

## VEGETATION

## A VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION AND LAND COVER LEGEND FOR VEGETATION RESOURCES WITHIN THE NAVAJO-GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AREA 1

Barren – This classification includes bare soils or areas with vegetation cover less than 25 percent, typically with very light-colored soils. Dark soils may be classified as rock outcrop or a vegetation classification with cover as low as 10 percent.

Basin/Playa – This vegetation classification includes drainage basins, playas, and stock tanks. Small features may not be identified, and features lacking water or with very shallow water may be identified as barren soils. Features with substantial vegetation may be identified as wetland or lowland/swale grassland vegetation.

Great Basin Broadleaf Deciduous Desert Scrub – Shrub dominated by broadleaf deciduous shrubs that are cold and drought tolerant. The major cover types are four-wing saltbush (Atriplex canescens) and rubber rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus nauseosus), with lesser amounts of shadscale (Atriplex confertifolia) and winterfat (Ceratoides lanata) cover types. Big sage (Artemisian tridentada) may be present, but is not dominant. Herbaceous cover is variable, ranging from very sparse to grassy. Characteristic species are Indian ricegrass (Oryzopsis hymenoides), and western wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii), mallow (Sphaeralcea parvifolia). This vegetation classification is found at elevations from 3500 to 7200 feet.

Great Basin Foothill-Piedmont Grassland – Grasslands of mountain foothills, mesa tops, and piedmont slopes. Major cover types are Galleta (*Hilaria jamesii*) and Indian ricegrass. Shrubs are common and include four-wing saltbush, greene rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus greenii*), and big sage. This vegetation classification is found at elevations from 4500 to 7200 feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Developed from the report entitled "A Vegetation Classification and Land Cover Legend for Application to New Mexico Gap Analysis" produced by the New Mexico Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Resource Unit (Muldavin et al., 1996).

Great Basin Lowland/Swale Grassland – Swale and basin bottom grasslands make up this classification type. The primary component is alkali sacaton (Sporobolus airoides), and vegetation diversity is low. Occasionally, four-wing saltbush, big sage, and giant sacaton (Sporobolus giganteus) occur. This vegetation type is found from 3500 to 7200 feet in elevation and often occurs in a matrix with desert scrub and open conifer woodlands.

Great Basin Microphyllous Desert Scrub – Small-leaved, cold- and drought-tolerant shrubs dominate this vegetation classification. Big sagebrush, black sagebrush (Artemisia nova), and Bigelow's sagebrush (Artemisia begelovii) are the major species. Four-wing saltbush (Atriplex canescens), shadscale (Atriplex confertifolia), greasewood (Sarcibatus vermiculatus), and winterfat are also common. Herbaceous cover ranges from very sparse to grassy. Common forbs include Indian ricegrass, western wheatgrass, and mallow (Sphaeralcea sp.). This vegetation classification is found from 5250 to 7200 feet in elevation.

Irrigated Agriculture – Cultivated fields with cash crops such as alfalfa, corn, melons, and irrigated pastures comprise this cover type. This classification may also include remnants of native riparian vegetation in river valleys or plowed fields. The Gap Analysis<sup>2</sup> vegetation data may underestimate the area covered by this habitat type because some areas have been recently converted to agriculture.

Mid-Grass Prairie – Grasslands dominated by grasses generally greater than 1.5 feet and less than 3 feet tall, but may be grazed much shorter. The major cover types are sideoats gramma (Bouteloua curtipendula), New Mexico needlegrass (Stipa neomexicana), western wheatgrass, little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium), and sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus). Other common subdominant grass species include vinemesquite grass (Panicum obtusum), plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia), and plains bistlegrass (Setaria macrostachya). Important forbs include slender scurfpea (Psoralea tenuiflora) and white prairie clover (Petalostemon candidum). This vegetation classification ranges in elevations from 4000 to 8000 feet.

*Riverine/Lacustrine* – Rivers, streams, and lakes are included in this cover type. Streams and rivers less than 98 feet in width will exhibit breaks or not be recognized. Very small, dry, weedy, or shallow ponds may not be mapped.

