








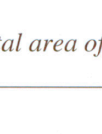







Vegetation Cover of Utah		
	Deciduous Shrubs 10,758 sq km 4.89%	
	Deciduous Sub-Desert Shrubs 490 sq km 0.22%	
	Deciduous / Evergreen Forest 136 sq km 0.06%	
	Deciduous Forest 7,351 sq km 3.34%	
	Deciduous Woodlands 899 sq km 0.41%	
		
		Grass Steppe 17,565 sq km 7.99%
		
		Water 8,551 sq km 3.89%
		
		Wetland 596 sq km 0.27%
		
		Barren 5,758 sq km 2.62%
		
		Agricultural and Urban 10,803 sq km 4.91%
Total area of Utah is 219,881 square kilometers.		

Gap Analysis is a nationwide U.S. Department of the Interior (USDI) program to identify and map the diversity of terrestrial animal species. Gaps are lands with significant species habitats unprotected by parks, reserves, or refuges. Gap analysis provides information to aid the process of natural resource planning and habitat management.

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North American Datum of 1927

Interstate Highways
Other Highways

The vegetation cover types shown on this map were modeled using a mosaic of 23 Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM) images recorded 1988-1989. Spectral classes were clustered from the TM data and associated with vegetation cover types using field data. Elevation, slope, aspect, and other ancillary data were used to further refine and delineate a total of 36 vegetation cover types, which were generalized into the 15 classes portrayed on this map.

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