

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.

| BGC Unit | Site Series Identifier | English Name |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CWHds2 | 01 | western hemlock - Douglas-fir / electrified cat's-tail moss Dry Submaritime 2 |
| | 07 | western redcedar / devil's club |
| | 12 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHms2 | 11 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHvh1 | 04 | western hemlock - Sitka spruce / lanky moss |
| | 07 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / devil's club Very Wet Hypermaritime |
| | 10 | red alder / salmonberry / common horsetail |
| CWHvm1 | 04 | western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern |
| CWHvm2 | 04 | western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern |
| | Ws54 | western redcedar - western hemlock - skunk cabbage |

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| CWHdm | 01 | western hemlock / flat-moss |
| | 07 | western redcedar / three-leaved foamflower Dry Maritime |
| | 09 | black cottonwood - red alder / salmonberry |
| | 10 | black cottonwood / Sitka willow |
| | 12 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHds2 | 12 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHmm1 | 12 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHmm2 | 03 | western hemlock - western redcedar / salal Moist Maritime 2 |
| CWHms2 | 11 | western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage |
| CWHvh1 | 04 | western hemlock - Sitka spruce / lanky moss |
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| CWHvm2 | 04 | western redcedar - western hemlock / sword fern |
| | Ws54 | western redcedar - western hemlock - skunk cabbage |
| CWHxm2 | 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 |
| | 11 | lodgepole pine / peat-mosses Very Dry Maritime |

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 layerⁱ remaining; or,
 - c. have a structural stage of either 6 or 7.

ⁱ “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.