



LEGEND DESCRIPTION - COLLECTION 1.0

Class Level 1	Class Level 2	Description	FAO Class*
1. Forest formation	1.1 Forest	Plant formations dominated by native tree species, with an average height greater than 2 m. Collection 1.0 includes primary and secondary (renewal) native forests. In addition, stunted forests, or Krumholz, of ñirre or lenga are included in this class.	FEP, FEM, FEY, FDP, FDM, FDY
2. Natural non forest formation	2.1. Wetland	Vegetative cover dominated by herbaceous vegetation subject to periodic flooding by fresh and/or salt water.	OM, WW
	2.2. Grassland	Plant formations with dominant herbaceous species. Those areas where the dominant vegetation was herbaceous, whether natural grasslands or northern grasslands. According to the complementary instruments, the classifications could be permanent or non-permanent natural vegetation.	OG
	2.3. Shrubland	Plant formations dominated by woody species with an average height of less than 2 m and a diversity of densities, which include from very sparse thorny thickets to dense sclerophilous thickets.	WS, WG
	2.4. Rocky outcrop	Naturally exposed rocks without soil cover, often with partial presence of rock vegetation and on steep slopes.	OX
3. Farming and silviculture	3.1. Forest Plantation	Forest plantations of exotic tree species of commercial interest. This category includes plantations of Pinus radiata and several species of eucalyptus (i.e. E. globulus and E. nitens).	FPB, FPC, FPM
	3.2. Mosaic of agriculture and pasture	Set of agricultural and livestock production areas. It includes annual crops, rice fields, fruit orchards, vineyards, fallow lands and meadows for animal production.	OP, OCA, OCP, OCM, OF
4. Non-Vegetated areas	4.1. Infraestructure	Urban areas with a predominance of impermeable surfaces. Highways and primary paved roads are included in this category.	OB
	4.2. Beach, Dune and Sand Spot	Sectors dominated by sand with little or no vegetation.	OX
	4.3. Salt flat	Areas characterized by large expanses of flat land covered by a layer of salt or mineral salts.	OX
	4.4. Other non-vegetated area	Areas of bare soil or scarce vegetation, with less than 5% coverage, of natural origin or the product of anthropogenic activities.	OX
5. Water Bodies	5.1. River, Lake and Ocean	Areas permanently covered with water, of natural or artificial origin.	IRP, IRS, IL, ID, IP, XO
	5.2. Ice and snow	Ice or snow covered areas.	N/A
6. Not observed		Areas not classified due to the presence of clouds, shadows, atmospheric noise or low quality of satellite images.	90

* FAO, 2012. Manual for integrated field data collection. Rome: FAO. p.10-12