GIS & GOOGLE EARTH



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- Introduction to GIS
- Introduction to DATA BC Catalogue relevant to BCEA
- Introduction to Spatial Software & Tools
 - Google Earth
 - QGIS
- Typical Outputs and Value Add
- Basic Uses of GE



What is a GIS

• Geographic Information Systems - A geographic

information system (GIS) is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present spatial or geographic data.

Computer Systems

- Hardware
- Software
- Data
 - Base data DATA BC
 - Analytical
- People
 - Trained Professionals



- Maps
 - Hardcopy or digital representations of geographic data
- Data
 - Different kinds of data using spatial location
- Analysis
 - Understanding overlapping interests and making informed decisions
- Apps
 - Allowing for end users to better interact with visual data



DATA - BC Data Catalog - DATA BC



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Show all



Cadastral Fabric

- Integrated Cadastral Fabric
 - What is it?
 - Why is it important?
 - How do I use it?
 - Where do I find it?
 - How much does it cost?





- BC Vegetated Resource Inventory (VRI)
 - What is it? / Why is it important? /How do I use it? / Where do I find it? / How much does it cost?
 - Slope
 - Soil
 - Aggregate
 - Grazing Licenses & Leases
 - Water Licenses





Typical Outputs & Value Add

- Maps
- App Data KML/Georeferenced PDFs
- Charts and Tables
- Trend Analysis





200

300

Total Weighted Votes

400

500

600

100

0



ArcGIS/QGIS Tools

- ArcGIS Desktop
- ArcGIS Analytical tools
- QGIS Desktop
- QGIS Analytical tools







Spatial Tools

- Google Earth
 - What is it?
 - Where do I get it?
 - How much is it?
- Avenza (PDF Maps)
- ArcGIS
- QGIS



Kent-Macpherson Overlay and Analysis

- Cadastre
- Slope
- Timber
- Aggregate
- Water
 - Volume
- Environmental Concerns
- Deeded vs Leased by Location
- Economic change analysis



Kent-Macpherson Common Issues with Data

- Incomplete or inaccurate datasets
- Not enough information to support the level of analysis
- Do decision makers understand the data intricacies that generated the results
- Quality control Do results make sense
- Data is never constant



Basic Uses

- Property Analysis
 - Area calculations
 - Density Calculations
 - Before & After analysis
 - (historic photos)
 - Absorption analysis
 - Slope analysis
 - VRI Timber Values





- Easy to print, save & email.
- Be aware of Aerial Images
 - GE Automatically selects the "best", not necessarily the most recent.
- Like all good technology, it crashes when overloaded, or just randomly. Save your data!



Default aerial image



2018 Aerial image

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Elevation Profile







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