

Data Dictionary for nonnfs_veg

GRIDCODE

This field defines the vegetation cover type of each polygon. It is derived from The Nature Conservancy coverage.

Code Value	Land Cover Level 1	Land Cover Level 2*	Vegetation Description*
1	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Large POG, V67
2	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V5-N
3	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V5-S
4	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V4-N
5	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V4-S
6	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V5-H
7	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Small POG, V4-H
8	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Large POG, V67 (karst)
9	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V5 (karst)
10	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V4 (karst)
11	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Large POG, V67 (valley floor)
12	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V5 (valley floor)
13	Forest	Conifer Forest (POG)	Med POG, V4 (valley floor)
21	Forest	Conifer Forest (cut)	Logged (<25 yr)
22	Forest	Conifer Forest (cut)	Logged (>25 yr)
23	Forest	Conifer Forest (cut)	Logged (unknown)
31	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Sub-alpine forest
32	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Sub-alpine forest (wet)
33	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Conifer (YG)
34	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Conifer (unknown)
35	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Scrub forest (wet)
36	Forest	Conifer Forest (other)	Muskeg woodland
37	Forest	Decid / Mixed Forest	Deciduous Forest
41	Nonforest Veg	Tall Shrubland	Shrubland
42	Nonforest Veg	Tall Shrubland	Slide zone
43	Nonforest Veg	Dwarf Shrubland	Alpine tundra
44	Nonforest Veg	Herbaceous	Muskeg meadow
45	Nonforest Veg	Herbaceous	Herbaceous (other)
46	Nonforest Veg	Nonforest (unknown)	Nonforest Veg
47	Nonforest Veg	Nonforest (unknown)	Nonforest Veg (wetland)
51	Tidelands / Mari	Tidelands / Marine	Salt marsh
52	Tidelands / Mari	Tidelands / Marine	Aquatic bed
53	Tidelands / Mari	Tidelands / Marine	Unconsolidated / tide flat
54	Tidelands / Mari	Tidelands / Marine	Estuary (other)
61	Unvegetated	Unvegetated	Ice & Snow
62	Unvegetated	Unvegetated	Rock
63	Unvegetated	Unvegetated	Unvegetated (other)
64	Unvegetated	Unvegetated	Water

* POG = Productive Old Growth; Large, Med, and Small refers to tree sizes, not timber volume

REL_AGE

This field was sometimes used to indicate the age of harvest. Usually it is provided in terms of the decade of harvest (e.g., <1980, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s). This information is available on a small portion of the non-NFS harvest units.

SOURCE2

This field defines the source of the data used to make the vegetation call for each polygon.

Code	Source of Data
Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy GIS coverage
Orthos	Orthophoto interpretation
Sealaska	Sealaska Regional Corporation GIS coverage
State SSE_Harvest Units	State of Alaska Harvest GIS coverage