

2020

BC Conservation Status Rank Review and Changes

Ecological Communities Summary

The conservation status ranks for ten ecological communities were reviewed.

- One new community (*Fragaria chiloensis* - *Poa confinis* - *Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus*; coastal strawberry - beach bluegrass - bent-leaf moss) was added to the CDC list and ranked for the first time.
- Four communities had rank changes. The change in rank of two communities was due to a genuine change in status, and the change in rank of the other two were due to new information not reflecting genuine change (see spreadsheet for more information).
- The ranks remained unchanged for five communities.

Nine Conservation Status Reports were updated, and one new Conservation Status Report was created (for *Fragaria chiloensis* - *Poa confinis* - *Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus*; coastal strawberry - beach bluegrass - bent-leaf moss)

No ecological communities were deleted.

Sixteen ecological community had scientific name changes, to align with the new scientific names of Sitka Alder and Yellow Cedar. *Alnus viridis* ssp. *sinuata* is now *Alnus alnobetula* ssp. *sinuata* and *Xanthocyparis nootkatensis* is now *Callitropsis nootkatensis*.

No ecological communities had English name changes.