

# **Emerald Object Library | MSFS 2024**

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## **Product Information**

Emerald Object Library (EOL, for short) is a collection of models produced by Emerald Scenery Design. This library is designed for and primarily intended to be used with Emerald Scenery Design addons!

However, as of June 10, 2021, these libraries may now be referenced by other developers in their **freeware** addons! <u>Developers</u>, <u>please read the terms of use!</u>

## Installation

## If downloaded from a website

Unzip the downloaded .zip archive.

Make sure that Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024 is not running! Once unzipped, the included "**esd-modellib-eolib**" folder should be placed into your MSFS 2024 "Packages\Community" folder. The library will load the next time you start the sim!

## If downloaded from Marketplace

Once the addon has finished installing, you may need to restart Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024 in order for the scenery to load and display correctly!

This is the case for *every* addon downloaded through Marketplace, whether you are on PC or Xbox.

## Distribution

Emerald Object Library is only available to download at emeraldscenerydesign.com, flightsim.to, and on MSFS Marketplace. If you find this addon uploaded anywhere else other than these three sources, please report it on Discord or through the following form. Redistribution of this addon is forbidden!

# Dynamic SimObjects

Emerald Object Library contains SimObjects that may only be visible if certain conditions are met. This section lists these objects and their conditions for your reference.

See list on next page.

## Fauna

## **Alligator (WorldScript)**

Will react to the user aircraft if you get too close!

## Bears (WorldScript)

Black & Grizzly Bears are only visible when the ambient temperature is above 32°F (0°C).

#### **Butterflies**

#### Alaska

Alaska Butterflies are only visible from May through September and will not show up during Rain or Snow.

#### **United Kingdom**

UK butterflies show from April through October, however each variation has it's own time-frame:

Red Admiral: April-October White Admiral: July-August Large Blue (Rare): June-July Painted Lady: March-October

## Frog

Appears when Rain has been reported in the area.

#### Fox (WorldScript)

Plays a call roughly every 6 minutes.

#### Wolf (WorldScript)

Changes to a winter coat when the ambient temperature is below 32°F (0°C).

## VFX

### **Chimney Smoke/Campfires**

Chimney Smoke and Campfire VFX are only visible once temperatures fall to 50°F (10°C) or less.

## SFX (Wwise)

**Dev Note:** All require "ESD\_CTRL\_Dynamic" WorldScript!

### **Downy Woodpecker**

Audible from Dawn to Dusk, but not when Rain or Snow is reported. Randomly switches between call and drumming sounds.

#### **Great Horned Owl**

Audible at Night, but not when Rain or Snow is reported.

### **Junco & Fox Sparrow**

Audible from Dawn to Dusk, but not when Rain or Snow is reported.

#### Cicadas

Audible during the Day, from May through July, but not while Raining or Snowing.

## **Environmental**

#### **Morel Mushrooms**

Only visible from May through July.

#### **Snow Berms**

Appear when snow depth has been reported on the ground. **Dev Note:** Requires "ESD\_CTRL\_Dynamic" WorldScript!

#### **Water Puddles**

Appear when Rain has been reported in the area.

## ESD\_CTRL\_Dynamic (WorldScript)

Developers must place this WorldScript in their project when using some of the dynamic features listed above. This bypasses some limitations imposed by the SimObject and Wwise XMLs. Without it, features will not act as they should.

# Deprecated/Depreciated Assets

**Deprecated** = These assets are not used internally and are not planned to be updated in the future. If currently used, they should be considered for replacement. They will likely be removed in the future.

**Depreciated** = These assets are being phased out internally because they have been replaced with a better alternative. This mostly applies to Emerald Object Library for MSFS 2024, where some assets are better replaced with default sim assets due to either quality or functionality. These assets will likely not be removed from the library, but it is encouraged to not use them.

## Deprecated (2024)

- Anm\_Cow\_Black\_White
- Anm\_Cow\_Brown\_White
- Veg\_Grass1\_2\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass1\_Group\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass1\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass2\_2\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass2\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass3\_2\_Legacy
- Veg\_Grass3\_Legacy
- Veg\_Pinecone1
- Veg\_Pinecone2
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_01
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_02
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_03
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_04
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_05
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_06
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_07
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_08

- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_09
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_10
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_11
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_12
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_13
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_14
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_15
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_16
- Veg\_Plant\_Tropical\_Group
- Veg\_Tree01
- Veg\_Tree\_Pine\_Birch\_Group
- Veg\_Tree\_Pine\_Group
- Veg\_Tree\_Pine\_Group2

# Credits & Acknowledgments

Emerald Object Library created by Chris "Rotornut44" of Emerald Scenery Design.

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- "Small Trees" (https://skfb.ly/oxyMt) by BazukaliKartal.
- "トッサマデェル♀ **Pond Frog, Pelophylax nigromaculatus**" (<u>https://skfb.ly/ooPSH</u>) by ffish.asia / floraZia.com.
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# Change Log

### v25.9.2 | September 2, 2025

- Added new materials: Asphalt\_Rough.
- Added new models: WaterTank (5 variations), GardenHose (3 variations), TrashCan (4 variations).
- Adjusted volume of Horse Wwise sounds (lowered).
- Adjusted walk speed of Wild Boar to better match animations.
- Fixed Alligator sliding when not placed on level ground.
- Fixed rainbow colors on last LOD of Firewood\_Shelter, Shed\_Medium, & Shed\_Medium2.
- Fixed WaterCalm Wwise SFX only playing interior sound. Adjusted attenuation distance.
- Fixed Wwise sounds being highly dominant in one ear depending on where the emitter is located in 3D space (hard panning).
- Improved LODs: FlowerPot.
- Removed deprecated DistanceToNotAnimate tag in SimObjects.

