









DILLBERRY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK NATURAL HISTORY THEME CLASSIFICATION (describes classification on Maps 2, 3, 4 and 5)

LEVEL 1-	Landforms and	Surficial Materials			Broad Vegetation Class and Associated Soil Great Groups		LEVEL 3	
Туре	Theme	Landforms	Slope	Drainage Class			Vegetation Communities (in bold) and Soil Subgroups observed during 1997 Summer Field Season	Associated Field Sample Sites
SANDY UPLAND	Dune Field	E1 Undulating to ridged stabilized eolian dune field with	3 to 45% with occasional dune slopes as high	Rapid to very rapid	Active Dunes - AD	Active Dunes (Regosols)	Sand Grass - Sand Dropseed - June Grass - Blunt Sedge (Orthic Regosols)	25a, 34, 89
		occasional active sand dunes; includes a high relief hummocky ridged upland with extensive active and semi-active dunes on coarse sandy glaciofluvial ice contact	as 75%		Grasslands - G	Dwarf Shrublands (Regosols)	Creeping Juniper (Orthic Regosols)	5, 21, 28
		(kame) deposits south of Long Lake.				Grasslands (Regosols & Dark Brown Chernozems)	Western Porcupine Grass - June Grass - Slender Wheat Grass / Reindeer Lichen (Orthic Regosols)	4a, 13
							Needle Grass - June Grass - Wheat Grass (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	1
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
						Tall Shrublands - TS (Regosols and Dark Brown Chenozems)	Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Regosols)	27
							Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Cumulic Regosols & Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	20, 26
					Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Choke Cherry - Saskatoon / Creeping Juniper - Common Bearberry (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	90
						Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems & Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	2, 83	
						Aspen / Rose - Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems & Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	6, 7	
							Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Raspberry) (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems & Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	10, 33
					Anthropogenic - A			

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	Moderate Relief Sandhills	elief Sandhills Undulating to hummocky uplands consisting of eolian sands deposited on coarse textured glaciofluvial ice	2 to 15%	Rapid to well	Grasslands - G	Dwarf Shrublands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Creeping Juniper (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	30, 36
	sands deposited on coarse textured glaciofluvial ice contact (kame) material with occasional veneers and blankets of sandy eolian (wind modified glaciofluvial material) deposits over medium textured morainal material.				Grasslands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Needle Grass - June Grass - Wheat Grass (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	29	
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS (Dark Brown Chernozems)		
						Tall Shrublands - TS (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	8, 15, 31, 86
					Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen / Rose - Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	16, 18
							Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Raspberry) (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	3, 14, 35
					Anthropogenic - A			
	Sandy Plain	E3 Undulating to low relief hummocky eolian landforms consisting of sand with occasional low relief stabilized dune ridges; this terrain is more level than the E1 and E2 classes; some evidence of past cultivation.	2 -12%	Rapid	(Dark Brown Chernozems) Grass - Slender Whe Reindeer Lichen		12	
							Western Porcupine Grass - June Grass - Slender Wheat Grass / Reindeer Lichen (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	9
							Needle Grass - June Grass - Wheat Grass (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	22
							Crested Wheat Grass - Western Wheat Grass (disturbed sites) (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	17, 19
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
						Tall Shrublands - TS (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen Shrub / Creeping Juniper / Reindeer Lichen (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	11

VEL 1	- Landforms and S	urficial Materials			LEVEL 2		LEVEL 3	Associated Field
pe	Theme	Landforms	Slope	Drainage Class	Broad Vegetation C Great Groups	Class and Associated Soil	Vegetation Communities (in bold) and Soil Subgroups observed during 1997 Summer Field Season	Sample Sites
					Woodlands – W (cont'd)	Aspen Woodlands; (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Creeping Juniper - Common Bearberry (Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	87
					Anthropogenic - A			
	Kame Moraine		5 to 20%	Rapid to well	Grasslands - G	Dwarf Shrublands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Creeping Juniper (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	65, 67, 71, 77
		Undulating to hummocky glaciofluvial uplands overlain with sandy ice contact (kame) deposits and occasional coarse sandy glaciofluvial veneers and blankets over medium textured till; this landform represents some of the highest terrain in the Park.				Grasslands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Needle and Thread Grass - June Grass - Slender Wheat Grass - Blunt Sedge (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	44, 46, 48, 54, 55
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	39
							Silverberry (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	69
							Rose; (Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	47
						Tall Shrublands - TS (Dark Brown Chernozems & Regosols)	Aspen Shrub / Creeping Juniper / Reindeer Lichen (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	58
							Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	72
							Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Orthic Regosols)	42
							Caragana / Smooth Brome (Disturbance community) (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	79
					Woodlands – W	Aspen Woodlands (Dark Brown Chernozems & Cumulic Regosols)	Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Creeping Juniper - Common Bearberry (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	59
							Aspen / Rose - Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	53

