

Fire Regime Condition Class Code Sheet

Stratum BpS Lifeform (23)

AQ	Aquatic
NV	Non-vegetated
CF	Coniferous upland forest
CW	Coniferous wetland or riparian forest
BF	Broadleaf upland forest
BW	Broadleaf wetland or riparian forest
SA	Shrub-dominated alpine
SU	Shrub-dominated upland
SW	Shrub-dominated wetland or riparian
HA	Herbaceous-dominated alpine
HU	Herbaceous-dominated upland
HW	Herbaceous-dominated wetland or riparian
ML	Moss or lichen dom. upland or wetland
WD	Woodland
OT	Other BpS vegetation lifeform

Stratum Landform (27)

GMF	Glaciated mountains-foothills
NMF	Non-glaciated mountains-foothills
BRK	Breaklands, river breaks, badlands
PLA	Plains, rolling plains, plains w/ breaks
VAL	Valleys, swales, draws
HIL	Hills, low ridges, benches

Average Slope Class (28)

GENTL	0 to ≤ 10%
MOD	> 10 to ≤ 30%
STEEP	> 30 to ≤ 50%
VSTEEP	> 50%

Insolation Class (29)

LOW	Northerly aspects / Cold air pockets
MOD	Flat to ≤ 10% slope
HIGH	Southerly aspects / Warm air upflows

Reference Condition S-Class Source (38)

N	Non-local expert estimate
D	Determined from literature review and modeling workshops
R	Regional / state default values from literature review & modeling workshops
L	Local expert estimate
T	Interdisciplinary team (IDT) consensus w/ local expert
M	Local expert estimate w/ lit. review & modeling workshop w/ local expert
B	IDT consensus from lit. review & modeling workshop w/ local expert
F	Intensive field study w/ lit. review & modeling workshops

Current S-Class Comp Source (39)

V	Visual estimate
R	Walk through with visual estimate
M	Mapped summary or other spatial data source

S-Class (47)

Codes for Characteristic S-Classes

(Typical [But Varies])

A	Early-seral; Post-replacement
B	Mid-seral; Closed
C	Mid-seral; Open
D	Late-seral; Open
E	Late-seral; Closed

Codes for Uncharacteristic S-Classes (40, 42, 44)

UINP	Invasive Plants
UTHV	Timber mgt. not mimicking natural regime
UGRZ	Grazing mgt. not mimicking natural regime
UFUS	Unnatural fuels accumulation and succession
UFEF	Fire effects are uncharacteristic
USHD	Unnatural soil disturbance
UIDS	Insects/Diseases: Exotic or unnaturally severe
UCLR	Cultural (e.g., tree plantations)
UPAT	Unnatural stand patches or landscape patterns
UOTH	Other (Describe in f. 41, 43, 45)

S-Class Upper Layer Lifeform (50)

CONT	Coniferous trees
BRDT	Broadleaf trees
SHRB	Shrubs
HERB	Herbaceous
MOSS	Moss or lichens
NVEG	Non-vegetated
NNNN	Does not fit any class

S-Class Upper Layer Size Class (51)

Coniferous and Broadleaf Trees:

SEED	Seedling - Trees < 4.5 feet tall
SAPL	Sapling - Trees ≥ 4.5 feet and < 5.0 inches DBH
POLE	Pole - Trees ≥ 5 inches DBH and < 9 inches DBH
MEDM	Medium - Trees ≥ 9 inches DBH and < 21 inches DBH
LARG	Large - Trees ≥ 21 inches DBH and < 33 inches DBH
VLAR	Very large - Trees ≥ 33 inches DBH

Shrubs

LOWS	Low - Shrubs ≤ 3 feet tall
MEDS	Medium - Shrubs > 3 feet tall and < 6.5 feet tall
TALS	Tall - Shrubs ≥ 6.5 feet tall

Herbaceous

LOWH	Low - Herbaceous ≤ 2 feet tall
TALH	Tall - Herbaceous > 2 feet tall

Other

MMLL	Moss, lichens, litter / duff
BARN	Barren, rock, gravel, soil
NNNN	Does not fit any category; unable to assess

Stratum S-Class Relative Amount (61)

Code	Rel. Amt. Class	Range
T	Trace	< -66% Departure
U	Underrepresented	≥ -66 to < -33%
S	Similar	≥ -33 to ≤ 5%
O	Overrepresented	> 5 to ≤ 80%
A	Abundant	> 80% and all U classes