Rock Outcrop – This vegetation classification bare surfaces only if substantial bare surface is facing skyward. It also may include areas of bare soils.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A comparison of the distribution of elements of biodiversity with that of areas managed for their long-term viability to identify elements with inadequate representation.

Rocky Mountain/Great Basin Closed Conifer Woodland - Woodlands dominated by rounded crown, low-statured conifers that form moderately closed to moderately open canopies (>60 percent) canopy cover. The major cover type is pinyon pine (*Pinus* edulis). Junipers (Juniperus monospermua, J. osteosperma, J. scopulorum, and J deppeana) are common canopy associates. The undergrowth is variable with elements not only from the Rocky Mountains, but also the Great Basin biogeographic province. Some communities are dominated by shrubby oaks (Quercus gambelii, Q. undulate, O. grisea, O. turbinella) or other shrubs such as mountain mahogany (Cercocarpus montanus) and big sage. Other communities are distinctly grassy and, at higher elevations, are commonly dominated by cool-season grasses such as western needlegrass (Stipa Columbiana), Scribner needlegrass (Stipa scribnerii), Arizona fescue (Festuca arizonica), and mutton bluegrass (*Poa fendleriana*). At lower elevations, warm-season grasses such as blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis) or sand bluestem (Andropogon hallii) can predominate. Common forbs are wholeleaf paintbrush (Castilleja integra), skyrocket (Ipomopsis aggregate), trailing fleabane (Erigeron flagellaris) and Colorado four o'clock (Mirabilis multiflora). This vegetation classification ranges in elevation from 6500 to 8000 feet.

Rocky Mountain/Great Basin Open Conifer Woodland – This vegetation classification is characterized by low-growing, round-crowned conifers. Junipers are often dominant, with canopy cover from 25 to 50 percent. This habitat type also includes very open stands, often referred to as savanna, with 10 to 25 percent canopy cover. Undergrowth is primarily warm-season grasses such as purple three awn (Aristida longiseta), blue gramma (Bouteloua gracilius), and galleta. In some communities, shrubs such as snakeweed (Gutierrezia sarothrae), big sage, winterfat, and rabbit brush (Chrysothamnus sp.) are well represented. James' wild buckwheat (Eriogonum jamesii) and stemless woollybase (Hymenoxys acaulis) are common forbs. This vegetation classification is found at elevations from 4000 to 8000 feet.

Rocky Mountain Montane Deciduous Scrub – Cold-tolerant, deciduous broadleaf shrubs characterize this vegetation classification. Major species include mountain mahogany (Cercocarpus montanus), gambel oak (Quercus gambelii), and wavyleaf oak (Q. undulate). Other associated species include snowberry (Synporicarpos oreophilus), buckbrush (Ceanothus fendleri), rose (Rosa sp.), scrub liveoak (Q. turbinella) and scrub gray oak (Q. grisea). Undergrowth is variable, and common small-leaved, cold- and drought-tolerant shrubs dominate this vegetation classification. Big sagebrush, black sagebrush (Artemisia nova), and Bigelow's sagebrush (A. bigelovii) are the major species. Four-wing saltbush, shadscale, greasewood (Sarcobatus vermiculatus), and winterfat are also common. Herbaceous cover ranges from very sparse to grassy. Common forbs and grass species include fringed brome (Bromus ciliatus), sideoats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula), green sprangletop (Leptochloa dubia), and Louisiana sagewort (Artemisia ludoviciana). Rocky Mountain montane deciduous scrub occurs at elevations from 6000 to 9000 feet.

Rocky Mountain Lower Montane Conifer Forest – Forests dominated by rounded crown conifers that form open to closed canopies. This vegetation classification in New Mexico is represented by the ponderosa pine (Pinus ponderosa) cover type; other tall conifers are usually accidental. Low-stature conifers, such as pinyon pine and junipers, and broadleaf trees such a gambel oak can occur in the subcanopy. Undergrowth is highly variable depending on moisture conditions and degree of canopy closure. Common shrubs include big sage, snowberry (Symphoricarpos oreophila), waveyleaf oak, gambel oak, and woodrose (Rosa woodsii). Grasses and forbs include Ross sedge (Carex rossii), mutton bluegrass, junegrass (Koeleria pyramidata), paintbrush (Castilleja rotundifolia), purple geranium (Geranium caespitosum), and meadowrue (Thalictrum fendleri). Under more open canopies, undergrowth tends to be more grassy and dominated by such species as screwleaf muhly (Muhlenbergia virescens), mountain muhly (M. Montana), and Arizona fescue. This vegetation classification is found at elevations from 6500 to 9000 feet.

