

Ecological site group ESG2

Deep sand

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Key Characteristics

- Not flooded (hills, convex portions of piedmont slopes, broad basin floors)
- Exposed bedrock absent and few if any cobbles and stones
- Soil surface texture loamy sand to medium sandy loam, subsoil non gravelly, gypsum absent
- Soil is not shallow (≥ 50 cm) and does not have a clear pedogenic horizon, continuous undulating surface or dunes

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.

Climate

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Vegetation dynamics

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Major Land Resource Area

MLRA 042B
Southern Rio Grande Rift

Subclasses

- R042BB011NM–Deep Sand, Desert Shrub

Correlated Map Unit Components

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Stage

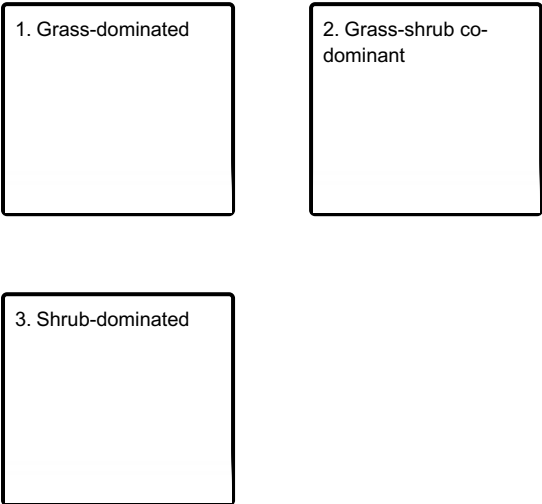
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State and transition model

Ecosystem states



State 1
Grass-dominated



State 2
Grass-shrub co-dominant



State 3
Shrub-dominated



Citations