

# BOUNDARY FOREST DISTRICT GRASSLANDS

## LEGEND

- Base: Grasslands**
  - Open grasslands
  - Open dry forest stand adjacent to open grasslands; Open dry forest stand in NDT4
  - Burned forest stand in Ponderosa Pine or Bunchgrass Biogeoclimatic Zone
  - Open grasslands with logging history
- Base: Grassland Associated Features (vegetated)**
  - Clearing adjacent to open grasslands (general agricultural land (such as pastures and plantations), homesteads, and rural developments)
  - Meadow adjacent to open grasslands
  - Brush adjacent to open grasslands
  - Hayfield adjacent to open grasslands
  - Disturbed forest stand within open grasslands; Open, disturbed, dry forest stand in Interior Douglas Fir Biogeoclimatic Zone adjacent to lodgepole pine stand
  - Burn adjacent to open grasslands
  - Burn in NDT4; Open burned forest in NDT4; Open, dry burned forest in NDT4
  - Rocky, steep, broken terrain adjacent to open grasslands; Rocky, steep, broken terrain in NDT4
- Base: Grassland Associated Features (non-vegetated)**
  - Urban adjacent to open grasslands (includes roads)
  - Rock adjacent to open grasslands
  - Rock in NDT4
  - Clay bank adjacent to open grasslands
  - Gravel bar adjacent to open grasslands
- Base: Grassland Associated Features (coniferous forest stands)**
  - Coniferous forest stand within open grasslands (>10% crown closure)
  - Open, moist or wet coniferous forest stand adjacent to open grasslands
- Base: Grassland Associated Features (deciduous forest stands)**
  - Aspen stand adjacent to open grasslands
  - Cottonwood stand adjacent to open grasslands
  - Birch, maple or dogwood forest within open grasslands (>10% crown closure)
  - Open birch, maple or dogwood forest adjacent to open grasslands
- Wetland adjacent to open grasslands
- Major Water Bodies
- Non-Governmental Organization Acquired Grasslands
- Parks and Protected Areas
- Forest District or TSA of Interest
- Forest Regions
- Forest Districts
- Ecoregion Boundary
- Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification (BEC) Zone
- Municipal Boundary
- Major Highways

**GRASSLANDS DEFINITIONS:**  
 "Open" - having a tree crown closure of less than 10%  
 "NDT4" - Natural Disturbance Type 4; frequent, stand maintaining fire (Interior Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine, and Bunchgrass Biogeoclimatic Zones)  
 "Dry forest stand" - specific Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, or Larch leading stands with a drier second species  
 "Moist or wet forest stand" - coniferous stands not defined as "dry"  
 "Disturbed" - affected by logging, thinning, spacing, scarification, and/or other similar forest disturbances  
 "Major Water Bodies" - Water bodies adjacent to grasslands and grassland associated features, or water bodies of significant size  
 Grasslands mapping in the Muskwa Foothills (West Fort St. John District and Southwest Fort Nelson District) derived from 1:250 000 scale base data. Mapping in remaining areas of each District derived from 1:20 000 scale base data.

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