

# Ecological site group 009XESG11

## Sandy Bottoms

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### Key Characteristics

- Additional water
- Ephemeral water
- Sand >50% & clay <25% for surface and subsurface

Provisional. A provisional ecological site description has undergone quality control and quality assurance review. It contains a working state and transition model and enough information to identify the ecological site.

### Physiography

This ESG is located on flood plains.

### Climate

This ESG is characterized by the xeric moisture regime.

### Vegetation dynamics

The modal ecological site for this ESG is R009XY019ID Dry Meadow.

### Major Land Resource Area

MLRA 009X  
Palouse and Nez Perce Prairies

### Subclasses

- R009XY019ID–Dry Meadow
- R009XY501OR–Low Slope Alluvial Valley Riparian Complex
- R009XY502OR–Low Slope Alluvial Mountain Valley Riparian Complex
- R009XY720WA–Riparian Complex

### Correlated Map Unit Components

23982578, 23858244, 23729486, 24833336, 24833276, 23921879

### Stage

Provisional

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### State and transition model

Citations