## 2.0 Biodiversity

## 2.1 Introduction:

One definition for the term <u>biodiversity</u> is "life in all its forms, and the habitat and natural processes that support it".

Key pillars of the Bulkley Land and Resource Management Plan are the values of biodiversity and sustainability. This section reports on current performance towards maintenance of landscape-level biodiversity indicators listed in the Bulkley LRMP:

- 1. ecosystem representation
- 2. retention of old growth
- 3. seral stage distribution
- 4. landscape connectivity
- 5. temporal and spatial distribution of cutblocks (i.e. patch size distribution)
- 6. endangered plant and animal life
- 7. stand structure
- 8. species composition