

Grassland of Special Environmental Significance Eligibility (7 CFR §1468.3)

1. Parcel is grassland with little to no noxious or invasive species. www.texasinvasives.org
2. Parcel is grassland under threat of conversion to cropland, fragmentation, or development.
3. Parcel is:
 - A. Rangeland, pastureland or shrubland (dominated by native plant communities); or
 - B. Improved pastures (monoculture of non-natives); or
 - C. Mixture of both
4. A. Provides habitat for threatened or endangered species or at-risk species; or
 - B. Protects sensitive or declining native prairie or grassland types; or
 - C. Provides protection of highly sensitive natural resources.