

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/U.S. Geological Survey Climate Change Forum for Alaska Ecological Planning Units



- Arctic (Arctic Tundra)
- Western Alaska (Bering Tundra, Bering Taiga)
- Interior (Intermontane Boreal)
- Aleutians (Aleutian Meadows)
- South Central (Alaska Range, Coast Mts, & Pacific Mts Transitions)
- South Coastal (Coastal Rainforests)
- Beaufort/Chukchi Seas
- Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands
- North Pacific/Gulf of Alaska
- National Wildlife Refuges

Terrestrial planning units are based on Nowacki et al. (2001) Regime and Group delineations. Thirty-two ecoregions are nested within 9 groups and 3 regimes. Regimes are represented by dominant lifeforms (forested to non-forested), climate (temperature and precipitation), and disturbance regime. Groups possess similar ecological character (associations, patterns and processes). Parenthetical text in Legend identifies the Groups that are included in each Ecological Planning Unit. Marine planning units are based on USFWS Ecosystem Units (1995).

