

LEGEND

Explanation of Map Symbols

High capability areas for forestry (from Map 6), ungulates (from Map 10), outdoor recreation features (from Map 13), aquatics (from Map 12), and areas with high soil suitability for engineering (from Map 5) are synthesized on this map. No high capability areas for agriculture (from Map 7) or visual unit areas with very high to outstanding scenic distinction (from Map 15) exist in this map sheet area.

A <u>AQUATICS</u>

High value rearing habitat for fish

E ENGINEERING

Areas with high soil suitability for most engineerings uses. These areas include level to moderately sloping fluvial and glaciofluvial terraces which occur above floodplains.

F FORESTRY

High capability areas for forestry according to the Canada Land Inventory (C.L.I. capability classes 1-3).

R RECREATION

Areas with regionally and provincially significant outdoor recreation features.

II IINGIII A

UNGULATES

Areas with high capability (class 1-2) ungulate wintering areas.

The symbols are noted alphabetically on the map and are not represented in any order of importance. Where no symbol shows on the map, capabilities are low or moderate.

Discussion

Note that only high capability areas are shown. Significant resource areas with moderate capability also exist for each resource and should not be overlooked by resource planners; these areas are indicated on Maps 1-15. Planners should be aware that capability refers to the potential or optimal productivity of an area and does not necessarily reflect current standing crops. For example, stands of valuable commercial timber may not necessarily have high forest capability, and areas with high forest capability may not currently have commercially valuable forest stands (e.g. a young seral stand exists). Likewise, high capability ungulate wintering areas may not currently support a high wintering population of ungulates. This may occur because the current habitat is not the optimal possible habitat for the ungulate species rated.

Each resource is rated independently of one another for estimation of capability. No attempt is made to determine how a high capability forest site relates to a high capability ungulate wintering area in terms of either economic or social values. However, a classification framework now exists whereby resource economists or planners can address these issues.

| Shading Symbols | |
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| Areas with three or four high capability resources | |
| Areas with two high capability resources | |
| Areas with one or no high capability resources | |

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