

TEEB classification for biomes & ecosystems

Biomes and Ecosystems	Code
Open sea/ocean	1
Shelf sea / neritic zone	1.1
Deep sea / Abyssal zone	1.2
Pelagic zone (up to 200 m deep)	1.3
Other (sea/ocean)	1.4
Coral reefs	2
Barrier reefs	2.1
Atolls	2.2
Fringing reefs	2.3
Patch reefs	2.4
Other (coral reefs)	2.5
Coastal systems (incl wetlands)	3
Sand dunes, beaches, rocky shores	3.1
Tidal marshes	3.2
Salt marshes	3.3
Mangroves	3.4
Lagoons	3.5
Estuaries	3.6
Unvegetated sediment	3.7
Shellfish reefs	3.8
Seagrass beds	3.9
Kelp forests	3.11
Other (coastal systems)	3.12
Inland wetlands	4
Swamps, marshes	4.1
Peatland, Non-forested	4.2
Peatland, Forested	4.3
Peatland, Tropical	4.4
Peatland, Boreal	4.5
Wetlands, Forested (on alluvial soils)	4.6
Wetlands, Groundwater-dependent	4.7
Floodplains	4.8
Other (inland wetlands)	4.9
Rivers and lakes	5
Rivers	5.1
Lakes, freshwater	5.2
Lakes, saltwater	5.3
Human made water bodies	5.4
Other (rivers and lakes)	5.5
Tropical forests	6
Tropical rain forest	6.1
Tropical dry forest	6.2
Tropical cloud forests	6.3
Other (tropical forests)	6.4
Temperate forests	7

Temperate rain or evergreen forest	7.1
Temperate deciduous forest	7.2
Boreal/coniferous forest ('Taiga')	7.3
Other (temperate forests)	7.4
Woodland & Shrubland	8
Tropical wood-& shrublands	8.1
Mediterranean wood-& shrubland	8.2
Temperate wood-& shrubland	8.3
Heathland	8.4
Other (woodland and shrubland)	8.5
Grass-/Rangeland	9
Savanna	9.1
Tropical grasslands	9.2
Temperate grasslands	9.3
Steppe (dry, cold grassland)	9.4
Other (grassland)	9.5
Desert	10
True desert (sand/rock/salt)	10.1
Semi-desert	10.2
Other (desert)	10.3
Tundra	11
Alpine Tundra	11.1
Arctic Tundra	11.2
Other (tundra)	11.3
High mountain & Polar systems	12
High Mountain - forest	12.1
High Mountain - grassland	12.2
High Mountain - snow and ice	12.3
Polar	12.4
Other (high mountains and polar)	12.5
Inland Un- or Sparsely Vegetated	13
Underground systems	13.1
Inland rock formations	13.2
Other (inland un- or sparsely vegetated)	13.3
Cultivated areas	14
Cropland (arable land)	14.1
Pastures	14.2
Orchards/agro-forestry	14.3
Plantations	14.4
Rice paddies, etc	14.5
Aquaculture	14.6
Small landscape elements	14.7
Other (cultivated areas)	14.8
Urban Green and Blue Infrastructure	15
Urban Parks & Forests	15.1
Lawns, sports fields, golf courses	15.2
Urban lakes, ponds, wetlands	15.3
Cultivated areas	15.4

(Street) Trees & Shrubs	15.5
Other (urban green-blue)	15.6
Other	16
Other	16.1