Rocky Mountain Upper Mountain Conifer Forest – Forests dominated by conical-crowned conifers that generally form closed canopies (occasional open canopies do occur). The major cover types are Douglas fir (Psuedotsuga menziesii), white fir (Abies concolor), and blue spruce (Picea pungens). Undergrowth is variable, ranging from sparse and moss dominated, to shrubby and forb rich, and is luxuriant in cover. Common species include Rocky Mountain maple (Acer glabrum), snowberry, mountain spray (Holodiscus dumosus), Canada violet (Viola Canadensis), pale geranium (Geranium richardsonis), elk sedge (Carex geyeri), and fringed brome (Bromus ciliatus). Elevations range from 8000 to 10,000 feet.

Rocky Mountain Subalpine and Montane Grassland – Mid- to high-elevation grasslands dominated by species associated with the Rocky Mountain biogeographic province. These grasslands are mapped in a limited, scattered distribution among the highest mountain tops of the State. Elevations usually exceed 10,000 feet.

Rocky Mountain Subalpine Conifer Forest – Closed-canopied forests dominated by evergreen needle-leaved, conical-crowned conifers. The major cover types are Englemann spruce (*Picea engelmannii*) and subalpine fir (*Abies lasiocarpa*). Douglas fir and white fir can be significant successional components in the stands. Undergrowth can range from being exceedingly sparse and low diversity (mostly moss) to luxuriant and rich in species. Common characteristic species include myrtle huckleberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*), foeny sedge (*Carex foenea*), forest fleabane (*Erigeron eximius*), Jacob's ladder (*Polemonium pulcherriumum*), osha (*Ligusticum porteri*), and twinflower (*Linnaea borealis*). Elevations for this vegetation classification range from 9500 to 12,000 feet.

Short-Grass Steppe – This vegetation classification is dominated by grasses generally less than 1.5 feet tall. Blue gramma and hairy gramma (Bouteloua hirsute) are the principal species. Other co-dominate grasses include purple threeawn, western wheatgrass, and galleta. Shrubs such as winterfat, prairie prickly pear (Opuntia phaeacantha), and yucca (Yucca sp.) may also be present. Common forbs include milkvetch (Astragalus sp.), buckwheat (Eriogonum sp.), curly gumweed (Grindella squarrosa), and prairie coneflower (Helianthus petiolaris). Short-grass steppe is found at elevations from 4000 to 7500 feet.

Southwestern Plains and Forested/Shrub Wetlands – Vegetation dominated by woody species primarily associated with the interior Southwest and Plains biogeographic provinces. The Southwestern and Plains Broadleaf Forest includes forests dominated by broadleaf, cold deciduous trees. Major cover types are fremont cottonwood (Populus fremontii), plains cottonwood (P. sargentii), Arizona walnut (Juglans major), netleaf hackberry (Celtis reticulate), and Arizona sycamore (Platanus wrightii). Southwestern and Plains Shrub Wetlands include shrublands dominated by cold deciduous shrubs. Major cover types in coyote willow (Salix exigua) and seepwillow (Baccharis glutinosa). Russian olive (Elaeagnus angustifolia) and saltcedar (Tamarix spp.) are major exotic cover types. Elevation for this vegetation classification ranges from 3000 to 7000 feet.

