Taiga Cordillera – High Subarctic (HS) Ecoregion

The Taiga Cordillera High Subarctic (HS) Ecoregion is a vast region that includes the High Subarctic of the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and northern Alberta. It is characterized by a cold, continental climate with long, very cold winters and short, cool summers. Vegetation is dominated by boreal forest, including spruce, fir, and aspen. The ecoregion contains the largest remaining contiguous boreal forest in the world, providing habitat for a multitude of species, including grizzly bears, moose, and trumpeter swans.

Taiga Cordillera – Low Subarctic (LS) Ecoregion

The Taiga Cordillera Low Subarctic (LS) Ecoregion is located in the southern parts of the Northwest Territories and northern Alberta. It is characterized by a cold climate with long, cold winters and short, cool summers. Vegetation is dominated by black spruce, white spruce, and aspen. The ecoregion contains a variety of wetlands and lake systems, providing habitat for a diverse range of species, including trumpeter swans, moose, and grizzly bears.

Boreal Cordillera – High Boreal (HB) Ecoregion

The Boreal Cordillera High Boreal (HB) Ecoregion covers the high boreal portion of the ecoregion, including the high boreal forest and tundra. It is characterized by a cold climate with long, cold winters and short, cool summers. Vegetation is dominated by black spruce, white spruce, and aspen. The ecoregion is important for the survival of a variety of species, including grizzly bears, moose, and trumpeter swans.

Boreal Cordillera – Mid-Boreal (MB) Ecoregion

The Boreal Cordillera Mid-Boreal (MB) Ecoregion includes the mid-boreal portion of the ecoregion, spanning from the southernmost part of the high boreal forest to the southernmost portion of the low boreal forest. It is characterized by a cold climate with long, cold winters and short, cool summers. Vegetation is dominated by black spruce, white spruce, and aspen. The ecoregion is important for the survival of a variety of species, including grizzly bears, moose, and trumpeter swans.