## ADDENDUM 2.8-A VEGETATION SPECIES SUMMARY

Acronym	Current Nomenclature	Common Name	Upland Grassland	Big Sagebrush Shrubland	Upland Grassland/ Rough Breaks Complex	Lowland Grassland	Silver Sagebrush Shrubland	Crested Wheatgrass
Cool Season Pe	rennial Grasses and Grasslike Plan	ts	_					
АСННҮМ	Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian ricegrass	Х	Х	Х		Х	
AGRCRI	Agropyron cristatum	Crested wheatgrass	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
BROINE	Bromus inermis	Smooth brome					Х	
CARDOU	Carex douglasii	Douglas sedge				Х	Х	
CARFIL	Carex filifolia	Threadleaf Sedge	Х	Х	Х	Х		
CARNEB	Carex nebrascensis	Nebraska sedge				Х		
CARPRA	Carex praegracilis	Silver sedge				Х		
CARSTE	Carex stenophylla	Needleleaf Sedge				Х		
ELEPAL	Eleocharis palustris	Common spikerush				Х		
ELYHIS	Elymus hispidus	Intermediate wheatgrass				Х	Х	
ELYLAN	Elymus lanceolatus	Thickspike wheatgrass			Х	Х	Х	
ELYSMI	Elymus smithii	Western wheatgrass	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ELYSPI	Elymus spicatus	Bluebunch wheatgrass			Х	Х	Х	Х
ELYTRA	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender wheatgrass				Х		
HESCOM	Hesperostipa comata	Needle and thread	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HORJUB	Hordeum jubatum	Foxtail barley		Х	Х	Х		
JUNBAL	Juncus balticus	Baltic rush				Х		
KOEMAC	Koeleria macrantha	Prairie junegrass	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
NASVIR	Nassella viridula	Green needlegrass	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
PHLPRA	Phleum pratense	Common timothy				Х		
POACUS	Poa cusickii	Cusick bluegrass				Х		
POAPRA	Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass		Х	Х	Х		"
	Species obseved but not sampled		-	-	-	-	•	-



Acronym	Current Nomenclature	Common Name	Upland Grassland	Big Sagebrush Shrubland		Lowland Grassland	Silver Sagebrush Shrubland	Crested Wheatgrass
Cool Season Pe	rennial Grasses and Grasslike Plan	ts (Continued)						
POASEC	Poa secunda	Sandberg bluegrass	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
POASPP	Poa species	Bluegrass					Х	
SCHTAB	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Softstem bulrush				Х		
SCIACU	Scirpus acutus	Hardstem bulrush				Х		
Warm Season I	Perennial Grasses							
ARIPUR	Aristida purpurea	Purple threeawn					Х	Х
BOUGRA	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue grama	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CALLON	Calamovilfa longifolia	Prarie sandreed	Х			Х		
DISSTR	Distichilis stricta	Inland saltgrass				Х		
PANVIR	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass				Х		
SPAPEC	Spartina pectinata	Prairie cordgrass				Х		
SPOAIR	Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton				Х	Х	
SPOCRY	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed	Х			Х	Х	
Annual Grasses	s						14.0	
BROJAP	Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
BROTEC	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HORVUL	Hordeum vulgare	Sixrow barley				Х	Х	
VULOCT	Vulpia octoflora	Sixweeks fescue	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Annual Forbs								* ***
ALYALY	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale alyssum					Х	
ALYDES	Alyssum desertorum	Desert alyssum	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CAMMIC	Camelina microcarpa	Littleseed falseflax			Х	Х	Х	Х
CHEALB	Chenopodium album	Common lambsquarter	Х		Х		Х	
	Species obseved but not sampled		-					

Acronym	Current Nomenclature	Common Name	Upland Grassland	Big Sagebrush Shrubland	Upland Grassland/ Rough Breaks Complex	Lowland Grassland	Silver Sagebrush Shrubland	Crested Wheatgrass
Annual Forbs (	Continued)							
CHELEP	Chenopodium leptophylum	Narrowleaf goosefoot				Х	X	Х
CLESER	Cleome serrulata	Rocky Mountain bee plant					Х	
COLLIN	Collomia linearis	Linearleaf collomia				Х		
CRYMIN	Cryptantha minima	Little cryptantha				Х	Х	
CRYSPP	Crypantha species	Miners candle			Х			
DESPIN	Descurainia pinnata	Tansey mustard			Х	Х	Х	
DESSOP	Descurainia sophia	Flixweed	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
LAPRED	Lappula redowskii	Bluebur stickseed	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
LEPDEN	Lepidium denisflorum	Prairie pepperweed		Х		Х	Х	Х
MONNUT	Monolepis nuttalliana	Nuttall's povertyweed			Х	Х	Х	Х
OENSTR	Oenothera stricta	Chilean evening primrose				Х		
PLAPAT	Plantago patagonica	Pursh's plantain	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
POLAVI	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate knotweed			Х		Х	
SALTRA	Salsola tragus	Russian thistle			Х		X	
SISALT	Sisymbrium altissimum	Tumble mustard					X	
THLARV	Thlaspi arvense	Field pennycress				Х		
Annual/Biennia	ıl Forbs							
MELOFF	Melilotus officinalis	Yellow sweetclover				Х		Х
TRADUB	Tragopogon dubius	Goat's beard (Western salsify)		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Perennial Forb	S			<u></u>				
ACHMIL	Achillea millefolium	Western yarrow			Х	Х		
ALLTEX	Allium textile	Textile onion	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Species obseved but not sampled							

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Perennial Fort	os (Continued)							
ANTMIC	Antennaria microphylla	Littleleaf pussytoes			Х	Х		
ASTASC	Aster ascendens	Aster						X
ASTBIS	Astragalus bisulcatus	Twogrooved milkvetch			Х	Х	Х	
ASTCRA	Astragalus crassicarpus	Groundplum milkvetch	Х					
ASTMOL	Astragalus mollisimus	Woolly locoweed						X
ASTPEC	Astragalus pectinatus	Woolly locoweed			Х			
ASTSPA	Astragalus spatulatus	Spoonleaf milkvetch			Х			Х
ASTSPP	Astragalus species	Milkvetch			Х	Х		X
CALNUT	Calochortun nuttallii	Sego lily	Х	Х	Х			Х
CAMROT	Campanula rotundigolia	Bluebell bellflower	Х					
CARDRA	Cardaria draba	White-top				Х		
CIRFLO	Cirsium flodmanii	Flodman thistle					Х	Х
CIRSPP	Cirsium species	Thistle	Х			Х	Х	
CIRUND	Cirsium undulatum	Wavyleaf Thistle			Х			
CONARV	Convolvulus arvensis	Field bindweed						Х
CRERUN	Crepis runcinata	Fiddleaf hawksbeard				Х		
CRYCEL	Crypantha celosioides	Buttecandle				X	Х	
CRYCIN	Cryptantha cinerea	Minerscandle					Х	
DELBIC	Delphinium bicolor	Little larkspur	Х				Х	
DELSPP	Delphinium species	Larkspur		Х	Х			
EQULAE	Equisetum laevigatum	Smooth horsetail				Х	Х	
EREHOO	Eremogone hookeri	Hooker sandwort				Х	Х	Х
ERICAE	Eriogonum caespitosum	Matted buckwheat	Х	Х		Х		
	Species obseved but not sampled		-					



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Perennial Forb	os (Continued)							
ERISPP	Eriogonum species V	Vild buckwheat		Х		Х		X
GAUCOC	Gaura coccinea S	carlet gaura	X.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
GLYLEP	Glycyrrhiza lepidota A	american licorice				Х		
GRISQU	Grindelia squarrosa C	Curlycup gumweed						Х
HAPMUL	Haplopappus mulitcaulis S	temmy goldenweed			Х			
HAPSPP	Haplopappus species G	oldenweed		Х	Х			
HETVIL	Heterotheca villosa G	olden aster			Х			
LESLUD	Lesquerella ludoviciana F	oothill bladderpod					Χ.	
LIAPUN	Liatris punctata D	Ootted blazing star				Х		
LOMFOE	Lomatium foeniculaceum B	Biscuitroot	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
LUPARG	Lupinus argenteus S	ilvery lupine			Х			
LYGJUN	Lygodesmia juncea S	keletonweed					Х	Х
MACGRI	Machaeranthera grindeliodes N	Iuttall goldenweed	Х			Х		
MACTAN	Machaeranthera tanacetifolia T	ansy aster				Х	Х	
MAIDIL	Maianthemum dilatatum F	alse lily of the valley						Χ
MEDSAT	Medicago sativa A	Alfafa medic						X
MUSDIV	Musineon divaricatum B	iscuitroot		Х	X			
MUSSPP	Musineon species W	Vildparsley				Х		
OENCOR	Oenothera coronopifolia E	vening primrose				Х		X
OENSPP	Oenothera species E	vening primrose		Х	Х			
OONMUL	Oonopsis multicaulis B	ranched False Goldenweed						
OXYLAM	Oxytropis lambertii L	ambert locoweed (Crazyweed)						Х
PLAERI	Plantago eriopoda R	edwoll plantain				Х		
	Species obseved but not sampled							



