

Major Land Resource Area 223X Cook Inlet Mountains

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Ecological site keys

MLRA and Life Zone Key

I. Elevations below 2500 feet

A. Boreal life zone. See key for MLRA 224: Cook Inlet Lowlands

II. Elevations above 2500 feet

A. Sparse, stunted trees. Shrubs < 3m in height

1 Subalpine life zone. See key for MLRA 224: Cook Inlet Lowlands

B. Alpine life zone. See key for MLRA 223: Cook Inlet Mountains

Alpine life zone: MLRA 223 key

I. Alpine life zone

A. Occurs in drainageways and depressions ... R223XY706AK – Alpine scrub wet depressions and drainageways

B. Occurs on mountain slopes

1 Associated with earth hummocks ... R223XY702AK – Alpine dwarf scrub earth hummocks

2 Other than above, mountain slopes ... R223XY710AK – Alpine dwarf scrub gravelly slopes