

Table 6: Compliance of Special-use Forests with the VCF eligibility criteria

Special-use Forest	Criteria			Sub-criteria							Reasons for ineligibility (if any)
	A	B	C	Ai	Aii	Bi	Bii	Biii	Ci	Cii	
Sites meeting criteria A, B and C											
Ba Be	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Ongoing UNDP/GEF project
Ba Na-Nui Chua	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Bac Lieu bird sanctuary	X	X	X		x	x	x	x	x		
Bac Me	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Bach Ma	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Ben En	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Bi Dup-Nui Ba	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Binh Chau-Phuoc Buu	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Bu Gia Map	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Cat Ba	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Cat Tien	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Chu Mom Ray	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Ongoing World Bank project
Chu Yang Sin	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		World Bank/GEF project approved
Cuc Phuong	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Dakrong	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Du Gia	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Ea So	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Hoang Lien	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Ongoing EU project
Ke Go	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Kon Cha Rang	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Kon Ka Kinh	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Krong Trai	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Major infrastructure planned
Lo Go-Xa Mat	X	X	X		x	x	x	x	x		
Mui Ca Mau	X	X	X		x	x	x	x	x		
Na Hang	X	X	X	x	x	x		x	x		Ongoing UNDP/GEF project; major infrastructure ongoing
Ngoc Linh (Kon Tum)	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Nui Chua	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Nui Ong	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Phong Dien	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Phong Nha-Ke Bang	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Phong Quang	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Phu Quoc	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Phuoc Binh	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Pu Hu	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Pu Huong	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Pu Luong	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		Ongoing World Bank/GEF project
Pu Mat	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		EU project ongoing
Song Thanh	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Ta Kou	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Ta Sua	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Tam Dao	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Ongoing GTZ project; subject to investment plan review
Tay Con Linh	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Tien Hai	X	X	X		x	x	x	x	x		
Tram Chim	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
U Minh Thuong	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Van Long	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Vinh Cuu	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Vo Doi	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		

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	A	B	C	Ai	Aii	Bi	Bii	Biii	Ci	Cii	
Vu Quang	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Xuan Lien	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Xuan Nha	X	X	X	x		x	x	x	x		
Xuan Thuy	X	X	X		x	x	x	x	x		
Yok Don	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x		Ongoing UNDP/GEF project; subject to investment plan review
Sites meeting criteria A and B but not C (i.e. potentially eligible)											
A Vuong	X	X		x		x	x	x			
A Yun Pa	X	X			x	x	x	x			
An Toan	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Bat Dai Son	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Cham Chu	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Chu Hoa	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Chu Prong	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Deo Ngoan Muc	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Dong Phuc	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Hoang Lien Son-Lai Chau	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Hoang Lien Son-Van Ban	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Hon Ba	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Kalon-Song Mao	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Khe Net	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Kien Luong	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Kim Hy	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Lang Sen	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Mu Cang Chai	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Muong Sai	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Nam Xuan Lac	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Nghia Hung	X	X			x	x	x	x			
Ngoc Linh (Quang Nam)	X	X		x	x	x	x	x			
Ngoc Son	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Nui Dai Binh	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Nui Giang Man	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Nui Pia Oac	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Pu Hoat	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Que Son	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Sao La	X	X		x		x	x	x			
South-west Lam Dong	X	X		x		x	x	x			Major infrastructure planned
Tam Tao	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Tan Phu	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Thai Thuy	X	X			x	x	x	x			
Thang Hen	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Tien Lang	X	X			x	x	x	x			
Tien Phuoc	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Trung Khanh	X	X		x		x	x	x			
Sites not meeting criteria A and B (i.e. not potentially eligible)											
Ai Chi Lang						x		x			
An toan khu Dinh Hoa			X			x		x	x		
Ba Vi		X	X			x	x	x	x		Subject to investment plan review
Bac Hai Van	X		X	x		x		x		x	
Bac Plei Ku		X				x	x	x			
Bai Chay						x		x			
Bai Tu Long		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Ban Dao Son Tra		X	X			x	x	x	x		

