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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 | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ha | ac | m2 | UNK | no | yes |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ha | ac | m2 | UNK | no | yes |
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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-LL-MMM-HH | **Total** |
| **Observed Utilization**      % |
| **Trend** (apparent; check): UpwardDownwardStableUnknown |

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

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