

Figure S5. Demographic models used for the coalescent simulation. (a) Model1, the best-fitting model inferred by fastsimcoal2. N1, N2 and N0 denote the effective population size of *P. tremula*, *P. tremuloides* and their ancestral population. m12, m21, T1 indicate the migration rates and divergence time between the two species, respectively. (b) Model2, the best-fitting model inferred by *fastsimcoal2* but with the population subdivision of P. tremuloides, where we assume no gene flow occurred between the two subpopulations. (c) Model3, the best-fitting model inferred by fastsimcoal2 but with the population subdivision of P. tremuloides, where we assume that gene flow occurred between the two subpopulations. All parameters in model 2 and 3 are the same as in model 1 except N2 and N3 represent the effective population sizes of population Alberta and Wisconsin in P. tremuloides, respectively. m23, m32 and T2 indicate the migration rates and the time of divergence between the two subpopulations of *P. tremuloides*. The demographic parameters used in each model are shown in Table S5.



Figure S6. The distribution of F_{ST} values between the subpopulation Alberta and Wisconsin of *P. tremuloides* in the observed data (blue) and in the simulated data corresponding to model 2 (red) and model3 (green) as shown in Figure S5.





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Figure S7. Predictive distribution of 100,000 simulated values of nucleotide diversity (θ_{s}) and Tajima's D under the best-fitting demographic model inferred by *fastsimcoal2* (histogram) (Model 1 as shown in Figure S5) in *P. tremula* (a,b) and *P. tremuloides* (c,d). Red horizontal bars represent the averages values obtained from the observed data. The length of the simulated region is 10 Kbp.

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Figure S8. Predictive distribution of 100,000 simulated values of (a) nucleotide diversity (θ_{a}) and (b) Tajima's D, under the model 2 and model 3 as shown in Figure S5 (histogram), in *P. tremula*, pooled samples of *P. tremuloides*, subpopulations of Alberta and Wisconsin in *P. tremuloides*, respectively. Red horizontal bars represent the averages values obtained from the observed data. The length of the simulated region is 10 Kbp.

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Figure S10. The physical size distributions (Kbp) of regions displaying significantly
high (orange bars) and low (green bars) genetic differentiation between *P. tremula*and *P. tremuloides*. Here, all consecutive windows are considered as a single larger
region.



Figure S11. Relationships between population-scaled recombination rates (ρ) and F_{ST} (a), d_{xv} (b) in both *P. tremula* (left panel) and *P. tremuloides* (right panel). Scatter plots display genome-wide values of two variables in dots over 10 Kbp non-overlapping windows. The red to yellow to blue gradient indicates decreased density of observed events at a give location in the graph.



Number of genes

Figure S12. Comparison of gene density between regions displaying significantly
high (orange line) and low (green line) genetic differentiation with the genomic
background.



Number of sites

99 Figure S13. Frequency distribution of coverage breadth (the number of sites left after 100 a number of filtering steps listed in Methods and Materials) in outlier windows 101 displaying exceptionally high (a) and low (b) genetic differentiation between *P*. 102 *tremula* and *P. tremuloides*, with mean values of these regions being represented by 103 the vertical dashed line. Mean coverage breadth across the genome is represented by 104 the vertical solid line in both (a) and (b).