

## Abstract

**Overview**

The NSW Ecosystem Offset Trading Group Map is a regional scale map of candidate **non-threatened** Ecosystem Offset Trading Groups as defined under the NSW Biodiversity Offset Scheme.

The map covers all of NSW. The mapped Offset Trading Groups are generated by a direct translation of the NSW State Vegetation Type Map (SVTM vC2.0.M2.1) according to the [Biodiversity Assessment Method](#) Table 5.

This map is updated in response to annual updates to the NSW State Vegetation Type Map or other relevant information.

**Key Fields:**

- 'OTG\_Name' - Offset Trading Group
- 'SUB\_NAME\_7' - Sub IBRA Bioregion
- 'OTGSUBIBRA' - A concatenation of the Offset Trading Group and the Sub IBRA Bioregion

**New version C2.0M2.1OTG1.0 (not yet available for public release - expected March 2025)**

This release includes removal of areas previously mapped as "Not Offset Trading Group", defined as:

- parts of NSW currently considered ineligible for Biodiversity Stewardship Agreements,
- areas mapped as "Not classified" under the SVTM.

**Limitations on Use**

- The map may be used as a guide to the occurrence and distribution of NSW Ecosystem Offset Trading Groups.
- The map is derived from regional scale mapping of Plant Community Types and should not be used for local or property scale decisions. Planning or investment decisions at the property scale should be supported by ground assessment using the NSW Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM).
- The map does not include Offset Trading Groups for threatened ecological community (TEC) Ecosystem credit types.
- The map does not describe which Offset Trading Groups are currently in demand

**Data Access**

Map data may be downloaded as a zipped Geotiff file at the link below. The map may also be viewed on the SEED Map Viewer, or accessed via the underlying ArcGIS REST Services or WMS for integration in GIS or business applications.

**Map Data Type**

The map is supplied as a 5m GeoTiff Raster, and can be viewed and analysed in most commercial and open-source spatial software packages. No preferred symbology is provided.

**Feedback and Support**

We welcome your feedback to assist us in continuously improving our products. To help us track and process your feedback, please use the SEED Data Feedback tool available via the SEED map viewer.

**Useful Related Data**

- [Understanding NSW Offset Trading Groups](#)
- [The NSW State Vegetation Type map](#)
- [Plant Community type to Offset Trading Group lookup tool](#)
- [The NSW Biodiversity Offset Scheme like-for-like rules](#)

## Resource locator

[Show on SEED Web Map](#)

Name: Show on SEED Web Map

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Display dataset on SEED's map

Function: download

[Data Quality Statement](#)

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Data quality statement for NSW Ecosystem Offset Trading Group Map

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[ArcGIS REST Services: NSW Ecosystem Offset Trading Group Map](#)

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Description:

An ArcGIS Server web service represents a GIS resource such as a map, locator, or image that is located on an ArcGIS Server site and is made available to client applications. Depending on the layers enabled, this web service allows a user to query its features and/or visualise the dataset. This service is aimed at advanced geographical information users, and will require access to geographical information system (GIS) software such as ArcGIS/ArcMap.

Function: download

[NSW Ecosystem Offset Trading Group Map v0.5](#)

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### Unique resource identifier

Code fa7cf4bc-c5cd-4e11-b5fd-f83658fe8b76

Presentation form Map digital

Edition C2.0M2.1OTG1.0

Dataset language English

### Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/fa7cf4bc-c5cd-4e11-b5fd-f83658fe8b76>

Purpose Advisory data to support NSW Biodiversity Offset Scheme engagement

Status Completed

Spatial representation type grid

### Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system 4283

Spatial resolution 5 m

Topic category

<b>Keyword set</b>	
keyword value	VEGETATION-Floristic VEGETATION-Structural ECOLOGY-Ecosystem FLORA-Native VEGETATION
<b>Originating controlled vocabulary</b>	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
<b>Geographic location</b>	
West bounding longitude	141
East bounding longitude	154
North bounding latitude	-37.7
South bounding latitude	-28
<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	2015-01-01
End position	N/A
<b>Dataset reference date</b>	
<b>Resource maintenance</b>	
Maintenance and update frequency	Annually
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## Lineage

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Limitations on public access

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