

KITIMAT ESTUARINE HABITAT INVENTORY



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1. Explanatory Notes
 The purpose of this map is to provide a visual representation of the habitat types identified in the Kitimat estuarine system. The map is based on field observations and aerial photography. The map is intended to be used as a reference for habitat management and planning. The map is not intended to be used for legal purposes.

2. Habitat Type

Habitat Type	Code	Color
Open Water	100	Blue
Shallow Water	200	Light Blue
Emergent Wetland	300	Green
Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	400	Dark Green
Terrestrial Wetland	500	Light Green
Upland Forest	600	Dark Green
Upland Grassland	700	Light Green
Upland Shrubland	800	Dark Green
Upland Meadow	900	Light Green
Upland Forest	1000	Dark Green
Upland Grassland	1100	Light Green
Upland Shrubland	1200	Dark Green
Upland Meadow	1300	Light Green

3. Habitat Number

Habitat Number	Code	Color
100	100	Blue
200	200	Light Blue
300	300	Green
400	400	Dark Green
500	500	Light Green
600	600	Dark Green
700	700	Light Green
800	800	Dark Green
900	900	Light Green
1000	1000	Dark Green
1100	1100	Light Green
1200	1200	Dark Green
1300	1300	Light Green

4. Descriptions of Habitat Types

Habitat Type	Description
100	Open Water: Large bodies of water, including Minette Bay and various channels.
200	Shallow Water: Shallow areas of water, typically less than 1 meter deep.
300	Emergent Wetland: Wetlands with emergent vegetation, such as sedges and grasses.
400	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation: Wetlands with submerged aquatic vegetation, such as eelgrass.
500	Terrestrial Wetland: Wetlands with terrestrial vegetation, such as shrubs and grasses.
600	Upland Forest: Forested areas, including coniferous and deciduous forests.
700	Upland Grassland: Open areas with grasses and other herbaceous plants.
800	Upland Shrubland: Areas with shrubs and small trees.
900	Upland Meadow: Open areas with meadow vegetation.
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5. Anthropogenic On-Site Symbols

Symbol	Description
Circle with cross	Well
Circle with dot	Structure
Circle with horizontal lines	Inter-tide cells
Circle with vertical lines	Facilities
Circle with diagonal lines	Other

6. Sources of Further Information

Kitimat, B.C. and Kitimat, Yukon. Kitimat, B.C. and Kitimat, Yukon.

7. Credits

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