

TABLE 4.1. (Continued) Subzone/variant names, tree species and elevation □

Biogeoclimatic zone	Climate region	Map symbol	Subzone/variant	Tree species ^a	Elevation ranges S=South aspect N=North aspect
ICH Interior Cedar - Hemlock	Moist	ICHmw3 ^d	Thompson Moist Warm Interior Cedar - Hemlock Variant	Hw, Cw Fd, Pl, Pw, Sxw, Bl, At, Ep, Ac, [-Lw]	400- 1400m ^S 400- 1350m ^N
	Moist	ICHmk1	Kootenay Moist Cool Interior Cedar - Hemlock Variant	Cw, Sxw Lw, Fd, Pl, Py, Ep, At, Ac, Bl, (Pw, Hw)	800- 1550m ^S 750- 1500m ^N
	Wet	ICHwk1	Wells Gray Wet Cool Interior Cedar - Hemlock Variant	Hw, Cw Fd, Bl, Sxw, Ep, Ac, Pw, (Lw, Pl, At)	400- 1400m ^S 400- 1350m ^N
	Wet	ICHvk1	Mica Very Wet Cool Interior Cedar - Hemlock Variant	Hw, Cw Fd, Pw, Sxw, Ep, Ac, (Bl, At), [-Pl, -Lw]	550- 1350m ^S 550- 1350m ^N
MS Montane Spruce	Dry	MSdk	Dry Cool Montane Spruce Subzone	Se, Bl, (Fd) Fd, Pl, Lw, At, Ac, Ep, (Sxw, Cw)	1200- 1650m ^S 1100- 1550m ^N
	Dry	MSdm1	Okanagan Dry Mild Montane Spruce Variant	Se, Bl, (Fd) Ac, Ep, (Sxw)	1370- 1650m ^S 1280- 1550m ^N
ESSF Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir	Dry	ESSFdk	Dry Cool Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Subzone	Se, Bl Pa, Pl, La, At (Fd ^f , Lw ^f)	1650- 2100m ^S 1550- 2100m ^N
	Dry	ESSFdkp	Dry Cool Parkland Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Subzone	Se, Bl Pa, La	2100- 2600m ^S 2100- 2600m ^N
	Dry	ESSFdcl	Okanagan Dry Cold Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Variant	Se, Bl Pl, (Pa, At)	1650- 1950m ^S 1550- 1950m ^N
	Moist	ESSFwm	Wet Mild Engelmann Spruce - Subalpine Fir Subzone	Bl, Se (Hw, Pw, Pl, Lw)	1600- 1950m ^S 1500- 1950m ^N

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AT Alpine Tundra	Dry, Moist, Wet	AT			Min. Elev. 2600 m in Dry Region; 2400 m in Moist Region; 2300 m in Wet Region

- ^a Species in bold type are zonal climax, other species are seral or non-zonal species.
- ^b () Bracketted species are rare species.
- ^c [-] Square brackets and minus sign denote diagnostic absence of species.
- ^d Please refer to Kamloops Forest Region Fieldguide (Lloyd *et al.*, 1990) for site identification and management interpretations for the IDFxh1, ICHmw3, and ESSFwc2. These variants are of limited extent in the Nelson Region.
- ^e The southern portion of this variant is found above the ICHdw, i.e., at elevations of 1200-1550 m.
- ^f These species occur in the lower elevations of the subzone/variant.