Table 9.1a. Relative standard errors (%) of area of forest land by IUCN[1] category, age class and terrestrial ecozone in Canada.

Terrestrial ecozone	IUCN category	Age (years)												Total
		1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-180	181-200	201+	Other[2]	
Taiga Plains	NA	12.58	8.85	6.76	5.44	5.10	2.78	8.16	12.46	16.59	35.18	38.62	31.94	1.94
	IB	57.74	66.07	40.13	29.21	28.35	21.08	99.25	100.00	-	-	-	48.59	13.75
	II	73.95	48.42	28.67	20.83	18.84	13.92	48.93	53.88	63.87	98.87	100.25	-	9.51
	VI	99.60	81.84	62.92	64.88	42.45	39.01	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	26.08
	OTHER	99.90	57.13	44.67	56.15	37.11	15.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.72
	Subtotal	12.11	8.56	6.41	5.15	4.82	2.70	8.08	12.31	16.56	33.71	38.62	31.94	1.87
Taiga Shield	NA	13.54	8.84	6.99	7.48	6.11	4.44	3.15	3.91	42.59	60.79	20.47	5.16	1.74
	IB	58.14	48.47	34.52	39.56	55.57	43.20	16.61	99.99	-	-	-	26.31	11.61
	II	100.07	44.37	28.30	35.09	20.61	20.73	12.59	29.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	15.10	7.74
	Subtotal	13.23	8.54	6.70	7.20	5.85	4.34	3.01	3.90	40.54	57.07	20.31	4.89	1.68
Boreal Shield	NA	3.51	2.63	2.33	2.24	2.09	3.72	3.48	8.08	17.21	35.90	53.54	4.31	0.97
	IA	100.00	59.06	51.81	48.86	54.74	88.19	82.49	100.00	-	-	-	0.00	27.84
	IB	26.04	18.52	16.99	13.94	17.84	24.76	23.76	49.75	78.38	89.93	-	43.69	7.21
	II	25.66	11.90	10.55	10.31	10.32	16.40	15.03	26.11	59.84	59.28	99.98	42.18	4.71
	III	100.00	62.48	65.78	93.09	74.86	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	46.77
	IV	35.24	26.17	29.07	28.21	16.61	44.82	23.85	68.49	-	-	-	96.08	11.25
	VI	99.74	99.05	73.90	99.08	-	99.98	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	57.67
	OTHER	60.35	33.29	31.18	34.33	34.76	44.24	45.89	87.38	-	-	-	83.32	14.96
	Subtotal	3.44	2.54	2.25	2.16	2.02	3.59	3.33	7.65	16.73	33.22	52.25	4.28	0.94
Atlantic Maritime	NA	5.25	4.58	4.45	4.19	5.44	9.88	23.82	27.22	75.48	98.67	99.99	6.96	1.99
	IA	50.69	73.76	61.36	72.37	64.86	65.50	99.95	-	-	-	-	99.99	35.89
	IB	70.46	68.54	42.36	31.81	46.50	56.95	-	-	-	-	-	69.63	20.68
	II	38.96	36.03	33.41	25.47	28.72	45.77	59.70	99.99	-	-	-	99.85	13.87
	III	100.30	94.07	98.57	94.76	104.64	99.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.54
	IV	99.27	65.45	49.50	53.45	68.56	98.54	-	99.99	-	-	-	58.20	26.70
	VI	99.95	75.29	94.88	99.95	99.28	99.95	-	-	-	-	-	99.95	66.91
	OTHER	97.52	96.75	82.81	58.58	99.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.23	52.32
	Subtotal	5.21	4.58	4.43	4.11	5.42	9.49	22.09	26.23	75.48	98.67	99.99	6.90	1.97
Mixedwood Plains	NA	15.21	10.96	7.05	7.61	9.96	26.05	44.60	47.61	99.99	-	-	16.94	3.93
	IA	79.99	60.54	67.15	53.95	99.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.99	42.21
	II	71.92	68.61	46.97	60.66	58.41	74.74	59.46	72.54	-	-	-	-	28.40
	III	-	-	-	100.17	-	100.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.53
	IV	100.08	94.37	72.32	71.64	84.72	-	99.99	-	-	-	-	99.30	40.20
	VI	100.08	-	100.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.49
	OTHER	99.93	99.93	83.14	-	73.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.69	45.80
	Subtotal	15.03	10.77	6.92	7.48	9.72	25.54	37.83	44.71	99.99	-	-	16.83	3.86
Boreal Plains	NA	6.84	5.56	4.73	3.32	3.81	4.60	5.76	9.31	16.38	33.76	40.33	8.49	1.67
	IA	-	86.41	65.26	64.15	69.48	78.52	84.35	-	-	-	-	-	41.39
	IB	69.11	38.69	36.87	28.66	26.89	41.20	42.96	78.27	78.09	-	100.03	-	14.89
	II	44.12	20.47	14.33	12.13	15.59	21.45	30.11	36.18	45.16	59.36	96.68	100.00	6.64
	III	-	66.30	62.16	55.33	82.68	100.00	96.02	-	-	-	-	-	40.80
	IV	58.97	47.92	64.03	46.23	55.44	63.97	75.48	100.00	-	-	-	60.21	23.47
	V	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	54.21
	VI	-	-	-	6.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.16
	OTHER	100.00	100.00	70.50	61.12	60.79	69.79	94.86	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	31.02
	Subtotal	6.71	5.30	4.44	3.19	3.65	4.47	5.61	8.98	15.48	30.66	35.15	8.48	1.60
	NA	12.98	10.82	18.10	26.54	41.32	64.80	100.00	87.72	-	-	-	29.08	8.17
	IB	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
	II	56.78	55.40	73.62	74.80	76.05	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.24

