



Ministry of Environment Lands and Parks
Parks Branch
South Coast Region

SKAGIT VALLEY RECREATIONAL AREA
BIOPHYSICAL HABITAT INVENTORY

SCALE 1 : 50 000
Map Reference 92H/3 92H/6 & 92H/7

BIOGEOCLIMATIC UNITS AND ASSOCIATED HABITAT CLASSES

Coastal Western hemlock Zone - CWH

Southern Dry Submaritime - CWHds

- CR Cottonwood - red-osier dogwood
- DL Douglas fir - lichen
- HB Hemlock - boxwood
- HM Hemlock - moss
- RD Rock - Douglas fir
- RW Red-osier wetland

Central Moist Submaritime - CWHms2/1

- AM Amabilis fir - moss
- AO Amabilis fir - oak fern
- DB Douglas fir - boxwood
- RH Rock - hemlock

Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Zone - ESSF

Wet Mild - ESSFwm

- AT Alpine tundra
- EH Engelmann spruce - horsetail
- PM Parkland meadow
- SB Subalpine fir - blueberry
- SV Subalpine fir - Sitka valerian

Interior Douglas-fir Zone - IDF

Wet Warm - IDPww

- BT Boxwood terrace
- CC Cedar - clintonia
- DO Douglas fir - Oregon grape
- RD Rock - Douglas fir
- SS Slope - saskatoon
- WW Willow - wetland

Mountain Hemlock Zone - MH

Moist Maritime - MHmm 2

- AD Amabilis fir - devil's club
- AT Alpine tundra
- IC Ice
- MB Mountain hemlock - blueberry
- MM Mountain hemlock - moss
- PM Parkland meadow

Habitats Common To All Zones

- AC Avalanche chute
- RO Rock
- TS Talus slope
- WE Wetland

Successional Stages

- 1 not vegetated (recent disturbance)
- 2 pioneer seral herb (less than 20 years)
- 3 pioneer seral shrub (less than 20 years)
- 4 young seral (20-100 years)
- 5 mature seral (100-150 years)
- 6 mature climax (100-250 years)
- 7 old growth (greater than 250 years)

LINE LEGEND

- Biogeoclimatic Units
- Habitat Units
- - - Recreational Area Boundary
- Rivers and Lakes

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