











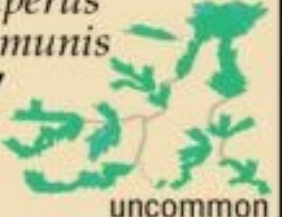







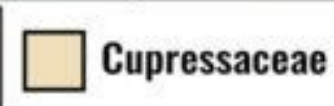


# Checking Spruce Beetle Report From the Russian Wilderness

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<p>incense- cedar <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>Shasta fir <i>Abies x shastensis</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>Jeffrey pine <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>ponderosa pine <i>Pinus ponderosa</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>Brewer spruce <i>Picea breweriana</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>	<p>Engelmann spruce <i>Picea engelmannii</i></p>  <p>rare</p>
<p>western juniper <i>Juniperus occidentalis</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>	<p>white fir <i>Abies concolor</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>foxtail pine <i>Pinus balfouriana</i></p>  <p>rare</p>	<p>whitebark pine <i>Pinus albicaulis</i></p>  <p>rare</p>	<p>lodgepole pine <i>Pinus contorta</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>	<p>Douglas- fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i></p>  <p>very common</p>
<p>common juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>	<p>subalpine fir <i>Abies lasiocarpa</i></p>  <p>rare</p>	<p>sugar pine <i>Pinus lambertiana</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>western white pine <i>Pinus monticola</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>	<p>mountain hemlock <i>Tsuga mertensiana</i></p>  <p>common</p>	<p>Pacific yew <i>Taxus brevifolia</i></p>  <p>uncommon</p>

Distribution in Klamath Mountains relative to overall species range:



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“I wanted to let you know that the Engelmann spruce stand up Russian Creek is not looking well. I did not go up Blake's Fork to see more, but the trees along the trail are at about 60% mortality -- seemingly recently. It looks like spruce beetle kill to me.”

~Michael Kauffmann

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anyone else,  
can travel  
that road for  
you. You  
must travel it  
for yourself.”  
— Walt  
Whitman

