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## BC Conservation Status Rank Review and Changes

### Ecological Communities

The conservation status for 32 ecological communities was reviewed.

- Two new communities (*Carex exsiccata* Marsh; inflated sedge Marsh and *Scolochloa festucacea* / *Utricularia vulgaris* Marsh; rivergrass / greater bladderwort Marsh) were added to the CDC list and ranked for the first time.
- 14 communities had rank changes. The changes in ranks of all communities were due to new information (see spreadsheet for more information).
- The ranks were unchanged for 16 communities.

32 Conservation Status Reports were updated, and two new Conservation Status Reports were created (for *Carex exsiccata* Marsh; inflated sedge Marsh and *Scolochloa festucacea* / *Utricularia vulgaris* Marsh; rivergrass / greater bladderwort Marsh).

No ecological communities were deleted.

Eight ecological communities had scientific name changes. *Dryas octopetala* ssp. *hookeriana* Dwarf Shrubland and *Flavocetraria nivalis* - *Dryas octopetala* had names changed to reflect updates in the taxonomy of *Dryas*. Six communities had name changes to conform with changes to the genera for the mosses *Eurhynchium oregonum* and *Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus*.

No ecological communities had English name changes.

466 new element occurrences were published for 21 ecological communities.