

STRUCTURAL STAGE CODES

1 = Grass/Forbs/Shrub/Seedling (Stand dominance by grasses, forbs, and woody stems < 1" in diameter)

2 = Sapling-Pole (Stand dominance by trees in the 1-9" (2.5-23 cm) DBH size for softwoods and 1-11" (2.5-28cm) for hardwoods; canopy closure < 75% (ocular estimation).

3 = Sapling-Pole (same as #2 except canopy closure >75%)

4 = Saw to Late-Successional (Stand dominance by trees in the 9" (>23cm) and larger DBH size for softwoods and 11" (>28cm) and larger for hardwoods; canopy closure < 75%)

5 = Saw to Late-Successional (Same as #4 except canopy closure > 75%).

FOREST TYPE CODES (Primary/Conifer)

Note: The Primary code should always be the dominant type (deciduous or coniferous), and a Conifer Code should be entered when a coniferous type is present, but not the dominant forest type.

Deciduous

A = Aspen

AB = Aspen/White Birch

NH = Northern Hardwood (Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Red Oak, Basswood, Ash)

NHY = Northern Hardwood/Yellow Birch (Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, Basswood, Ash)

HH = Hemlock Hardwood (Hemlock, Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, Red Maple)

O = Oak

OAB = Oak/Aspen/White Birch

WB = White Birch

SH = Swamp Hardwood (Red Maple, Ash)

NFOR = Non-forested

OTH = Other Type (describe in Comments)

Coniferous

PP = Pine Plantation

WP = White Pine

RP = Red Pine

H = Hemlock

SF = Spruce/Balsam Fir

SC = Swamp Conifer
(Black Spruce, Tamarack,
and Cedar)
