

Appendix 3. Biogeoclimatic ecological classification unit codes

Code	Zone	For example,	
AT	Alpine Tundra	CWHwh	Coastal Western Hemlock wet hypermaritime subzone
BG	Bunchgrass	IDFww	Interior Douglas-fir wet warm subzone
BWBS	Boreal White and Black Spruce	BGxh	Bunchgrass very dry hot subzone
CDF	Coastal Douglas-fir		
CWH	Coastal Western Hemlock		
ESSF	Engelmann Spruce–Subalpine Fir		
ICH	Interior Cedar-Hemlock		
IDF	Interior Douglas-fir		
MH	Mountain Hemlock		
MS	Montane Spruce		
PP	Ponderosa Pine		
SBPS	Sub-Boreal Pine–Spruce		
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SWB	Spruce–Willow–Birch		

Subzones are designated by 2 letters. The first letter indicates the precipitation regime:

x	very dry
d	dry
m	moist
w	wet
v	very wet

The second letter indicates continentality on the coast (CWH and MH):

h	hypermaritime
m	maritime
s	submaritime

and temperature regime in the interior (all other zones):

h	hot
w	warm
m	mild
k	cool
c	cold
v	very cold

