

## Field Photo Album Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, CO

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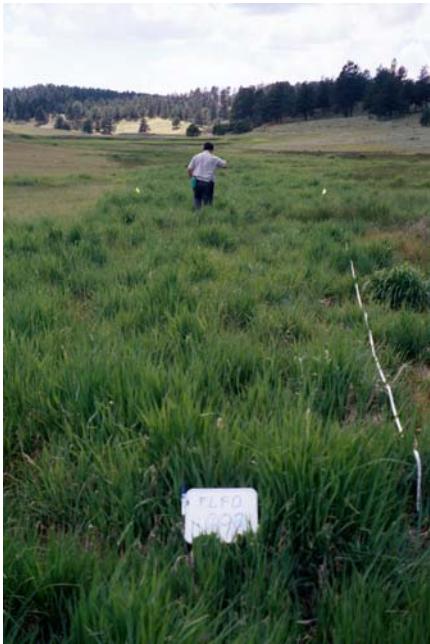
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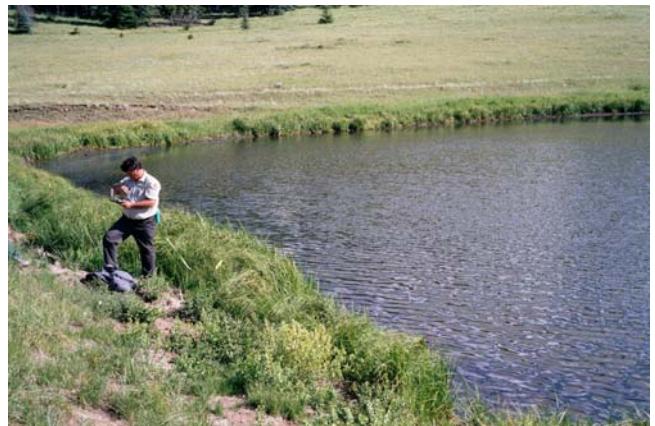


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**Figure 3-25. Plot 29 - *Danthonia parryii* Grassland**



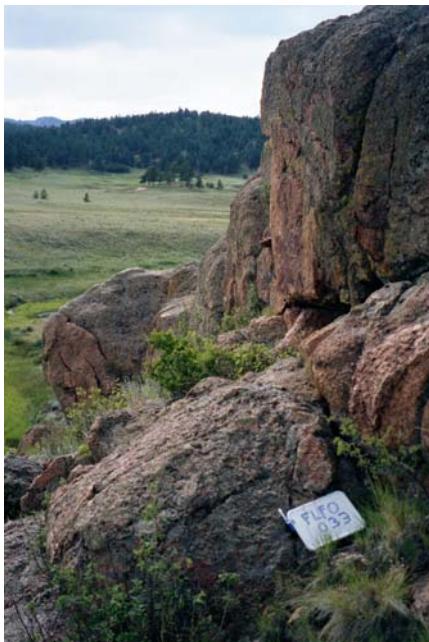
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**Figure 4-9. Plot 34 - *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus* Dwarf Shrubland**



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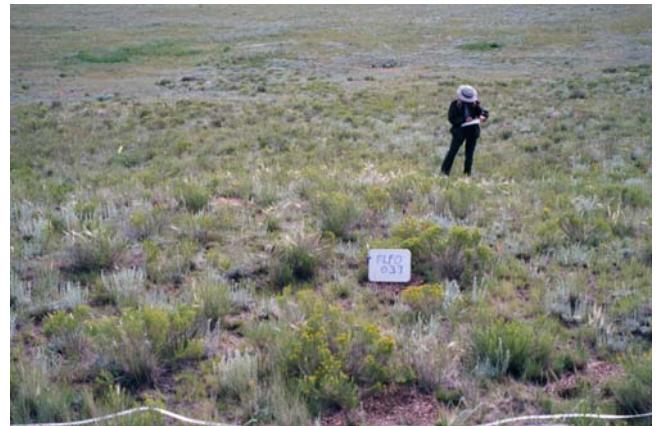
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Figure 4-24. Plot 41 - *Cirsium arvense* Forland



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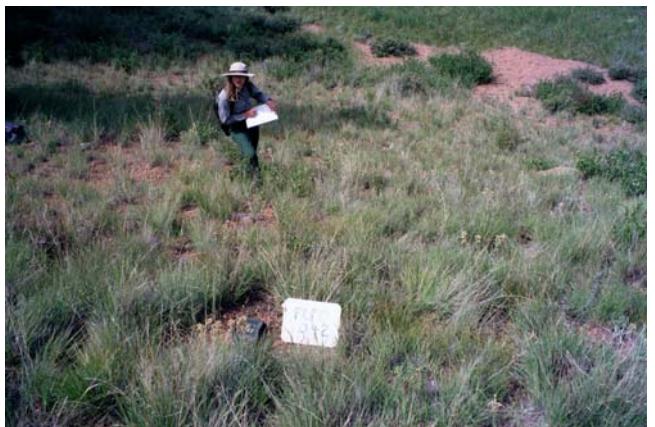


