

2007 NAMP Field Codes

Each plot is 20m X 20m (66ft X 66 ft)
Corners are at 45 degrees from cardinal
directions at 14.2 m (47 ft) from center stake.

Crown closure:

- 1 < 10% crown closure less than 10 percent
sunlight penetration
- 2 < 10-70% crown closure moderate 10 to 60 percent
of ground received sunlight
- 3 < 15-90% crown closure open 70-95 percent of
ground received sunlight
- 4 > 95% crown closure (over open more than 5% of
ground received sunlight)

Crown structure (vertical elements in the canopy)

- 1 < single (one element of overstorey
trees)
- 2 < t, o (overstorey trees and a second
element of regeneration)
- 3 < m (greater than 2 distinct
vertical elements in the canopy stems
smaller than 5 cm in dia. are
not considered)

Ground cover of ferns/herbaceous plants,
mosses, shrubs (vines and tree seedlings (ground
surface under plant foliage estimated 4
categories).

- 0 / none
- 1 / 0-25%
- 2 / 25-75%
- 3 / > 75%

Regeneration

- o Collect on each of the 5 plots
- o Count on a circular microplot (0.7 foot

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