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Perennial Forb	s (Continued)							
PEDESC	Pediomelum esculentum	Breadroot scurfpea					Х	X
PEDSPP	Pediomelum species	Scurfpea				Χ		
PENALB	Penstemon albidus	White beardtongue		Х	Х		Х	
PENPRO	Penstemon procerus	Littleflower penstemon	Х					
PENSPP	Penstemon species	Penstemon					Х	X .
PHLHOO	Phlox hoodii	Hoods phlox	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
PHLLON	Phlox longifolia	Longleaf phlox		Х	Х		Х	
PSOESC	Psoralea esculenta	Breadroot scurfpea		Х	Х			
PSOSPP	Psoralea species	Scurfpea			Х			
PSOTEN	Psoralea tenuiflora	Slimflower scurfpea		Х		Χ		Х
RANCYM	Ranunculus cymbalaria	Shore buttercup				Х		
SPHCOC	Sphaeralcea coccinea	Scarlet globemallow	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TAROFF	Taraxacum officinale	Common dandelion			Х	Х	Х	Х
THERHO	Thermopsis rhombifolia	Golden banner			Х			Χ
TRAOCC	Tradescantia occidentalis	Spiderwort					X	
VICAME	Vicia americana	American vetch	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ZYGVEN	Zygadenus venenosus	Death camas			Х		Х	Х
Perennial Shru	bs			_			_	
ARTCAN	Artemisia cana	Silver sagebrush		Х	Х	Х	Х	
ARTTRI	Artemisia tridentata	Big sagebrush	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ATRCAN	Atriplex canescens	Fourwing saltbrush			Х		Î	
CHRSPP	Chrysothamnus species	Rabbitbrush			Х			
	Species obseved but not sampled		*		•			



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Perennial Shru	ıbs (Continued)							
CHRVIS	Chrysothamnus viscidflorus	Sticky-leaved Rabbitbrush					Х	Х
ERINAU	Ericameria nauseosa	Rubber rabbitbrush						X
ROSWOO	Rosa woodsii	Wood's rose			Х	Х		
SYMOCC _	Symphoricarpos occidentalis	Western snowberry				Х		
Perennial Half	& Sub-Shrubs						•	
ARTFRI	Artemisia frigida	Fringed sagewort	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ARTLUD	Artemisia ludoviciana	Louisiana sagewort	Х		Х	Х		
ARTPED	Artemisia pedatifida	Birdsfoot sagewort		Х	Х			Х
ATRGAR	Atriplex gardneri	Gardner saltbrush		Х	Х		Х	Х
GUTSAR	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Broom snakeweed	Х			Х		
KRALAN	Krascheninnikovia lanata	Winterfat		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
LINPUN	Linanthus pungens	Granite prickly gilia					Х	Х
LUPSER	Lupinus sericeus	Silky lupine	Х					
YUCGLA	Yucca glauca	Small soapweed			Х	Х		Χ
Succulents								
CORVIV	Coryphantha vivipara	Pincushion cactus	Х					Х
OPUPOL	Opuntia polyacantha	Plains prickly pear	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Lichen								<del></del> -
LICHEN	Lichen	Lichen	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Species obseved but not sampled							

## ADDENDUM 2.8-B VEGETATION COVER SUMMARIES

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Site Id: Upland Grassland

Name:

Comm. Type/Form:

Sample Date: 7/1/2008

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Sample Method: Point Intercept
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect

Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

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	Cover	(%)	Std. Dev.	Frequer	ıcy (%)		
Species	Mean Absolute '	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	1.V.	Ranl
Annual Forbs							
Alyssum desertorum	10.48(0.96)	15.45	11.77	84.00	8.97	24.42	2
Collomia linearis	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	23
Descurainia sophia	0.08(0.08)	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	25
Lappula redowskii	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	26
Plantago patagonica	3.92(0.08)	5.78	5.28	68.00	7.26	13.04	6
Sub-Total	14.64	21.59					
Annual Grasses							
Bromus japonicus	0.32	0.47	1.25	8.00	0.85	1.32	19
Bromus tectorum	3.28(0.40)	4.83	7.91	24.00	2.56	7.39	11
Vulpia octoflora	1,60(0.16)	2.36	2.58	44.00	4.70	7.06	12
Sub-Total	5.20	7.66					
Cacti & Succulents							
Opuntia polyacantha	2.16(0.08)	3.18	1.99	64.00	6.84	10.02	9
Sub-Total	2.16	3.18					
Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Carex filifolia	6.08(0.08)	8.96	7,67	68.00	7.26	16.22	5
Elymus smithii	12.56(0.16)	18.51	8.18	92.00	9.83	28.34	1
Hesperostipa comata	7.52(0.16)	11.08	9.12	68.00	7.26	18.34	3
Koeleria macrantha	0.48	0.71	1.33	16.00	1.71	2.42	16
Nassella viridula	0.16(0.08)	0.24	0.55	8.00	0.85	1.09	21
Poa secunda	2.16(0.48)	3.18	2.37	72.00	7.69	10.87	7
Sub-Total	28.96	42.68					
Full Shrubs							
Artemisia tridentata	0.56	0.83	1.78	12.00	1.28	2.11	17
Sub-Total	0.56	0.83	1.70	12.00	1.20		•
Introduced Perennial Grasses	****	0.00					
Agropyron cristatum	0.48	0.71	2.40	4.00	0.43	1.14	20
Sub-Total	0.48	0.71	2.40	4.00	0.45	1.14	20
Lower Plants	0.40	0.71					
	0.00(0.00)	5.40	5.70	40.00	4.07	0.00	40
Lichens	3.68(0.08)	5.42	5.79	40.00	4.27	9.69	10
Sub-Total	3.68	5.42					
Perennial Forbs							
Allium textile	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	22
Delphinium bicolor	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	24
Lomatium foeniculaceum	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	27
Machaeranthera grindelioides	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	29
Phlox hoodii	1.76	2.59	3.89	36.00	3.85	6.44	13
Sphaeralcea coccinea	2.56	3.77	2.55	60.00	6.41	10.18	8
Taraxacum officinale	0.00(0.08)	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.43	0.43	31
Vicia americana	0.72	1.06	1.62	20.00	2.14	3.20	14
Sub-Total	5.36	7.90					
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs							
Artemisia frigida	0.24	0.35	0.66	12.00	1.28	1.63	18
Lupinus sericeus	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	28
Sub-Total	0.32	0.47					



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Site Id: Upland Grassland

Name:

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Sample Date: 7/1/2008

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Sample Method: Point Intercept
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect
Number of Samples: 25
Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover (	(%)	Std. Dev.	Freque	ncy (%)		
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	LV.	Rank
Bouteloua gracilis	5.68(0.08)	8.37	4.27	80.00	8.55	16.92	4
Calamovilfa longifolia	0.72	1.06	1.81	16.00	1.71	2.77	15
Sporobolus cryptandrus	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.43	0.55	30
Sub-Total	6.48	9.55					
Total Stratified Vegetation Cover	67.04	0.64	11.03				
Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover	64.16	0.64	11.09				
LITTER/ROCK	14.40		7.59				
Total Ground Cover	82.24		6.67				
BARE SOIL	18.08		6.67				
Total Cover	97.00		0.00				
Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample)	31.00						

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Site Id: Big Sage Shrubland

Name:

Sample Date: 6/30/2008

Comm. Type/Form: \*() Represents Second Hit Data Sample Method: Point Intercept Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 26 Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	/96\	Std. Dev.	Freque	acy (%)		
Species	Mean Absolute *		n - 1	Absolute	Relative	I.V.	Rank
Annual Forbs							
Alyssum desertorum	3.92	6.43	5.50	57.69	6.79	13.22	8
Lappula redowskii	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	24
Plantago patagonica	0.23	0.38	0.65	11.54	1.36	1.74	19
Sub-Total	4.23	6.94					
Annual Grasses							
Bromus japonicus	0.23	0.38	1.18	3.85	0.45	0.83	20
Bromus tectorum	8.54	14.00	14.67	73.08	8.60	22.60	2
Vulpia octoflora	1.69	2.77	3.33	30.77	3.62	6.39	12
Sub-Total	10.46	17.15					
Cacti & Succulents							
Opuntia polyacantha	4.15(0.08)	6.81	4.00	73.08	8.60	15.41	6
Sub-Total	4.15	6.81					
Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Carex filifolia	7.00	11.48	8.36	65.38	7.69	19.17	4
Elymus lanceolatus	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	23
Elymus smithii	4.46(0.08)	7.31	5.69	73.08	8.60	15.91	5
Hesperostipa comata	4.00	6.56	4.27	69.23	8.14	14.70	7
Hordeum jubatum	0.15	0.25	0.78	3.85	0.45	0.70	21
Koeleria macrantha	0.23	0.38	0.65	11.54	1.36	1.74	18
Nassella viridula	0.54	0.88	1.65	15.38	1.81	2.69	14
Poa secunda	2.46	4.04	5.19	23.08	2.71	6.75	10
Sub-Total	18.92	31.03					
Full Shrubs							
Artemisia tridentata	9.54	15.64	6.75	88.46	10.41	26.05	1
Sub-Total	9.54	15.64					
Introduced Perennial Grasses							
Agropyron cristatum	1.00	1.64	5.10	3.85	0.45	2.09	15
Poa pratensis	2.92	4.79	3.63	50.00	5.88	10.67	9
Sub-Total	3.92	6.43					
Lower Plants							
Lichens	1.31(0.08)	2.14	1.95	38.46	4.52	6.66	11
Sub-Total	1.31	2.14					
Perennial Forbs							
Allium textile	0.23	0.38	0.65	11.54	1.36	1.74	17
Musineon divaricatum	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	25
Phlox longifolia	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	26
Psoralea tenuiflora	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	27
Sphaeralcea coccinea	0.54	0.88	0.90	26.92	3.17	4.05	13
Vicia americana	0.31	0.50	0.93	11.54	1.36	1.86	16
Sub-Total	1.32	2.15					
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs							
Artemisia pedatifida	0.08	0.13	0.39	3.85	0.45	0.58	22
Sub-Total	0.08	0.13					
Warm Season Perennial Grasses							
Bouteloua gracilis	7.08	11.60	6.31	84.62	9.95	21.55	3
					2.00		•