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					Woodlands		Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Raspberry) (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	82
							Aspen / Rose - Raspberry (Gleyed Cumulic Regosols)	45
					Anthropogenic - A			
		GF2	8 to 65%	Rapid	Grasslands - G	Dwarf Shrubland		
		Moderately to strongly sloping terrain underlain with coarse sandy glaciofluvial ice contact (kame) deposits; this class has the steepest slopes of all the GF classes.				Grasslands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Pasture Sagewort / June Grass - Blunt Sedge (Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	66
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
						Tall Shrublands - TS	Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	70
					Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Dark Brown Chernozems & Cumulic Regosols)	Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	62
							Choke Cherry / Rose (Raspberry) (Cumulic Regosols & Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	49, 63
		GF3	0 to 10%	Rapid	Grasslands - G	Dwarf Shrublands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Creeping Juniper (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	78
		Undulating low relief glaciofluvial lowlands underlain by coarse textured sandy ice contact (kame) deposits; located east of Highway 17 along the northern boundary				Grasslands		
		of the Park.			Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Buckbrush (Rego Dark Brown Chernozems)	73
							Aspen Shrub / Creeping Juniper (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	75
						Tall Shrublands - TS		
					Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Aspen / Aspen Shrub - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Buckbrush (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	68
					Anthropogenic - A			

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Туре	Theme	Landforms	Slope	Drainage Class			Vegetation Communities (in bold) and Soil Subgroups observed during 1997 Summer Field Season	Sample Sites
		GF4 Level to undulating coarse gravelly glaciofluvial (kame)	0 to 15%	Rapid	Grasslands - G	Grasslands (Dark Brown Chernozems)	Pasture Sagewort - June Grass - Blunt Sedge (Orthic Dark Brown Chernozems)	37
		deposits south of Killarney Lake; very good source of industrial aggregate as evidenced by an active gravel pit.			Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
						Tall Shrublands - TS		
					Woodlands - W	Woodlands		
					Anthropogenic - A			
	Lacustrine	L3	0 to 5%	Well to imperfect	Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
		Level to gently undulating higher sandy beach terraces often located between a lower L2 beach terrace and slopes descending from eolian and glaciofluvial uplands.				Tall Shrublands - TS		
					Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Humic Regosols)	Aspen / Aspen Shrubs - Saskatoon - Choke Cherry / Rose (Raspberry) (Gleyed Humic Regosols)	56
						Balsam Poplar Woodlands (Regosols)	Balsam Poplar / Willow (Water Birch) (Gleyed Regosols)	24
NON SANDY UPLAND	Ground Moraine	M1 Level to gently undulating morainal depression in a small area located south of Killarney Lake in the western portion of the project area; morainal deposit textures range from medium to fine.	0 to 4%	Imperfect	Grasslands - G	Grasslands (Black Chernozems)	Green Needle Grass - Sandberg Bluegrass - Blunt Sedge (Gleyed Solonetzic Black Chernozems)	43
	Glacial Lake Bed	GL1	5 to 8%	Moderately well	Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS		
	Bea	Level to undulating lowland south of Killarney Lake overlain by medium textured glaciolacustrine veneers and				Tall Shrublands - TS		
		blankets over medium textured morainal deposits.			Woodlands - W	Aspen Woodlands (Black Chernozems)	Aspen / Rose - Raspberry (Orthic Black Chernozems)	38
WETLAND	Lacustrine	L1 Level recently exposed coarse to fine textured, saline lake bottom sediments in a zone between open water in the	0 - 2 %	Poor	Marsh - WMS	Saline Shallow Marsh (Gleysols & Regosols)	Three-Square Rush - Foxtail Barley - Nuttall's Salt-Meadow Grass (Rego Gleysols & Gleyed Regosols)	40b, 52

