

NIVEL 1	NIVEL 2	NIVEL 3	Pais	Descripción	Clasificación FAO (2012)		
1. Forest	1.1 Forest Formation	ARG/PY		Vegetation cover dominated by trees and/or shrubs, without separating them from each other and grouping them in the woody category. Includes natural or semi-natural vegetation cover with a woody canopy layer greater than 65% of the canopy cover.	FEP, FEM, FSP, FSM		
		BR		Dense, Open and Mixed Forest, Semi-Deciduous Seasonal Forest, Deciduous Seasonal Forest and Pioneria Arboreal Formation.	FEP, FSP		
	1.2 Savanna Formation	ARG/PY		Vegetation cover dominated by trees and/or shrubs, without separating them from each other and grouping them in the woody category. Includes natural or semi-natural vegetation cover with a woody canopy layer between 65% and 15% canopy cover.	FSP		
		BR		Savannas	FDP, FSP, WS		
	1.3 Mangrove		BR	Dense and Evergreen Forest formations, often flooded by tide and associated with the mangrove coastal ecosystem.	FEP, FEM		
	1.4 Wooded Sandbank Vegetation		BR	Forest formations on sandy soils in the coastal regio	FEP, FEM		
	2. Non Forest Natural Formation	2.1 Flooded grasslands	ARG/PY		Vegetation cover is influenced significantly by water and/or dependent on flooding (e.g., estuaries, marshes, swamps and waterbeds).	OM	
			BR		Vegetation with fluvial and/or lake influence	OM	
2.2 Grassland		ARG/PY		Grass-dominated coverages that do not present signs of anthropic intervention such as plots, watering places. In this category, the presence of woody species is allowed, but they must be present in coverages of less than 20%.	OG, WG		
		BR		Savannas and Grassy and Woody Savannas, Steppe and Shrubby and Herbaceous Pioneers	WS, OG		
2.3 Hypersaline Tidal Flat			BR	Formations often without tree vegetation, associated to a higher, hypersaline and less flooded area in the mangrove, generally in the transition between this area and the continent.	OM, OX		
2.4 Rocky Outcrop			BR	Naturally exposed rocks without soil cover, often with the partial presence of rupicolous vegetation and high slope.	OX		
2.5 Herbaceous Sandbank Vegetation			BR	Vegetação herbácea com influência flúviomarinha.	WG, OG		
2.6 Other non Forest Formations			BR	Marshes (with fluvio-marine influence).	WG, OG		
3. Farming	3.1 Pasture	ARG/PY		Areas with crops of herbaceous species for forage use (animal production)	OP		
		BR		Areas of pasture, predominantly cultivated, linked to agricultural and cattle raising activities. The natural pasture areas are predominantly classified as grassland formation that may or may not be grazed.	OP, OG		
	3.2 Agriculture	3.2.1 Annual Crops	ARG/PY		This category includes annual herbaceous crops, mainly cereals and leguminous plants for the production of grain or fiber.	OCA	
			BR		This category includes all types of crops, with either a long or short vegetative cycle.	OCA	
		3.2.2 Perennial Crop	Tea	ARG/PY		Areas cultivated with tea	OCP
			Coffee	BR		Areas cultivated with coffee	OCP
			Other Perennial Crops	ARG/PY		Areas dedicated to crops with a long vegetative cycle (more than one year), which allow successive harvests, without the need for new planting. In this version, the map includes mainly citrus and yerba mate.	OCP
		BR			Areas dedicated to crops with a long vegetative cycle (more than one year), which allow successive harvests, without the need for new planting. In this version, the map includes mainly caju areas on the northeastern coast and dendé areas in northeastern Pará, but without distinguishing between them.	OCP	
	3.3. Forest Plantation	ARG/PY		Planted tree species (e.g. eucalyptus, pine, araucaria).	FPB, FPC, FPM		
		BR		Tree species planted for commercial purposes (e.g. pine, eucalyptus, araucaria)	FPB, FPC, FPM		
3.4. Mosaic of Uses		BR	Farming areas where it was not possible to distinguish between pasture and agriculture.	OCA, OCM, OP, OG			
4. Non vegetated area			ARG/PY	These are areas with artificial cover such as constructions, roads, pits, etc. It also includes areas with no vegetation cover and without artificial cover.	OB		
			BR	Areas of non-permeable surfaces (infrastructure, urban expansion or mining)	OB, OQ		
5. Water	5.1. River, Lake and Ocean	ARG/PY		This class corresponds to areas covered by water	IRP, IRS, IL, ID		
		BR		Rivers, lakes, dams, reservoir and other water bodies	IRP, IRS, IL, ID		
	5.2. Aquaculture		BR	Artificial lakes, where aquaculture and/or salt production activities predominate			