

## Changes in the Phase 3 Indicator Field Guide Chapters from version 5.0 to version 5.1

Changes documented in change proposals are indicated in **bold** type. The corresponding proposal name can be seen using the comments feature in the electronic file.

### Vegetation Diversity and Structure

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