

**Blue-Listed Plant Communities**

## Central and North Coast Area

Objectives for blue-listed plant communities apply when they meet the age, stand structure and area criteria listed at the end of this schedule.

<b>BGC Unit</b>	<b>Site Series Identifier</b>	<b>English Name</b>
<b>CWHds2</b>	<b>12</b>	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
<b>CWHms2</b>	<b>11</b>	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
<b>CWHvh1</b>	<b>04</b>	western hemlock - Sitka spruce / lanky moss
	<b>06</b>	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / three-leaved foamflower
	<b>07</b>	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / devil's club Very Wet Hypermaritime
	<b>10</b>	red alder / salmonberry / common horsetail
<b>CWHvm1</b>	<b>04</b>	western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern
<b>CWHvm2</b>	<b>04</b>	western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern
	<b>Ws54</b>	western redcedar - western hemlock - skunk cabbage

## Blue-Listed Plant Communities

### South Central Coast Area

Objectives for blue-listed plant communities apply when they meet the age and area criteria listed at the end of this schedule.

BGC Unit	Site Series Identifier	English Name
CWHdm	01	western hemlock / flat-moss
	03	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal Dry Maritime
	04	Douglas-fir / sword fern
	05	western redcedar / sword fern Dry Maritime
	07	western redcedar / three-leaved foamflower Dry Maritime
	09	black cottonwood - red alder / salmonberry
	10	black cottonwood / Sitka willow
	11	lodgepole pine / peat-mosses
	12	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
CWHds2	12	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHmm1	01	western hemlock - amabilis fir / pipecleaner moss
	02	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal Moist Maritime
	11	lodgepole pine / peat-mosses
	12	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
	20	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHmm2	01	western hemlock - amabilis fir / pipecleaner moss
	02	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal Moist Maritime
	03	western hemlock - western redcedar / salal Moist Maritime 2
CWHms2	11	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
	20	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHvh1	04	western hemlock - Sitka spruce / lanky moss
	06	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / three-leaved foamflower
	07	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / devil's club Very Wet Hypermaritime
	10	red alder / salmonberry / common horsetail
	20	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHvm1	04	western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern
CWHvm2	04	western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern
	Ws54	western redcedar - western hemlock - skunk cabbage
CWHws2	20	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHxm2	03	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal Dry Maritime
	04	Douglas-fir / sword fern
	05	western redcedar / sword fern Very Dry Maritime
	07	western redcedar / three-leaved foamflower Very Dry Maritime
	09	black cottonwood - red alder / salmonberry
	10	black cottonwood / Sitka willow

BGC Unit	Site Series Identifier	English Name
CWHxm2	11	lodgepole pine / peat-mosses Very Dry Maritime
	12	western redcedar – Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
	20	Western redcedar - bluffs

### Criteria for application of blue-listed plant communities

For the purposes of the objectives for blue-listed plant communities, a plant community occurrence:

1. must:
  - a. be sufficiently established;
  - b. have a minimum area of:
    - i. 0.25 hectares for a discrete occurrence; or
    - ii. 2.0 hectares for a complex occurrence where the blue-listed plant community is the dominant community; and
  - c. be associated with forests 200 years of age or older; or
2. must be associated with forests less than 200 years of age and;
  - a. be a floodplain ecosystem;
  - b. have a veteran overstory tree layer<sup>i</sup> remaining; or,
  - c. have a structural stage of either 6 or 7.

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<sup>i</sup> “Veteran overstory tree layer” means trees that are considerably older than the rest of the stand and are remnants of a much older stand. Veteran trees will have a much larger diameter or height than the main stand. The size or age of the trees, along with the density of veteran trees required to constitute a layer will be dependent on the characteristics of the rest of the stand as well as the overstory trees.