**Title**: Development Region

**Description**: There are 8 Development Regions (DR) in the province which are aggregates of Regional Districts, or Census Divisions. The boundaries are essentially static, following established geographic regions and natural physical constraints. The DR’s reflect an attempt to represent homogeneous areas irrespective of population density.

**Publication Date**: January 1, 2006

**Created By**: Statistics Canada

**Method of Creation**: The data for administrative areas are updated using information from provincial and territorial sources. These data for statistical areas are updated using the results of the previous census and input from users.

**Data Type**: ArcGIS shapefile

**Access**: Freely available

**Contact**: BC Stats

**Projected Coordinate System**: NAD\_1983\_BC\_Environment\_Albers

Projection: Albers

False\_Easting: 1000000.00000000

False\_Northing: 0.00000000

Central\_Meridian: -126.00000000

Standard\_Parallel\_1: 50.00000000

Standard\_Parallel\_2: 58.50000000

Latitude\_Of\_Origin: 45.00000000

Linear Unit: Meter

**Geographic Coordinate System**: GCS\_North\_American\_1983

Datum: D\_North\_American\_1983

Prime Meridian: Greenwich

Angular Unit: Degree

**Other**: The Development Regions are released with each Census (every 5 years).