

8.13 Canopy gaps

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Canopy Gaps		Green Space Management
Description and justification	Indicators of Stages of Forest Stand Development sub-criterion will assess the forest stand stages development.	
Definition	A space occurring in the general forest crown cover caused by the fall or death of one or more trees forming it.	
Strengths and weaknesses		
Measurement procedure and tool	GIS/Sampling/Model	
Scale of measurement	Dichotomic (Yes/No)	
Data source		
Required data		
Data input type	Quantitative	
Data collection frequency		
Level of expertise required	Medium	
Synergies with other indicators		
Connection with SDGs	15	
Opportunities for participatory data collection		
Additional information		
References	https://definedterm.com/canopy_gap	