

Table 2. The EIS team will use these biogeographic regions (ecoregions), which are consistent with Bailey (1997), for the Vegetation Treatment EIS. The province level is the 3rd level in the hierarchy. These 31 provinces (10 for Alaska in red color, and 21 for the lower 48 in green color) represent the provinces that likely contain BLM-administered lands within the 18 state EIS.

Domain	Division	Province		
100 Polar	120 Tundra	123 Tundras		
		M122 Tundra–Polar Desert		
		M123 Tundra–Meadow		
		M124 Oceanic Meadow–Heath		
	130 Subarctic	131 Forest–Tundras and Open Woodlands		
		M131 Open Woodland–Tundra		
		M132a Tayga–Tundra, Medium		
		M132b Tayga–Tundra, High		
200 Humid Temperate	240 Marine	241 Mixed Forests		
		M241 Deciduous or Mixed Forest–Coniferous Forest–Meadow		
		M242a Forest–Meadow, Medium		
		M242b Forest–Meadow, High		
	260 Mediterranean	261 Dry Steppe		
		262 Mediterranean Hardleaved Evergreen Forests, Open Woodlands and Shrub		
		263 Redwood Forests		
		M261 Mixed Forest–Coniferous Forest–Alpine Meadow		
		M262 Mediterranean Woodland or Shrub–Mixed or Coniferous Forest–Steppe or Meadow		
		M263 Shrub or Woodland–Steppe–Meadow		
		300 Dry	310 Tropical/Subtropical Steppe	311 Coniferous Open Woodland and Semideserts
				314 Shortgrass Steppes
M311 Steppe or Semidesert–Mixed Forest–Alpine Meadow or Steppe				

Domain	Division	Province
	320 Tropical/Subtropical Desert	321 Semideserts
		323 Deserts on Sand
	330 Temperate Steppe	332 Dry Steppes
		M331 Forest-Steppe-Coniferous Forest-Meadow-Tundra
		M332 Steppe-Coniferous Forest-Tundra
		M333 Steppe-Coniferous Forest
		M334 Steppe-Open Woodland-Coniferous Forest-Alpine Meadow
	340 Temperate Desert	341 Semideserts
		342 Semideserts and Deserts
		M341 Semidesert-Open Woodland-Coniferous Forest-Alpine Meadow