

Land cover type	Description
Peatlands	Noticeable peat layer. Peat forming plants (<i>Sphagnum</i> , <i>Carex</i> , <i>Eriophorum</i>) and shrubs. Split here into fens and bog.
Fens	Wetter peatlands. <i>Carex</i> and brown mosses dominate. Split further into dry and wet fen.
Dry fen	Water surface below the moss layer. Some shrubs may occur.
Wet fen	Water table high, often water pools. Mainly <i>Carex</i> , some mosses.
Bog	Drier peatlands, hummock-hollow patterns. Dwarf shrubs and <i>Betula nana</i> common. <i>Sphagnum</i> dominates the moss layer.
Moorlands/Heaths	Dry areas, thin humus layer, no peat formation, mineral soil close to the soil surface. Shrubs dominate, but also annuals, grasses, heath mosses and lichens; no <i>Sphagnum</i> . Split here into tundra heaths and graminoid tundra.
Tundra heaths	Lichen or shrub dominated. Split further into lichen and shrub tundra.
Lichen tundra	Lichen dominated, but also a few dwarf shrubs, annuals and mosses; no <i>Sphagnum</i> . Often in patches surrounded by bare ground.
Shrub tundra	Shrub dominated, but also lichens, annuals and mosses; no <i>Sphagnum</i> .
Graminoid tundra	Grass dominated areas. <i>Salix</i> , shrubs, annuals and other vascular plants (e.g. <i>Polytrichum</i> , <i>Dicranum</i>) may occur.
Meadows	Riverside spring flooding areas, drier during growing season.
Flood meadow	Grass dominated, <i>Salix</i> common, annuals occur, brown mosses, no <i>Sphagnum</i> .
Non-vegetated	
Bare soil	Stony, non-vegetated areas.
Water	