*Urban Vegetated* – Includes areas classified as vegetative cover within the urban boundary. Most agriculture and riparian vegetation retained their original classification.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Farmington t Shiprock	oHogback to Gallup	Cutter Dam to Starlake
Abronia fragrans	fragrant sand verbena	X	X	X
Aegilops cylindrica	jointed goatgrass		X	X
Agropyron cristatum	crested wheatgrass	X	X	X
Agrostis stolonifera	redtop		X	X
Allionia incarnata	trailing four o'clock	X		
Allium macropetalum	largeflower onion		X	
Allium sp.	wild onion	X		
Alopecurus aequalis	shortawn foxtail		X	
Alyssum minus	small alyssum	X	X	
Amaranthus blitoides	prostrate pigweed	X	X	
Amaranthus retroflexus	redroot pigweed	X	X	
Ambrosia acanthicarpa	bur ragweed	X	X	X
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	X		
Amelanchier utahensis	Utah serviceberry		X	X
Andropogon gerardii	big bluestem		X	X
Androstephium breviflorum	purple funnel-lily	X	X	
Apocynum cannabinum	dogbane		X	
Arabis sp.	rockcress	X	X	X
Arctium minus	burdock	71	X	71
Arenaria fendleri	fendler sandwort		71	X
Aristida purpurea	purple threeawn	X	X	X
Artemisia bigelovii	Bigelow sagebrush	X	X	X
Artemisia dracunculus	terragon	A	X	X
Artemisia filifolia	sand sagebrush		X	X
Artemisia frigida	fringed sagebrush		X	X
Artemisia ludoviciana	Louisiana wormwood	X	X	X
Artemisia nova	black sagebrush	Λ	X	X
Artemisia spinescens	budsage	X	X	71
Artemisia tridentata	big sagebrush	X	Α	X
Asclepian speciosa	showy milkweed	X	X	X
Asclepias involucrata	dwarf wilkweed	Λ	Λ	X
Asclepias sanjuanensis	San Juan milkweed	X	X	Λ
Asclepias subverticillata	whorled milkweed	X	X	X
Asparagus officinalis		X	Λ	Λ
Aster falcatus	asparagus prairie aster	X		
Aster occidentalis	western aster	X		
Astragalus amphioxys	crescent milkvetch	X	X	X
Astragalus calycosus	torrey milkvetch	X	X	Λ
Astragalus ceramicus	•	X		X
- C	painted milkvetch emory milkvetch	Λ	X	Λ
Astragalus emoryanus	•		X	v
Astragalus flavus	yellow milkvetch	V	X	X
Astragalus fucatus	Hopi milkvetch	X	X	V
Astragalus kentrophyta	spiny milkvetch		X	X
Astragalus lentiginosus	freckled milkvetch	37	X	X
Astragalus lonchocarpus	great rushy milkvetch	X	***	X
Astragalus mollissimus	wooly locoweed	X	X	X

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Astragalus newberryi	newberry milkvetch	<u>-</u>	X	
Astragalus nuttallianus	small-flowered milkvetch	X	X	X
Astragalus praelongus	stinking milkvetch		X	
Astragalus proximus	Aztec milkvetch			X
Astragalus sabulonum	gravel milkvetch	X	X	
Atriplex canescens	four-wing saltbush	X	X	X
Atriplex confertifolia	shadscale	X	X	X
Atriplex corrugata	mat-saltbush	X	X	
Atriplex powellii	Powell orach	X	X	
Atriplex saccaria	stalked orach	X	X	X
Atriplx gardneri	castle valley saltbush	X	X	
Atriplx obovata	New Mexico saltbush	X	X	
Avena fatua	oats	X	X	
Bahia dissecta	cutleaf		X	
Bassia hyssopifolia	five-hook bassia	X	X	X
Bouteloua barbata	sixweeks grama	X	X	X
Bouteloua curtipendula	sideoats grama		X	
Bouteloua eriopoda	black grama		X	
Bouteloua gracilis	blue grama	X	X	X
Brickellia longifolia	longleaf brickelbush	X	21	X
Brickellia microphylla	rough brickellbush			X
Brickellia oblongifolia	mohave brickellbush			X
Bromus anomalus	nodding brome	X		X
Bromus inermis	smooth brome	X	X	71
Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome	X	X	X
Bromus tectorum	cheatgrass	X	X	X
Calochortus flexuosus	straggling mariposa	Α	X	Α
Calochortus nuttallii	sego lily		X	
Camissonia scapoidea	Paiute suncup		X	
Capsella bursa-pastoris	shepherds purse	X	Λ	
Cardaria draba	whitetop	Λ	X	
Carduus nutans	musk thistle	X	X	
	sedge		Λ	v
Carex sp.	_	X	v	X
Castilleja chromosa	common paintbrush	X	X	X
Castilleja integra	wholeleaf paintbrush	v	V	X
Castilleja linariifolia	narrowleaf paintbrush	X	X	X
Cenchrus longispinus	field sandbur	X	X	37
Centaurea repens	russian knapweed	X	X	X
Ceratoides lanata	winterfat	X	X	X
Cercocarpus montanus	mountain mahogany	37	37	X
Chaenactis stevioides	stevia dusty-maiden	X	X	X
Chamaesaracha coronopus	green false nightshade		X	X
Chenopodium fremontii	fremont goosefoot		X	X
Chenopodium leptophyllum	narrowleaf goosefoot	X	X	X