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Гуре	Theme	Landforms	Slope	Drainage Class	Broad Vegetation C Great Groups	Class and Associated Soil	Vegetation Communities (in bold) and Soil Subgroups observed during 1997 Summer Field Season	Sample Sites
		centre of Killarney, Leane and Speedy Lakes and perimeter beach terraces.			Wet Meadows - WM	Wet Meadows (Gleysols)	Sow-thistle/Three-Square Rush - Foxtail Barley (Rego Gleysols)	60
					Saline Flats - SF	Saline Flats (Gleysols)	Non-vegetated (Rego Gleysols)	40a
		Level to gently undulating lower sandy beach terraces	0 - 5%	Predominantly poorly drained with inclusions of	Marsh - WMS	Saline Shallow Marsh (Gleysols)	Three-Square Rush - Foxtail Barley - Nuttall's Salt-Meadow Grass	57
		along the perimeter of lakes such as Killarney, Leane, Dillberry, Ranger and Speedy Lakes; some evidence of		imperfectly to well drained sites in a			(Rego Gleysols)	
		Diliberry, Ranger and Speedy Lakes; some evidence of wind modification of these beach deposits around larger lakes; this predominantly wetland landform includes a narrow band of drier sites adjacent to the higher beach terrace represented by L3; these drier sites were included as part of the L2 because they were small and scattered occurrences which are not easily mapped.		transition zone with the higher L3 beach terrace.		Saline Deep Marsh (Gleysols)	Great Bulrush / Liverworts (Rego Gleysols)	23
					Wet Meadows - WM	Wet Meadows (Regosols & Gleysols)	Northern Reed Grass - Wire Rush (Orthic Regosols. & Rego Gleysols)	51, 61
							Sow-thistle / Three-square Rush - Foxtail Barley (Orthic Regosols)	80
					Saline Flats - SF	Saline Flats (Gleysols)	Non-vegetated (Rego Gleysols)	
					Sandy Beach - SB			
					Shrublands	Low Shrublands - LS (Regosols)	Silverberry Meadow (Orthic Regosols & Gleyed Regosols)	41, 81
						Tall Shrublands - TS		
					Woodlands - W	Balsam Poplar Woodlands (Gleysols)	Balsam Poplar / Willow (Water Birch) (Rego Gleysols)	50
					Grasslands - G			
		L4 A band of coarse to fine textured lacustrine sediments along the shoreline of Long Lake; lake sediments are at or	0 to 1%	Very poor	Marsh - WMS	Fresh Deep Marsh (Gleysols)	Common Cattail (Rego Gleysols)	observed around Long Lake
		below the lake water level				Fresh Shallow Marsh; (Gleysols)		

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	Organic	N1 Level saline to non-saline organic deposits; mostly humic in composition	0 to 1% Poor to	Poor to very poor	Wet Meadows - WM	Wet Meadows (Humisols)	Sow-thistle - Canada Goldenrod / Northern Reed Grass - Spangletop (Typic Humisols)	64a, 74, 76
					Marsh - WMS	Fresh Deep Marsh (Humisols)	Common Bulrush (Typic Humisols & Terric Humisols)	64, 88
					Shrublands	Wet Tall Shrublands - TSW		
		N2 Level floating fen along the shoreline in the extreme	0%	Very poor	Floating Fen - FF	Cloating Fen - FF Floating Shrubby Fen (Humisols) Dwarf Birch / Water Sedge / Brown Moss (Hydric Humisols)		84
	eastern portion of Long Lake; includes narrow, scattered patches of N1 organic veneers and blankets over coarse sandy material in a transition zone with eolian uplands; N1 areas were too small to map out separately and were included as part of N2.			Shrublands	Wet Tall Shrublands - TSW	Red-osier Dogwood - Willow (Rego Gleysols - peaty phase)	85	
	Open Water	ow	0%		Fresh Water	Fresh to Slightly Saline Water	Dillberry Lake, Long Lake, Ranger Lake, Speedy Lake	
		Open Water			Saline Water	Saline Water	Leane Lake, Killarney Lake	