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Name:

Comm. Type/Form:

Sample Date: 6/30/2008

Sample Method: Point Intercept

Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 26

Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover (	%)	Std. Dev.	Freque			
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	1.V.	Rank
Sub-Total	7.08	11.60					
Total Stratified Vegetation Cover	59.86	4.77	13,82				
Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover	59.70	4.77	13.90				
LITTER/ROCK	15.62		7.69				
Total Ground Cover	76.63		10.13				
BARE SOIL	23.38		10.13				
Total Cover	99.00		0.00				
Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample)	27.00						

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Site Id: UG/RB

Name:

Comm. Type/Form:

Sample Date: 7/3/2008

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Sample Method: Point Intercept Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	(%)	Std. Dev.	Freque	ncy (%)		
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	I.V.	Rank
Annual Forbs							
Alyssum desertorum	2.80	6,16	5.03	44.00	4.85	11.01	7
Descurainia pinnata	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	41
Lappula redowskii	0.56	1.23	1.58	12.00	1.32	2.55	20
Monolepis nuttalliana	0.40	0.88	1.29	12.00	1.32	2.20	22
Plantago patagonica	0.56	1.23	1.08	24.00	2.64	3.87	14
Polygonum aviculare	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	43
Salsola tragus	0.16	0.35	0.80	4.00	0.44	0.79	33
Sub-Total	4.64	10.21					
Annual Grasses							
Bromus japonicus	0.64	1.41	1.38	20.00	2.20	3.61	15
Bromus tectorum	5.76(0.08)	12.68	7.51	60.00	6.61	19.29	3
Vulpia octoflora	0.48	1.06	1.33	16.00	1.76	2.82	18
Sub-Total	6.88	15.15					
Cacti & Succulents							
Opuntia polyacantha	1.60	3.52	2.38	44.00	4.85	8.37	8
Sub-Total	1.60	3.52					
Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Achnatherum hymenoides	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	35
Carex filifolia	4.40	9.68	5.89	60.00	6.61	16.29	4
Elymus lanceolatus	0.64	1.41	1.50	20.00	2.20	3.61	16
Elymus smithii	5.04	11.09	4.66	80.00	8.81	19.90	2
Elymus spicatus	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	42
Hesperostipa comata	3.92	8.63	4.67	60.00	6,61	15.24	5
Koeleria macrantha	0.88	1.94	1.83	24.00	2.64	4.58	13
Nassella viridula	0.56	1.23	1.47	16.00	1.76	2.99	17
Poa secunda	0.96	2.11	2.24	24.00	2.64	4.75	12
Sub-Total	16.56	36.45					
Full Shrubs							
Artemisia tridentata	2.48	5.46	3.23	56.00	6.17	11.63	6
Rosa woodsii	0.16	0.35	0.80	4.00	0.44	0.79	32
Sub-Total	2.64	5.81					
Introduced Perennial Grasses							
Agropyron cristatum	0.32	0.70	1.11	8.00	0.88	1.58	25
Poa pratensis	0.24	0.53	0.88	8.00	0.88	1.41	26
Sub-Total	0.56	1.23	0.00	0.00	•.••	,,,,,	
Lower Plants							
Lichens	0.48	1.06	1.33	12.00	1.32	2.38	21
Sub-Total	0.48	1.06	1.55	12.00	1.52	2.30	41
Perennial Forbs	0.40	1.00					
	0.00	0.40	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.00	24
Achillea millefolium	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	34
Allium textile	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	36
Astragalus bisulcatus Astragalus pectinatus	0.08 0.24	0.18 0.53	0.40 0.66	4.00	0.44	0.62	38 23
	0.24			12.00 4.00	1.32	1.85	23 39
Astragalus spatulatus Heterotheca villosa	0.08	0.18 0.35	0.40 0.80	4.00	0.44 0.44	0.62 0.79	39
Oonopsis multicaulis	0.16	0.35	0.80	4.00	0.44	0.79	31
Conopsis multicaulis	0.10	0.55	0.60	4.00	0.44	0.78	J1

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Sample Method: Point Intercept
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect

Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	(%)	Std. Dev.	Frequency (%)			
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	I.V.	Rank
Phlox hoodii	1.04	2.29	2.39	24.00	2.64	4.93	10
Phlox longifolia	0.24(0.08)	0.53	0.66	12.00	1.32	1.85	24
Psoralea esculenta	0.16	0.35	0.55	8.00	0.88	1.23	28
Sphaeralcea coccinea	1.20	2.64	1.41	48.00	5.29	7.93	9
Taraxacum officinale	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	44
Thermopsis rhombifolia	1.04	2.29	2.89	24.00	2.64	4.93	11
Vicia americana	0.40	0.88	1.00	16.00	1.76	2.64	19
Sub-Total	5.04	11.11					
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs							
Artemisia frigida	0.16	0.35	0.55	8.00	0.88	1.23	27
Artemisia ludoviciana	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	37
Atriplex gardneri	0.08	0.18	0.40	4.00	0.44	0.62	40
Yucca glauca	0.16	0.35	0.55	8.00	0.88	1.23	29
Sub-Total	0.48	1.06					
Warm Season Perennial Grasses							
Bouteloua gracilis	6.56	14.44	6.57	88.00	9.69	24.13	1
Sub-Total	6.56	14.44					
Total Stratified Vegetation Cover	45.12	0.49	10.33				
Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover	44.96	0.49	10.17				
LITTER/ROCK	17.92		10.90				
Total Ground Cover	63.36		14.09				
BARE SOIL	36.64		14.09				
Total Cover	100.00		0.00				
Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample)	44.00						

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Site Id: Lowland Grassland

Name:

Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 7/1/2008 \*() Represents Second Hit Data

Sample Method: Point Intercept Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	(%)	Std. Dev.	Frequency (%)			
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	I.V.	Rank
Annual Forbs	***************************************						
Alyssum desertorum	3.92(0.16)	5.58	6.15	48.00	4.98	10.56	5
Collomia linearis	0.16	0.23	0.55	8.00	0.83	1.06	37
Cryptantha minima	0.08	0.11	0.40	4.00	0.41	0.52	47
Descurainia pinnata	0.16	0.23	0.80	4.00	0.41	0.64	40
Lappula redowskii	0.32	0.46	1.25	8.00	0.83	1.29	32
Melilotus officinalis	0.16	0.23	0.80	4.00	0.41	0.64	41
Monolepis nuttalliana	0.16	0.23	0.80	4.00	0.41	0.64	42
Plantago patagonica	1.36	1.94	2.43	32.00	3.32	5.26	11
Sub-Total	6.32	9.01					
Annual Grasses							
Bromus japonicus	4.88(0.08)	6.95	5.75	48.00	4.98	11.93	3
Bromus tectorum	7.12(0.08)	10.14	13.10	64.00	6.64	16.78	2
Vulpia octoflora	0.64	0.91	1.98	12.00	1.24	2.15	25
Sub-Total	12.64	18,00	1.50	12.00	1.27	2.10	20
Cacti & Succulents	12.04	10,00					
Opuntia polyacantha	0.24	0.34	1.20	4.00	0.41	0.75	39
Sub-Total	0.24	0.34					
Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Carex douglasii	0.24	0.34	0.88	8.00	0.83	1.17	34
Carex filifolia	2.08	2.96	3.63	36.00	3.73	6.69	8
Carex nebrascensis	0.32	0.46	1.60	4.00	0.41	0.87	38
Carex praegracilis	0.32	0.46	1.25	8.00	0.83	1.29	31
Carex stenophylla	0.08	0.11	0.40	4.00	0.41	0.52	45
Elymus lanceolatus	0.08	0.11	0.40	4.00	0.41	0.52	48
Elymus smithii	17.12(0.48)	24.37	15.58	84.00	8.71	33.08	1
Elymus spicatus	0.80	1.14	3.00	8.00	0.83	1.97	27
Elymus trachycaulus	0.24	0.34	0.88	8.00	0.83	1.17	35
Hesperostipa comata	1.36	1.94	1.89	40.00	4.15	6.09	9
Hordeum jubatum	0.64(0.08)	0.91	1.38	20.00	2.07	2.98	20
Juncus balticus	2.24	3.19	7.06	16.00	1.66	4.85	13
Koeleria macrantha	0.64	0.91	1.25	24.00	2.49	3.40	18
Nassella viridula	2.16	3.08	5.62	20.00	2.07	5.15	12
Poa cusickii	0.96	1.37	3.52	8.00	0.83	2.20	24
Poa secunda	3.20(0.16)	4.56	3.61	60.00	6.22	10.78	4
Scirpus acutus	0.16(0.08)	0.23	0.80	4.00	0.41	0.64	43
Sub-Total	32.64	46.48					
Full Shrubs							
Artemisia tridentata	1.20	1.71	2.38	28.00	2.90	4.61	14
Rosa woodsii	0.40	0.57	1.63	8.00	0.83	1.40	29
Symphoricarpos occidentalis	2.64	3.76	6.60	20.00	2.07	5.83	10
Sub-Total	4.24	6.04	0.00	20.00	4.01	J.03	10
Introduced Perennial Grasses	7.27	0.04					
	1.44	2.05	4.45	12.00	1.24	3.29	19
Agropyron cristatum		2.05 1.37	4.45 4.80	4.00	1.24 0.41		19 28
Phleum pratense Poa pratensis	0.96(0.16) 0.64	1.37 0.91	4.80 2.06	4.00 16.00	0.41 1.66	1.78 2.57	28
Sub-Total	3.04	4.33	2.00	10.00	1.00	2.0/	22
	3.04	4.33					

