

## Appendix B - Vegetation Type Synonymy Tables

Tables below present older vegetation types (VT) from regional documents (Keys et al. 2003; Neily et al. 2006, 2007) with their 2010 equivalents. Where two or more 2010 VT names are listed, this means earlier units were split into more discreet units based on additional data analysis. Appendix B contains synonymy tables listing old regional guide VT names and new 2010 equivalents. Vegetation type W24 (Hemlock – Red oak Forest) is no longer recognized as a separate VT.

### Nova Scotia's Model Forest (2003)

Old VT Name	2010 VT
VT1 Black spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum	WC1
VT2 Black spruce, False holly - Wild raisin	SP7, WC2
VT3 Jack pine, Huckleberry, Crowberry	OW1
VT4 Black spruce, Huckleberry - Reindeer moss	OW2
VT5 Jack pine - Black spruce, Bracken	SP1
VT6 Red pine - Black spruce, Sphagnum	SP2
VT7 White pine - Black spruce, Bracken	SP4, SP5
VT8 Red spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum	WC5
VT9 Red spruce - Hemlock, Starflower	SH3
VT10 Red spruce - White pine, Bracken	SH4
VT11 Red spruce - Balsam fir, Schreber's moss	SH5
VT12 Red spruce - Balsam fir, Stair-step moss	SH6
VT13 White spruce - Tamarack, Old field	OF1, OF2
VT14 Red maple - Balsam fir, Sensitive fern	WD6
VT15 Tamarack - Black spruce, Sedge	WC7
VT16 Hemlock - Red spruce, Wild lily-of-the-valley	SH1
VT17 Balsam fir - Red maple, Wood sorrel	MW4
VT18 Red oak - White pine - Hemlock	KA1
VT19 Yellow birch - Red spruce, Wood fern	MW1
VT20 Maple - Yellow birch, New York fern	TH2
VT21 Sugar maple - White ash, Christmas fern	TH3
VT22 Sugar maple - Yellow birch, Hay-scented fern	TH1
VT23 Red maple, Sedge - Violet	WD3

VT24 Aspen, Honeysuckle - Wood aster	IH3, IH4
VT25 Red maple - Aspen, Bunchberry	IH6a
VT26 Red maple - White birch, Sarsaparilla	IH6
VT27 Red maple, Hay-scented fern - Wood sorrel	IH7
VT28 White ash - Sugar maple, Ostrich fern	FP1

## Western Ecoregion (2006)

Old VT Name	2010 VT
W1 Black spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC1
W2 Black spruce, False holly Wet Forest	SP7, WC2
W3 Red spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC5
W4 Tamarack, Tussock sedge Wet Forest	WC7
W5 Cedar swamp	CE1
W6 Hemlock, Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC8
W7 White ash - Spruce, Cinnamon fern Wet Forest	WD7
W8 White ash, Jewelweed Wet Forest	WD1
W9 Red maple - Red oak, Cinnamon fern Wet Forest	WD2
W10 Red maple, Alder, Sphagnum Wet Forest	WD3
W11 Red maple, Poison ivy Wet Forest	WD4
W12 Black spruce, Bracken Forest	SP5
W13 Red pine Forest	SP2
W14 Red pine - White pine, Mayflower Forest	SP3
W15 White pine Forest	SP4
W16 Red spruce, Schreber's moss Forest	SH5
W17 Red spruce - Balsam fir, Stair-step moss Forest	SH6
W18 Red spruce - White pine, Bracken Forest	SH4
W19 Red spruce - Hemlock - White pine Forest	SH3
W20 Hemlock Forest	SH1
W21 Hemlock - White pine Forest	SH2
W22 Balsam fir - White pine, Schreber's moss Forest	SH9
W23 Red oak - White pine, Teaberry Forest	SP9
W24 Hemlock - Red oak Forest	No Equivalent
W25 Balsam fir - Red maple, Goldthread Forest	MW4