Figure 5-1. Plot 42 - *Schizachyrium scoparium* Grassland



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Figure 5-3. Plot 43 - Rock Outcrop Sparse Shrubland



**Figure 5-5. Plot 44 - *Prunus virginiana* Shrubland**



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**Figure 5-9. Plot 46 - *Phalaris arundinacea* Wetland**



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**Figure 5-11. Plot 47 - *Artemisia frigida* Prairie Dog Town Dwarf Shrubland**



**Figure 5-13. Plot 48 - *Carex utriculata* Pond**



Figure 5-16. Plot 49 - *Bromus inermis* Grassland



Figure 5-17. Dry Pond



Figure 5-18. Plot 50 - *Danthonia parryii* Grassland



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Figure 5-20. Plot 51 - *Danthonia parryii* Grassland



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**Figure 5-22. Plot 52 - *Festuca arizonica* -  
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**Figure 5-23. Plot 52 - *Festuca arizonica* –  
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**Figure 5-24. Plot 53 - *Carex utriculata* / *Lemna minor* Pond**



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**Figure 6-1. Plot 54 - *Pinus ponderosa* - *Cercocarpus montanus* Woodland**



**Figure 6-3. Plot 55 - *Pinus ponderosa* Mixed Stand Woodland**



**Figure 6-4. Plot 55 - *Pinus ponderosa* Mixed Stand Woodland**



**Figure 6-5. Plot 56 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Forest**



**Figure 6-6. Plot 56 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Forest**



**Figure 6-7. Plot 57 - *Bromus inermis* Grassland**



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**Figure 6-9. Plot 58 - *Muhlenbergia filiculmus* Grassland**



**Figure 6-11. Plot 59 - *Pinus ponderosa* Woodland**



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**Figure 6-15. Plot 61 - *Pinus ponderosa* Woodland**



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**Figure 6-17. Plot 62 - *Pinus ponderosa* /  
*Muhlenbergia montana* Woodland**



**Figure 6-18. Plot 62 - *Pinus ponderosa* /  
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**Figure 6-19. Plot 63 - *Beckmannia*  
*szygachne* Pond**



**Figure 6-20. Plot 63 - *Beckmannia* *szygachne*  
Pond**



Figure 6-21. Beaver Ponds

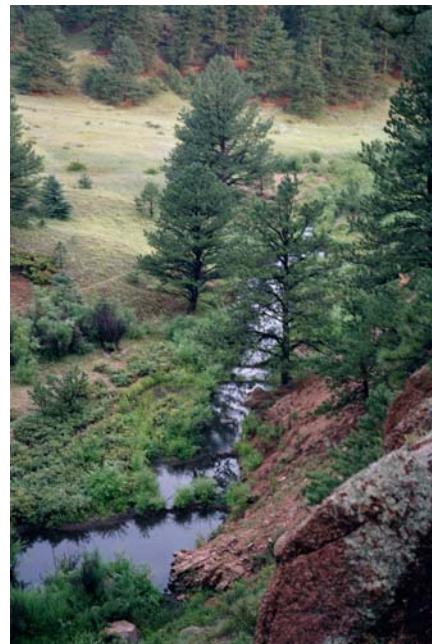


Figure 6-22. Beaver Ponds



Figure 6-24. Plot 64 - *Festuca arizonica* -  
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Figure 7-1. Plot 65 - *Pinus ponderosa* Forest



**Figure 7-2. Plot 65 - *Pinus ponderosa* Forest**



**Figure 7-3. Plot 66 - *Schizachyrium scoparium* Grassland**



**Figure 7-4. Plot 66 - *Schizachyrium scoparium* Grassland**



**Figure 7-5. Plot 67 - *Salix brachycarpa* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-6. Plot 67 - *Salix brachycarpa* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-7. Plot 68 - *Cirsium arvense* Forbland**



Figure 7-8. Plot 68 - *Cirsium arvense* Forbland

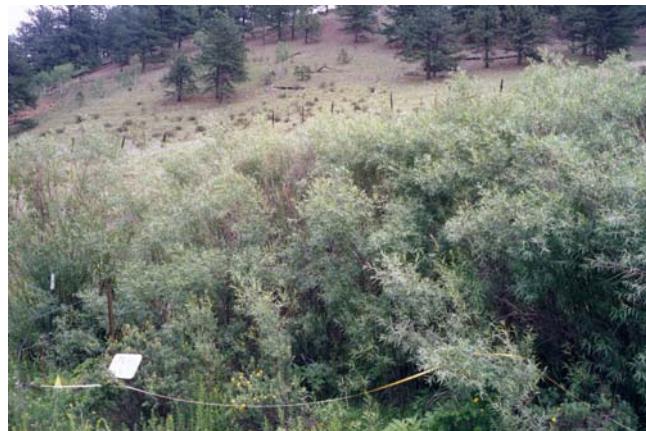


Figure 7-9. Plot 69 - *Salix exigua* Shrubland



Figure 7-12. Plot 70 - *Salix exigua* Shrubland



Figure 7-13. Beaver Ponds



**Figure 7-14. Beaver Ponds**



**Figure 7-15. Rock Outcrop / Waterfall**



**Figure 7-16. Hesperostipa comata Grassland**



**Figure 7-17. Hesperostipa comata Grassland**



**Figure 7-18. Plot 72 - *Cercocarpus montanus* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-19. Plot 72 - *Cercocarpus montanus* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-20. Plot 73 - *Salix monticola* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-21. Plot 73 - *Salix monticola* Shrubland**



