



NIVEL 1	NIVEL 2	Description	FAO Classification (2012)
1. Woody Natural Vegetation	1.1 Closed Natural Woodlands	Cover dominated by trees and/or shrubs, not distinguishing between them and encompassing them in the woody category. Includes only natural or semi-natural vegetation cover with a woody layer of more than 65% canopy cover.	FEP, FEM, FSP, FSM
	1.2 Open Natural Woodlands	Cover dominated by trees and/or shrubs, not distinguishing between them and including them in the woody category. Includes only natural or semi-natural vegetation cover with a woody layer between 65% and 15% canopy cover.	FSP
	1.3 Flooded Natural Woodlands	Transition areas between pure terrestrial and aquatic systems, where the phreatic water layer is usually at or near the surface (waterlogged areas). Natural vegetation cover consisting of trees, shrubs and palm savannahs or a transition between these is significantly influenced by water and/or dependent on flooding.	
2. Herbaceous Natural Vegetation	2.1 Flooded grasslands	Transition areas between terrestrial and pure aquatic systems, where the phreatic water layer is usually at or near the surface (waterlogged areas). Natural vegetation cover consisting of herbaceous vegetation is significantly influenced by water and/or dependent on flooding (e.g. estuaries, marshes, swamps and waterbeds).	OM
	2.2 Grassland	Areas with natural vegetation consisting of herbaceous plants with a cover of 65% or more. In this category, the presence of woody plants is allowed, but they must be at a cover between 1-5 and 20%.	OC, WG
3. Agricultural Areas	3.1 Pasture	Areas with crops of herbaceous species for fodder (animal production)	OP
	3.2 Agriculture	This category includes annual herbaceous crops mainly cereals and legumes for grain or fibre production.	OCA
	3.3. Forest Plantation	Areas with tree crops (e.g. pine, eucalyptus, citrus and fruit plantations).	FPB, FPC, FPM
4. Non vegetated area		These are areas with artificial cover, e.g. buildings, roads, quarries. It also includes areas with no vegetation cover and no artificial cover.	OB
5. Water	5.1. River or lake	This class corresponds to areas covered by natural (rivers, lakes) or artificial water (reservoir, canals, artificial lakes, etc.).	IRP, IRS, IL, ID
6. Not Observed		Attributed to missing values or other errors that may arise from the classification process.	