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Chloris virgata	feather fingergrass	X	X	
Chorispora tenella	musk-mustard	X	X	X
Chrysothamnus greenei	Greene rabbitbrush	X	X	X
Chrysothamnus linifolius	spreading rabbitbrush	X		X
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	rubber rabbitbrush	X	X	X
Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	viscid rabbitbrush		X	X
Cichorium intybus	chickory	X	X	
Cirsium arvense	Canada thistle	X		
Cirsium undulatum	gray thistle			X
Clematis ligusticifolia	white virgins-bower		X	
Cleome serrulata	Rocky Mountain beeplant		X	X
Cleomella palmeriana	Rocky Mountain stickweed		X	
Collinsia parviflora	blue-eyed mary	X		X
Comandra umbellata	bastard toadflax		X	X
Convolvulus arvensis	bindweed	X		X
Conyza canadensis	horseweed	X	X	X
Cordylanthus wrightii	wright birdsbeak	A	A	X
Coryphantha vivipara	purple ballcactus	X	X	71
Coryphantha vivipara	ball cactus	A	A	X
Cowania mexicana	cliffrose		X	X
Crepis occidentalis	western hawksbeard		Λ	X
_		X	X	X
Cryptantha cinerea	James cryptanth golden cryptanth	Λ	Λ	X
Cryptantha confertifolia		X	X	X
Cryptantha crassisepala	plains cryptanth	Λ	Λ	
Cryptantha flava	yellow cryptanth			X
Cryptantha flavoculata	yellow-eye cryptanth			X
Cryptantha fulvocanescens	yellow-hair cryptanth			X
Cryptantha gracilis	slender cryptanth		37	X
Cuscuta sp.	dodder		X	
Cymopterus acaulis	plains spring-parsley	X		
Cymopterus bulbosus	onion spring-parsley		X	
Cymopterus purpurascens	widewing spring-parsley	X		
Cynodon dactylon	bermuda grass	X	X	
Dactylis glomerata	orchard grass	X	X	
Dalea lanata	wooly dalea		X	
Dalea oligophylla	western prairie-clover		X	X
Delphinium andersonii	anderson larkspur	X	X	X
Descurainia pinnata	pinate tansy-mustard	X	X	
Descurainia sophia	flixweed tansy-mustard	X	X	X
Dicora brandegei	brandegee sandplant		X	
Distchilis spicata	desert saltgrass	X	X	
Dithyrea wislizenii	spectacle pod	X	X	X
Draba cuneifolia	wedgeeaf	X		X
Dracocephalum parviflorum	common dragonhead	X	X	