**Figure 7-24. *Typha latifolia* Patch**



**Figure 7-25. Pond - Quaking Aspen - Colorado Blue Spruce**



**Figure 8-1. Pike's Peak Granite Formation**



**Figure 8-2. Plot 75 - *Populus tremuloides* Forest**



**Figure 8-3. Plot 75 - *Populus tremuloides* Forest**



**Figure 8-4. Plot 76 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Forest**



**Figure 8-5. Plot 76 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Forest**



**Figure 8-6. Plot 77 - *Carex aquatilis* Wetland**



**Figure 8-7. Plot 78 - *Carex utriculata* Wetland**



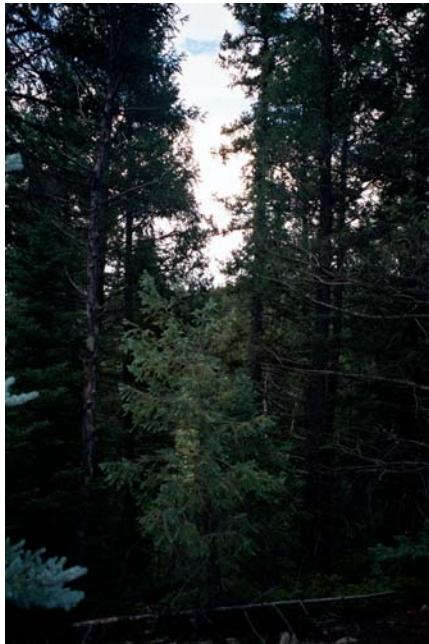
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**Figure 8-11. Plot 80 - *Alnus incana* Shrubland**



**Figure 8-13. Plot 81 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Juniperus communis* Forest**



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**Figure 8-15. Plot 82 - *Populus tremuloides* Forest**



**Figure 8-17. Plot 82 - View to Pike's Peak over *Populus tremuloides* Forest**



**Figure 8-18. Plot 83 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Woodland**



**Figure 8-19. Plot 83 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Woodland**



**Figure 8-21. *Danthonia parryii* Grassland**



**Figure 8-23. Plot 85 - *Cercocarpus montanus* Shrubland**



**Figure 8-25. Plot 86 - *Hesperostipa comata* Grassland**



**Figure 9-1. Plot 86 - *Hesperostipa comata* Grassland**



**Figure 9-2. Plot 87 - *Picea pungens* Forest**



**Figure 9-3. Plot 87 - *Picea pungens* Forest**



**Figure 9-5. Plot 88 - *Muhlenbergia filiculmis* – *Bouteloua gracilis* Grassland**



Figure 9-6. Plot 89 - *Picea pungens* Forest



Figure 9-7. Plot 89 - *Picea pungens* Forest



Figure 9-8. Pike's Peak View



Figure 9-9. Plot 90 - *Pinus contorta* Woodland



**Figure 9-10. Plot 90 - *Pinus contorta* Woodland**



**Figure 9-11. Plot 91 - Rock Outcrop Sparse Shrubland**



**Figure 9-14. Plot 92 - *Yucca glauca* Dwarf Shrubland**



**Figure 10-1. *Cirsium arvense* Forbland**



**Figure 10-4. Plot 94 - *Linaria vulgaris* Forbland**



**Figure 10-5. Plot 94 - *Linaria vulgaris* Forbland**



**Figure 10-6. Plot 95 - *Carex nebrascensis* Wetland**



**Figure 10-7. Plot 95 - *Carex nebrascensis* Wetland**



**Figure 10-8. Plot 96 - *Cercocarpus montanus* Shrubland**



**Figure 10-9. Plot 96 - *Cercocarpus montanus* Shrubland**



**Figure 10-10. Plot 97 -  
*Pseudotsuga menziesii* /  
*Cercocarpus montanus* Woodland**



**Figure 10-11. Plot 97 - *Pseudotsuga menziesii* /  
*Cercocarpus montanus* Woodland**



**Figure 10-12. Plot Plot 98 - *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus* Dwarf Shrubland**



**Figure 10-13. Plot 98 –  
*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*  
Dwarf Shrubland**



**Figure 10-14. Plot 99 - *Yucca glauca* Dwarf Shrubland**



**Figure 10-15. Plot 99 - *Yucca glauca* Dwarf Shrubland**