

Major Land Resource Area 231X

Interior Alaska Highlands

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Ecological site keys

Interior Alaska Uplands - MLRA 231 - Life Zone Key

- I. Elevations above 2500 feet. In this area, the subalpine and alpine life zones typically occur above 2500 feet.
- A. The subalpine life zone has sparse stunted trees and birch and willow shrub species grow at ≥ 1 m in height.
... Key 2 – Interior Alaska Uplands - MLRA 231 - Alpine Life Zone
 - B. The alpine life zone is where trees no longer occur and all shrubs are dwarfed or lay prostrate on the ground.
... Key 3 – Interior Alaska Uplands - MLRA 231 - Subalpine Life Zone
- II. Elevations below 2500 feet. The boreal life zone is a place where stands of trees dominate and typically occurs below 2500 feet. On warm slopes, this life zone transition can occur at higher elevations. On cold slopes, this life zone transition can occur at lower elevations. ... Key 4 – Interior Alaska Uplands - MLRA 231 - Boreal Life Zone