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Sample Method: Point Intercept

Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect

Number of Samples. 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

Cover (%) Std. Dev. Frequency (%) Mean Absolute \* Relative Species n - 1 Absolute Relative Rank Lichens 0.08 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 51 Sub-Total 0.08 0.11 Perennial Forbs Achillea millefolium 0.64(0.08) 0.91 1.38 28.00 2.90 3.81 16 0.83 36 Antennaria microphylla 0.16 0.23 0.55 8.00 1.06 Crepis runcinata 80.0 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 46 Echinacea angustifolia 0.00(0.08) 0.00 0.00 4.00 0.41 57 0.41 Equisetum laevigatum 0.32(0.24) 0.46 0.95 16.00 1.66 2.12 26 0.08 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 49 Gaura coccinea Liatris punctata 0.08 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 50 0.08 Phlox hoodii 0.11 0.404.00 0.41 0.52 53 Plantago eriopoda 0.32 0.46 1.25 8.00 0.83 1.29 33 Psoralea tenuiflora 0.08 0.11 4.00 0.52 54 0.40 0.41 Ranunculus cymbalaria 0.08 0.11 0.40 4 00 0.41 0.52 55 20.00 Sphaeralcea coccinea 0.64 0,91 1.70 2.07 2.98 21 Taraxacum officinale 0.56(0.16) 0.80 1.08 28.00 2.90 3.70 17 Vicia americana 1.76(0.16) 2.51 2.03 52.00 5.39 Sub-Total 4.88 6.94 Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs 0.46 Artemisia frigida 0.32 1.25 8.00 0.83 1.29 30 Artemisia ludoviciana 0.48(0.08) 0.68 1.33 16.00 2.34 23 1.66 Sub-Total 0.80 1.14 Warm Season Perennial Grasses Bouteloua gracilis 2.88 4.10 5.60 40.00 4.15 8.25 6 Calamovilfa longifolia 0.08 0.11 4.00 0.41 0.52 44 0.40 Panicum virgatum 0.08 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 52 Sporobolus airoides 2.24 3.19 6.72 12.00 1.24 4.43 15 Sporobolus cryptandrus 0.08 0.11 0.40 4.00 0.41 0.52 56 Sub-Total 5.36 7.62 Total Stratified Vegetation Cover 72.24 1.23 17.34 Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover 70.16 14 59 LITTER/ROCK 13.04 8.51 **Total Ground Cover** 83.28 8.75 BARE SOIL 16.72 8 75 **Total Cover** 100.00 0.00 57.00 Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample)

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Name:

Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 7/1/2008

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Sample Method: Point Intercept
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect
Number of Samples: 25
Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	(%)	Std. Dev.	Frequency (%)			
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	1.V.	Rank
Annual Forbs							
Alyssum alyssoides	0.24	0.36	1.20	4.00	0.51	0.87	25
Alyssum desertorum	1.44	2.19	2.68	32.00	4.10	6.29	8
Camelina microcarpa	0.16	0.24	0.55	8.00	1.03	1.27	23
Cryptantha minima	0.32	0.49	0.95	12.00	1.54	2.03	17
Descurainia pinnata	0.32	0.49	0.95	12.00	1.54	2.03	18
Descurainia sophia	1.68	2.55	4.61	24.00	3.08	5.63	10
Lappula redowskii	0.24	0.36	0.66	12.00	1.54	1.90	20
Monolepis nuttalliana	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	32
Plantago patagonica	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	33
Polygonum aviculare	0.32	0.49	0.95	12.00	1.54	2.03	19
Sisymbrium altissimum	0.64	0.97	1.11	28.00	3.59	4.56	13
Tragopogon dubius	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	35
Sub-Total	5.60	8.50					
Annual Grasses							
Bromus tectorum	18.96	28.83	14.26	88.00	11.28	40.11	1
Hordeum vulgare	0.56	0.85	2.42	8.00	1.03	1.88	22
Vulpia octoflora	4.80	7.30	6.76	48.00	6.15	13.45	5
Sub-Total	24.32	36.98					
Cacti & Succulents							
Opuntia polyacantha	5.20	7.91	5.83	56.00	7.18	15.09	4
Sub-Total	5.20	7.91					
Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Elymus lanceolatus	0.32	0.49	0.75	16.00	2.05	2.54	16
Elymus smithii	3.68	5.60	5.68	40.00	5.13	10.73	6
Elymus spicatus	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	29
Hesperostipa comata	4.96	7.54	6.25	60.00	7.69	15.23	3
Poa secunda	0.56	0.85	0.92	28.00	3.59	4.44	14
Sub-Total	9.60	14.60					
Full Shrubs							
Artemisia cana	12.72	19.34	7.79	96.00	12.31	31.65	2
Chrysothamnus viscidflorus	2.00	3.04	5.07	16.00	2.05	5.09	11
Sub-Total	14.72	22.38	0.01		2.00	0.00	
Introduced Perennial Grasses							
Agropyron cristatum	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	27
Bromus inermis	1.68	2.55	3.64	24.00	3.08	5.63	9
Sub-Total	1.76	2.67	J.04	24.00	5.00	3.00	3
Lower Plants	1.70	2.07					
		4.40	4-4				
Lichens	0.96	1.46	1.74	28.00	3.59	5.05	12
Sub-Total	0.96	1.46					
Perennial Forbs							
Allium textile	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	28
Eremogone hookeri	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	30
Sphaeralcea coccinea	0.16	0.24	0.55	8.00	1.03	1.27	24
Taraxacum officinale	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	34
Vicia americana	0.16	0.24	0.80	4.00	0.51	0.75	26
Zygadenus venenosus	0.08	0.12	0.40	4.00	0.51	0.63	36

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Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 7/1/2008 Sample Method: Point Intercept

Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

Cover (%) Frequency (%) Mean Absolute \* Relative Relative I.V. Rank n - 1 Absolute Species Sub-Total 0.64 0.96 Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs Krascheninnikovia lanata 0.08 0.12 0.40 4.00 0.51 0.63 31 Sub-Total 0.08 0.12 Warm Season Perennial Grasses Bouteloua gracilis 2.08 7 3,16 2.91 48.00 6.15 9.31 Sporobolus airoides 0.56 0.85 1.47 16.00 2.05 2.90 15 0.24 0.36 21 Sporobolus cryptandrus 0.66 12 00 1.54 1.90 Sub-Total 2.88 4.37 Total Stratified Vegetation Cover 0.93 64.80 6.83 Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover 64.80 6.83 LITTER/ROCK 20.88 4.44 Total Ground Cover 86.64 5.65 BARE SOIL 13.36 5.65 Total Cover 99.00 0.00 Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) 36.00

