

- **1 Forest**
  - 1.1 Boreal
  - 1.2 Subarctic
  - 1.3 Subantarctic
  - 1.4 Temperate
  - 1.5 Subtropical/Tropical Dry
  - 1.6 Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland
  - 1.7 Subtropical/Tropical Mangrove Vegetation Above High Tide Level
  - 1.8 Subtropical/Tropical Swamp
  - 1.9 Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane
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- **2 Savanna**
  - 2.1 Dry Savanna
  - 2.2 Moist Savana
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- **3 Shrubland**
  - 3.1 Subarctic
  - 3.2 Subantarctic
  - 3.3 Boreal
  - 3.4 Temperate
  - 3.5 Subtropical/Tropical Dry
  - 3.6 Subtropical/Tropical Moist
  - 3.7 Subtropical/Tropical High Altitude
  - 3.8 Mediterranean-type Shrubby Vegetation
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- **4 Grassland**
  - 4.1 Tundra
  - 4.2 Subarctic
  - 4.3 Subantarctic
  - 4.4 Temperate
  - 4.5 Subtropical/Tropical Dry Lowland
  - 4.6 Subtropical/Tropical Seasonally Wet/Flooded Lowland
  - 4.7 Subtropical/Tropical High Altitude
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- **5 Wetlands (inland)**
  - 5.1 Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks [includes waterfalls]
  - 5.2 Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers/Streams/Creeks
  - 5.3 Shrub Dominated Wetlands
  - 5.4 Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlands
  - 5.5 Permanent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha]
  - 5.6 Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha]
  - 5.7 Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha]
  - 5.8 Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha]
  - 5.9 Freshwater Springs and Oases
  - 5.10 Tundra Wetlands [includes pools and temporary waters from snowmelt]
  - 5.11 Alpine Wetlands [includes temporary waters from snowmelt]
  - 5.12 Geothermal Wetlands
  - 5.13 Permanent Inland Deltas
  - 5.14 Permanent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Lakes
  - 5.15 Seasonal/Intermittent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Lakes and Flats
  - 5.16 Permanent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Marshes/Pools
  - 5.17 Seasonal/Intermittent Saline, Brackish or Alkaline Marshes/Pools
  - 5.18 Karst and Other Subterranean Hydrological Systems [inland]
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- **6 Rocky Areas [e.g. inland cliffs, mountain peaks]**
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- **7 Caves and Subterranean Habitats (non-aquatic)**
  - 7.1 Caves
  - 7.2 Other Subterranean Habitats
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- **8 Desert**
  - 8.1 Hot
  - 8.2 Temperate
  - 8.3 Cold
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- **9 Marine Neritic (Submergent Nearshore Continental Shelf or Oceanic Island)**
  - 9.1 Pelagic
  - 9.2 Subtidal Rock and Rocky Reefs
  - 9.3 Subtidal Loose Rock/Pebble/Gravel
  - 9.4 Subtidal Sandy
  - 9.5 Subtidal Sandy-Mud
  - 9.6 Subtidal Muddy
  - 9.7 Macroalgal/Kelp
  - 9.8 Coral Reef
    - 9.8.1 Outer Reef Channel
    - 9.8.2 Back Slope
    - 9.8.3 Foreslope (Outer Reef Slope)
    - 9.8.4 Lagoon
    - 9.8.5 Inter-Reef Soft Substrate
    - 9.8.6 Inter-Reef Rubble Substrate
  - 9.9 Seagrass (Submerged)
  - 9.10 Estuaries
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- **10 Marine Oceanic**
  - 10.1 Epipelagic (0-200 m)
  - 10.2 Mesopelagic (200-1,000 m)
  - 10.3 Bathypelagic (1,000-4,000 m)
  - 10.4 Abyssopelagic (4,000-6,000 m)
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- **11 Marine Deep Benthic**
  - 11.1 Continental Slope/Bathyl Zone (200-4,000 m)
    - 11.1.1 Hard Substrate
    - 11.1.2 Soft Substrate
  - 11.2 Abyssal Plain (4,000-6,000 m)
  - 11.3 Abyssal Mountain/Hills (4,000-6,000 m)
  - 11.4 Hadal/Deep Sea Trench (>6,000 m)
  - 11.5 Seamount
  - 11.6 Deep Sea Vents (Rifts/Seeps)
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- **12 Marine Intertidal**
  - 12.1 Rocky Shoreline
  - 12.2 Sandy Shoreline and/or Beaches, Sand Bars, Spits, Etc.
  - 12.3 Shingle and/or Pebble Shoreline and/or Beaches
  - 12.4 Mud Flats and Salt Flats
  - 12.5 Salt Marshes (Emergent Grasses)
  - 12.6 Tidepools
  - 12.7 Mangrove Submerged Roots
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- **13 Marine Coastal/Supratidal**
  - 13.1 Sea Cliffs and Rocky Offshore Islands
  - 13.2 Coastal Caves/Karst
  - 13.3 Coastal Sand Dunes

- 13.4 Coastal Brackish/Saline Lagoons/Marine Lakes
- 13.5 Coastal Freshwater Lakes
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- **14 Artificial - Terrestrial**
  - 14.1 Arable Land
  - 14.2 Pastureland
  - 14.3 Plantations
  - 14.4 Rural Gardens
  - 14.5 Urban Areas
  - 14.6 Subtropical/Tropical Heavily Degraded Former Forest
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- **15 Artificial - Aquatic**
  - 15.1 Water Storage Areas (over 8 ha)
  - 15.2 Ponds (below 8 ha)
  - 15.3 Aquaculture Ponds
  - 15.4 Salt Exploitation Sites
  - 15.5 Excavations (open)
  - 15.6 Wastewater Treatment Areas
  - 15.7 Irrigated Land [includes irrigation channels]
  - 15.8 Seasonally Flooded Agricultural Land
  - 15.9 Canals and Drainage Channels, Ditches
  - 15.10 Karst and Other Subterranean Hydrological Systems [human-made]
  - 15.11 Marine Anthropogenic Structures
  - 15.12 Mariculture Cages
  - 15.13 Mari/Brackish-culture Ponds
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- **16 Introduced Vegetation**
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- **17 Other**
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- **18 Unknown**