VEGETATION REGIONS

PHYSIOGNOMY	FORMATION TYPE	CHARACTERISTIC DOMINANT SPECIES
AREAS WITH ALMOST NO VEGETATION		
Glaciers and permanent snowfields etc.		
TUNDRA		
Rock-desert or fell-field	Lichen - Avens - Saxifrages	
Arctic stoney lichen-heath	Lichens - Labrador Tea - Arctic Bell-heather	
Arctic dwarf shrubs - sedges - lichen-heath	Shrubby Birch and Willows - Sedges - Blueberry - Crowberry - Labrador Tea	
Arctic mature sedges - grasses and shrubs	Sedges - Labrador Tea - Bluejoint - Shrubby Willows and Birches	
Alpine sedges - grasses and shrubs	Arctic Bell-heather - Sedges - Bluegrass - Mountain Avens - Dwarf Willows	
TUNDRA - OPEN WOODLAND		
Lichen-heath - shrubs - patches of needle-leaf trees	Lichens (Cladonia) - Dwarf Birches and Willows - Black Spruce - Tamarack	
OPEN WOODLAND		
Lichen floor with scattered needleleaf trees	Lichens - Black Spruce	
Lichen floor with scattered needleleaf trees	Lichens - Spruce - Tamarack	
Shrub floor with scattered needleleaf trees	Labrador Tea - Black Spruce	
Shrubby needleleaf trees with patches of heath and barrens	Spruce - Fir - Sheep Laurel	
Scattered needleleaf trees with broadleaf shrubs	Spruce - Shrubby Alders - Willows and Birches	
Shrubs or grass with patches of needleleaf trees	Dwarf Birches and Willows - Fescue - White Spruce	
BOGS - ORGANIC TERRAIN		
Small lakes - moss and sedge covered floor and strings of needleleaf trees	Sphagnum Moss - Sedges - Black Spruce - Tamarack	
BOREAL FOREST		
Needleleaf trees	Spruce - Balsam Fir	
	Spruce - Jack Pine - Tamarack	
	Black Spruce	
Needleleaf trees with some boreal broadleaf trees	Aspen - Spruce	
	Black Spruce - Aspen	
	White Spruce - Poplar - Jack Pine	
Needleleaf trees with shrub and barren patches	Jack Pine - Black Spruce	
Needleleaf trees with some broadleaf trees and patches of bogs and swamps	Black Spruce - Tamarack - Jack Pine - Poplar - Sedges - Sphagnum Moss	
Needleleaf trees with some boreal broadleaf trees and barren patches	White Spruce - White Birch - Alpine Fir	
Needleleaf trees with western coniferous species	Spruce - Lodgepole Pine	
Needleleaf trees with southern broadleaf or needleleaf trees	Balsam Fir - Spruce - Birch	
	Balsam Fir - Spruce - Birch - White Pine	
PACIFIC COASTAL AND INTERIOR WET BELT FOREST		
Needleleaf trees	Douglas Fir - Western Hemlock - Western Red Cedar	
	Sitka Spruce - Western Hemlock - Western Red Cedar	
	Western Hemlock - Western Red Cedar - Blue Douglas Fir	
SUBALPINE FOREST		
Needleleaf trees often with an open distribution	Englemann Spruce - Alpine Fir - Lodgepole Pine	
	Mountain Hemlock - Amabilis Fir - Alpine Fir	

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PLATEAU-MONTANE FOREST		
Needleleaf trees with some boreal broadleaf trees and grassland in valleys	Lodgepole Pine - Blue Douglas Fir - Aspen - White Spruce	
SOUTHEASTERN MIXED FOREST		
Broadleaf trees with needleleaf trees	Sugar Maple - Beech - Oak - Hemlock - White Pine	
	Sugar Maple - Yellow Birch - Hemlock - Spruce - White Pine	
	Sugar Maple - Yellow Birch - Spruce - Fir	
Needleleaf trees with broadleaf trees	Red Spruce - Balsam Fir - Hemlock - Pine - Maple - Birch	
	Pine - Spruce - Fir - Birch	
SOUTHERN BROADLEAF FOREST		
Broadleaf trees	Sugar Maple - Beech - Hickory - Oaks	
PARKLAND		
Broadleaf trees with patches of grassland	Aspen - Bur Oak - Wheatgrass - Needlegrass	
	Aspen - Needlegrass - Fescue	
Needleleaf trees with patches of grassland	Ponderosa Pine - Blue Douglas Fir - Wheatgrass - Fescue	
GRASSLAND		
Low grass	Grama Grass - Wheatgrass - Needlegrass	
	Wheatgrass - Needlegrass - Bluegrass	
Medium grass	Wheatgrass - Grama Grass - Needlegrass	
Tall grass	Bluestem	

NOTE: When not specified,
"Spruce" means Black and White Spruce   "Maple" means Red and Sugar Maple
"Birch" means White and Yellow Birch   "Pine" means Red and White Pine
"Poplar" means Aspen and Balsam Poplar

Scale 1:15,000,000 or One Inch to 236.74 Miles