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Test plots were established in 1997, along the Express Pipeline in the Big Horn basin near Greybull and Worland, Wyoming. The Greybull site is a saline upland range site with clay loam soils, moderate salinity, 127 to 229 mm average precipitation, and dominated by Atriplex falcata, Elymus elymoides, and Achnatherum hymenoides. Banjo Flats, near Worland, Wyoming, is a sandy range site, 127 to 229 mm average precipitation, dominated by Artemisia tridentata. Stipa comata, Poa secunda, and Achnatherum hymenoides. At each site, a randomized complete block experimental design with four replications of four different native seed mixtures were drill-seeded, and 35 unreplicated rows of 12 species were handseeded. Total stem density/m² in the Greybull replicated plots (387 m² each) ranged from 83.4 to 127.5 in 1997, and 21.5 to 26.7 in 1998. Total stem density/m² in the Banjo Flats replicated plots (180 m^2) each) ranged from 59.4 to 83.8 in 1997, and 53.7 to 68.3 in 1998. Mean grass percentage stand in the Greybull unreplicated rows ranged from 5 to 78 in 1997, and 0 to 30 in 1998; mean forb percentage stand was less than 3 in 1997, and 0 in 1998; and mean shrub percentage ranged from 0 to 20. Mean grass percentage stand in the Banjo Flats unreplicated rows ranged from 42.5 to 90.0 in 1997, and 30 to 90 in 1998; mean forb percentage stand ranged from less than 3 in 1997, and 0 to 30 in 1998; and mean shrub percentage ranged from 0 to 20.