

**SAVE AMERICA'S FORESTS**

**Environmental Protection Agency Level III Ecoregions of the Continental United States<sup>1</sup>  
with Inadequate or No Representation in the National Park System<sup>2</sup> or National Wilderness Preservation System<sup>3</sup> (63)**

EPA#	Ecoregion Name	States	Rep <sup>4</sup>
2	Puget Lowlands	Washington	N
3	Willamette Valley	Oregon, Washington	N
7	Central California Valley	California	N
8	Southern California Mountains	California	I
9	Eastern Cascade Slopes and Foothills	California, Oregon, Washington	I
10	Columbia Plateau	Idaho, Oregon	I
11	Blue Mountains	Idaho, Oregon, Washington	I
13	Central Basin and Range	California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah	I
15	Northern Rockies	Idaho, Montana, Washington	I
18	Wyoming Basin	Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming	II
19	Wasatch & Uinta Mountains	Idaho, Utah, Wyoming	I
25	Western High Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming	I
26	Southwestern Tablelands	Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	I
27	Central Great Plains	Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas	N
28	Flint Hills	Kansas, Oklahoma	I
29	Central Oklahoma/Texas Plains	Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas	I
30	Edwards Plateau	Texas	N
31	Southern Texas Plains	Texas	I
32	Texas Blackland Prairies	Texas	N
33	East Central Texas Plains	Oklahoma, Texas	N
34	Western Gulf Coastal Plain	Louisiana, Texas	I
35	South Central Plains	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas	I
36	Ouachita Mountains	Arkansas, Oklahoma	I
37	Arkansas Valley	Arkansas, Oklahoma	N
38	Boston Mountains	Arkansas, Oklahoma	I
39	Ozark Highlands	Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma	I
40	Central Irregular Plains	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma	N
42	Northwestern Glaciated Plains	Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota	I
44	Nebraska Sandhills	Nebraska, South Dakota	I
45	Piedmont	Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia	I
46	Northern Glaciated Plains	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota	N
47	Western Corn Belt Plains	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin	N
48	Lake Agassiz Plain	Minnesota, North Dakota	N
49	Northern Minnesota Wetlands	Minnesota	N
51	North Central Hardwood Forests	Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	I
52	Driftless Area	Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin	N
53	Southeastern Wisconsin Till Plains	Illinois, Wisconsin	N
54	Central Corn Belt Plains	Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin	N
55	Eastern Corn Belt Plains	Indiana, Michigan, Ohio	N
56	Southern Michigan/No. Indiana Drift Plains	Indiana, Michigan, Ohio	I
57	Huron/Erie Lake Plain	Indiana, Michigan, Ohio	N
58	Northeastern Highlands	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont	I
59	Northeastern Coastal Zone	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island	N
60	Northern Appalachian Plateau & Uplands	New York, Pennsylvania	N
62	North Central Appalachians	New York, Pennsylvania	I
64	Northern Piedmont	Delaware, DC, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia	N
65	Southeastern Plains	Alabama, DC, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia	I
67	Ridge and Valley	Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	I
69	Central Appalachians	Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	I
70	Western Allegheny Plateau	Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia	N
71	Interior Plateau	Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee	I
72	Interior River Valleys and Hills	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri	N
73	Mississippi Alluvial Plain	Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee	I
74	Mississippi Valley Loess Plains	Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee	I
75	Southern Coastal Plain	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina	I
78	Klamath Mountains	California, Oregon	I
79	Madrean Archipelago	Arizona, New Mexico	I
80	Northern Basin and Range	California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon	I
82	Laurentian Plains and Hills	Maine	I
83	Eastern Great Lakes & Hudson Lowlands	New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont	N
84	Atlantic Coastal Pine Barrens	Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York	I
107	Yukon Flats	Alaska	N
112	Bristol Bay-Nushagak Lowlands	Alaska	I

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<sup>1</sup> Based on: Omernik, J. M. 2007. Level III Ecoregions of the Continental United States. National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Washington, DC. [http://ftp.epa.gov/wed/ecoregions/us/useco\\_pg.pdf](http://ftp.epa.gov/wed/ecoregions/us/useco_pg.pdf). There is a total of 104 ecoregions.

<sup>2</sup> See National Park System map at <http://www.nps.gov/> or [http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic\\_text/travel/parkserv/NPSmap2.pdf](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/travel/parkserv/NPSmap2.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> See National Wilderness Preservation System map at <http://www.wilderness.net/index.cfm?fuse=NWPS&sec=map> or <http://www.wilderness.net/images/mapFrontLg.jpg>

<sup>4</sup> Representation in National Park System or National Wilderness Preservation System: N=no representation; I=inadequate representation. (Includes wilderness state parks.)