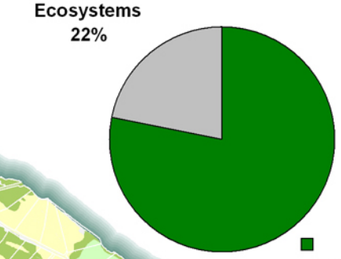
Status of Forest on Galiano Island

MAP 1

Percent of Total Island Area



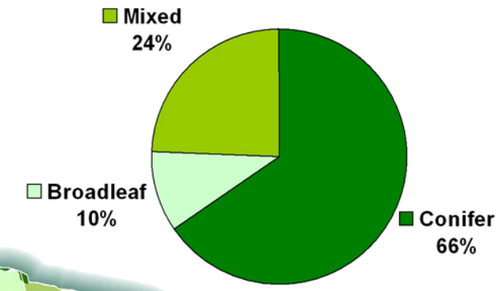
Galiano Island's old growth, mature, young and pole sapling forest classes are characterized by three sub-classes:

Conifer: conifer trees comprise > 75%

Broadleaf: broadleaf trees comprise > 75%

Mixed: neither conifer nor broadleaf are dominant

The graph shows the relative area in percent of each subclass.



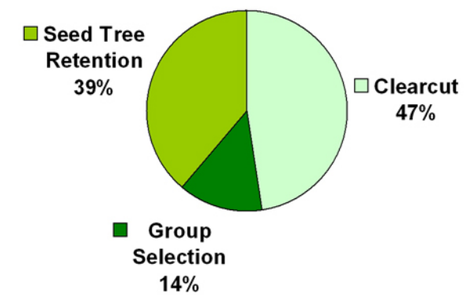
The 'Recently Harvested' classification -- areas that were logged after 1987-- is divided into three sub-classes:

Clearcut: the vast majority of trees are harvested with no retention.

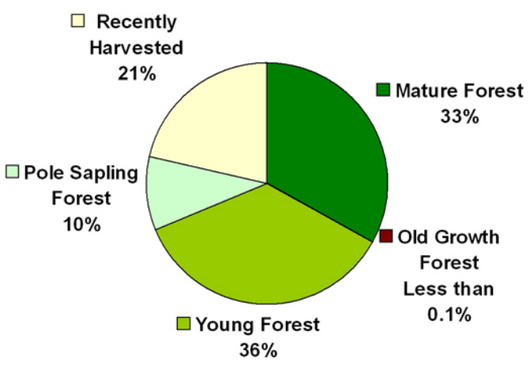
Group selection: groups of trees or individual trees are harvested, and the majority of the forest is retained.

Seed tree retention: individual trees or groups of trees are retained, and the majority of the forest is harvested.

The graph shows the relative area in percent of each sub-class.



Percent of Total Forested Area



- Old Growth Forest - greater than 250 yrs old
- Mature Forest - 80 yrs to 250 yrs old
- Young Forest - 30 yrs to 80 yrs old
- Pole Sapling Forest - 15 yrs to 30 yrs old
- Recently Harvested - less than 15 yrs old
- Protected Area
- Trincomali MPA
- Other

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Scale: 1 : 60,000
Projection: UTM Zone 10 NAD83