

Appendix 7 – DAFOR Scale

Originally described to assess terrestrial vegetation coverage the DAFOR scale is a useful tool to visually assess the abundance of any species on a semi-quantitative or as in this case qualitative level.

D=dominant
A=abundant
F=frequent
O=occasional
R=rare

The DAFOR classes have no strict definition so personal interpretation is required when applying this scale. (Sutherland, W.J. 1996)