

Appendix 4. Pileated Woodpecker habitat suitability classification system based on habitat classes described in the Chilcotin Biophysical map legend (MELP, Chilcotin Biophysical Mapping Project).

BGC zone/subzone	Habitat suitability	
	High	Moderate
MSxv	AK4,5	PT4,5
	SF4,5	PTw5
	SH4,5	PTk4,5
	ST4,5	
MSu2	AK4,5	PP4,5
	LK4,5	PTg4,5
	LKs4,5	PTk4,5
	SB4,5	PTs5
	SF4,5	
	SH4,5	

BEC zone/subzone: MSxv, MSu2

Habitat Code: Definition:

AK Trembling aspen - kinnikinnick warm aspect, coarse-textured soil
 LK Lodgepole pine - kinnikinnick warm aspect, deep soil
 LKs Lodgepole pine - kinnikinnick warm aspect, shallow soil
 PP Lodgepole pine - pinegrass mesic
 PT Lodgepole pine - twinflower mesic
 PTg Lodgepole pine - twinflower coarse-textured glaciofluvial
 PTK Lodgepole pine - twinflower cool aspect, deep soil
 PTs Lodgepole pine - twinflower cool aspect, shallow soil
 PTw Lodgepole pine - twinflower warm aspect, deep soil
 SB Hybrid white spruce - bunchberry moist
 SF Hybrid white spruce floodplain
 SH Hybrid white spruce - horsetail moist
 ST Hybrid white spruce - twinflower moist
 WK Bluebunch whitegrass - kinnikinnick warm aspect grassland

CODE4 Mature forest
 CODE5 Old growth