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Dyssodia papposa	pappose glandweed	X	X	X
Echinocereus fendleri	fendler strawberrycactus		X	
Echinocereus triglochidiatus	hedgehog cactus		X	X
Echinochola crus-galli	barnyard grass	X		
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive	X	X	X
Eleocharis palustris	creeping spikerush	X		X
Elymus canadensis	Canada wildrye	X	X	X
Elymus elongatus	tall wheatgrass	X	X	
Elymus repens	quackgrass	X	X	
Elymus smithii	western wheatgrass	X	X	X
Elymus trachycaulus	slender wheatgrass	X	X	X
Ephedra cutleri	cutler joint-fir		X	X
Ephedra torreyana	torrey joint-fir	X	X	X
Ephedra viridis	Mormon tea	X	X	X
Equisetum arvense	meadow horsetail	X		
Equisetum hyemale	common scouringrush	X		
Eremopyrum triticeum	annual wheatgrass	X	X	X
Eriastrum diffusum	spreading eriastrum	X	X	X
Erigeron bellidiastrum	pretty daisy		X	
Erigeron divergens	spreding daisy	X	X	X
Erigeron flagellaris	trailing daisy			X
Erigeron pulcherrimus	basin daisy			X
Eriogonum alatum	winged buckwheat		X	X
Eriogonum cernuum	nodding buckwheat		X	X
Eriogonum corymbosum	corymb buckwheat		X	X
Eriogonum divaricatum	spreading buckwheat	X	X	X
Eriogonum gordonii	gordon buckwheat	X	X	71
Eriogonum jamesii	james buckwheat	21	X	X
Eriogonum leptocladon	sand buckwheat		X	X
Eriogonum leptophyllum	slenderleaf buckwheat	X	X	X
Eriogonum microthecum	slender buckwheat	X	X	
Eriogonum salsuginosum	smooth buckwheat	X	X	
Eriogonum shockleyi	shockley buckwheat	X	71	
Eriogonum umbellatum	sulfur buckwheat	71		X
Eriogonum wetherillii	wetherill buckwheat		X	71
Erioneuron pulchellum	fluffgrass	X	X	
Erodium cicutarium	storksbill	X	X	X
Erysimum asperum	pretty wallflower	Α	A	X
Erysimum capitatum	western wallflower			X
Euphorbia fendleri	fendler spurge	X	X	X
Euphorbia glyptosperma	ridgeseeded spurge	Λ	X	Λ
Euphorbia parryi	parry spurge	X	X	X
Evolvulus nuttallianus	nuttall evolvulus	X	Λ	X
Festuca octoflora	sixweeks fescue	X	X	X
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Forestiera pubescens	New Mexico desert olive	X	X	
Frankenia jamesii	james frankenia	X	X	
Fraxinus anomala	singleleaf ash		X	
Fraxinus cuspidata	flowering ash		X	
Gaillardia pinnatifida	Hopi blanketflower	X	X	X
Gaillardia pulchella	blanketflower		X	
Gaura coccinea	scarlet gaura		X	
Gaura parviflora	willow gaura	X	X	
Gilia aggregata	scarlet gilia			X
Gilia formosa	Aztec glia			X
Gilia gunnisonii	gunnison gilia		X	
Gilia haydenii	hayden gilia		X	X
Gilia leptomeria	slender gilia	X		X
Gilia multiflora	blue starflower			X
Glycyrrhiza lepidota	licorice	X	X	
Grindelia squarosa	curly gumweed	X	X	
Gutierrezia sarothrae	broom snakeweed	X	X	X
Halogeton glomeratus	halogeton	X	X	X
Haplopappus armerioides	thrifty goldenweed			X
Haplopappus drummondii	drummond goldenweed		X	X
Haplopappus spinulosus	spiny goldenweed		X	X
Helianthus annuus	common sunflower	X	X	
Helianthus petiolaris	prairie sunflower	X	X	X
Heterotheca villosa	hairy goldenaster	X	X	X
Hilaria jamesii	galleta	X	X	X
Hilaria rigida	big galleta		X	
Hordeum jubatum	foxtail barley	X	X	X
Hordeum murinum	rabbit barley		X	
Hordeum pusillum	little barley	X	X	X
Hymenopappus filifolius	hyalineherb	X	X	X
Hymenoxys acaulis	stemless woolybase	X	X	X
Hyoscyamus niger	henbane		X	
Ipomopsis longiflora	whiteflower false gilia			X
Iva axillaris	poverty weed		X	
Juncus balticus	wire rush	X		X
Juncus ensifolius	swordleaf rush	X		
Juncus sp.	rush		X	
Juniperus osteosperma	Utah juniper	X		X
Kochia scoparia	summer-cypress	X	X	X
Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce	X	X	
Lappula occidentalis	western stickseed	X	X	X
Lathyrus sp.	sweetpea		X	
Lepidium montanum	pepperweed		X	
Lepidium perfoliatum	peppergrass			X

