

Table 9-10 -- Continued

NLCD Land Use	NLCD Code	HSPF Land Cover Group Assignment	Approximate Percentage of NFSEG Domain
Forest			
Forest-Deciduous	41: areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species shed foliage simultaneously in response to seasonal change.	7: Forest	8.9
Forest-Evergreen	42: areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species maintain their leaves all year. Canopy is never without green foliage.	7: Forest	24.9
Forest-Mixed	43: areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. Neither deciduous nor evergreen species are greater than 75% of total tree cover.	7: Forest	2.6
Shrubland			
Scrub-Dwarf	51: Alaska only areas dominated by shrubs less than 20 centimeters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This type is often co-associated with grasses, sedges, herbs, and non-vascular vegetation.	(not applicable)	0.0
Scrub-Scrub	52: areas dominated by shrubs; less than 5 meters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class includes true shrubs, young trees in an early successional stage or trees stunted from environmental conditions.	8: Shrub	5.9
Herbaceous			
Grassland	71: areas dominated by graminoid or herbaceous vegetation, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. These areas are not subject to intensive management such as tilling, but can be utilized for grazing.	9: Rangeland	5.6
Sedge	72: Alaska only	(not applicable)	0.0