

FOREST RESOURCE INVENTORY AND GENERAL LANDCOVER
INVENTORY OF THE INDIGENOUS FOREST OF TRINIDAD

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URBAN OR BUILT-UP LAND

- High-Medium Density
- Low Density
- Urban Grass

AGRICULTURAL LAND

- WA Active Woody Agriculture
- WAC Active Woody Agriculture - Coconut
- AgriC Grassy Areas, Herbaceous Agriculture or Pasture (including former sugar cane)
- FC Recently Inactive Sugar Cane

PLANTATIONS

- PT Teak Plantation
- PP Pine Plantation
- PO Other Plantation

HERBACEOUS WETLAND

- Nonforested Wetland
 - EMS Wet Savanna, With or Without Shrubs
 - ESH Herbaceous Wetland
 - EAG Seasonally Flooded Herbaceous Agriculture (Active or Inactive)

NONVEGETATED

- Quarry
- Coastal Sand and Rock
- Pitch Lake
- Bare Ground and Bulldozed Land
- Water - Permanent

BOUNDARIES

- Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Nature Reserves
- Forest Reserves
- Conservancy Boundary
- Range Boundary

FOREST INCLUDING FOREST/SHRUB LAND

Montane Forest

- CaLMF Transitional - Seasonal Evergreen - Lower Montane
- LMF Serrette - Bois Gris
- SMF Pois Doux - Redwood (Seasonal)
- LMF-MF Transitional - Lower Montane - Montane
- MF Bois Bande - Mountain Guatecare (Montane Cloud)

Evergreen Seasonal Forest

- Cd Crappo - Wild Debasce
- Cco Crappo - Fineleaf - Cocorite
- Cca Crappo - Fineleaf - Carat
- Cb Crappo - Blackheart - Cocorite
- Cm Crappo - Mora

Semi-evergreen Seasonal Forest

- Pbi Purpleheart - Bois Lisette
- Ac Acurel - Figuier
- Ag Acurel - Gommier
- Ai Acurel - Jiggerwood

Dry Evergreen - Littoral Woodlands and Forests

- LWS Seaside Grape - Manchineel
- Pal Palmiste - Balata

Deciduous Seasonal Forest

- Sa Saltfishwood - Yellow Savonette - Simaruba
- Inc Incense - Poui and Purpleheart - Incense - Poui (Deciduous to Semi-Evergreen)

Forested Wetland

- ESM Mangrove
- ESP Palm Swamp (Palmiste or Mauritia)
- ESS Swamp Forest (Swamp Bloodwood)
- ESS-Cd Swamp Forest Ecotone (Crappo - Swamp Bloodwood)
- EMF Marsh Forest
- EMF-Cd Marsh Forest Ecotone
- ESD Other Wooded Wetland

Young Secondary Forest

- Br Brazilian Rubber (Former Plantation)
- YSF Young Secondary Forest
- YSF-Wab Young Secondary Forest and Abandoned or Semi-Active Woody Agriculture
- YSF-C Secondary Forest - Former Coconut Plantation
- YSF-B Bamboo

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