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Bao Thang		X				x	x	x			
Binh Chanh			X			x		x	x		
Cac Dao Thac Ba						x		x			
Cac Dao Vinh Ha Long						x		x			
Cao Muon						x		x			
Cha La bird sanctuary		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Chang Riec						x		x			
Chien Khu Boi Loi						x		x			
Con Dao		X	X			x	x	x	x		UNDP/GEF project approved
Con Son-Kiep Bac			X			x		x	x		
Copia		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Cu Chi			X			x		x	x		
Cu Lao Cham		X	X			x	x	x		x	
Dak Mang		X				x	x	x			
Dam Doi bird sanctuary		X				x	x	x		x	
Dao Ho Song Da						x		x			
Den Ba Trieu						x		x		x	
Den Hung			X			x		x	x		
Deo Ca-Hon Nua	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Do Son			X			x		x	x		
Dong Thap Muoi		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Dung Quat			X			x		x	x		
Duong Minh Chau			X			x		x	x		
Earal		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Ghenh Rang						x		x			
Ham Rong			X			x		x	x		
Ho Cam Son						x		x			
Ho Lak	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Ho Nui Coc						x		x			
Hoa Lu	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Hon Chong			X			x		x	x		
Hon Khoai			X			x		x	x		
Hon Me		X				x	x	x			
Huong Son			X			x		x	x		
Huu Lien		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Khanh Giang		X				x	x	x			
Khe Ve-Minh Hoa		X				x	x	x			
Kim Binh			X			x		x	x		
Ky Thuong		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Lam Ca		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Lam Son			X			x		x	x		
Lam Vien	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Lung Ngoc Hoang		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Mo Re-Bac Son		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Muong Nhe		X				x	x	x			
Muong Phang						x		x			
My Bang						x		x			
Nam Ca		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Nam Don		X				x	x	x			
Nam Hai Van	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Nam Nung		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Ngoc Trao						x		x			
Ngu Hanh Son						x		x			

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	A	B	C	Ai	Aii	Bi	Bii	Biii	Ci	Cii	
Nui Ba		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Nui Ba Den			X			x		x	x		
Nui Ba Ra						x		x		x	
Nui Cam		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Nui Chung						x		x			
Nui Sam			X			x		x	x		
Nui Thanh						x		x			
Pa Co-Hang Kia		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Pac Bo	X		X	x		x		x	x		
Phu Canh		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Phu Ninh		X				x	x	x			
Phuoc Son		X				x	x	x			
Ru Linh						x		x			
Rung Thong Dong Son						x		x			
Sam Son			X			x		x	x		
Sop Cop		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Ta Dung		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Tam Quy		X				x	x	x			
Tan Trao			X			x		x	x		
Tay Nam Hue						x		x			
Tay Yen Tu		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Than Xa-Phuong Hoang		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Thanh Phu		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Thuong Tien		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Tra Su		X				x	x	x			
Trap Kso		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Vuc Mau						x		x			
Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue						x		x			
Xuan Mai		X				x	x	x			
Xuan Son		X	X			x	x	x	x		
Yen The			X			x		x	x		
Yen Tu		X	X			x	x	x	x		

Table 7: VCF eligibility criteria (as of 1 February 2004)

Criterion	Sub-criterion
A. The site must support terrestrial biodiversity of international importance	Ai - Sites that fall within a Priority Landscape (Baltzer <i>et al.</i> 2001) can be eligible, unless they have been assessed as not supporting biodiversity of international importance in a subsequent analysis. Aii - Sites that qualify as an Important Bird Area (Tordoff 2002) can be eligible.
B. The site must be an existing or proposed national park or nature reserve	Bi - Only decreed Special-use Forests, and proposed Special-use Forests where MARD has received a proposal from the province can be eligible. Bii - Only Special-use Forests designated as national parks or nature reserves following Decision No. 08/TTg of the Prime Minister dated 11 January 2001 can be eligible; cultural and historical sites are ineligible. Biii - Special-use Forests under provincial management can be eligible; Special-use Forests under central (i.e. MARD) management can only be eligible if investment plans and operational management plans demonstrate a high proportion of government support for conservation activities.
C. The site must be under appropriate management	Ci - Sites managed by a Special-use Forest management board can be eligible. Cii - Sites designated as a Special-use Forest in government forestry plans and strategies and managed by an FPD sub-unit with technical support from the provincial FPD can be eligible; sites under the management of a protection forest management board or forest enterprise are ineligible.