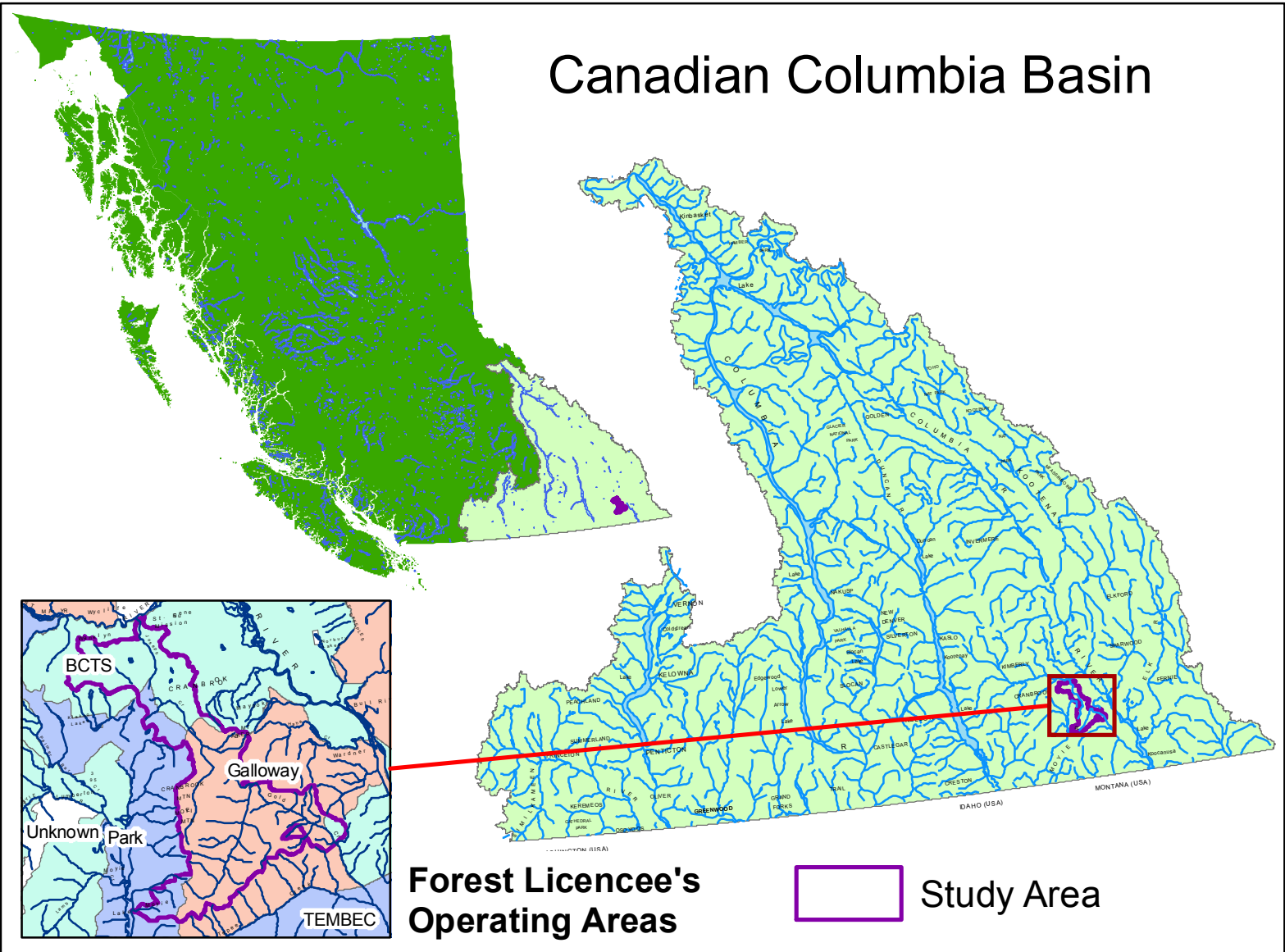
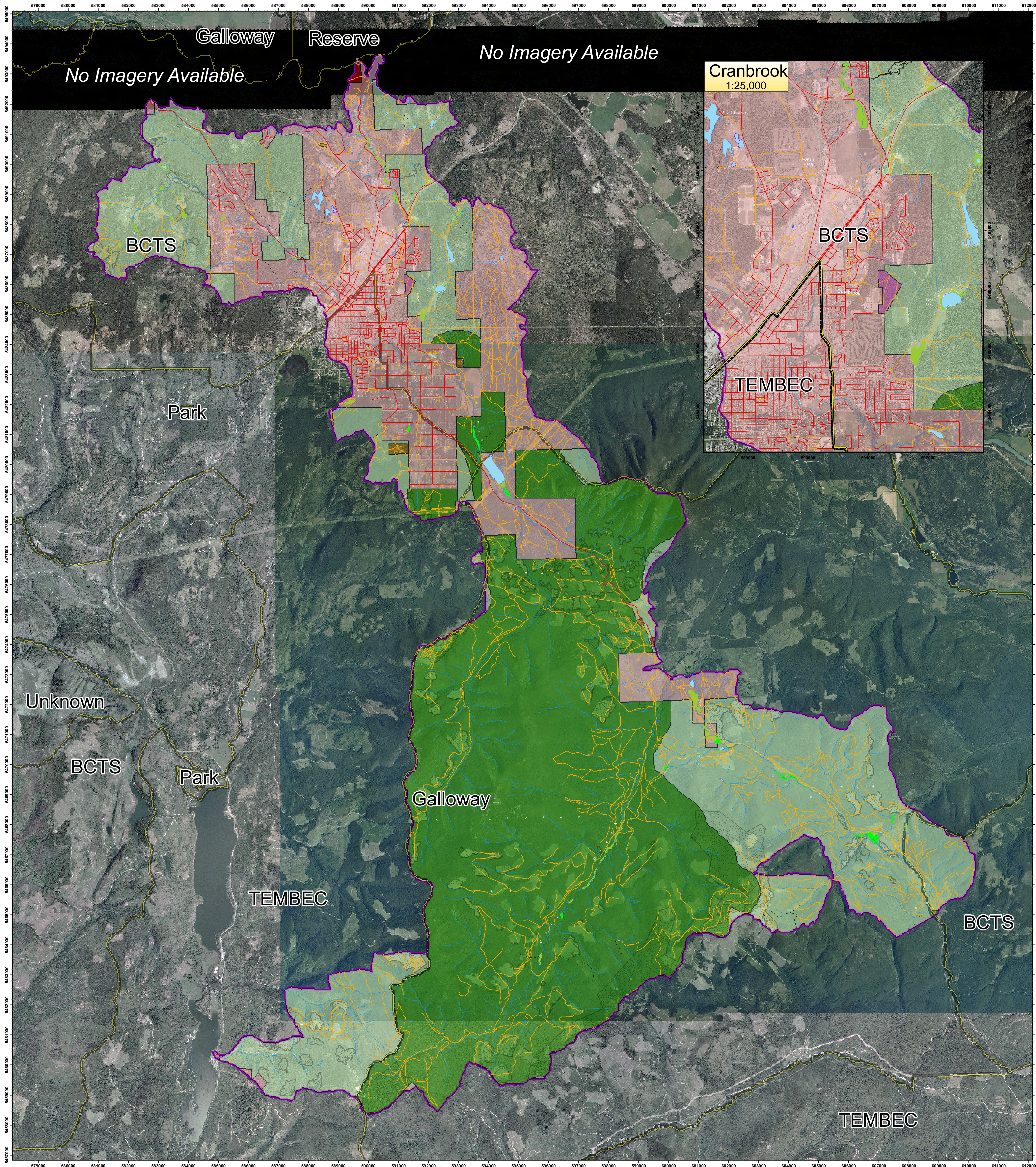


