# **Ecosection Maps**

Ecosection maps were added during the final stage of the PEM process. This map did not impact the knowledge bases and whose attributes did not affect any of the post-processing rules. This layer was not reconciled with the Biogeoclimatic map.

#### Citation:

Website: <a href="ftp://ftp.elp.gov.bc.ca/dist/arcwhse/wildlife/qes">ftp://ftp.elp.gov.bc.ca/dist/arcwhse/wildlife/qes</a> bc meta.txt describes the creation, history and updates in building the provincial 'ecosection' map. The actual digital file was downloaded from: <a href="ftp://ftp.elp.gov.bc.ca/dist/arcwhse/wildlife">ftp://ftp.elp.gov.bc.ca/dist/arcwhse/wildlife</a> (qes\_bc.zip).

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1:250.000

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### Projection:

NAD83 Albers

# **Input Mapping Entities:**

Only the Ecosection name came with the MSRM digital file and inserted in the final resultant.

# Input Entity Relationships:

Not used in the Knowledge bases.

### **Edge Matching:**

Were Received from the MSRM as a seamless coverage. There are only 4 ecosections in the Merritt TSA.

# **Positional Accuracy:**

Digitized from NTS 1:250,000 paper maps.

### **Thematic Accuracy:**

Digitized from NTS 1:250,000 paper maps

#### **Attribute Extraction and Derivation:**

No attributes were extracted. Only the intersection added the Ecosection line and name to the final resultant map.

# **Landform Feature Extraction or Derivation:**

Adding Ecosection maps is a requirement of the PEM but did not influence the PEM process.