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Sample Date: 7/1/2008

Sample Method: Point Intercept

Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

Alyssum desertorum		Cover	Cover (%)		Frequency (%)			
Alyssum desertorum	Species			n - 1	•		LV.	Rank
Lippula redowskii   0.18(0.08)   0.31   0.55   8.00   1.46   1.77   21   Monolepis nuttaliana   0.08   0.15   0.40   4.00   0.73   0.88   29   Plantago patagonica   0.84   1.22   1.11   28.00   5.11   8.33   6   Sub-Total   6.08   11.60	Annual Forbs							
Melitotius officinalis         0.32         0.81         0.95         1.200         2.19         2.80         1.4           Monolepis nuttaliaina         0.08         0.15         0.40         4.00         0.73         0.83         2.9           Plantago patagonica         0.84         1.22         1.11         28.00         5.11         8.33         6           Sub-Total         6.08         11.60         1.10         4.15         24.00         4.38         7.59         4           Annual Grasses         Bromus tectorum         1.88         3.21         4.15         24.00         4.38         7.59         4           Sub-Total         0.24         0.46         0.88         3.00         1.46         1.92         19           Coati & Succulents         2.24         0.46         0.88         8.00         1.46         1.92         19           Sub-Total         0.24         0.46         0.88         8.00         1.46         1.92         19           Elymus spicatus         0.16         0.31         0.80         4.00         0.73         1.04         24           Elymus spicatus         0.56         1.07         2.42         8.00         1.46 </th <th>Alyssum desertorum</th> <th>4.88</th> <th>9.31</th> <th>4.44</th> <th>88.00</th> <th>16.06</th> <th>25,37</th> <th>2</th>	Alyssum desertorum	4.88	9.31	4.44	88.00	16.06	25,37	2
Monclepis nuthaliana   0.08   0.15   0.40   4.00   0.73   0.88   29   Plantago patagonica   0.84   1.22   1.11   28.00   5.11   6.33   6   8   11.60   7   10.10   1.00	Lappula redowskii	0.16(0.08)	0.31	0.55	8.00	1.46	1.77	21
Plantago patagonica   0.84   1.22   1.11   28.00   5.11   6.33   6   8   8   11.60	Melilotus officinalis	0.32	0.61	0.95	12.00	2.19	2.80	14
Sub-Total   6,08	Monolepis nuttalliana	0.08	0.15	0.40	4.00	0.73	0.88	29
Property   Property	Plantago patagonica	0.64	1.22	1.11	28.00	5.11	6.33	6
Bromus tectorum	Sub-Total	6.08	11.60					
Vulpia octoflora   2,48   4,74   7,37   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5	Annual Grasses							
Sub-Total   2.48   4.74   Cacil & Succulents   Succulents   Succulents   Sub-Total   0.24   0.46   0.88   8.00   1.46   1.92   19   19   19   19   19   19   19	Bromus tectorum	1.68	3.21	4.15	24.00	4.38	7.59	4
Cacil & Succulents	Vulpia octoflora	0.80	1.53	1.29	32.00	5.84	7.37	5
Opuntia polyacantha Sub- Total         0.24 0.46 0.46 0.88 0.80 0.80 0.146 0.98 0.00 0.146 0.98 0.00 0.146 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.	Sub-Total	2.48	4.74	*				
Sub-Total   0.24   0.46   Cool Season Perennial Grasses	Cacti & Succulents							
Elymus smithii   0.16   0.31   0.80   4.00   0.73   1.04   24   24   24   24   24   24   24	Opuntia polyacantha	0.24	0.46	0.88	8.00	1.46	1.92	19
Elymus smithii	Sub-Total	0.24	0.46					
Elymus spicatus	Cool Season Perennial Grasses							
Elymus spicatus	Elymus smithii	0.16	0.31	0.80	4.00	0.73	1.04	24
Hesperostipa comata	•							
Moderia macrantha   0.24   0.46   0.88   8.00   1.46   1.92   18   1.92   18   1.92   18   1.93   1.93   1.49   1.93   1.93   1.93   1.49   1.93								
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	Aristida purpurea	1.68	3.21	3.30	32.00	5.84	9.05	3



Ludeman Report: Cover Summary

\*() Represents Second Hit Data

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Site Id: Crested Wheatgrass

Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 7/1/2008

Name:

Sample Method: Point Intercept Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect

Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 11/6/2008

	Cover	Cover (%)		Frequency (%)			
Species	Mean Absolute *	Relative	n - 1	Absolute	Relative	I.V.	Rank
Bouteloua gracilis	0.48	0.92	2.02	8.00	1.46	2.38	17
Sub-Total	2.16	4.13					
Total Stratified Vegetation Cover	52.00	1.83	7.35				
Total Non-Stratified Vegetation Cover	51.84	1.83	7.14				
LITTER/ROCK	23.68		5.91				
Total Ground Cover	76.08		5.87				
BARE SOIL	23.92		5.87				
Total Cover	99.00		0.00				
Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample)	29.00						

### ADDENDUM 2.8-C VEGETATION DENSITY SUMMARIES



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Site Id: Upland Grassland Name:

Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 6/30/2008 Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 8/26/2008

	Mean (Number/Plot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs					
Artemisia tridentata	2.32	13.98	6.13	0.05	187.85
Sub-Total	2.32	13.98	6.13	0.05	187.85
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	13.68	82.41	21.65	0.27	1,107.69
Artemisia ludoviciana	0.12	0.72	0.60	0.00	9.72
Gutierrezia sarothrae	0.48	2.89	1.58	0.01	38.87
Sub-Total	14.28	86.02	23.83	0.29	1,156.28
Total	16.60	100.00	22.19	0.33	1,344.13

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Site Id: Big Sage Shrubland Name:

Name: Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 6/23/2008 Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 28 Report Date: 8/27/2008

	Mean (Number/Plot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs					
Artemisia cana	0.50	1.00	1.66	0.01	40.49
Artemisia tridentata	46.00	91.93	23.91	0.92	3,724.70
Sub-Total	46.50	92.93	25.56	0.93	3,765.18
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	2.04	4.07	5.30	0.04	165.06
Artemisla pedatifida	1.38	2.77	7.06	0.03	112.11
Krascheninnikovia lanata	0.12	0.23	0.43	0.00	9.34
Sub-Total	3.54	7.07	12.79	0.07	286.52
Total	50.04	100.00	25.22	1.00	4,051.70

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Site Id: UG/RB
Name:
Comm. Type/Form:
Sample Date: 7/2/2008

Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 8/26/2008

	Mean (Number/Plot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs					
Artemisia tridentata	8.52	55.61	10.10	0.17	689.88
Atriplex canescens	0.16	1.04	0.47	0.00	12.96
Chrysothamnus sp.	0.40	2.61	2.00	0.01	32.39
Sub-Total	9.08	59.27	12.58	0.18	735.22
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	5.76	37.60	14.32	0.12	466.40
Artemisia pedatifida	0.04	0.26	0.20	0.00	3.24
Yucca glauca	0.44	2.87	2.20	0.01	35.63
Sub-Total	6.24	40.73	16.72	0.12	505.26
Total	15.32	100.00	17.51	0.31	1,240.49

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Site Id: Lowland Grassland Name:

Comm. Type/Form:
Sample Date: 7/1/2008

Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 8/28/2008

	Mean (Number/Plot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Artemisia cana	0.08	0.13	0.40	0.00	6.48
Artemisia tridentata	7.28	12.24	13.91	0.15	589.47
Rosa woodsii	1.12	1.88	3.41	0.02	90.69
Symphoricarpos occidentalis	45.58	76.60	108.70	0.91	3,689.07
Sub-Total	54.04	90.85	126.42	1.08	4,375.71
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	4.92	8.27	23.98	0.10	398.38
Artemisia ludoviciana	0.40	0.67	1.12	0.01	32.39
Gutierrezia sarothrae	0.08	0.13	0.40	0.00	6.48
Krascheninnikovia lanata	0.04	0.07	0.20	0.00	3.24
Sub-Total	5.44	9.15	25.70	0.11	440.49
Total	59.48	100.00	107.44	1.19	4,816.19

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Site Id: Silver Sage Name: Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 7/3/2008 Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 8/29/2008

	Mean (Number/Ptot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs					
Artemisia cana	54.32	71.51	35.30	1.09	4,398.38
Artemisia tridentata	2.28	3.00	10.58	0.05	184.62
Chrysothamnus viscidflorus	17.32	22.80	40.55	0.35	1,402.43
Sub-Total	73.92	97.31	86.43	1.48	5,985.43
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	1.76	2.32	4.55	0.04	142.51
Atriplex gardneri	0.04	0.05	0.20	0.00	3.24
Krascheninnikovia lanata	0.12	0.16	0.44	0.00	9.72
Linanthus pungens	0.12	0.16	0.60	0.00	9.72
Sub-Total	2.04	2.69	5.79	0.04	165.18
Total	75.96	100.00	52.35	1.52	6,150.61

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Site Id: Crested Wheatgrass

Name:

Comm. Type/Form: Sample Date: 6/30/2008 Sample Method: Transect Sample Size: 50 sq. m. Number of Samples: 25 Report Date: 8/18/2008

	Mean (Number/Plot)	Relative Density	Std. Dev. n - 1 (Number/Plot)	Mean (Number/sq.m.)	Mean (Number/Acre)
Full Shrubs					
Artemisla tridentata	5.64	56.63	13.93	0.11	456.68
Chrysothamnus viscidflorus	0,36	3.61	1.44	0.01	29.15
Ericameria nauseosa	0.16	1.61	0.55	0.00	12.96
Sub-Total	6.16	61.85	15.92	0.12	498.79
Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs					
Artemisia frigida	3.28	32.93	7.30	0.07	265.59
Artemisia pedatifida	0.04	0.40	0.20	0.00	3.24
Krascheninnikovia lanata	0.12	1.20	0.60	0.00	9.72
Linanthus pungens	0.36	3.61	1.80	0.01	29.15
Sub-Total	3.80	38.15	9.90	0.08	307.69
Total	9.96	100.00	18.39	0.20	806.48

### ADDENDUM 2.8-D VEGETATION MAP

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# ADDENDUM 2.8-E UTE LADIES TRESSES ORCHID SURVEY REPORT



### **UTE LADIES' TRESSES ORCHID SURVEY**

### INTRODUCTION

The Ute Ladies' Tresses orchid (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) was the only federally listed threatened or endangered plant species for which a survey was required in the proposed project area. Based on a request from Uranium One personnel, BKS Environmental Associates, Inc. (BKS) of Gillette, Wyoming conducted the survey from August 27-28, 2008. The survey area is located in Converse County and is described as follows:

- T34N R74W All of Sections 12-14, 23-24 and the east half of Section 22.
- T34N R73W All of sections 3-5, 7-10, 14-23, 26-27, 34-35, the west half of the west half of Section 2, the south half of Section 6, the west half of the west half of Section 11, the south half of Section 24, the west half of Section 25, the west half of the east half of Section 25, the northeast quarter of Section 25, the east half of Section 28, the west half of Section 36, and the west half of the east half of Section 36.
- T34N R72W The southwest quarter of Section 19 and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 30.
- T33N R73W The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, the north half of the north half of Section 2, and the north half of the north half of Section 3.

