

## White Cedar Woodland (WCW)



The White Cedar Woodland map class (WCW) is dominated by cedar in an upland setting.

Canopy cover is generally < 60%, but may be as high as 80%. Bare rock and heath shrubs are usually evident, especially when canopy cover is low. The closed version appears very similar to SF, especially on steep slopes where the angle obscures the shapes of the trees.

WCW has a dark red conifer signature. Distinguishing WCW from Mixed Conifer Woodland and from SF was difficult at best because the signature of cedars is usually not distinct from other conifers, especially small spruce and fir. Thus, cedar woodlands are likely under represented. Many were mapped based on knowledge gained from ground-truthing.

WCW occurs at most elevations on slopes, ridge tops, and at all aspects.

The WCW map class represents two NVCS associations: [White-cedar Woodland](#) and [Cedar Seepage Slope](#).

Polygons: 8, Hectares: 163, Average size (h): 20

### **Accuracy Assessment Results**

**Producers' accuracy: 75%** (Confidence interval 27% - 123%)

**Users' accuracy: 60%** (Confidence interval 14% - 106%)

Errors in **producers' accuracy** were associated with the Mixed Conifer Woodland map class (MCW, 1 error). Errors in **users' accuracy** were associated with map classes Spruce - Fir Forest (conifer phase, SF, 1 error) and Aspen - Birch Woodland/Forest Complex (forest phase, ABF, 1 error).

### **Special Notes:**

*Confidence intervals are very wide due to low number of accuracy assessment points.*