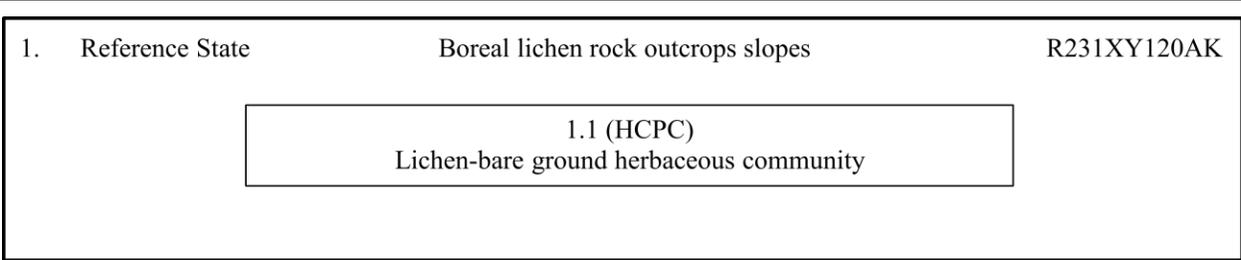


Ecological Site Description ID:	R231XY120AK
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Ecological Dynamics of the Site:

This boreal ecological site was observed on bedrock outcroppings and scree fields. The dominant plants in this community were crustose and foliose lichens that covered exposed rock. Vascular and nonvascular plants can grow in small cracks and crevasses but in trace quantities. For community phase 1.1, soils were classified as cryorthents and were composed of gravelly residuum. Disturbance resulting in other plant community phases was not observed. No alternate states were observed.

State and Transition Diagram:



State ID Number:	1	State Name:	Reference
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State Narrative: Vegetation was similar on outcrops and scree fields. Vegetation was predominately an assortment of lichen species.

Photo 1.1



Community Phase Number:	1.1	Community Phase Name:	Lichen-bare ground herbaceous community
Community Phase Narrative:			
Crustose and foliose lichen were most abundant form of vegetation often covering >50% of rock in scree fields and/or outcrops.			

Community Pathways	
Pathway Number	Pathway Name & Description
1.1a	No observed pathway.