

Appendix 3: Forest Compartment Records

Forest data is held in a computer programme called Woodplan on the forester's computer. This database is linked to the MapMaker programme on the same computer. Data can be edited or interrogated either through the "Query" tool in the mapping programme or directly through Woodplan.

Latest compartment map: D:\MapMaker\Library\compartments\sub cmpts Oct14.geo

Latest sub-cmpt layer: D:\MapMaker\Library\compartments\forest subcmpts 151119

Latest Woodplan operating file: C:\Program Files (x86)\WoodPlan\activate_wp.exe

Compartment information includes designations and forest habitat management categories

Component listing includes sub-compartment data, as per below

Definitions

1001\k: Compartment number and sub-compartment letter; retaining the 2006 compartment numbering so that associated data is not lost in a re-numbering process.

Storey: Within the Woodplan programme, the use of Main, Over and Understorey components allows for an overlap in canopy cover area for each storey. However this is not used and every effort is made to ensure that the total area covered by the components equals the geographic area of the compartment.

Species: As per FCS abbreviations:

CAR	common alder
MB	mixed broadleaves
NBL	native broadleaves
SYC	sycamore
BI	birch
BE	common beech
WL	willow species
WCH	gean
WEM	wych elm
MC	mixed conifers
DF	Douglas fir
NS	Norway spruce
SS	Sitka spruce
SPC	Caledonian Scots pine
SP	Scots pine
LP	lodgepole pine
EL	European larch
HL	hybrid larch
JCO	juniper
F	felled
OG	open ground

Forest type: as per tables, Page 2 and Page 17 of the Forest Plan:

PBJ	pine, birch, juniper
CON	conifer plantation
RIP	riparian woodland (with broadleaves but may include a component of pine)
POL	policy woodland (mixed woodland originally planted for landscape effect around houses)
AOB	acid oak/birch
GHM	grass, heath, mire (unstocked)
BOG	bog woodland or open mire
MES	native broadleaved woodland on more fertile soils
S	scrub (juniper, broom, gorse) (eared willow would usually be in BOG woodland type)

MON	montane & sub-montane woodland
OL	other land (roads, tracks, buildings, rock)
WET	open water
WL	electricity or other wayleave

P Year: Approximate or actual date of planting/establishment

Felling phase: Phase 1 to 4 if planned for clear-fell within the next 20 years; ltr if long term retention with no felling or thinning proposed within next 10 years; LISS for areas managed by low impact silviculture methods (individual tree selection, small group felling and thinning to release natural regeneration). See Map 21.

Coupe ref: not used, see compartment number.

Thinning: y if planned for thinning within next 10 years.

Restocking type: natural regeneration (nr), coppice regrowth (co), direct planting (dp) & planting on mounds (mp)

Restock species: As per species list above. Div con includes Douglas fir, European larch, etc.

Notes: includes target woodland types after regeneration/planting.