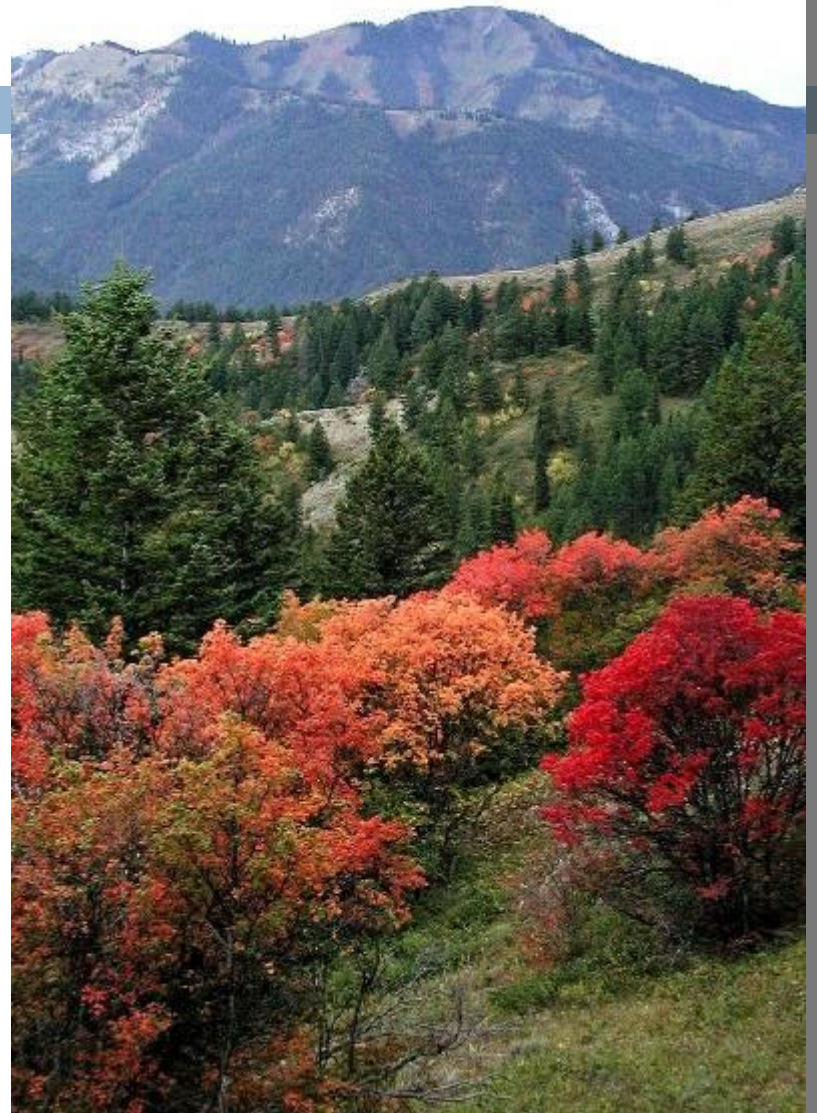


HABITAT TYPES USED IN DATA COLLECTION

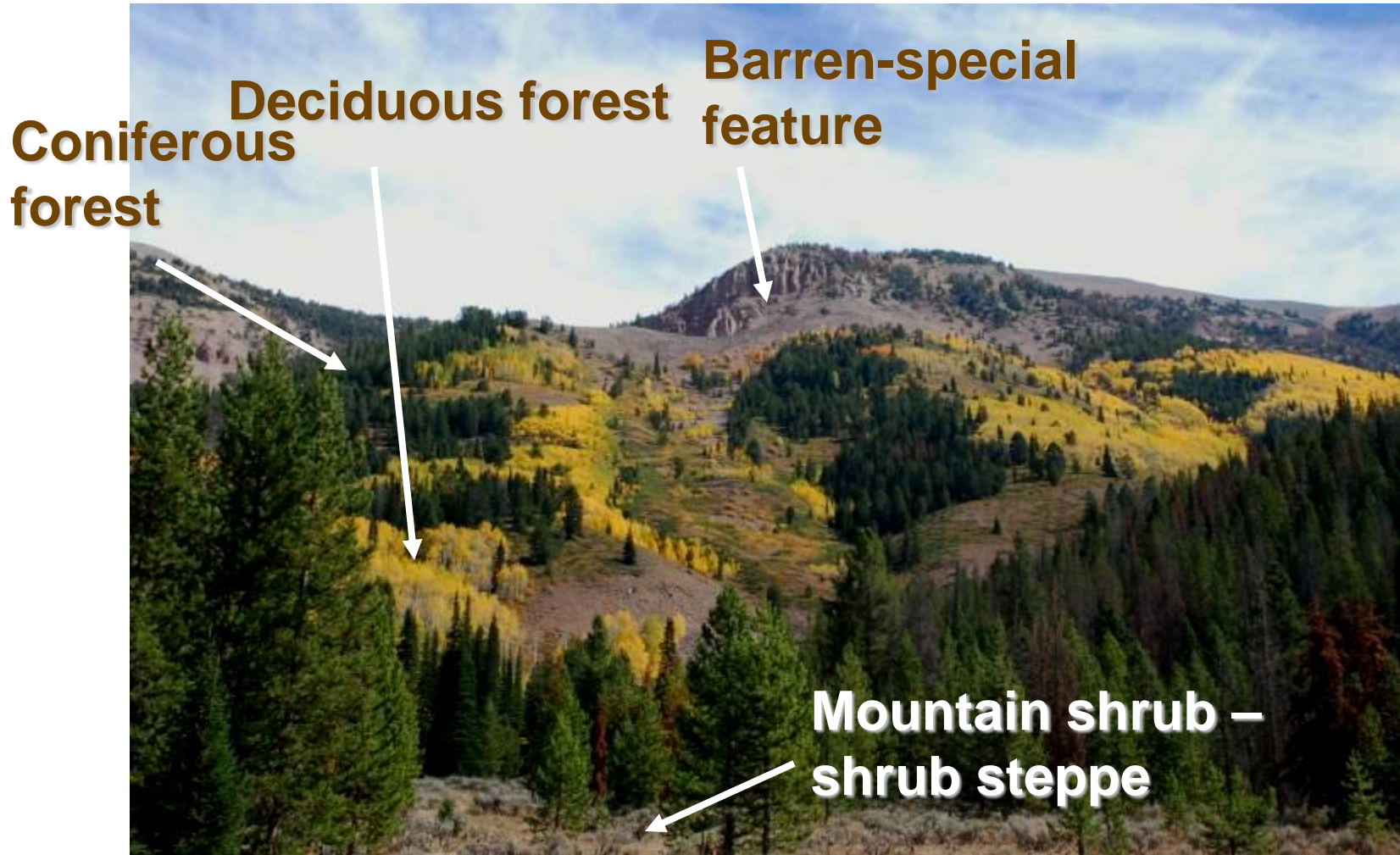


Habitat types

- **Unknown**
- **Conifer Forest**
- **Deciduous Forest**
- **Mountain-Foothills Shrub-
Shrub Steppe**
- **Riparian Shrub-Shrub
Steppe**
- **Grasslands**
- **Marsh-Swamp wetlands**
- **Aquatic**
- **Cropland/Agricultural
Lands**
- **Barren Special Features**
- **Glacier**
- **Disturbed Areas**



Unknown (often mixed)



Unknown habitat type is a good choice if you saw a bird flying over a mix such as this (please also use the comment space to explain)

Coniferous forest



Deciduous forest



Usually aspen or cottonwood



Mountain Foothills Shrub - Shrub Steppe



Riparian Shrub- Shrub Steppe



Willows, shrubby cinquefoil, bog birch, sagebrush, bitterbrush and grass

Grasslands



Grasslands are often mixed with other habitat types. Please choose the dominant type.