W26 Red spruce - Yellow birch, Wood fern Forest	MW1
W27 Poor Largetooth aspen Forest	IH1
W28 Rich Largetooth aspen Forest	IH3
W29 White birch - Red maple Forest	IH6
W30 Red oak - Red maple, Witch hazel - Princess pine Forest	IH2
W31 Red oak Forest	IH2a
W32 Sugar maple - White ash, Christmas fern Forest	TH3
W33 Sugar maple - Yellow birch, Hay-scented fern Forest	TH1
W34 Red oak - Northern Hardwood Forest	TH6
W35 Beech Forest	TH5
W36 Red oak, Teaberry - Lichen Woodland	OW5
W37 Black spruce, Huckleberry - Lichen Woodland	OW2
W38 Spruce - Pine Rocky Woodland	OW2
W39 Old field, Conifer Forest	OF1, OF2, OF3

## Northeast Nova Scotia (2007)

Old VT Name	2010 VT
E1 Red spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC5
E2 Black spruce, Cinnamon fern - Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC1
E3 Black spruce, False holly	SP7, WC2
E4 Black spruce - Jack pine Wet Forest	WC3
E5 Balsam fir, Cinnamon fern Wet Forest	WC6
E6 Tamarack, Labrador tea, Sphagnum Wet Forest	WC7
E7 Red maple - Balsam fir, Sensitive fern	WD6
E8 White ash - Spruce, Cinnamon fern Wet Forest	WD7
E9 White ash, Jewelweed Wet Forest	WD1
E10 White ash - Sugar maple, Ostrich fern Floodplain Forest	FP1
E11 Red maple Floodplain Forest	FP2, FP3
E12 Balsam poplar Floodplain Forest	FP4
E13 Black cherry Floodplain Forest	FP5
E14 White spruce Floodplain Forest	FP6
E15 Old field, White spruce Forest	OF1
E16 Old field, White spruce - Tamarack Forest	OF2

E17 Old field, White pine Forest	OF3
E18 Old field, Balsam fir Forest	OF4
E19 Coastal Black spruce, Mountain-ash Forest	CO1
E20 Black spruce - White pine, Bracken	SP4, SP5
E21 Jack pine - Black spruce, Teaberry	SP1
E22 Red pine Forest	SP2
E23 Red spruce - Balsam fir, Stair-step moss	SH6
E24 Red spruce, Schreber's moss	SH5
E25 Red spruce - White pine, Bracken	SH4
E26 Red spruce - Hemlock - White pine	SH3
E27 Hemlock Forests	SH1
E28 Coastal Balsam fir Forest	CO4
E29 Balsam fir Forests (in part)	HL1
E29 Balsam fir Forests (in part)	SH8
E30 Red spruce - Yellow birch, Wood fern Forest	MW1
E31 Hemlock - Yellow birch, Christmas fern Forest	MW3
E32 Balsam fir - Red maple, Goldthread Forest	MW4
E33 Yellow birch - Balsam fir Highlands Forest	HL3
E34 Poor Largetooth aspen Forest	IH1
E35 Trembling aspen Seral Forest	IH4, IH5
E36 Red maple, Hay-scented fern - Wood aster Forest	IH7
E37 White birch - Red maple	IH6
E38 Red maple - White birch Coastal Forest	CO6
E39 Sugar maple - Yellow birch, Hay-scented fern	TH1, TH2
E40 Sugar maple - White ash, Christmas fern	TH3
E41 Sugar maple - White ash, Silvery Spleenwort Forest	TH4
E42 Beech Forest	TH5
E43 Red maple - Yellow birch, Striped maple Forest	TH8
E44 White and Yellow birch Highlands Forest	HL4
E45 Yellow and White birch, Evergreen wood fern Forest	TH7
E46 Jack pine, Huckleberry - Crowberry Woodland	OW1
E47 Black spruce, Huckleberry - Lichen Woodland	OW2