6120 Broadleaf Riparian

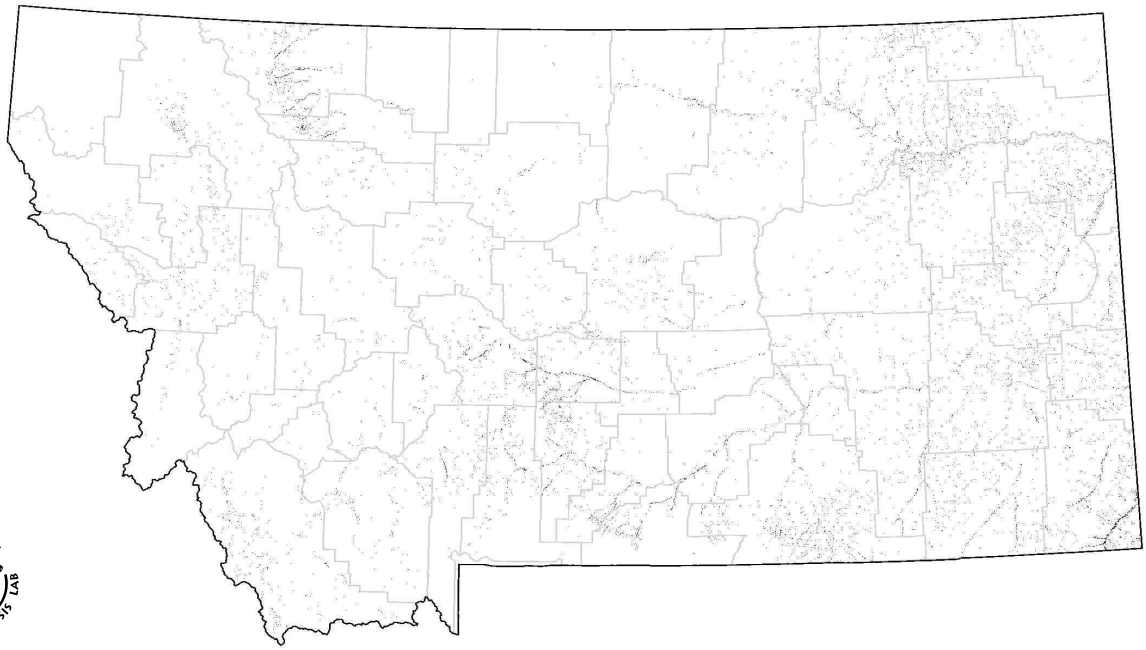
DOMINANT SPECIES

Aspen *(Populus tremuloides)*
Basswood *(Tilia americana)*
Birch *(Betula spp.)*
Black Cottonwood *(Populus trichocarpa)*
Bur Oak *(Quercus macrocarpa)*
Green Ash *(Fraxinus pennsylvanica)*
Plains Cottonwood *(Populus deltoides)*

DESCRIPTION

Riparian areas dominated by broadleaf forest, with total tree cover from 20-100%. Associated shrub species: alder *(Alnus spp)*, bunchberry *(Cornus canadensis)*, serviceberry *(Amelanchier alnifolia)*, thimbleberry *(Rubus parviflorum)*, willow *(Salix spp)*. Associated grass and forb species: queens cup beadlily *(Clintonia uniflora)*, carex *(Carex spp)*.

TOTAL AREA	ELEVATION
198,372 hectares	486 - 2893 m range
91,838 patches	1101 m mean
0.52 % of state	

STATE RANGE

Occurs in riparian areas across Montana.