UPLAND ECOLOGICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET

Derived from the U.S. Upland Inventory Data for a Forest or Woodland Site

Record ID No: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Unique Location ID: _____

A1. Field Data collected by: _____

A2. Funding Agency/Organization: _____

A3a. BLM State Office: _____

A3b. BLM Field Office/Field Station: _____

A3c. BLM Office Code: _____ **A3d.** Is the polygon in an active BLM grazing allotment? (Yes; No; NA): _____

If **Yes, A3e:** Allotment Number: _____ **A3f:** Allotment Number: _____

Allotment ID: _____ Allotment ID: _____

Allotment Name: _____ Allotment Name: _____

Management Status: _____ Management Status: _____

A4. USFWS Refuge: _____

A5. Reservation: _____

A6. NPS Park/NHS: _____

A7. USFS National Forest: _____

A8. Other Location: _____

A9. Year: _____ **A10.** Date Field data collected: _____ **A11.** Observers: _____

A12a. This polygon has been inventoried more than once (resampled)? (Yes; No): _____ If **No,** go to item **A13a.**

A12b. Is this the latest inventory for this polygon? (Yes; No): _____

A12c. ID No.(s) of other inventories of this polygon: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

A12d. Other years: _____

A13a. Has a change in management occurred? (Yes; No): _____ If **Yes, A13b.** Year that changed occurred: _____

A13c. Type of management change applied:

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LOCATION DATA

B1. State/Province: _____ **B2.** County/Municipal district: _____

B3. Allotment/Range/Management unit: _____

B4a. Area name: _____

B4b. Group name: _____ **B4c.** Group number: _____ **B5.** Polygon number: _____

B6. Average elevation of polygon (ft): _____ ; (m): _____

B7a. Polygon latitude/longitude coordinates: GPS Projection: _____

	Deg	Min	Sec	N/S	Decimal		Deg	Min	Sec	E/W	Decimal	Accuracy +/- ft	+/- m	Observer Initial & WPT
WPT1: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
WPT2: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
WPT3: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
WPT4: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

Other Waypoints:

	Deg	Min	Sec	N/S	Decimal		Deg	Min	Sec	E/W	Decimal	Accuracy +/- ft	+/- m	Observer Initial & WPT
WPT5: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
WPT6: Lat:	___	___	___	___	___	Lon:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

B7b. Other Point Comments: _____

SELECTED SUMMARY DATA

Record ID No: _____

Unique Location ID: _____

C1a. Vegetation type: _____

C1b. Vegetation subtype: _____

C2. Polygon size (ac): _____ ; (hect):_____

C3. Number of acres the polygon represents (ac.): _____ ; (hect):_____

D15. Habitat Types/Community Types/Ecological Sites

| | | Approx. Percent of | |
Classification Type Name	Phase	Polygon	Successional Stage or Comments

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	Actual Score	Possible Score
1. Native Plant Species Canopy Cover (D2, D6, D7, D8)	_____	_____
2. Vegetation Community Structure (D17)	_____	_____
3. Native Woody Species Establishment and/or Regeneration (D2b and D6b)	_____	_____
4. Browse Utilization of Available Preferred Native Woody Vegetation (D5a and D6b)	_____	_____
5. Human-Caused Live Native Woody Veg. Removal by other than Browsing (D6f)	_____	_____
6. Native Woody Vegetation Standing Decadent and Dead (D2b and D6b)	_____	_____
7a. Total Canoy Cover of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____
7b. Density/Distribution Pattern of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____

Are invasive species present? (Yes; No; NC): _____

List Invasive Plant Species present, including Percent Canopy Cover and Density Distribution Class:

	Can.Cov. Dens.Dist.		Can.CovDens.Dist.		Can.CovDens.Dist.
black henbane:	_____ _____	field scabiosa:	_____ _____	prickly Russian thistle:	_____ _____
broadleaved pepperweed:	_____ _____	field sowthistle:	_____ _____	purple loosestrife:	_____ _____
bull thistle:	_____ _____	flowering-rush:	_____ _____	Russian knapweed:	_____ _____
burningbush:	_____ _____	Fuller's teasel:	_____ _____	Russian olive:	_____ _____
butter and eggs:	_____ _____	houndstongue:	_____ _____	saltcedar (tamarisk):	_____ _____
Canada thistle:	_____ _____	leafy spurge:	_____ _____	Scotch cottonthistle:	_____ _____
cheatgrass:	_____ _____	lesser burdock:	_____ _____	spotted knapweed:	_____ _____
common tansy:	_____ _____	medusahead:	_____ _____	St. John's wort:	_____ _____
Dalmatian toadflax:	_____ _____	musk thistle:	_____ _____	sulphur cinquefoil:	_____ _____
diffuse knapweed:	_____ _____	North Africa grass:	_____ _____	tall buttercup:	_____ _____
Dyer's woad:	_____ _____	orange hawkweed:	_____ _____	whitetop:	_____ _____
field bindweed:	_____ _____	oxeye daisy:	_____ _____	yellow starthistle:	_____ _____
field brome:	_____ _____	paleyellow iris:	_____ _____		

	Actual Score	Possible Score
8. Disturbance-Increaser Undesirable Species (D14b)	_____	_____
Vegetation Subtotal:	_____	_____
9. Human-Caused Bare Ground (E9c)	_____	_____
10. Evidence of Accelerated Soil Erosion by Water and/or Wind (E12)	_____	_____
11. Plant Material Litter and Duff (E13)	_____	_____
12a. Human-Caused Physical Site Alteration (E8a)	_____	_____
12b. Severity of Human-Caused Physical Site Alteration (E8d)	_____	_____
Soils / Landscape Stability:	_____	_____
Total Rating:	_____	_____

Rating Calculation:

(Actual Score/Possible Score) X 100 = Rating Percent   Descriptive Category

Vegetation: _____ / _____ x 100 = _____   _____

Soils / Landscape Stability: _____ / _____ x 100 = _____   _____

OVERALL: _____ / _____ x 100 = _____   _____

Rating Percent Range	Descriptive Category
80-100	*Healthy*
60-79	*Healthy, but with Problems*
<60	*Unhealthy*

Polygon trend? (Improving; Degrading; Static; or Status Unknown) _____

D18. Explain trend description and give other vegetation comments:

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E13. Comments: (Summarizing characteristics or problems not evident from the data collected. Included are topics related to any of the optional data. Consider current and historic attributes resulting from human-caused and natural processes.):

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E14. Detailed description of the polygon boundaries:

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