

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	12	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
CWHms2	11	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
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
CWHvm1	04	western redcedar – western hemlock / sword fern
CWHvm2	04	western redcedar – western hemlock / sword fern
	Ws54	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
	20	Western redcedar - bluffs
CWHds2	12	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage
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
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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

BGC Unit	Site Series Identifier	English Name
	09	black cottonwood – red alder / salmonberry
	10	black cottonwood / Sitka willow
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

- (1) For the purposes of the objectives for blue-listed plant communities, to be considered an occurrence a plant community must:
 - (a) be sufficiently established; and
 - (b) have a minimum area of:
 - (i) 0.25 hectares if it is a discrete occurrence; or
 - (i) 2.0 hectares if it is a complex occurrence where the red-listed plant community is the dominant community.
- (2) Where the plant community is associated with forest less than 200 years of age, to be considered an occurrence the plant community must also:
 - (a) be a floodplain ecosystem;
 - (b) have a veteran overstory tree layer¹ remaining; or
 - (c) have a structural stage of 6 or 7.

¹ “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.