See figure at the end of this report.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The following documents were reviewed prior to the field survey to evaluate the potential for orchid occurrence within the survey area:

- 1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Interim Guidelines for *Spiranthes diluvialis* Surveys (1992);
- 2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Recommendations and Guidelines for Ute Ladies' Tresses orchid (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Recovery and Fulfilling Section 7 Consultant Responsibilities (1995); and
- 3. Bureau of Land Management orchid Habitat Survey Decision Tree for the Casper Field Office (2004).

Review of this documentation indicated that ephemeral and stock ponds/reservoirs had the potential to provide orchid habitat and required a field visit.

A general field reconnaissance was conducted throughout the proposed project area to evaluate if any potential habitat or species were present in the project area. Ephemeral drainages and stock ponds/reservoirs were initially identified as potential habitat requiring further consideration. Pedestrian reconnaissance of these areas was performed at the level necessary to determine habitat suitability and species composition, as necessary.

In habitat suitability determinations, characteristics considered included approximate distance from a perennial water source, slope, soil texture, soil drainage class, vegetative competition, soil alkalinity/salinity, and current or historical management practices. The following six specific factors, listed in order of importance, were utilized to determine and rate Ute Ladies' Tresses orchid habitat:

- 1. Presence of adequate late season perennial water source;
- 2. Presence of hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation;
- 3. Presence of generally sandy or loamy textured soil;
- 4. Appropriate topography (not too steep or too flat banks);
- 5. Appropriate vegetative competition (not too dense); and
- 6. Absence of excess salt accumulation.

Based on the reconnaissance, a determination of nonexistent, poor, marginal, or good habitat potential was made. Item No. 1 was required either as surface water or subsurface moisture within the root zone during the growing season in all areas rated as potential habitat. The presence of four or more of the six factors listed above (and inclusion of Item No. 1) yielded a marginal or good habitat determination, and qualified the area as a potential habitat. The presence of three or less of the above factors (or exclusion of Item No. 1) yielded a poor or nonexistent habitat determination, and the area was not considered potential habitat. Based on the timing of the survey, all resulting potential habitat was surveyed.

The nearest known population of the Ute Ladies' Tresses orchid occurs on an unnamed tributary to Antelope Creek in northern Converse County, Wyoming. BKS personnel conducted one site visit to this population on August 25, 2008 to verify the pheonological (flowering) state of the orchid in order to determine the appropriate survey period. On August 25, a total of twenty-eight individuals were observed at the site in northern Converse County with approximately 2/3 of these individuals flowering and one individual was grazed.

The orchid population occurring along the Antelope Creek tributary exists along the

lower portion of channel bank slopes adjacent to a *Typha latifolia* (common cattail) dominated vegetation community. At the base of the slopes soils are moist. However, these soils are not inundated or saturated to the surface like most of the cattail community. The soils are generally well-drained loamy sands or sandy loams. Sandy terraces supporting upland vegetation communities occur above the slope. A late season water source is generally available through subirrigation with little or no channelized flow. Little or no salt accumulation is noted. The vegetation community within which the orchid exists is generally diverse and is not exceedingly dense. The size of the orchid population is moderate with 28 individuals identified during the 2008 growing season.

#### RESULTS

A total of 33 locations were surveyed within the proposed project area. Each site is discussed individually and photographs of each sample location can be found at the end of this document

### U1

The seasonality and duration of the water source in this area did not provide adequate orchid habitat. This area had been significantly grazed and was actively being grazed at the time of the survey. No mesic edge vegetation was present at this site. *Elymus smithii* (western wheatgrass) and *Agropyron cristatum* (crested wheatgrass) were the dominant vegetation species found at the site. No orchid individuals were located at this site. This site provided non-existent habitat based on lack of an adequate late season water source.

### U2

This area had also been significantly grazed. Refer to photos 3 and 4 at the end of this document to see the amount of grazing that occurred between the vegetation sampling in July and the orchid survey in August. The July 2008 sampling identified the following dominant species *Juncus balticus* (Baltic rush), *Phleum pratense* (Timothy), and *Poa secunda* (Sandberg bluegrass). No orchid individuals were located at this site. The site provided non-existent habitat based on lack of a late season perennial water source.

### U3

Mesic edge vegetation was present at this site. A fence line divided the drainage from survey point U2. The dominant vegetation identified at this site was *Beckmannia syzigachne* (American sloughgrass), Baltic rush, Timothy, crested wheatgrass, *Hordeum jubatum* (foxtail barley), *Schoenoplectus pungens* (leafy bulrush), *Setaria pumila* (yellow foxtail), *Panicum virgatum* (switchgrass), and *Equisetum laevigatum* (smooth horsetail). The late season perennial water source was not present. The appropriate topography was present. The soil was high in clay and was identified by the presence of large surface cracks. The vegetation was highly dense while ideal orchid habitat should be moderately dense. Hydrophytic vegetation was present. No orchid individuals were found at this site.

This site provided non-existent habitat based on lack of an adequate late season water source.

### U4

A late season water source was present at the surface of this site. It had the appropriate topography for the species as a definable channel was present. The vegetation had a mesic edge. However, it was very dense and tall. The soil at this site was identified as a clay loam. The dominant vegetation at this site was Baltic rush, yellow foxtail, leafy bulrush, switchgrass, *Mentha arvensis* (field mint), *Scirpus pallidus* (pale bulrush), smooth horsetail, *Asclepias speciosa* (showy milkweed), common cattail, and *Schoenoplectus tabermaemontani* (softstem bulrush). No orchid individuals were found at this site. This site provided marginal potential habitat based on the presence of the late season water source, the hydrophytic vegetation, the lack of salt accumulation, and the presence of appropriate topography.

### **U5**

The vegetation had a mesic edge but was very dense and tall at this site. A late season water source was present. No salt accumulations were present at this site. A definable channel was present at the site. The soil had a clay texture. The dominant vegetation present at this site was American sloughgrass, *Carex nebrascensis* (Nebraska sedge), *Spartina pectinata* (prairie cordgrass), switchgrass, foxtail barley, and *Melilotus officinalis* (yellow sweetclover). No orchid individuals were found at this site. This site provided marginal potential habitat based on the presence of an adequate late season water source, hydrophytic vegetation, lack of salt accumulation and presence of appropriate topography.

#### **U6**

The late season perennial water source was present. A dam was present which stopped the water source from extending beyond the site. The bank's slopes at this site were between 60 and 65 percent which is steeper than the typical habitat. The soil had a clay texture. There was a presence of hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation as well as an absence of salt accumulation. The dominant vegetation species at this site was softstem bulrush, American sloughgrass, leafy bulrush, Baltic rush, foxtail barley and yellow foxtail. No orchid individuals were found at this location. This site provided marginal potential habitat based on the presence of an adequate late season water source, hydrophytic vegetation, and absence of excess salt accumulation.

### **U7**

A late season water source was not present at this site. The soil at this site was clay and was identified by the presence of large surface cracks. Hydrophytic vegetation was present at this location. The dominant vegetation species present at this site was leafy bulrush, Timothy, common cattail, foxtail barley, American sloughgrass, and yellow

foxtail. No orchid individuals were found. This site provided non-existent habitat based on lack of an adequate late season perennial water source.

### **U8**

A late season water source was present at this site. However, the site had been heavily trampled and grazed at the time of the survey. This area was very flat and did not have a defined bank. Hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation was present. The vegetation cover for the site was sparse due to the heavy grazing occurring on the site. The dominant vegetation species at the site was leafy bulrush, softstem bulrush, Baltic rush, Salix amygdaloides (peachleaf willow), and Populus deltoides (plains cottonwood). No orchid individuals were found at this site. This site provided poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography, appropriate vegetation competition (density), and intensity of grazing and disturbance to the site.

### U9

The late season water source is not present on the surface of this site. The soil is very compacted clay. Hydrophytic vegetation is present. The area is also very flat and does not have a definable bank. This area has been heavily trampled and grazed resulting in a sparse vegetation cover. Hydrophytic vegetation is present in certain areas. The dominant species identified at this site was Nebraska sedge, softstem bulrush, Baltic rush, and peachleaf willow. No orchid individuals were identified. This site provided poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography, lack of appropriate vegetation cover, lack of an adequate late season water source, and lack of a sandy textured soil.

#### **U10**

This site was identified as a stock pond. A late season water source was present. However, no hydrophytic or mesic edge vegetation was present. The area was heavily trampled by livestock, mainly cattle. The area surrounding the pond supported upland vegetation. The dominant species identified at this site was western wheatgrass, Hesperostipa comata (needleandthread), Artemisia tridentata (big sagebrush), and Bouteloua gracilis (blue grama). No orchid individuals were found. This area provided poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate vegetation cover, topography and lack of hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation.

### U11

This area is classified as a depression in an ephemeral drainage. This area was mainly dominated by needleandthread and blue grama. It lacks the appropriate topography to be orchid habitat as a definable channel is not present. No orchid individuals were found. This site provided non-existent habitat based on lack of a late season perennial water source, hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation, appropriate topography and sparse vegetation cover.

