

Red Pine - White Pine Forest (WRP)



The Red Pine - White Pine Forest map class (WRP) is relatively uncommon map class dominated by red pine. White pine, red spruce, and deciduous species may also be present, but together comprise <25% of the relative canopy cover. The canopy cover varies from closed to somewhat open.

WRP has an orange-red conifer signature. The texture is fine in closed stands, and coarser in stands that are more open. If present, white pine has a noticeable star-shaped branching pattern.

WRP was mapped mostly on dryer slopes or mid elevation ridges. It is similar to WPC but has more red pine in the canopy (>75% relative cover). It grades into MCW when the canopy opens up and exposed bedrock is visible on the photos. It grades into WPC when red pine drops to <75% relative cover.

The WRP map class represents one NVCS association: [Red Pine - White Pine Forest](#).

Polygons: 9, Hectares: 17, Average size (h): 2

Accuracy Assessment Results

Producers' accuracy: 83% (Confidence interval 50% - 117%)

Users' accuracy: 100% (Confidence interval 90% - 110%)

Errors in **producers' accuracy** were associated with map class Spruce - Fir Forest (conifer phase, SF, 1 error).

Special Notes:

Stands dominated by red pine were easy to map because of the distinctive signature color. The one WRP mapped as SF was not at all recognizable on the photo as WRP.