

WHIP "Likelihood of Success" Evaluation

Applicant Name:		ProTracts Application Number:			
SCORE	IMPEDIMENTS TO SUCCESS AT SITE				
	GROWING CONDITIONS	WEED CONTROL	STRUCTURE UTILIZATION	INVASIVE PLANTS	SITE DISTURBANCE
	Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment due to <u>water and soil</u> needs of plantings, seeds, seedlings, cuttings, or rooted stock selected for the site	Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment and survival due to <u>competition</u> from existing weeds on or adjacent to site	Score based on the <u>need</u> for man-made structures that must be installed and which may require long term <u>maintenance</u>	Score based on the <u>percentage</u> of the native plant community that occupies the site and will be left intact after removal of invasive plants	Score based on existing and future negative impacts to fish and wildlife habitat caused by <u>livestock</u> presence on site
	<i>Supplemental water needed to establish and/or maintain plantings</i>	<i>Control of invasive or noxious weeds that may hamper site establishment</i>	<i>Degree of artificiality</i>	<i>% intact</i>	<i>Level of disturbance</i>
10	No supplemental water needed for establishment	- Minimal weed control needed on less than 50% of site, or - Weed control limited to seedbed preparation	No man-made structures	≥80% or No invasive plants on site	Slight- No livestock on site, or Livestock exclusion from wildlife habitat
5	No supplemental water needed after establishment	- Weed control needed before and during establishment on 50% or more of site, or - Mechanical and chemical controls are needed and provided through establishment	Man-made structures like irrigation systems used during establishment period only or guzzlers that need only periodic maintenance	11-79%	Moderate- Producer agrees to implement prescribed grazing plan on ranch (including WHIP acres) during contract period
0	Irrigation water needed indefinitely	- Weed control needed on 100% of site, or - Site is dominated by annual grasses and other weeds that will require long term control	Yearly maintenance needed (like water control structures)	≤10% or no existing native plant community	Severe- Livestock grazing without a grazing plan, or year-long use
N/A	Not applicable (no new plantings)	Not applicable (no new plantings)			
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$\frac{\text{Total of Scores}}{\# \text{ of items scored}^1} = \text{average Score}$	<p style="margin: 0;">HIGH Score: 10</p> <p style="margin: 0;">MEDIUM Score: 9 to 5</p> <p style="margin: 0;">LOW Score: > 5</p>
<p>Enter "Yes" for either the HIGH, MEDIUM, OR LOW likelihood of success question in the State Issues of the ProTracts ranking tool.</p>	

¹ Score and average only those elements that apply to the applicant's habitat restoration or enhancement project (e.g., if only four elements scored, divide total by 4 instead of 5, etc.)