

Data table metadata				
File name(s)	Wildlife Trees Points			
Date created	2007			
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Number of records	1238			
Projection	EPSG:3005 - NAD83 - BC Albers			
Data table structure and attribute description				
Attribute name	Definition	Unit	Type	Attribute description
<i>Id</i>	Identification code of the polygon used to outline the different sites based on ecosystems classifications (Green and Klinka, 1994).		Integer	Numeric value for each polygon.
<i>Year</i>	Year the data was recorded.	Date	String	<u>Values:</u> yyyy. E.g. 2008. NULL = neither the original meta-data nor accompanying report gave the year of creation.
<i>Month</i>	Month the data was recorded.	Date	String	<u>Values:</u> 1-12. E.g. 2=February. NULL = neither the original meta-data nor accompanying report gave the month of creation.
<i>Day</i>	Day the data was recorded.	Date	String	<u>Values:</u> 1-31. E.g. 15=the 15th day of a month. NULL = neither the original meta-data nor accompanying report gave the day of creation.
<i>Species</i>	Identified species of wildlife tree.		String	General name of tree species. E.g. Maple ( <i>Acer spp.</i> )
<i>WildLifTre</i>	Category of wildlife tree baesd on appearance or decay class of coniferous trees (Backhouse, 1993). Some trees listed in the data are deciduous trees.		Integer	NULL = species was identifiable or not recorded. <u>Wildlife Tree Classification Values:</u> <b>1:</b> Live or healthy - no decay with habitat available for large bird nesters (e.g. eagles, osprey, herons, murrelets). <b>2:</b> Live or unhealthy - decaying inside or attacked by disease or pests. <b>3:</b> Dead (hard heartwood) - where twigs and needles present and roots stable. <b>4:</b> Dead (hard heartwood) - no needles/twigs, half the branches missing, loose bark, top maybe broken, roots stable. <b>5:</b> Dead (hard to spongy heartwood) - most of the bark is gone, internally decaying, roots stable to softening. <b>6:</b> Dead (spongy heartwood) - no branches are present. Sapwood is sloughing off. Roots further decayed where it softened to unstable. <b>7:</b> Dead (soft) - extreme internal decay although outer bark may be hard. <b>8:</b> Dead (soft) - extreme internal decay but smaller that decay class 7. May be fallen. <b>9:</b> Dead (fallen) - downed trees or stumps. -1: not classified.
<i>Holes</i>	Presence of holes from woodpeckers or nesting birds.		Boolean	<u>Values:</u> 0=No, 1=Yes (assumed as there was no explicit definition found).
<i>Galls</i>	Presence of galls on trees.		Boolean	<u>Values:</u> 0=No, 1=Yes (assumed as there was no explicit definition found).
<i>Batbox</i>	Presence of a batbox found on the tree.		Boolean	<u>Values:</u> 0=No, 1=Yes (assumed as there was no explicit definition found).
<i>Ivy</i>	Visual estimate on a scale of 1 to 5 based on the coverage of ivy on the tree or object (Harrop-Archibald, 2008, pg.51).		Integer	<u>Ivy coverage values:</u> 1=individual tendrils of ivy; 2=quarter covered; 3=half covered; 4= three quarters covered; 5=completely covered.
<i>Comments</i>	Comments for each point.		String	