Operability and Ownership Related to Forestry Development Activity in Joseph Creek and Gold Creek Watersheds



This study area comprises of Joseph Creek, Gold Creek and other adjacent watersheds. The purpose of this map is to illustrate ownership, operable lands and tenured cutblocks related to forestry licensee's development in the study area.

Although 46.1% of the study area is classified as long term crown miscellaneous reserve, there is still considerable forestry development activity occurring and most is 'operable' land. Due to recent changes in the forest practices code, frequent changes occur to current data that displays specific forest tenure activities such as proposed roads and blocks. The forest tenure cutblocks displayed were extracted from FTEN layers registered in ILMB's Land Resource Data Warehouse and more current and complete tenure data can be found on BC Ministry of Forests and Range MapView application. For the most accurate and up to date information, it would have to be acquired from the licensee's directly. Due to the sensitivity to the licensee's operations, this could prove difficult to access.

The major forest licencees in the study area consist of Tembec, Galloway Lumber and BC Timber Sales. It is critical that communication of forest development plans is occurring and a solid working relationship is required to coordinate watershed management activities appropriately.

| Ownership in Study Area | |
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| Class | Percentage |
| Private | 22.4 |
| First Nations | 0.1 |
| Crown Forest Management Unit - Long Term | 31.3 |
| Timber Agreement Land | 0.1 |
| Crown Misc. Reserves - Long Term | 46.1 |
| Woodlot License | 0.1 |
| Misc. Leases | 0.1 |

- Ownership Class**
- Private
 - Indian Reserve
 - Crown Forest Management Unit - Long Term
 - Timber Agreement Land
 - Crown Misc. Reserves
 - Woodlot License
 - Misc. Leases
 - Licensee Operating Area Divisions
 - Inoperable Areas
 - Forest Tenure Cutblocks
 - Road (Gravel, Unimproved, Overgrown)
 - Road (Paved, Undivided or Divided)
 - Bridge
 - Rail Line
 - Trail
 - Canal
 - River or Stream - Definite
 - River or Stream - Indefinite
 - Lake - Intermittent
 - Marsh
 - Swamp
 - Lake - Definite
 - Reservoir - Definite
 - River or Stream - Definite

Data Sources

Forestry Data: Ministry of Forest and Range, Cranbrook
BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Integrated Land Management Bureau

TRIM Data: BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Integrated Land Management Bureau

Orthophotos: BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
(1995 - 2005) Integrated Land Management Bureau

