Yield Class

Yield Class is a measure of the annual increment of a timber crop and is a reliable indicator of crop health and vigour.

This map demonstrates that, predictably, tree growth is very restricted on the areas of blanket mire. It should be noted that higher areas of yield class were achieved with far more intensive inputs than may be appropriate now and so lower yield classes would reasonably be anticipated on organic soils in future rotations.

Yield class of 18 on soil type 9 - bog, is understood to be a survey error which cannot be rectified at time of writing due to Covid19 restrictions on field work. Crops in this area are in poor health due to DNB.

Currently felled areas. Mineral soils that should reflect the growth on the areas of similar ground to the immediate north east (YC 18 approx).