

Blueberry Bald - Summit Shrubland Complex (BBSS)



The Blueberry Bald Summit Shrubland Complex map class (BBSS) is dominated by dwarf heath shrub vegetation with patches of red spruce, balsam fir, and dense, taller deciduous shrubs. Patches of bare rock are one of the most obvious features.

BBSS occurs on summits and high gentle slopes, both inside and outside the 1947 fire area.

BBSS appears as an orangey low heath shrub signature, with darker red speckles of short conifers and lighter colors of scattered deciduous shrubs. Patches of bare rock are a prominent feature on the photos. BBSS grades into ABS down slope. It also grades into MCW as tree cover increases.

The BBSS map class represents one NVCS association: [Blueberry Granite Barrens](#).

Polygons: 129, Hectares: 375, Average size (h): 3

Accuracy Assessment Results

Producers' accuracy: 94% (Confidence interval 85% - 102%)

Users' accuracy: 83% (Confidence interval 71% - 95%)

Errors in **producers' accuracy** are associated with Aspen-Birch Woodland/Forest Complex map class (shrubland phase, ABS, 1 error) and Mixed Conifer Woodland map class (MCW, 1 error).

Errors in **users' accuracy** are associated with Aspen-Birch Woodland/Forest Complex map class (shrubland phase, ABS, 1 error), Mixed Conifer Woodland map class (MCW, 4 errors), and Crowberry - Bayberry Headland map class (CB, 1 error).