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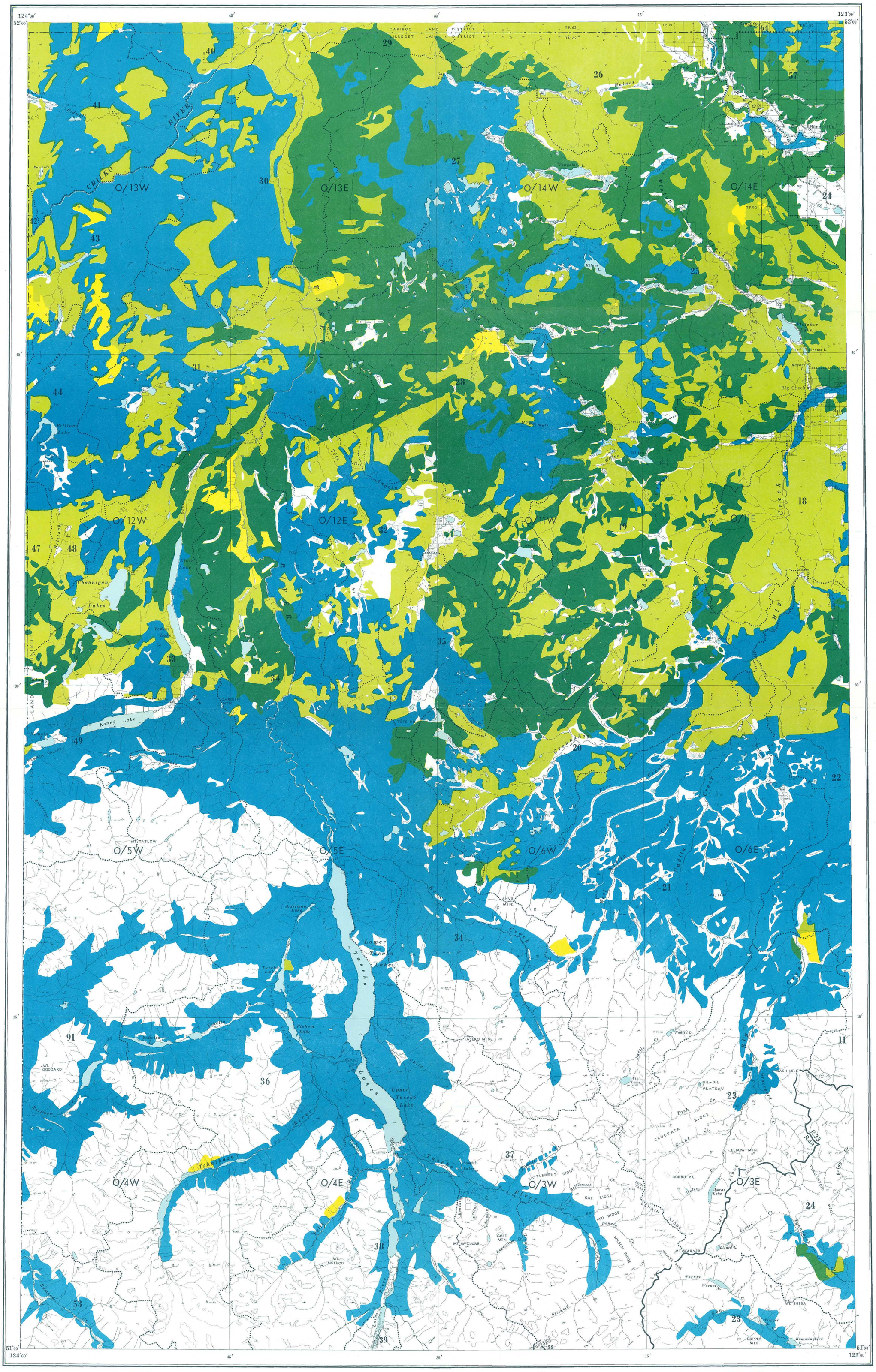

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Scale, 1:126,720 or 2 miles to 1 inch.

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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).

For detailed base-map information, refer to Air Survey interim base maps on the half-map index shown on this map.

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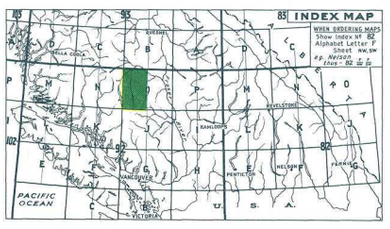

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FOREST INVENTORY SUMMARIES - BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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) 5
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	7120	298571		3430	309121
Immature Timber	7186	334002		790	341978
Not satisfactorily restocked areas	10	13170			13180
Non-commercial stands	3125	620877		800	624802
Non-productive forests and non-forested lands					575107
Water					36777
Swamp					8115
Total	17441	1266620		5020	1909080

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	18872	21562	40434	263293	241827	505120	282165	263389	545554
W. Red Cedar	64	160	224	149	515	664	213	675	888
W. Hemlock	172	762	934	3296	554	3850	3468	1316	4784
True Firs	3720	10362	14082	879	33179	34058	4599	43541	48140
Spruces	6370	4116	10486	16875	132821	149696	23245	136937	160182
Yellow Cedar									
White Pine	5	133	138	377	1861	2238	382	1994	2376
Lodgepole Pine	188394	81218	269612	162986	141095	304081	351380	222313	573693
Yellow Pine									
W. Larch									
Cottonwood		103	103	52	277	329	52	380	432
Alder									
Maple									
Birch	1036	333	1369	18023	1157	19180	19059	1490	20549
Aspen	2998	372	3370	129283	964	130247	132281	1336	133617
Total	221631	119121	340752	595213	554250	1149463	816844	673371	1490215