

WCA - White Cedar-Yellow Birch Forest



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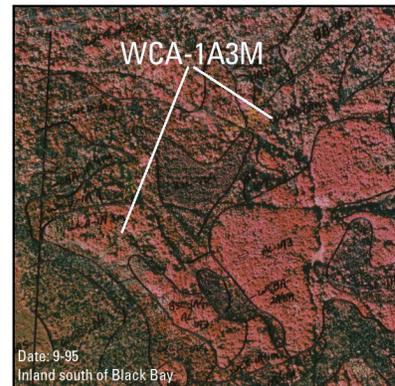
The White Cedar-Yellow Birch Forest Map Unit (WCA) represents the White Cedar – Yellow Birch Forest Association. This association occurs on flat or gently sloping terrain with variable aspects. It frequently occupies toeslopes located just above wetland communities. Soils contain a shallow organic layer over loam over dense lacustrine clay. This association is dominated by a canopy of white cedar with lesser amounts of balsam fir.

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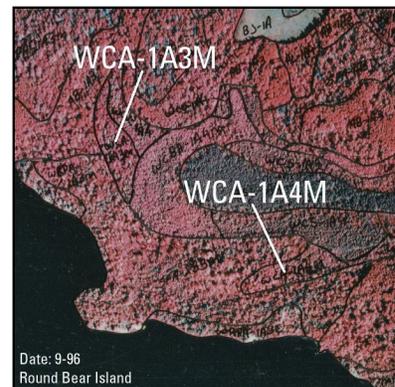


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WCA-1A3M and WCA-1A4M appear as red-orange and gray with a rough to medium texture. The canopy is closed and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 12-20 meter range and the 5-12 meter range. The photo was taken in September 1996.



WCA-1A3M appears as dark pink and rust-gray with a varied texture. The canopy is closed and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 12-20 meter range and the 5-12 meter range. The photo was taken in September 1996.



Area Report for WCA Map Unit

Polygons: 384

Hectares: 1,010

Acres: 2,496

Average size: 2 hectares, 6 acres

Accuracy Assessment Results for WCA Map Unit

The White Cedar Boreal Conifer Mesic Forest Map Unit was assessed at 93% producers' accuracy (confidence interval 84-103%) and 79% users' accuracy (confidence interval 71-96%).