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| INTERPRETING INDICATORS OF RANGELAND HEALTH *VERSION 5* EVALUATION FORM – PAGE 1*Complete the following information as necessary for project documentation and assessment purposes.* |
| Evaluation area name or ID:  | Date:  |
| Management unit:  | State:  | Office:  |
| Evaluator(s):  |
| **Ecological Site/ Reference Sheet Used for Evaluation** *(Complete this section last)* |
| Ecological Site name:  | Ecological Site ID:  |
| Reference sheet used/authors:  | Date:  |
| Soil component:  | **Composition based on (check one)**: Cover [ ]  Annual Production [ ]   |
| **Ecological Site Determination** *(Describe reference on the left**and observations of the**evaluation area on the right.)* |
| Soil Survey:  | Soil map unit:  |
| **Soil and site reference description**Description Source: Ecological Site Description OR Soil Survey  | **Evaluation area soil and site characterization** |
| Parent material:  | Slope range: %  | Parent material:  | Elevation: ft / m |
| Elevation range: ft/ m | Aspect (if specified): | Slope: % | Aspect:  |
| Topographic position:  | Topographic position:  |
| Precipitation range: in / cm | Average annual precipitation: in / cm |
| Seasonal precipitation distribution:  | Seasonal precipitation distribution:  |
| Soil depth1: Very shallow [ ]  Shallow [ ]   Moderate [ ]  Deep\_[ ]  Very deep [ ]  | Pit depth: in / cm  |
| **Type and depth of diagnostic horizons:** in / cm | **Type and depth of diagnostic horizons:** in / cm |
| Soil horizon | Depth  | Texture | Eff2 | Other | Soil horizon | Depth  | Texture | Eff2 | Other |
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| **Evaluation Area Location** |
| Criteria used to select evaluation area:  |
| Location description/directions:  |
| Size of evaluation area:  | UTM Zone: Datum:  | Position by GPS? Yes / No |
| Township Range  | **OR** | UTM E m | **OR** | N. Latitude |
| Section ¼ Section  |  N m | W. Longitude |
| **Supplemental Information & Reference Community Phase** |
| Recent weather (last 2 years): drought \_\_\_ normal \_\_ wet\_\_\_ |
| Natural disturbance type(s) and date(s):  |
| Land treatment type(s) and date(s):   |
| Wildlife, livestock, recreation, or other uses:  |
| Offsite influences:   |
| Photos taken? Yes / No  | Quantitative data collected:  |
| F/S groups worksheet completed? **Yes**(*attach worksheet*) **No** (document expected relative dominance on next line) |
| Reference community phase/description3:  |

1Depth classes: Very shallow < 25 cm; Shallow 25-50 cm; Moderate 50-100 cm; Deep 100-150 cm; Very Deep > 150 cm

2Soil effervescence (Eff) codes: NE – non-eff.; VS – very slightly eff.; SL – slightly eff.; ST – strongly eff.; V – violently eff.

3If F/S worksheet is not completed, describe expected reference community F/S groups’ relative dominance in this field.