

Forest Integrity Assessment Tool

GREATER MEKONG DRY AND DECIDUOUS FOREST TEMPLATE

MANAGEMENT UNIT

SITE:

ASSESSOR(S):

DATE:

TIME:

ID:

STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION



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| 1. Dry local climate, seasonally or all year | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Several trees > 10 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Tree > 20 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Several trees > 20 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Tree > 40 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Several trees > 40 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Tree > 60 cm | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Tree with bark blackened by (recent) fire | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Tree with wounds or scars from fire | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Open or semi-open forest canopy | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Ground vegetation mostly grasses or herbs | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Few or no shrubs higher than 1 m | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. Tree hosting ferns or other plants not rooted in the soil (epiphytes) | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. Tree with nestingshole | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. Tree crown with thick branches | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. Tree with marks from mammal, bird or lizard | <input type="radio"/> |

STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION



17. Tree species important for wildlife > 20 cm

18. Several trees of species important for wildlife > 20 cm

19. Standing dead tree or snag > 20 cm

20. Standing dead tree or snag > 40 cm

21. Fallen dead tree > 20 cm

22. Fallen dead tree > 40 cm

IMPACTS AND THREATS



23. Commercially valuable timber tree species

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25. Tree species felled for local use

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27. Average visibility in forest > 15 m

28. Average visibility in forest > 30 m

29. No sign of invasive plant or animal species

30. No sign of hunting, traps or snares

31. No sign of logging

32. No sign of clearing for agriculture

33. No sign of grazing (domestic animals)

34. No waste, litter or trash

35. Distance to road, track or river > 5 km

TOTAL SCORE:

FOCAL HABITATS



Rivers and streams

Forested wetlands

Seasonally flooded forests

Naturally open wetlands

Permanent ponds, dams and lakes

Seasonal ponds, dams and lakes

Springs

Naturally open or semi-open native grasslands

Steep slopes (more than 1 m : 3 m)

Salt licks and mineral mud flats important for wildlife

Cave or sinkhole

NOTES



Large empty rectangular area for taking notes.

FOCAL SPECIES



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