## v25.3.21 | March 21, 2025

This is the initial native release for Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024. It <u>is not</u> backwards compatible with MSFS 2020. You can <u>download that version here!</u>

- Added new models: Grapevine\_06m, Cone02, Cone03.
- Added new vertex paint material to give metal roofs of Cabin, Cement, & House building models better reflectivity and shading for a less noticeable LOD transition.
- Adjusted LOD minsizes to switch further from the camera: Bulldozer, Roller, Loader, Excavators, Oak01-08, OakDead01-08.
- Adjusted Palm Tree vertex colors for a less noticeable LOD transition at a distance.
- Adjusted roughness of Tires vertex material for a less noticeable LOD transition at a distance.
- Fixed incorrect wood grain direction on stairs of Cabin08. Also adjusted door glass grunge.
- Fixed inverted normals on light fixture of OutHouse03.
- Fixed Log\_Group01-05\_2 final LOD vertex color matching.
- Fixed missing grunge on roof of Cement building and Silo\_Tall.
- Fixed missing metallic on various roof parts (caps, edges) of Cabin01-07, House01-04, & Cover01.
- Fixed Snow Berm final LOD vertex color being too dark due to misconfigured metallic value.

- Improved Abandoned Cottage: Merged loose model parts, fixed model base elevation, reworked material, added LOD, added collision.
- Improved Airstream Camper: New model with much cleaner geometry.
- Improved Bathroom: Reworked LODs, improved shading, increased lights emissive bloom.
- Improved Bears: New custom model to get away from importing Asobo assets.
- Improved Buckets: Repacked UVs and baked textures, color variations now use vertex paint for reduced texture memory, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved Butterflies: New wing flap animation, increased path animation speed to better match wings animation, merged wing backface parts, instanced wing mesh.
- Improved Camper\_5thWheel\_1 & 2: Improved shading, fixed bake issues due to paint and final UVs being slightly different, reworked LODs.
- Improved Campfire VFX: New smoke texture, tweaked opacity and fade-out, tweaked fire spawn rate, tweaked smoke and heat velocity, fire and sparks are now affected by wind.
- Improved Chimney Smoke VFX: New smoke texture, tweaked opacity and fade-out.
- Improved Fence Divider Left & Right: Reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved FlowerPot\_Plant: Last two LODs now use only vertex paint, fixed XML typo that was causing one LOD to be skipped.
- Improved FuelTank & FuelTank\_Extension: Now uses a single texture set, added LODs, added collision, rebaked textures.
- Improved Grapevine\_20m: Merged model parts, removed unnecessary material, added LOD.
- Improved Hedges (5 & 20m): Reworked LODs, retextured with tiling textures (higher resolution, less texture memory).
- Improved Horses: New custom model to get away from importing Asobo assets. The White horse has been replaced with a Black variant (Updating the SimObject title would break compatibility with other 3rd party sceneries calling the model).
- Improved Log1: Retextured using tiling textures for better texel density, increased mesh resolution, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved Log Stack 1 & 2: Retextured using tiling textures for better texel density, improved shading, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved Old Wood House: Fixed model base elevation (floating), reworked material, added LOD, added collision.
- Improved Propane Large: Fixed shading, adjusted material roughness, cleaned up duplicate & stray verts, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved Pumpjack: Added LODs, fixed shading.
- Improved Railroad Bridge: Fixed shading, fixed incorrect normal map format, instanced geometry, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved StoragePod & StoragePod\_Sign: New models with cleaner geometry and better packed UVs, overhauled textures.
- Improved Stump1: Retextured using tiling textures for better texel density, increased mesh resolution, improved shading, reworked LODs, added collision.

- Improved Stump2: Retextured using tiling textures for better texel density, fixed shading, reworked LODs, added collision.
- Improved Well Shack: Fixed missing shading for electric box panel lines, fixed wrong wood grain direction on some roof boards, reworked LODs.
- Removed BurnBarrel VFX: BurnBarrel now uses Campfire VFX.
- Replaced Road Cone with new Cone01 model.
- Reverted SimObjects to call needed templates directly instead of common.xml, as it was loading unnecessary templates.
- Reworked ESD\_CTRL\_Dynamic script to be more efficient.
- Reworked LODs for Campfire, BurnBarrel, Cabin02-06, Cabin10-15, House01-04, Outhouse03, Beaver, Brick Pile, Block Concrete, Cart Rusty, Doormat, Firewood Shelter, Light Globe, Light\_Medium, Light\_Tall, Portable, MobileHome01, Dog House, Shed\_Medium, Shed\_Metal01, Shed\_Metal03, Shed\_Rusty, Shed\_Rusty\_Derelict, Shed\_Frame, Bld\_Cement1-3, Bld\_Metal1-2, Potash Tank, Silo Tall, Warehouse, Cart Wood, Bee Hives, Rusty Mustangs, Forklift, GolfCarts, Glider Trailer, Rock01-12, Birch01-04, Pine01-07, Bilberry1-6, BlackLocust1-6, DwarfBirch1-6, SilverDownyWillow1-6, Shrub\_Group1-3, GreenAlder01-04, Silverberry01, Willow01-03, Palmetto Group 12m, Log2-4, Driftwood1-2.

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