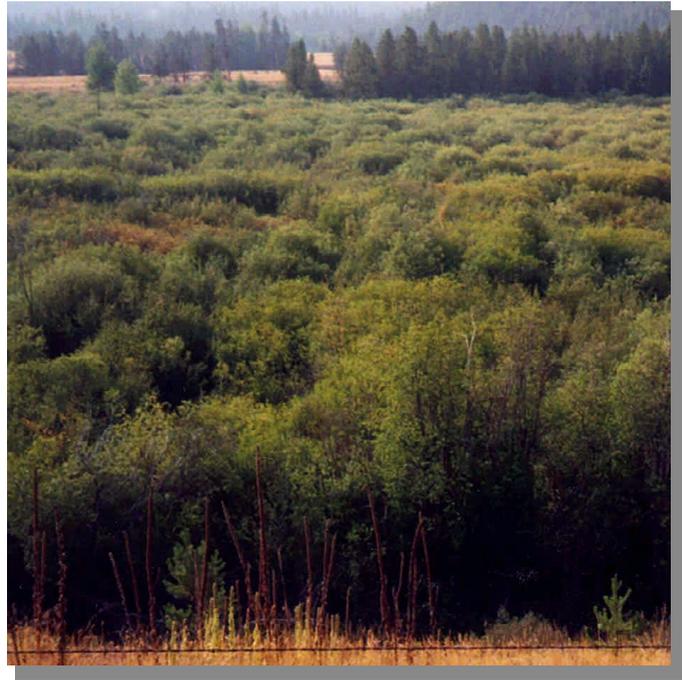


Montana Land Cover Atlas

6300 Shrub Riparian

DOMINANT SPECIES

- Alder (*Alnus spp*)
- Black Hawthorn (*Crataegus douglasii*)
- Bog Birch (*Betula glandulosa*)
- Currant (*Ribes spp*)
- Red-osier Dogwood (*Corus stolonifera*)
- Rose (*Rosa spp*)
- Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
- Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos spp*)
- Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorum*)
- Twin-berry (*Lonicera involucrata*)
- Utah Honeysuckle (*Lonicera spp*)
- Water Birch (*Betula occidentalis*)
- Willows (*Salix spp*)



DESCRIPTION

Riparian areas dominated by shrubs, with total shrub cover from 20-100%. Tree cover is less than 15% and shrubs dominate over the herbaceous species. Standing water may be present in the riparian area (willow marshes).

TOTAL AREA	ELEVATION
363,596 hectares	549 - 3016 m range
200,240 patches	1179 m mean
0.95 % of state	

STATE RANGE

Occurs in riparian areas across the state.