Marsh – swamp wetlands



Standing water, emergent vegetation (cattails pictured)

Aquatic

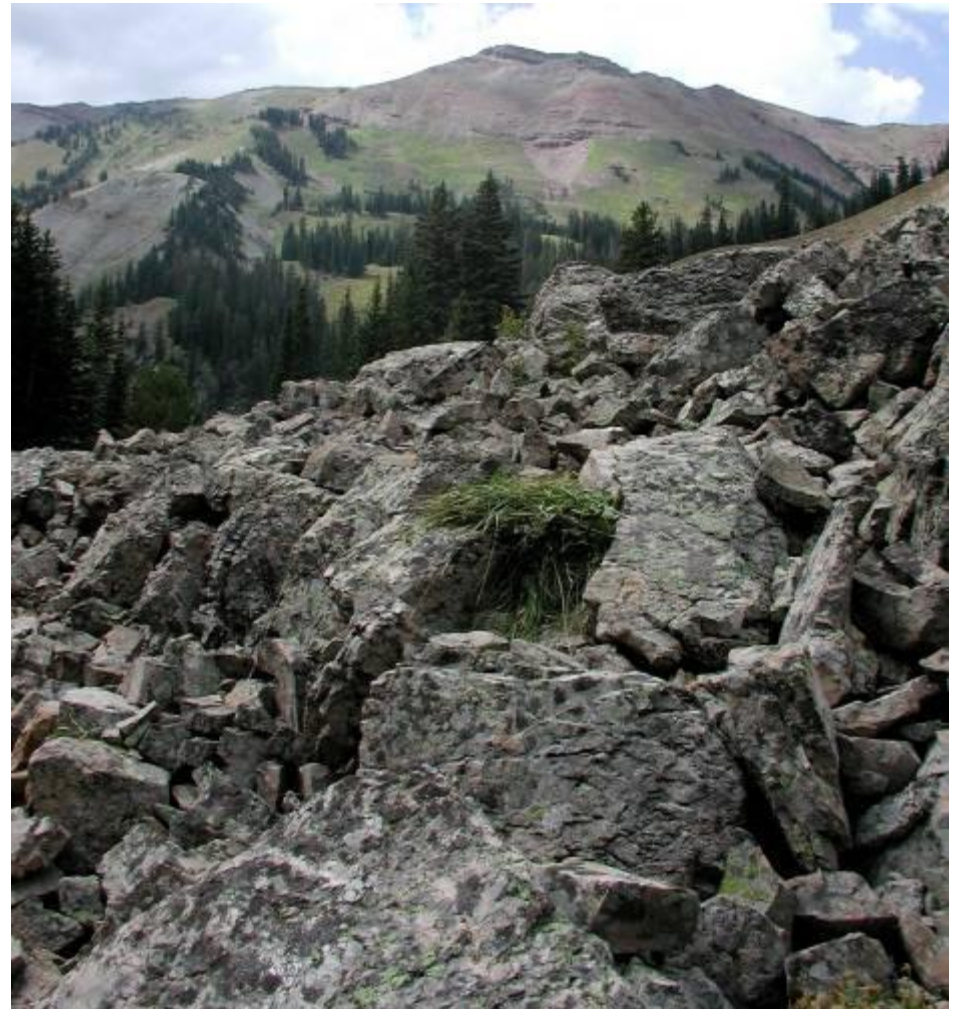


Agricultural - croplands



Barren special feature

Talus, cliffs, badlands



Glacier



Not likely to occur in one's back yard!

What other types are present in this photo?

Disturbed areas

Reclaimed roads (often with non-native plants), gravel pits, construction sites, housing developments, landscaping and town



Still Unsure?



If you are still unsure of how to characterize the habitat type for an observation, use unknown and then put a descriptive note in the comments section.

THANK YOU!