

**UPLAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET**

Record ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Derived from the U.S. Upland Inventory Data for a Grassland Site

**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

Unique Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**A1.** Field Data collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

**A2.** Funding Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**A3a.** BLM State Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**A3b.** BLM Field Office/Field Station: \_\_\_\_\_

**A3c.** BLM Office Code: \_\_\_\_\_ **A3d.** Is the polygon in an active BLM grazing allotment? (Yes; No; NA): \_\_\_\_\_

If **Yes, A3e:** Allotment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**A3f:** Allotment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allotment ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Allotment ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Allotment Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Management Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A4.** USFWS Refuge: \_\_\_\_\_

**A5.** Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

**A6.** NPS Park/NHS: \_\_\_\_\_

**A7.** USFS National Forest: \_\_\_\_\_

**A8.** Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**A9.** Year: \_\_\_\_\_ **A10.** Date Field Data Collected: \_\_\_\_\_ **A11.** Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

**A12a.** This polygon has been inventoried more than once (resampled)? (Yes; No): \_\_\_\_\_ If **No**, go to item **A13a**.

**A12b.** Is this the latest inventory for this polygon? (Yes; No): \_\_\_\_\_

**A12c.** ID No.(s) of other inventories of this polygon: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**A12d.** Other years: \_\_\_\_\_

**A13a.** Has a change in management occurred? (Yes; No): \_\_\_\_\_ If **Yes, A13b.** Year that changed occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

**A13c.** Type of management change applied:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION DATA**

**B1.** State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ **B2.** County/Municipal District: \_\_\_\_\_

**B3.** Allotment/Range Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**B4a.** Area name: \_\_\_\_\_

**B4b.** Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ **B4c.** Group number: \_\_\_\_\_ **B5.** Polygon number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B6a.** Location: 1/4 1/4 Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

Township (NS): \_\_\_\_\_ Range (EW): \_\_\_\_\_ **B7.** Elev. (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ ; (m): \_\_\_\_\_

**B8a.** Polygon latitude/longitude coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Observer Initial

	Deg	Min	Sec	N/S	Decimal	Deg	Min	Sec	E/W	Decimal	Accuracy +/- ft	Accuracy +/- m	Initial & WPT
Upper: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lower: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**B8b.** Other Point \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**B9.** Quad map(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECTED SUMMARY DATA**

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**C1.** Vegetation type: \_\_\_\_\_ **C2.** Polygon size (ac): \_\_\_\_\_ ; (hect): \_\_\_\_\_

**C3.** Polygon length (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ ; (m): \_\_\_\_\_ **C4.** Number of acres the polygon represents (ac.): \_\_\_\_\_ ; (hect): \_\_\_\_\_

**C5.** Average polygon width (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ ; (m): \_\_\_\_\_

**D15.** Habitat Types/Community Types/Ecological Sites

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Classification Type Name	Phase	Pct of Poly	Successional Stage or Comments
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	<u>Actual Score</u>	<u>Possible Score</u>
1. Native Plant Species Canopy Cover (D2, D6, D7, D8)	_____	_____
2. Vegetation Community Structure (D16)	_____	_____
3a. Total Canopy Cover of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____
3b. Density/Distribution Pattern of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____

List Invasive Plant Species present, including Percent Canopy Cover and Density Distribution Class:			
	Can.Cov.	Dens.	Dist.
bluebuttons:	_____	_____	_____
Canada thistle:	_____	_____	_____
cheatgrass:	_____	_____	_____
common burdock:	_____	_____	_____
common cuprina:	_____	_____	_____
common hound's-tongue:	_____	_____	_____
common tansy:	_____	_____	_____
dalmatian toadflax:	_____	_____	_____
diffuse knapweed:	_____	_____	_____
Dyer's woad:	_____	_____	_____
field bindweed:	_____	_____	_____
field sow thistle:	_____	_____	_____
Japanese brome:	_____	_____	_____
leafy spurge:	_____	_____	_____
musk thistle:	_____	_____	_____
orange hawkweed:	_____	_____	_____
oxeye daisy:	_____	_____	_____
perennial pepperweed:	_____	_____	_____
purple loosestrife:	_____	_____	_____
Russian knapweed:	_____	_____	_____
Russian olive:	_____	_____	_____
saltcedar (tamarisk):	_____	_____	_____
Scotch thistle:	_____	_____	_____
spotted knapweed:	_____	_____	_____
St. John's wort:	_____	_____	_____
sulphur cinquefoil:	_____	_____	_____
tall buttercup:	_____	_____	_____
teasel:	_____	_____	_____
whitetop:	_____	_____	_____
yellow iris:	_____	_____	_____
yellow starthistle:	_____	_____	_____
yellow toadflax:	_____	_____	_____
Others:	_____	_____	_____
Others:	_____	_____	_____

4. Disturbance-Increaser Undesirable Species (D14b)	_____	_____
<b>Vegetation Subtotal:</b>	_____	_____
5. Human-Caused Bare Ground (E9c)	_____	_____
6. Evidence of Accelerated Soil Erosion by Water and/or Wind (E11)	_____	_____
7. Plant Material Litter and Duff (E12)	_____	_____
8. Human-Caused Physical Site Alteration (E8a)	_____	_____
<b>Soils / Landscape Stability:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Total Rating:</b>	_____	_____

**Rating Calculation:**

	(Actual Score/Possible Score) X 100 = Rating Percent	Descriptive Category
Vegetation:	_____ / _____ x 100 = _____	_____
Soils / Landscape Stability:	_____ / _____ x 100 = _____	_____
<b>OVERALL:</b>	_____ / _____ x 100 = _____	_____

<u>Rating Percent Range</u>	<u>Descriptive Category</u>
80-100	Healthy
60-79	Healthy, but with Problems
<60	Unhealthy

Polygon trend: (Improving; Degrading; Static; Status Unknown): \_\_\_\_\_

