UBS - Boreal Hazelnut-Serviceberry Rocky Shrubland

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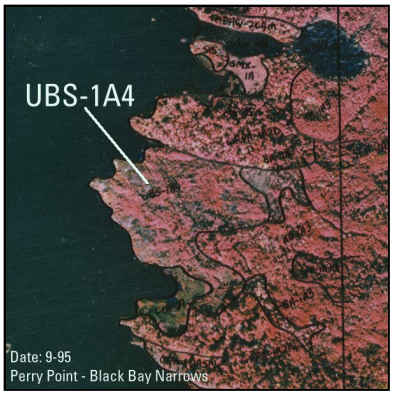
The Boreal Hazelnut-Serviceberry Rocky Shrubland Map Unit (UBS) represents the Boreal Hazelnut - Serviceberry Rocky Shrubland Association. This association occurs on a wide variety of slopes, soils, topographic positions and moisture regimes. This association typically arises because of natural or human disturbance such as beaver activities, fire, logging, or blowdowns. This association can also occur without disturbance, as small ridge top stands. Composition usually contains a dense (70-90% cover) shrub canopy of hazelnut, mountain maple, trembling aspen, and balsam fir.

UBS-1A4 appears pink, orange, and gray with a sculpting texture. The canopy is closed and evenly dispersed. The tree height falls within the 5-12 meter range. The photo was taken in September 1995.



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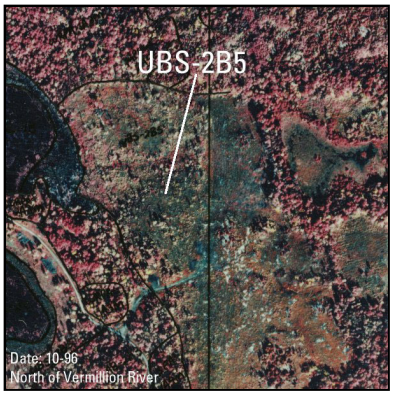
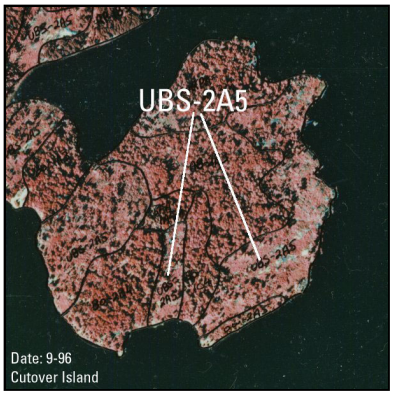


UBS-2B5 appears as mottled greens and pinks with a somewhat pitted texture. The shrub cover is open and clumped. The shrub height ranges from 0.5-5 meters. The photo was taken in October 1996.



UBS-2A5 appears as light pink with a somewhat smooth texture. The shrub cover is discontinuous and evenly dispersed. The shrub height falls within the 0.5-5 meter range. The photo was taken in September 1996.

Area Report for UBS Map Unit
Polygons: 598
Hectares: 1,518
Acres: 3,750
Average size: 3 hectares, 6 acres

Accuracy Assessment Results for UBS Map Unit
The Boreal Hazelnut-Serviceberry Rocky Shrubland Map Unit was assessed at 90% producers' accuracy (confidence interval 80-101%) and 88% users' accuracy (confidence interval 76-99%).