Lancewood - bendee - rosewood



Landform	Uplands, ranges, dissected ridges, walls and tableland margins.
Woody vegetation	Generally pure communities of dense lancewood, bendee or rosewood. Low open forest areas may have emergent narrow-leaved ironbark and napunyah, with an understorey of emu apple, ironwood, turkey bush, soap bush, wattles, butterfly bush.
Expected pasture composition	* Denotes non-native "Expected Pasture Composition" species.
Preferred	Cotton panic, tableland couch, hairy panic, kangaroo grass, spinifex.
Intermediate	Brigalow grass, silky oil grass, kangaroo oats.
Non-preferred	Many-headed wiregrass, dark wiregrass, bottlewasher grasses, lovegrasses, summer grass, poverty grass.
Annuals	Small burr grass, comet grass.
Common forbs	Non-preferred species include flannel weeds, mulga fern.
Suitable sown pastures	Generally unsuitable for sown pastures.
Introduced weeds	
Soil	Predominantly shallow rocky soils (rudosols), some deep red earths on tableland margins and occasional pockets of light red clays
Land types of Queensla	nd

Land types of Queensland Burdekin Region Version 4.0



Description

Surface: Firm to hard-setting; Surface texture: sand to sandy loam; Subsoil texture: no subsoil in rocky areas, light clays where deeper soils are present.

Water availability Rooting depth Fertility Salinity

Sodicity

y Low

Non-sodic

Very low.

Shallow

Low total nitrogen, low phosphorus.

pH Acid.

Long-term carrying capacity information (A condition)

Based on fully watered area for 1AE = 450 kg animal consuming 8kg DM/day Median annual rainfall 502 - 624 mm Safe annual LTCC Pasture type Median tree Median annual pasture growth utilisation cover pasture growth (TBA m²/ha) (%) (ha/AE) (DM kg/ha) (FPC %) Native species 0 TBA/FPC 1130 - 1530 10% 19 - 26 9 TBA 300 - 460 10% 64 - 97 23 FPC

Enterprise

Land use and

management

• Sustainable harvesting of timber for fence posts and rails.

Unsuitable for grazing except on red earth and red clay areas.

- Potential groundwater recharge area.
- Useful runoff areas for stock dams.

Breeding

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Land use limitations

recommendations

- Very low soil fertility and moisture storage.
- Steep broken slopes.
- Generally low soil erosion hazard, apart from areas with steep broken slopes.
- Shallow soils, with low water holding capacity and low fertility, often have low ground cover, tend to be prone to erosion and are likely to have slow recovery rates following disturbances (e.g. fire).

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Land units (Gunn *et al* 1967) Durrandella 2, Loudon 2 and 3, Carborough 1 and 2, Copperfield 1; AMU (DPI 1993) Highlands; Soil associations (Burgess 2003) Bellarine, Cherwell, Maywin; Soil Associations (Rogers *et al* 1999) Featherby, Pentland, Barkla.

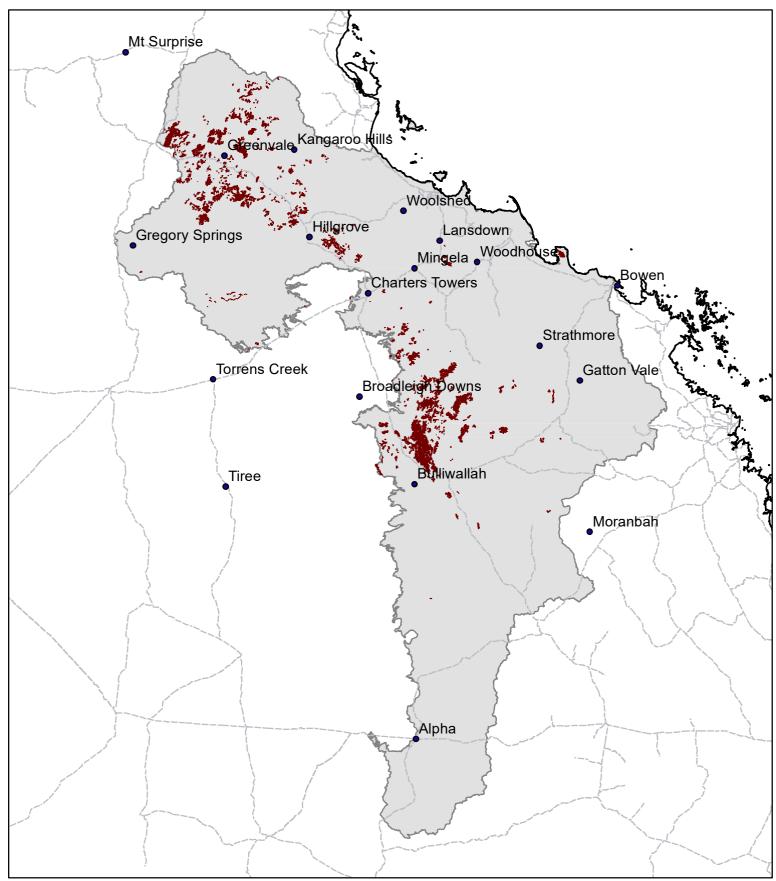
Conservation features and related management

Regional Ecosystems

Land units; Agricultural management unit; Soil associations



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Area of land type in region: 2% Median rainfall (region): 440 – 981 mm Average rainfall (region): 476 – 1112 mm Area of land type with FPC: 94% Median FPC: 23% Median TBA: 9 m2/ha

