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| Date:      | Observer:       | Disposition/Project:       | Plot:       |
| Field Unit:       | Polygon:       | Decile:       |
| Latitude:       | Longitude:       | Elevation:       |
| LSD:       | QS:       | SEC:       | TWP:       | RGE:       | M:       | Photo #:      |

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| Special Observations (e.g., climate, management) |        |

 **Dominant Species**

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| Grass and grass - like | Cover % | Forbs | Cover % | Shrubs | Cover % | Trees | Cover % |
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| **Subregion/Plant Community (PC) or Conditional PC Name** |        |

*Scoring: check the appropriate value(s) and add to the score box*

1. Does the PC resemble the reference PC? Check the appropriate score, and answer 1A (native) OR 1B (modified)

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| 1A | 40**[ ]**  | 27**[ ]**  | 20**[ ]**  | 15**[ ]**  | 0**[ ]**  | Comments      | **Score (1A or 1B)**      |
| 1B |  |  | 15**[ ]**  | 8**[ ]**  | 0**[ ]**  |

1. Are the expected plant layers present?

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|   | 10**[ ]**  | 7**[ ]**  | 3**[ ]**  |  0 **[ ]**  | Comments      | **Score**      |

1. Does the site retain moisture? Is the expected amount of plant litter present?

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|  | 25**[ ]**  | 13**[ ]**  |  0 **[ ]**  | Comments      | **Score**      |

1. Is there accelerated soil erosion? Answer both 4.1 and 4.2.

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| 4.1 Erosion Evidence  |  |  | Comments      | **Score (4.1+4.2)**      |
|  | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
|  |  **[ ]**  |  **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| 4.2 Bare Soil 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Site is normally **[ ]**  stable / **[ ]** unstable (check)Human-caused bare soil (%)      Moss and lichen cover (%)       |
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1. Are prohibited noxious and/or noxious weeds present? Answer both 5.1 and 5.2.

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| 5.1 Cover (%) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Species | % | DD | Infestation | **Score (5.1+5.2)**      |
| Size | Unit | Treated |
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| 5.2 Density Distribution (DD)5 3 1 0 |        |        |        |        | ha | ac | m2 | UNK | no | yes |
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|  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Comments      |
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| **Grazing Intensity** (estimated long term; check) **[ ]** U **[ ]** U-L **[ ]** L-M **[ ]** M **[ ]** M-H **[ ]** H | **Total**      |
| **Observed Utilization**      % |
| **Trend** (apparent; check): **[ ]** Upward **[ ]** Downward **[ ]** Stable **[ ]** Unknown |

**0%----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------50% -------------------------------------- 75% ---------------------------------------- 100%**

<50% Unhealthy 50% - 74% Healthy with Problems 75% - 100% Healthy