

UPLAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET

Record ID No: _____

Derived from the U.S. Upland Inventory Data for a Shrubland 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: _____

Allotment Name: _____

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:

	Latitude				Decimal	Longitude				GPS Projection: Sec E/W	Accuracy +/- ft +/- m	Observer Initial & WPT
	Deg	Min	Sec	N/S		Deg	Min	Sec	E/W			
WPT1: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lon:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WPT2: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lon:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WPT3: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lon:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WPT4: Lat:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lon:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Points:

WPT5: Lat: _____ Lon: _____

WPT6: Lat: _____ Lon: _____

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

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)	_____	_____
3. Native Woody Species Establishment and/or Regeneration (D2b and D6b)	_____	_____
4. Browse Utilization of Available Preferred Native Woody Vegetation (D5a and D6b)	_____	_____
5. Human-Caused Live Native Woody Veg. Removal by other than Browsing (D6f)	_____	_____
6. Native Woody Vegetation Standing Decadent and Dead (D2b and D6b)	_____	_____
7a. Total Canopy Cover of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____
7b. 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:	_____	_____	_____

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

Rating Calculation:

(Actual Score/Possible Score) X 100 = Rating Percent

Descriptive Category

Vegetation: _____ / _____ x 100 = _____

Soils / Landscape Stability: _____ / _____ x 100 = _____

OVERALL: _____ / _____ 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): _____