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Leptodactylon pungens	granite prickly gilia	X		X
Lesquerella fendleri	fendler bladderpod			X
Lesquerella sp.	bladderpod	X		
Leucelene ericoides	rose-heath	X	X	X
Linum perenne	blue flax		X	
Linum puberulum	plains flax	X	X	X
Lithospermum incisum	showy stoneseed		X	X
Lupinus pusillus	dwarf lupine	X	X	X
Lycium pallidum	pale wolfberry	X	X	X
Lygodesmia grandiflora	showy rushpink	X	X	X
Machaeranthera canescens	hoary aster	X	X	X
Machaeranthera grindelioides	gumweed aster		X	X
Machaeranthera tanacetifolia	tansyleaf aster	X	X	
Malcomia africana	African mustard		X	
Malocothrix sonchoides	sow-thistle desert dandelion		X	
Malva neglecta	common mallow	X	X	
Marrubium vulgare	common horehound	X	X	X
Medicago lupulina	black medick	X	X	X
Medicago sativa	alfalfa	X	X	
Melilotus albus	white sweetclover	X	X	
Melilotus officinalis	yellow sweetclover	X	X	X
Mentzelia albicaulis	stickleaf	X	X	X
Mentzelia pumila	dwarf stickleaf	X	X	X
Microsteris gracilis	slender false phlox	X		X
Mirabilis linearis	narrowleaf umbrellawort	X	X	X
Mirabilis multiflora	Colorado four o'clock		X	X
Monolepis nuttalliana	povertyweed		X	X
Muhlenbergia pungens	sandhill muhly	X	X	X
Muhlenberia asperifolia	scratchgrass muhly	X	X	X
Munroa squarrosa	alse buffalograss	X	X	X
Nama hispidum	bristly nama	A	X	X
Oenothera caespitosa	morning lily	X	X	X
Oenothera pallida	pale evening primrose	X	X	Λ
Oneothera albicaulis	whitestem evening primrose	Λ	X	X
Opuntia phaeacantha	engelmann prickly pear		X	X
Opuntia polycantha	pricklypear cactus	X	X	X
		X	X	X
Opuntia whipplei	whipple chola cactus cluster cancerroot	X		Λ
Orobanache fasciculata Orobanche ludoviciana		Λ	X	X
	broomrape	v	v	
Oryzopsis hymenoides	indian ricegrass	X	X	X
Oxytropis lambertii	lambert locoweed	X	V	X
Penstemon angustifolius	narrowleaf penstemon	X	X	X
Penstemon breviculus	narrow mouth penstemon		37	X
Penstemon eatonii	eaton penstemon		X	

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Petalostemon purpureum	prairie-clover	•	X	
Petradoria pumila	rock goldenrod			X
Phacelia crenulata	torrey scorpionweed	X	X	X
Phacelia integrifolia	crenateleaf scorpionweed	X	X	X
Phleum pratense	timothy	X	X	X
Phlox hoodii	carpet phlox			X
Phlox longifolia	longleaf phlox	X		X
Phoradendron juniperinum	juniper mistletoe			X
Phragmites australis	common reed	X	X	X
Physalis sp.	ground cherry	X	X	
Physaria newberryi	newberry twinpod		X	X
Pinus edulis	pinyon			X
Plantago lanceolata	buckhorn plantain	X	X	X
Plantago major	broadleaf plantain	X	X	X
Plantago patagonica	wooly plantain	X	X	X
Platyschkuhria integrifolia	oblongleaf bahia	X	X	X
Poa annua	annual bluegrass		X	X
Poa fendleriana	muttongrass			X
Poa palustris	fowl bluegrass	X		
Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass	X		
Poliomintha incana	purple sage		X	
Polygonum aviculare	knotweed	X	X	X
Polypogon monspeliensis	rabbitfoot grass	X	X	X
Populus acuminata	lanceleaf cottonwood	X		
Populus fremontii	fremont cottonwood	X	X	X
Portulaca oleracea	purslane	X	X	X
Psoralidium lanceolatum	dune scurfpea	X		X
Puccinellia distans	weeping alkaligrass		X	X
Puccinellia nuttalliana	nuttall alkaligrass		X	X
Purshia tridentata	antelope bitterbrush		X	X
Quercus gambelii	gambel oak		X	X
Ranunculus cymbalaria	marsh buttercup	X	X	
Ranunculus testiculatus	bur buttercup	X		X
Ratibida columnifera	prairie coneflower	X	X	
Rhus aromatica	skunkbush sumac	X	X	
Rumex crispus	curled dock	X	X	X
Rumex hymenosepalus	canaigre dock		X	X
Salix exigua	coyote willow	X	X	X
Salix sp.	willow	X	·-	
Salsola iberica	tumbleweed	X	X	X
Sarcobatus vermiculatus	greasewood	X	X	X
Schoencrambe linifolia	flaxleaf plains mustard			X
Scirpus pungens	common threesquare	X		X
Sclerocactus cloveriae	clover fishhook cactus			X

