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We are excited to announce the latest enhancement of our popular webtool. [BC Species and Ecosystems Explorer \(BCSEE\)](#) is used for accessing information about species and ecological communities in British Columbia.

Feedback can be submitted to the [BC Conservation Data Centre](#) at cdccdata@gov.bc.ca.

What's New

- Modernized look and feel


Search Page

- Search by Area using a map or tabular interface. Options include:
 - Draw your area of interest on the map
 - Upload your zipped shapefile
 - More options to search by predefined areas (by map or table)

NOTE: previous BCSEE allowed search using more than one area-based option, e.g. NRS District and Biogeoclimatic Unit. To obtain results for this example:

1. search by NRS District
 2. export Results - Summary Report
 3. In Excel, apply filter to the headings
 4. Go to BGC Column
 5. Enter the BGC value you want to search in in the text filter
- Ability to do a Quick Search for Red, Blue or SARA-listed in one click
 - Search by Conservation Status or Legal Designation will provide a list of elements that meet any of the criteria you have chosen within the section. Previously your search was narrowed by selecting more than one value within Conservation Status or Legal Designation, now your search criteria is expanded. E.g. a search for Red-listed OR SARA Schedule 1 can now be executed in one search.

Results Page

- Ability to expand visible number of resultant records
- Ability to turn on/off display of columns
- Ability to export information from Conservation Status Reports
- Help is consolidated into one button for results.
- New icon for invertebrates 

CDC Mapped Locations:

- Ability to switch between point markers and detailed element occurrence polygons (recommended only when zoomed in)
- Option to switch basemaps