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#### **U12**

This site was also classified as a stock pond. The late season water source was present. However, no hydrophytic or mesic edge vegetation was present. The area surrounding the pond was heavily trampled by livestock, mainly sheep. Upland vegetation surrounded the pond. The main vegetative species present were needleandthread, western wheatgrass, and blue grama. No orchid individuals were found. This area provided poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate vegetation cover, topography and lack of hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation.

#### **U13**

This area was also classified as a depression in an ephemeral drainage. This area was dominated by blue grama. The absence of the late season perennial water source and appropriate topography make it non-existent orchid habitat. No orchid individuals were found.

#### **U14**

A late season perennial water source was present at the site. This area lacked appropriate topography as a definable bank was not present. The vegetation community surrounding the water source was a monoculture of *Eleocharis palustris* (creeping spikerush). The soil for this area was clay. No orchid individuals were found. This area was considered poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography, appropriate vegetation cover and lack of a generally sandy or loamy textured soil.

#### **U15**

This area was classified as a stock pond. The area surrounding the pond had been heavily trampled and was devoid of all vegetation. The dominant vegetation species surrounding the outer edge of the disturbance were creeping spikerush and *Suckleya suckleyana* (poison suckleya). The soil was predominantly clay or clay loam. No orchid individuals were found. This area was considered poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography, mesic edge vegetation, appropriate vegetation cover and the lack of a sandy soil.

#### **U16**

This area was also a stock pond. No hydrophytic or mesic edge vegetation was present. The dominant vegetation species were big sagebrush, needleandthread and blue grama. This area lacked the appropriate topography as the bank was undefinable. No orchid individuals were found. This area was considered poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography, hydrophytic and mesic edge vegetation and sparse vegetation cover.

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#### **U17**

This area is classified as a diked drainage. This area was dominated by poison suckleya, creeping spikerush and Amaranthus albus (prostrate pigweed). The soil was clay and was defined by the large surface cracks at the site. The absence of the appropriate topography and the late season perennial water source make it non-existent orchid habitat. No orchid individuals were found.

#### **U18**

This area is classified as an ephemeral drainage. A late season water source was present. No mesic edge vegetation was present at this site. The channel did not have a definable bank. The dominant vegetation species at this site was western wheatgrass, foxtail barley, poison suckleya and creeping spikerush. No orchid individuals were found. The absence of mesic edge vegetation, appropriate topography and sandy soil make this area poor potential habitat.

#### **U19**

This area is classified as a stock pond. A late season water source was present at the site. This area is considered poor to non-existent potential habitat based on the clay soil and the lack of adequate vegetative cover. Ambrosia tomentosa (skeletonleaf bur ragweed) was the dominant species present. No orchid individuals were found. This area provided poor habitat based on lack of vegetative cover and lack of mesic edge vegetation.

#### **U20**

This area is an ephemeral drainage that drains into a stock pond. This area was heavily trampled and disturbed as it was the primary livestock water source for the area. Clay was the dominant soil texture for this area. The dominant vegetation species at this site was foxtail barley, Baltic rush, leafy bulrush, softstem bulrush and Rumex occidentalis (western dock). No orchid individuals were found. This area was considered poor potential habitat based on the extent of disturbance to the site, the soil type and the appropriate vegetation cover.

#### **U21**

This area was the drainage downstream from Waypoint U20. This area was also heavily disturbed due to grazing. A late season perennial water source was not present. Salt deposits were present at this site. Distichlis stricta (inland saltgrass) and smooth horsetail were the dominant species higher on the banks. The vegetation in the channel was dominated by leafy bulrush, switchgrass, foxtail barley, yellow foxtail, and Baltic rush. No orchid individuals were found. The area was non-existent habitat due to lack of a late season water source.

#### **U22**

This area is an ephemeral drainage. An adequate late season perennial water source was

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not present. However, hydrophytic vegetation was present. This area had also been heavily grazed. The vegetation species included switchgrass, foxtail barley, Baltic rush and big sagebrush on the edge of the banks. No orchid individuals were found. The lack of a late season perennial water source made this area non-existent orchid habitat.

#### **U23**

This area was an ephemeral drainage. A late season perennial water source was present. The edge of the channel and near the pond was heavily trampled by cattle and devoid of all vegetation. The upper banks of the channel supported upland vegetation. The dominant vegetation species at this site was inland saltgrass, big sagebrush, *Opuntia polyacantha* (plains prickly pear), crested wheatgrass and western wheatgrass. The presence of the saltgrass indicates the soil had a higher salinity than other soils in the area. No orchid individuals were found. The higher soil salinity and the lack of adequate vegetation cover on the banks make this area poor potential orchid habitat.

#### **U24**

This area is part of an ephemeral drainage. The area to the south had been dammed. The channel and the surrounding area had been heavily grazed. A late season water source was not present. Artemisia cana (silver sagebrush), Chrysothamnus viscidflorus (stickyleaved rabbitbrush), plains cottonwood, Bromus tectorum (cheatgrass), and Elaegnus angustifolia (Russian olive) were the dominant species in this area. No orchid individuals were found. Lack of a late season perennial water source made this area non-existent habitat.

#### **U25**

This area is an ephemeral drainage. A late season water source was present and stopped at a small pond below the site. A small amount of disturbance was present but it was not caused by grazing. The soil type was sandy with coarse fragments. Salt deposits were present. he dominant vegetation species at this site was inland saltgrass, foxtail barley, switchgrass, softstem bulrush, leafy bulrush, *Rosa woodsii* (Wood's rose), Baltic rush and prairie cordgrass. The area was flat and lacked a definable bank. No orchid individuals were found. The area was considered poor potential habitat based on lack of appropriate topography and the presence of salt accumulations.

#### **U26**

This area is downstream from Waypoint U25. This area was also flat and lacked a definable bank. The soil had a sandy texture with the presence of coarse fragments at the surface. The dominant species at this site was inland saltgrass, foxtail barley, yellow foxtail, switchgrass, softstem bulrush, Baltic rush, *Aristida purpurea* (purple threeawn) and prairie cordgrass. A late season perennial water source was present. No orchid individuals were found. Lack of appropriate topography and highly dense vegetation

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cover made this area marginal potential habitat.

#### **U27**

The late season perennial water source ended at a small pond below the site. Salt deposits were present and the slopes were eroded. The soil at this site had a sandy texture. The channel was flat and lacked a definable bank until it reached the pond. The top of the banks were predominantly inland saltgrass. The channel contained foxtail barley, softstem bulrush, leafy bulrush, prairie cordgrass and Baltic rush. The vegetation cover in the channel was highly dense. No orchid individuals were found. Highly dense vegetation cover, lack of appropriate topography and the presence of salt deposits made this area poor potential orchid habitat.

#### **U28**

This area is classified as an ephemeral drainage. A late season perennial water source was not present which made this area non-existent orchid habitat. The main vegetation species were foxtail barley, softstem bulrush, *Andropogon hallii* (sand bluestem) and *Carex filfolia* (threadleaf sedge).

#### **U29**

This area was classified as a dry stream bed. A perennial water source was not present. This area was predominantly coarse sand in the bottom and was devoid of vegetation. Due to the lack of a perennial water source, the habitat for this area is non-existent.

#### **U30**

This area is a drainage channel. The soil was poorly drained clay as water was present on the soil surface. Salt deposits were present at this site. The dominant species at this site was showy milkweed, *Melilotus albus* (white sweetclover), *Sporobolus airoides* (alkali sacaton), softstem bulrush, foxtail barley, sand bluestem, Nebraska sedge, leafy bulrush, Sandberg bluegrass and *Ambrosia psilostachya* (western ragweed). No orchid individuals were found. This area is considered poor potential habitat due to saturated soils and the presence of salt deposits.

#### **U31**

This area was downstream from Waypoint U31. The soils were highly saturated and poorly drained clay at this site as well. The west side of the bank had a 30 percent slope while the east side had a near vertical slope. Salt deposits were also present. The dominant species at this site was *Epilobium ciliatum* (fringed willowherb), alkali sacaton, Nebraska sedge, softstem bulrush, Sandberg bluegrass, leafy bulrush and showy milkweed. No orchid individuals were found. This area was also considered poor potential habitat based on saturated soils, clay texture and the presence of salt deposits.

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#### **U32**

This area was also an ephemeral drainage that had been dammed up. No late season perennial water source was present which made the orchid habitat non-existent. Cheatgrass and *Bromus japonicas* (Japanese brome) were the dominant vegetation species in this area. No orchid individuals were found.

#### **U33**

This site was a stock pond in a closed basin. A late season perennial water source was present; however, no mesic edge vegetation was present near the pond. The dominant species for this area were: alkali sacaton, Nebraska sedge, softstem bulrush, Sandberg bluegrass, and leafy bulrush. No orchid individuals were found. Lack of mesic edge vegetation and appropriate topography make this area marginal orchid habitat.

#### **DISCUSSION**

No Ute Ladies' Tresses orchids were identified during the 2008 survey of the Ludeman Project area. Most of the areas had two or three characteristics that would qualify as potential orchid habitat. Five areas were identified as marginal habitat. Those areas are U4, U5, U6, U26 and U33. These sites had the presence of a late season perennial water source, hydrophytic vegetation, the appropriate topography, clay soils and the absence of salt accumulations. The primary limiting factor for most areas was the lack of a late season perennial water source. The most common limiting secondary factors were: lack of sandy soils, the lack of mesic edge vegetation, lack of adequate vegetation cover (density), the lack of a definable channel or appropriate slope and the presence of salt deposits. If a perennial water source was present and one or more of the above features were absent then the area was considered marginal habitat.

