SAMPLE RANGE OF VEG RATINGS

Photo 1
GV rating: 1.24    VEG: NO

Photo 2
GV rating: 1.99    VEG: NO

Photo 3
GV rating: 2.93    VEG: NO

Photo 4

Photo 5
GV rating: 4.17    VEG: YES

GV rating: 4.38    VEG: YES
VEG RATINGS - Winter

Photo 1

GV rating: 1.24  
Visible tree height: 0.5m  
VEG: NO  
Age: 5 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] new clearcut
[-] solid white contrasts with surrounding forest
[-] square corner

Photo 2

GV rating: 1.99  
Visible tree height: 4.5m  
VEG: NO  
Age: 13 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] visible ground snow - especially along top boundary
[-] patchy stocking

Photo 3

GV rating: 2.93  
Visible tree height: 5.5m  
VEG: NO  
Age: 19 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] lots of ground snow visible
[-] colour contrast with surrounding forest (even with snow in canopy)
[-] broken stocking

Photo 4

GV rating: 4.17  
Visible tree height: 5.5m  
VEG: YES  
Age: 19 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[+ ] uniform stocking
[+ ] uniform snow

Photo 5

GV rating: 4.38  
Visible tree height: 9.0m  
VEG: YES  
Age: 24 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] slight contrast in texture
[+ ] uniform stocking
[+ ] relatively uniform snow canopy
VEG RATINGS - Winter

Range: (1.26)

GV rating: 1.26
Visible tree height: 2.0m
Veg: NO
Age: 9 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] new clearcut - solid white contrasts strongly with standing timber

VEG RATINGS - Winter

Range: (1.82)

GV rating: 1.82
Visible tree height: 3.5m
Veg: NO
Age: 19 years

Factors influencing VEG:
[-] a great deal of ground snow visible
[-] broken stocking - mainly deciduous