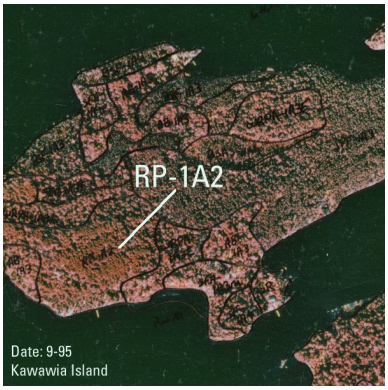
RP - Red Pine-Blueberry Dry Forest

Photo credit: Kevin Hop

The Red Pine-Blueberry Dry Forest Map Unit (RP) represents the Red Pine / Blueberry Dry Forest Association. This association is found throughout the park on dry, rocky sites with gentle to moderate slopes (5-20%) and variable aspects. Soils are loams or sandy loams. The substrate is typically dry and very rocky. Canopy coverage is either solely of red pine, or a mixture of red and white pine. A shrub layer, if present, comprises low cover of balsam fir, hazelnut, red maple, white pine, and service- berries. Blueberries are common dwarf-shrubs.

This association is also included in the WRPA Map Unit when it occurs as a mosaic pattern with either one or both the Aspen Birch/Boreal Conifer Forest and the Aspen - Birch - Red Maple Forest Associations (see description for WRPA).

RP-1A2 appears red-orange with a grainy to coarse texture. The canopy coverage is continuous and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 20-30 meter range. A couple of rock outcrops are visible near the water's edge. The photo was taken in September 1995.



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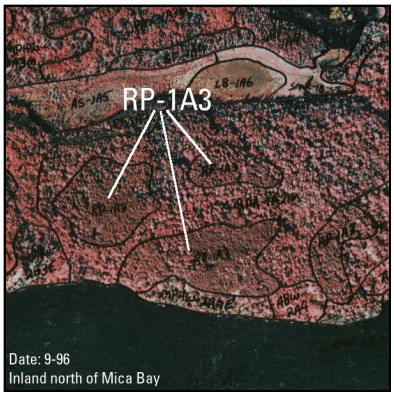

RP-1A3 appears as dull red with a somewhat fine-grained texture. The canopy coverage is continuous and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 12-20 meter range. The photo was taken in September 1996.

RP-1A3 appears dark purple-red with a somewhat fine-grained texture. The canopy coverage is continuous and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 12-20 meter range. The photo was taken in October 1996.

Area Report for RP Map Unit
Polygons: 289
Hectares: 594
Acres: 1,468
Average size: 2 hectares, 5 acres

Accuracy Assessment Results for RP Map Unit
The Red Pine-Blueberry Dry Forest Map Unit was assessed at 85% producers' accuracy (confidence interval 72-98%) and 88 % producers' accuracy (confidence interval 76-101%)