Terrestrial ecozone	IUCN category	Age (years)												Total
		1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-180	181-200	201+	Other[2]	
Prairies	III	99.99	99.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.09	93.97
	IV	49.82	50.11	54.50	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.99	34.70
	VI	100.00	10.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.45
	OTHER	-	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	86.49
	Subtotal	13.04	10.52	19.38	24.27	44.53	80.06	99.48	87.72	-	-	-	27.92	7.79
Taiga Cordillera	NA	38.56	24.62	16.45	13.94	14.30	20.09	7.22	33.26	44.57	99.99	-	70.69	5.15
	IB	-	99.99	71.74	70.19	64.06	74.33	38.31	-	-	-	-	-	28.80
	II	-	97.99	59.02	60.35	36.31	69.40	28.14	-	-	-	-	-	23.59
	III	-	-	-	-	99.99	-	99.99	-	-	-	-	-	99.85
	IV	-	99.99	75.36	69.68	-	-	51.43	-	-	-	-	-	40.36
	OTHER	87.91	77.55	66.55	65.98	58.61	69.94	22.98	-	-	-	-	-	18.79
	Subtotal	36.78	22.77	15.37	13.04	13.25	18.62	6.67	33.26	44.57	99.99	-	70.69	4.80
Boreal Cordillera	NA	21.28	13.41	7.96	7.47	6.59	6.12	8.18	9.32	12.55	17.89	9.63	35.69	2.71
	IB	95.12	82.96	45.69	36.19	42.65	35.16	32.83	39.97	40.75	80.43	27.89	-	13.62
	II	-	44.18	34.84	29.99	31.14	25.72	23.52	39.51	29.75	76.57	23.17	-	10.77
	IV	-	100.00	74.51	73.94	71.80	62.61	52.19	67.85	75.72	100.00	66.84	100.00	34.82
	Subtotal	21.09	12.85	7.70	7.15	6.39	5.87	7.62	8.84	11.28	18.43	8.57	34.02	2.58
Pacific Maritime	NA	13.45	11.96	12.93	14.82	14.37	16.08	15.22	15.75	13.35	17.14	5.35	13.61	3.58
	IA	-	-	-	100.13	-	-	100.13	-	100.13	-	77.19	-	54.78
	IB	99.98	99.98	62.51	66.87	54.17	60.30	48.23	84.69	44.85	47.88	27.97	-	21.69
	II	99.98	70.90	40.94	39.18	41.55	39.81	38.73	47.44	39.55	26.74	13.51	99.81	10.57
	III	-	-	81.33	-	-	99.98	85.26	-	99.98	-	69.93	-	52.86
	IV	0.00	-	91.49	-	99.98	99.98	-	-	-	-	99.98	-	68.04
	Subtotal	13.40	11.73	12.24	14.09	13.32	14.68	13.49	17.22	14.22	13.96	4.98	13.58	3.40
Montane Cordillera	NA	6.74	6.62	9.69	7.77	5.75	5.39	4.80	5.22	6.29	7.59	5.05	7.41	1.82
	IA	-	100.00	-	-	-	77.69	84.15	99.24	100.00	-	-	-	68.53
	IB	100.19	88.45	44.88	42.80	31.79	38.57	27.74	45.32	49.62	54.67	32.54	100.05	14.16
	II	70.16	62.89	34.22	20.39	16.83	16.16	14.64	15.37	18.00	19.39	13.90	76.88	5.85
	III	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	98.83	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	61.50
	IV	-	70.11	73.15	69.02	65.20	77.93	59.33	76.23	90.20	-	70.39	100.00	32.03
	OTHER	99.94	99.94	99.94	99.94	81.37	99.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.75
	Subtotal	6.70	6.57	9.09	7.18	5.38	5.10	4.60	5.11	6.01	7.01	4.72	7.45	1.73
Hudson Plains	NA	28.69	10.45	8.30	10.06	12.85	5.56	6.79	24.40	70.13	99.99	-	17.25	3.20
