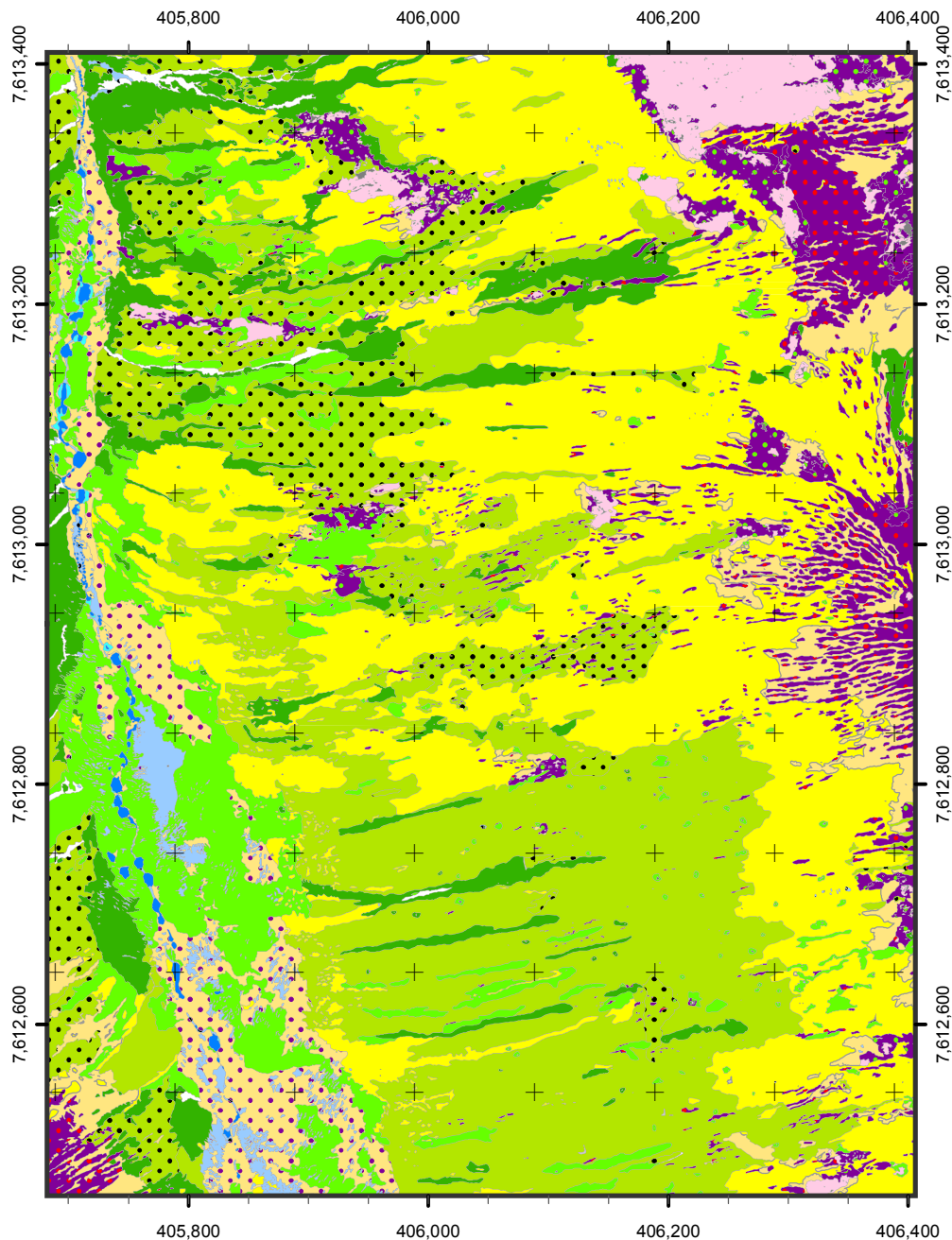


# Innavait Creek Grid Vegetation



## Barrens

- Barren
- Lichen communities on rocks
- Partially vegetated barrens

## Moist graminoid tundras

- Moist acidic tussock tundra (tussock sedge)
- Moist nonacidic tundra (non-tussock sedge)
- Moist nonacidic tundra with abundant *Cassiope tetragona*

## Wet graminoid tundras and water

- Raised microsites in wet meadows (poor fens)
- Lower microsites in wet meadows (fens)
- Herbaceous marsh
- Unvegetated water

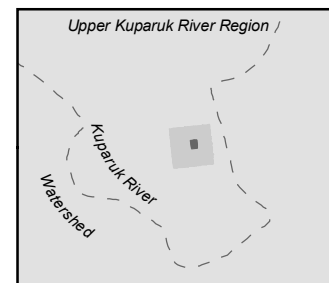
## Prostrate-shrub tundras

- Dry acidic tundra (*Salix phlebophylla* or *Arctous alpina*)
- Early melting acidic snowbeds (*Cassiope tetragona* - *Carex macrochaeta*)
- Early melting acidic snowbeds on nonsorted stripes (*Cassiope tetragona* - *Calamagrostis inexpansa*)

## Erect-shrub tundras

- Dry-erect dwarf-shrub tundra (*Betula nana*)
- Shrubby tussock tundra dominated by dwarf *Betula nana*
- Shrubby tussock tundra dominated by *Salix pulchra*
- Dwarf-shrub tundra dominated by dwarf *Betula nana*
- Low shrublands (*Salix* spp.)

+ Grid points



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