

**Table 2-6. TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA, FISCAL YEAR 2008**

<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Shrub/Scrub</b>	<b>Grassland/ Herbaceous</b>	<b>Deciduous Forest</b>	<b>Evergreen Forest</b>	<b>Mixed Forest</b>
Alaska	<i>Acres</i> 9,721,419	<i>Acres</i> 105,026	<i>Acres</i> 1,256,959	<i>Acres</i> 6,828,950	<i>Acres</i> 1,480,396
<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Woody Wetlands</b>	<b>Emergent Herbaceous Wetland</b>	<b>Barren Land</b>	<b>Sedge/ Herbaceous</b>	
Alaska	<i>Acres</i> 821,471	<i>Acres</i> 2,326,571	<i>Acres</i> 1,295,387	<i>Acres</i> 9,580,629	
<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Dwarf Shrub</b>	<b>Moss/ Lichens</b>	<b>Recently Burned</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Other</b>
Alaska	<i>Acres</i> 13,754,689	<i>Acres</i> 3,974	<i>Acres</i> 1,769	<i>Acres</i> 2,321,600	<i>Acres</i> 1,307,693

Note: This table was adjusted in 2007 to fully reflect the broad spectrum of wildlife habitat and the wide variety of associated species present on the public lands in Alaska. At present, BLM habitat management activities typically focus on management of these important habitats (i.e., plant communities or land cover) in concert with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and other parties in a way that reflects increased management emphasis on habitat requirements of nongame wildlife species, as well as for previously featured game species. This table accounts for the relationship between wildlife species and their associated habitat (i.e., grassland wildlife species are generally associated with grassland habitat and plant communities, etc.). For the purposes of this table, the term habitat represents selected major land cover types (plant communities) of the *USGS 2001 National Land Cover Database for the United States* (Homer et al. 2004). Acres of BLM land were newly derived from the BLM National Integrated Land System (NILS 2008) and acres recently burned (2008 wildland fires) derived from USGS Geospatial Multi-Agency Coordination (GEOMAC) on October 1, 2008. Geographic Information System (GIS) technology was used to determine acres of wildlife habitat on public lands. Alaska-wide NLCD was completed in March 2008. The Dwarf Shrub, Moss/Lichens, and Recently Burned categories were added in Fiscal Year 2008.