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Scale, 1:126,720 or 2 miles to 1 inch.

MILES 1 ½ 0 2 4 6 8 MILES

NOTE—Summary data will be referred to the region and compartment outlined and numbered on the map. Region Numbers, Compartment Numbers, and Map Sheets of the National Topographic Series are shown on this map.

For detailed cover-map information, refer to the Interim Forest Cover Series compartment maps.

Base map from Surveys and Mapping Service, Department of Lands and Forests, provincial Air Survey interim mapping at scale of 1:31,680 (1954), and Topographic Division, National Topographic Series. For detailed base-map information, refer to Air Survey interim base maps on the half-map index shown on this map.

REFERENCE

- Mature timber
- Immature timber
- Not satisfactorily restocked areas
- Non-commercial stands
- Non-productive forests and non-forested lands
- Water
- Swamp
- Region boundary
- Compartment boundary

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FOREST INVENTORY SUMMARIES - BRITISH COLUMBIA

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These summaries of area and volumes are based on the initial forest inventory of British Columbia. Area figures were obtained by the classification of areas on aerial photographs in the field, plotting of this information to base maps at a Scale of 1/2 mile to 1 inch, and planimetering the resulting forest cover maps. Volumes were obtained from samples established in Forest Inventory Zone(s) 2
The enclosed forest cover index map is a composite reduction of sixteen 1/2 mile to 1 inch forest cover maps on which forest strata have been collected into very broad classes. The entire series comprising 149 index maps and summaries, covering the Province, are being distributed in 1958. File all summaries, as received, to obtain complete set.

AREA CLASSIFICATION BY OWNERSHIP (In Acres)

	Crown Grant	Crown	Licences & Leases	Canada Control	All Ownerships
Mature Timber	12029	188105	26616	1945	228695
Immature Timber	103485	193127	17040	5111	318763
Not satisfactorily restocked areas	13466	26725	10811	314	51316
Non-commercial stands	10212	16532	2705	3173	32622
Non-productive forests and non-forested lands					602938
Water					28344
Swamp					2986
Total	139192	424489	57172	10543	1265664

VOLUMES BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER LIMIT (In thousands of cubic-feet to a "Close" - 1-foot stump, 4-inch top - standard of utilization, gross volumes reduced for decay loss.)

	4 to 9 Inches d.b.h.			10 Inches d.b.h. and over			4 Inches d.b.h. and over		
	Immature	Mature	Total	Immature	Mature	Total	Immature	Mature	Total
Douglas Fir	49444	3486	52930	376265	282454	658719	425709	285940	711649
W. Red Cedar	18199	9200	27399	111443	334151	445594	129642	343351	472993
W. Hemlock	52241	75697	127938	176535	654445	830980	228776	730142	958918
True Firs	2763	14886	17649	39446	301846	341292	42209	316732	358941
Spruces	1450	386	1836	10104	55729	65833	11554	56115	67669
Yellow Cedar	18	2558	2576	207	45448	45655	225	48006	48231
White Pine	1954	496	2450	17497	10122	27619	19451	10618	30069
Lodgepole Pine	4624	1971	6595	10448	2966	13414	15072	4937	20009
Yellow Pine									
W. Larch									
Cottonwood	88	44	132	4258	2253	6511	4346	2297	6643
Alder	12246	746	12992	28753	5450	34203	40999	6196	47195
Maple	414	121	535	3587	2359	5946	4001	2480	6481
Birch	775	1109	1884	3918	1428	5346	4693	2537	7230
Aspen		2	2	17	156	173	17	158	175
Total	144216	110702	254918	782478	1698807	2481285	926694	1809509	2736203