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## References and Additional Information



There are many useful written sources of information on Garry oak ecosystems.

For additional resources see [www.goert.ca](http://www.goert.ca)



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Community Mapping Network. There are several web-based atlases that include inventory data. For information, see [www.shim.bc.ca](http://www.shim.bc.ca)

The Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team can provide information on Garry oak sites of high conservation value.

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