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# UTE LADIE'S TRESSES ORCHID SAMPLE LOCATION PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Upstream from U1



Photo 2: Downstream from U1



Photo 3: U2 during vegetation sampling (7/08)



Photo 4: U2 during orchid survey after grazing (8/08)



Photo 5: Upstream facing north from U2



Photo 6: Downstream facing south from U2



Photo 7: Fence line between U2 and U3



Photo 8: Downstream facing south from U3



Photo 9: Upstream from U4



Photo 10: Downstream from U4



Photo 11: Upstream from U5



Photo 12: Downstream from U5



Photo 13: Upstream from U6



Photo 14: Downstream from U6



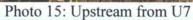




Photo 16: Downstream from U7

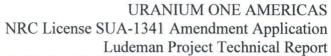


Photo 17: Upstream from U8



Photo 18: Downstream from U8

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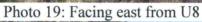




Photo 20: Downstream from U9



Photo 21: Upstream from U9



Photo 22: Edge of pond at U10



Photo 23: Vegetation surrounding pond at U10



Photo 24: Dry playa at U11



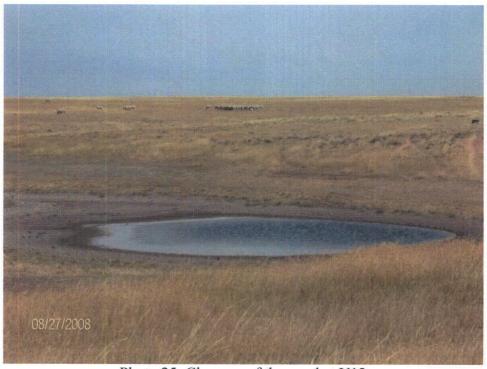


Photo 25: Close-up of the pond at U12



Photo 26: Dry playa at U13



Photo 27: Facing east from U14



Photo 28: Facing south from U14



Photo 29: Edge of pond at U15



Photo 30: Close-up of pond at U16



Photo 31: Facing east from U17



Photo 32: Facing north from U17



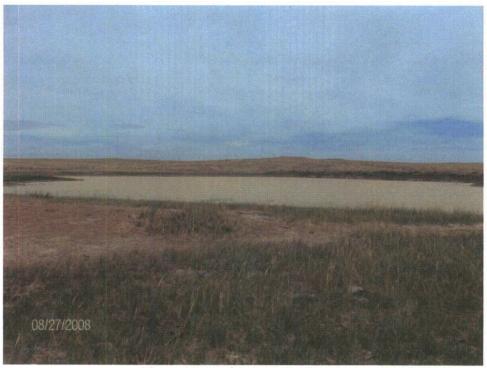


Photo 33: Facing east from U18



Photo 34: Upstream from U18



Photo 35: Downstream from U18



Photo 36: Facing north from U19



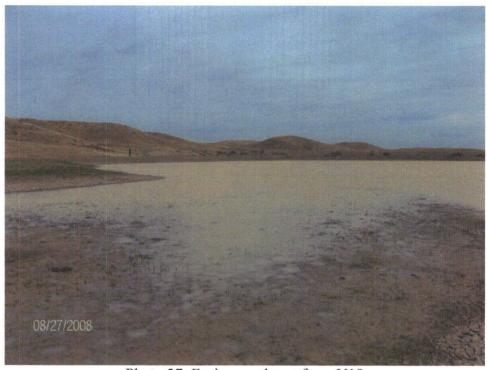


Photo 37: Facing northeast from U19



Photo 38: Facing west from U19



Photo 39: Facing north from U20



Photo 40: Facing east from U20



Photo 41: Facing west from U20



Photo 42: Upstream from U21



Photo 43: Downstream from U21



Photo 44: Facing east from U22

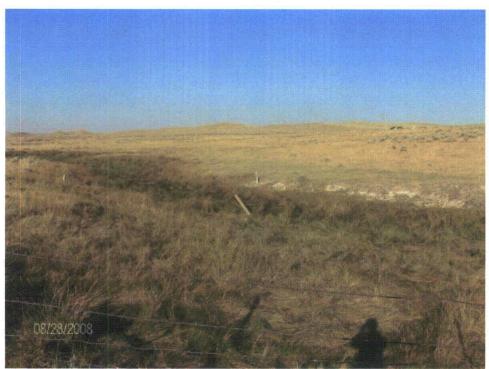


Photo 45: U22 the presence of hydrophytic vegetation in the channel



Photo 46: U22 facing west with the presence of a perennial water source



Photo 47: Close-up of the pond at U23



Photo 48: Facing southwest from U23

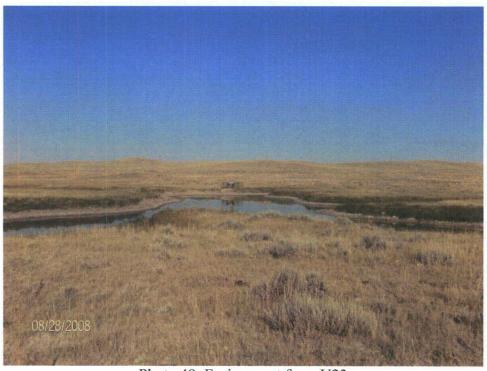


Photo 49: Facing west from U23



Photo 50: Facing south from U24

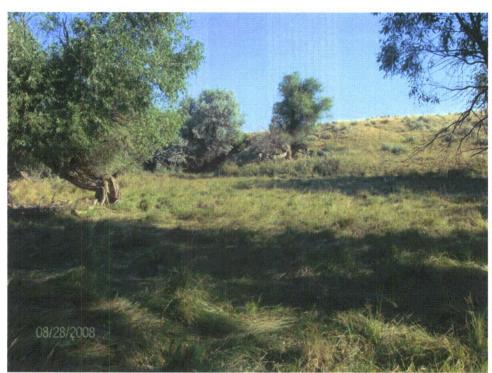


Photo 51: Facing northeast from U24



Photo 52: Facing north from the trees from U24





Photo 53: Facing southwest from the trees from U24



Photo 54: Pond at U25



Photo 55: Facing west from U25



Photo 56: Facing east from U25



Photo 57: Pond at U26



Photo 58: Downstream from U27

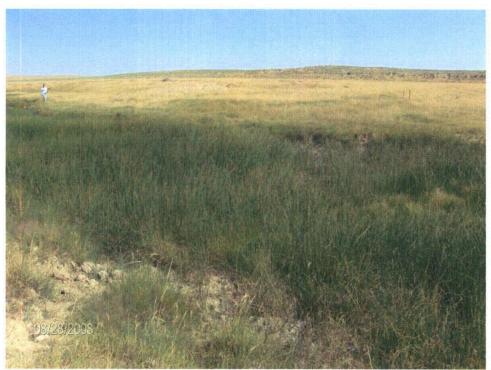


Photo 59: Facing northeast from U27



Photo 60: Pond at U27

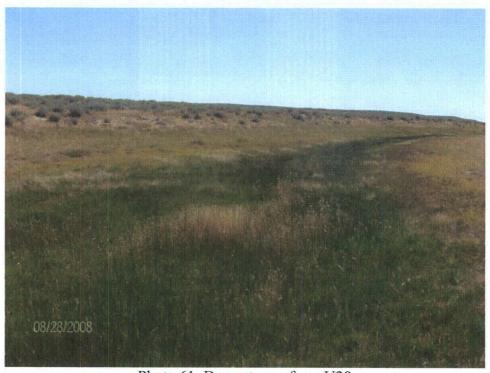


Photo 61: Downstream from U28



Photo 62: Upstream from U28



Photo 63: Upstream from U29

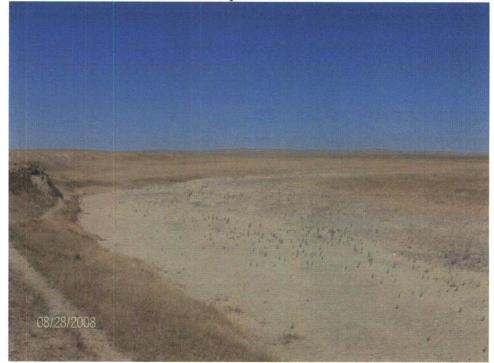


Photo 64: Downstream from U29



Photo 65: Downstream from U30



Photo 65: Upstream from U30



Photo 66: Salt crust at U31



Photo 67: Close-up of the bank at U31



Photo 68: Upstream from U31



Photo 69: Downstream from U32

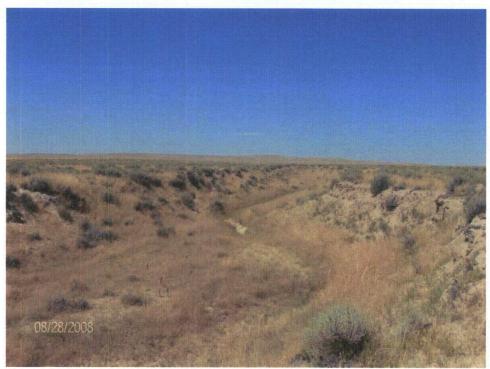


Photo 70: Upstream from U32



Photo 71: Close-up of pond at U33