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Sclerocactus mesa-verde	Mesa Verde cactus	•	X	
Sclerocactus parviflorus	devil's claw	X	X	
Senecio douglasii	Douglas groundsel	X	X	X
Senecio multilobatus	Uinta groundsel	X		X
Senecio spartioides	broom groundsel	X	X	X
Setaria glauca	yellow bristlegrass	X		
Setaria verticillata	bur bristlegrass		X	
Sisymbrium altissimum	tumbling mustard	X	X	X
Sitanion hystrix	squirreltail grass	X	X	X
Solanum elaeagnifolium	silverleaf nightshade		X	
Solanum rostratum	buffalobur	X	X	
Solanum triflorum	cutleaf nightshade	X	X	
Solidago canadensis	goldenrod	X		
Sonchus oleraceus	common sow-thistle	X		X
Sophora stenophylla	silvery sophora	71	X	71
Sorghum halepense	johnson grass		X	
Sphaeralcea coccinea	common globemallow	X	X	X
Sphaeralcea fendleri	fendlers globemallow	Λ	Λ	X
Sphaeralcea parviflora	nelson globemallow	X	X	Λ
Sporobolus airoides	alkali saccaton	X	X	X
•		X	X	X
Sporobolus contractus	spike dropseed			
Sporobolus cryptandrus	sand dropseed	X	X	X
Sporobolus flexuosus	mesa dropseed	X	V	37
Sporobolus giganteus	giant dropseed	X	X	X
Stanleya pinnata	prince's plume		X	X
Stephanomeria exigua	annual wirelettuce	X		X
Stipa comata	needle and thread grass	X	X	X
Stipa neomexicana	New Mexico feathergrass		X	X
Streptanthella longirostris	blackpod nippletwist			X
Streptanthus cordatus	heartleaf twistflower			X
Suaeda torreyana	torrey seepweed	X	X	X
Swertia utahensis	Utah swertia			X
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	X	X	X
Taraxacum officinale	common dandelion	X	X	X
Tetradymia canescens	gray horsebrush		X	X
Thelesperma megapotamicum	Hopi tea greenthread	X	X	X
Thelypodiopsis aurea	durango tumblemustard		X	X
Townsendia annua	annual townsendia		X	X
Townsendia incana	hoary townsendia	X	X	X
Tragia ramosa	noseburn		X	
Tragopogon dubius	yellow salsify	X	X	X
Tragopogon pratensis	goatsbeard		X	
Tribulus terrestris	puncture vine	X		
Triglochin maritima	maritime arrowgrass			X

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Tripterocalyx carneus	wooton sand verbena	X	X	
Typha latifolia	broad-leaved cattail	X		X
Ulmus pumila	Chinese elm	X	X	
Verbascum thapsus	wooly mullein	X		
Verbena bipinnatifida	Dakota vervain			X
Verbena bracteata	prostrate vervain	X		X
Wyethia scabra	rough mulesears		X	
Xanthium strumarium	cocklebur	X	X	X
Yucca angustissima	narrow-leaved yucca	X		X
Yucca bacata	broadleaf yucca			X
Yucca harimaniae	Harriman yucca	X		X