

## Appendix 4. Habitat Cut-offs for Coast-wide Deer Mapping

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The following are the habitat cut-offs define moderate and high value habitats for the purposes of co-location:

### *i. North Coast*

Classification	Habitat Rating
<b>MOUNTAINS</b>	
High	4 to 7
Moderate	8 to 9
Low	10 to 16
<b>COASTAL AREAS</b>	
High	4 to 6
Moderate	7 to 9
Low	10 to 16

### **North Coast Ecosystems**

#### Coastal areas:

Hecate Lowland

Dixon Entrance

Hecate Strait

North Coast Fjords

Queen Charlotte Sound

#### Mountains:

Kitimat Range

Southern Boundary Range

Nass Mountains

Southern Boundary Range

Meziadin Mountains

### *a. Mid Coast*

Classification	Habitat Rating
<b>MOUNTAINS</b>	
High	4 to 7
Moderate	8 to 9
Low	10 to 16

<b>COASTAL AREAS</b>	
High	4 to 6
Moderate	7 to 9
Low	10 to 16

**Mid Coast Ecosections**

Coastal areas:

Hecate Lowland

Queen Charlotte Sound

Mountains:

Kimsquit Mountains

Kitimat Ranges

Nazko Upland

Nechako Upland

Northern Pacific Ranges

Western Chilcotin Ranges

Central Pacific Ranges

*iii. South Coast*

Note: the cut-offs for the South Coast were different to those applied in the co-location experiments described in Appendix 2).

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Habitat Rating</b>
<b>MOUNTAINS AND COASTAL AREAS</b>	
High	4-6
Moderate	7
Low	8-16