

TABLE 2-1. Percent of acreage by ecological status by state, fiscal year 1997

Administrative State	Percent acres inventoried	Potential natural community	Percent by ecological status /a/			
			Late seral	Mid seral	Early seral	Unclass /b/
Arizona	56	8	34	34	10	14
California	15	3	20	42	30	4
Colorado	47	3	18	36	22	21
Idaho	41	3	27	32	35	3
Montana	87	6	62	22	1	8
Nevada	54	2	22	36	9	31
New Mexico	80	1	35	46	14	3
Oregon	67	1	33	48	13	4
Utah	60	11	29	43	13	4
Wyoming	48	6	43	34	6	11
Total Bureauwide	53	4	32	37	13	13

/a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural, or climax, plant community: Potential Natural Community = 76-100% similarity; Late Seral = 51-75% similarity; Mid Seral = 26-50% similarity; and Early Seral = 0-25% similarity.

/b/ This category includes dry lakebeds, rock outcrops, and other areas for which data cannot be gathered.

Note: The first column is the percent of each state that has been inventoried using Ecological Site Inventories or the Soil-Vegetation Inventory Methods. Ecological Site Inventories are being conducted to fill in data gaps. This table will be updated annually to reflect new information and changes in seral stages.

