

DRAFT Ecological Zones and NatureServe Ecological Systems crosswalk

ECOLOGICAL ZONE

NatureServe ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM

Grassy Bald	Southern Appalachian Grass and Shrub Bald
Heath Bald	Southern Appalachian Grass and Shrub Bald
Spruce-Fir	Central and Southern Appalachian Spruce-Fir Forest
Northern Hardwood Slope	Central and Southern Appalachian Northern Hardwood Forest
Northern Hardwood Cove	Central and Southern Appalachian Northern Hardwood Forest
High Elevation Red Oak	Central and Southern Appalachian Montane Oak Forest
Mesic Oak-Hickory	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest
Dry-Mesic Oak-Hickory	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest
Mixed Oak Heath	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest
Chestnut Oak Heath	Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest
Alluvial Forest	South-Central Interior Large Flood plain South-Central Interior Small Stream and Riparian
Acidic Cove	Appalachian Hemlock-Hardwood Forest Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest
Rich Cove	Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest
Shortleaf Pine-Oak	Southern Appalachian Low Mountain Pine Forest
Shortleaf Pine-Oak Heath	Southern Appalachian Low Mountain Pine Forest
Pine-Oak Heath	Southern Appalachian Montane Pine Forest and Woodland