

CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST LANDSCAPE ECOSYSTEM METADATA

This data set depicts landscape ecosystems on the Chippewa National Forest. It was derived from the Land Type classification of the Terrestrial Ecological Unit layer. They are land and vegetation systems that occur naturally on the landscape. Landscape Ecosystems are one or more land types grouped together. Landscape Ecosystem units were specifically developed for assessing and analyzing ecosystems in northern Minnesota for Forest Plan revision on the Chippewa National Forests. For more information refer to: [Chippewa National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan](#)

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PROJECTION

Universal Transverse Mercator
NAD_1983_UTM
Zone_15N

ATTRIBUTES

ECOSYSTEM:

DP	Dry Pine
DMP	Dry Mesic Pine
DMPO	Dry Mesic Pine/Oak
BHC	Boreal Hardwood Conifer
MNH	Mesic Northern Hardwood
TS	Tamarack Swamp
WCS	White Cedar Swamp
WSM	Wet Sedge Meadow

For detailed information on Landscape Ecosystems refer to the Chippewa Land Management Resource Plan: [CNF LRMP - Landscape Ecosystem Objectives](#)