

<b>Title</b>	Nandewar WRA final vegetation layer - VIS_ID 12 & VIS ID 3881
<b>Alternative title(s)</b>	Nandewar_ext_VIS_12; Nandewar_p1750_VIS_3881
<b>Abstract</b>	This project constitutes the Vegetation Mapping and Survey component of the Nandewar WRA Biodiversity Surrogates Project. The Nandewar WRA follows that previously undertaken for the Brigalow Belt South Bioregion. The Nandewar WRA area encompasses parts of the Nandewar and New England Tablelands bioregions (within NSW only) which had not been previously assessed in either the Comprehensive Regional Assessments or the Brigalow Belt South WRA.; ; The final vegetation layer is a composite of 108 individual; modelled probability surfaces, each representing a derived; vegetation community. VIS_ID 12. VIS_ID 3881.; ; ANZLIC: ANZNS0208000226
<b>Resource locator</b>	
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<b>Unique resource identifier</b>	
<b>Code</b>	71246e93-5f10-40b1-aaa2-8c2e75efa33a
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<b>Purpose</b>	Vegetation Mapping
<b>Status</b>	Completed
<b>Spatial representation type</b>	grid
<b>Spatial reference system</b>	
<b>Code identifying the spatial</b>	4283

reference system

**Spatial  
resolution**

10 m

**Additional  
information  
source**

Nandewar\_ext\_VIS\_12 - veg extant; Nandewar\_p1750\_VIS\_3881 - predicted pre-clearing data; ; Department of Environment and Conservation 2004, Nandewar Biodiversity Surrogates: Vegetation. Report for the Resource; and Conservation Assessment Council (RACAC), NSW Western Regional Assessments, coordinated by NSW Department of; Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, Project no. NAND06. Department of Environment and Conservation, Coffs; Harbour.; ; Attributes;; Value; Count; Map unit number = number of map unit; Map unit description = name of map unit; Predicted Area = number of hectares occupied by the map; unit outside the extent of native vegetation (ie. on cleared; land); Extant Area = number of hectares occupied by the map; unit within the extent of existing vegetation; Total Area = number of hectares occupied by the map unit; overall (= Predicted Area + Extant Area); Status - conservation status of map unit; Note : map unit = vegetation community in the above; descriptions

**Topic category**

<b>Keyword set</b>	
keyword value	VEGETATION FLORA
<b>Originating controlled vocabulary</b>	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
<b>Geographic location</b>	
West bounding longitude	149.883215
East bounding longitude	151.837922
North bounding latitude	-31.897971
South bounding latitude	-28.633424
<b>Vertical extent information</b>	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
<b>Coordinate reference system</b>	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
<b>Temporal extent</b>	
Begin position	2004-06-01
End position	N/A
<b>Dataset reference date</b>	
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Maintenance and update frequency	Unknown
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**Lineage** 1) Full floristic plot data - 2,908 individual plots compiled from 36 flora survey programs.; 2) Abiotic environmental surfaces; 3) Derivation of probability surfaces; ; Plot data analysed using PATN statistical software to derive a set of vegetation communities, each represented by a group of floristically similar sites. Each group modelled across the landscape by reporting sites against abiotic surfaces. Both General Additive Models (GAMs) and General Dissimilarity Models (GDMs) derived for each community.; ; 4) Air Photo Interpretation (API); API used to constrain original models. A unique set of; candidacy rules was developed for each vegetation group; based on API floristics, API understory, and 100K; mapsheet. The rule sets were applied spatially through a; set of candidacy matrices which acted to reduce the model; probability values in some areas. For any grid-cell of a; given probability surface, the final constrained value was a; product of the original value, canopy probability,; understory probability, and mapsheet probability of that; community for that grid-cell.; 5) Model selection; GAMs and GDMs for each community were expertly; scrutinised, and one or the other selected as the final; model for integration.; 6) Model integration; 108 final surfaces were merged into the final vegetation; composite using a new approach called iterative partial; replacement, which was designed to replace the gridcells; of over-predicted map units with those of under-predicted; units in the composite.; The final composite layer shows the predicted and current; extent of each vegetation community.

Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

DQ Completeness Commission

Effective date 2009-10-01

DQ Completeness Omission

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DQ Topological Consistency

Explanation Checked for missing attributes All attributes were checked

DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Explanation 10m to 100m within extent of API.

DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness

Explanation A total of 696 canopy-only sites not used for modelling; were available to provide an evaluation against positive; diagnostic canopy species listed in each community.; Model accuracy is between 80-97% within the extent of; existing vegetation, indicating that on at least 4 of 5; occasions, a vegetation type on the ground will be; consistent with the model (on the basis of canopy; floristics).; Model accuracy is between 41 to 70% outside the extent; of mapped native vegetation, provide some level of; confidence in the vegetation model in terms of predicting; communities on cleared land.; A more suitable approach to model validation would; require comparison of model distribution against a new set; of survey sites (preferably full-floristic) across the region.

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