	IB	83.59	44.27	36.74	49.84	74.65	30.01	37.98	100.00	-	-	-	99.99	17.30
	II	61.34	88.89	40.54	42.12	43.03	55.40	30.49	98.12	100.11	-	-	55.08	19.18
	IV	-	-	-	-	-	100.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.31
	Subtotal	25.49	10.11	8.01	9.67	12.56	5.45	6.57	23.34	67.20	99.99	-	16.32	3.11
Canada	NA	2.38	1.83	1.63	1.49	1.48	1.58	1.77	2.61	4.79	6.18	3.38	2.66	0.59
	IA	41.65	58.12	37.88	34.60	35.87	52.06	57.83	95.07	75.05	-	77.19	99.64	18.42
	IB	21.24	14.32	11.31	9.88	11.02	12.10	11.47	23.82	30.34	34.59	16.77	21.88	4.26
	II	18.46	8.94	7.13	6.36	6.33	7.30	7.20	11.32	13.94	15.68	8.98	15.97	2.58
	III	82.18	53.76	38.51	50.02	55.64	62.94	51.29	-	99.98	-	69.82	98.45	21.75
	IV	30.04	19.73	22.01	20.90	14.94	32.55	19.39	46.43	58.79	100.00	53.65	66.67	8.68
	V	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	54.21
	VI	88.57	76.31	55.48	52.75	41.80	38.97	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	88.60	24.51
	OTHER	46.77	28.00	22.53	24.12	24.88	14.14	21.39	68.35	-	100.00	-	92.61	8.45
	Total	2.34	1.78	1.57	1.43	1.43	1.53	1.69	2.54	4.48	5.67	3.14	2.61	0.57

Source: Canada's National Forest Inventory, combined remeasured (2007-2017) and projected (2006-2017 with NFI projection system) data (Version 3.1, October 2025) (http://nfi.nfis.org)

Note: The Arctic ecozones (Arctic Cordillera, Northern Arctic, Southern Arctic), and the Taiga Plains and Hudson Plains ecozones located in Nunavut, are not inventoried. These non-inventoried areas total 262,189.89 thousand ha.

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		1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-180	181-200	201+	Other[2]	

[1] IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature (http://www.iucn.org). Data obtained from the Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database (CPCAD) (https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/national-wildlife-areas/protected-conserved-areas-database.html).

[2] Missing or unknown age class.

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) category

IUCN Category	Description
NA	Not protected
Ia	Protected area managed mainly for science
Ib	Protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection
II	Protected area managed mainly for ecosystem protection and recreation
III	Protected area managed mainly for conservation of specific natural features
IV	Protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention
V	Protected area managed mainly for landscape/seascape protection and recreation
VI	Protected area managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural resources
Other	Protected with missing or unknown category