

## Status of the USNVC Natural Vegetation Hierarchy , April 2014

<b>Upper Levels</b>				
<b>Formation Class</b>	Concepts & descriptions by HRWG, reviewed by ESA Panel. Ready for Induction			
<b>Formation Subclass</b>				
<b>Formation</b>				
	Conterminous U.S.	Alaska	Hawai'i	Caribbean
<b>Middle Levels</b>				
<b>Division</b>	Concepts drafted, descriptions needed by HRWG to be completed in FY 2014.			
<b>Macrogroup</b>	Concepts drafted by NVC partners; Reviewed by ESA panel; FY2014	Concepts drafted; by NVC partners; Reviewed by ESA Panel; FY 2014	Concepts drafted by NVC partners; Descriptions needed	Concepts drafted by NatureServe; Descriptions needed
<b>Group</b>	Concepts and Descriptions Drafted by NVC partners; Reviewed by ESA Panel; Final Revisions to be complete in FY2015; QA/QC needed.	Concepts drafted by NVC partners; Reviewed by ESA Panel; Descriptions needed.	Concepts drafted by NVC partners; Descriptions needed.	Concepts incomplete; descriptions needed.
<b>Lower Levels</b>				
<b>Alliance</b>	Draft concepts completed by NatureServe; Reviewed by ESA Panel; Full descriptions FY2014; Screening and QAQC needed.	Concepts drafted by Alaska Heritage Program; Review and integration with USNVC needed.	Concepts incomplete; Review and integration work needed.	Concepts incomplete; integration work needed
<b>Association</b>	Screening completed by NatureServe; Ready for Induction.	Concepts drafted by Alaska HP; Review and integration with USNVC needed.	Concepts and Descriptions drafted by state partners; Review and integration with USNVC needed.	Concepts incomplete; integration work needed

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