

Major Land Resource Area 043A

Northern Rocky Mountains

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Ecological site keys

MLRA 43A - ESD Key – LRU 7-11 – Cryic/Udic Zone - Draft Key (4MOS)

1 Warm-Cryic

a. Aquic

- i. Mineral soils...R043AY514ID ... R043AY514ID – Loamy Floodplains 30-45" PZ Cryic Western Bitterroot Foothills
- ii. Organic soils...use R043AY511ID ... R043AY511ID – Organic Depressions 19-24" PZ Frigid Clearwater Mountains

b. Not Aquic

- i. Dry-Udic... R043AY501ID ... R043AY501ID – Subalpine Ashy Exposed Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Bitterroot Metasedimentary Zone
- ii. Moist-Udic... EX43AESG18

1 Metasedimentary geology... F043AY578ID ... F043AY578ID – Ashy Metasedimentary Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Bitterroot Metasedimentary Zone

2 Other geology

- a. Mountain sides... F043AY579ID ... F043AY579ID – Ashy Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Clearwater Mountains
- b. Avalanche chutes... F043AY580ID ... F043AY580ID – Avalanche Chutes 30-45" PZ Cryic Clearwater Mountains

2 Cryic or Cool-Cryic

a. Cryic

i. Moist-Udic...EX43AESG19

1 Low Available Water Capacity... F043AY581ID ... F043AY581ID – Skeletal Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Clearwater Mountains

2 Moderate to High Available Water Capacity

- a. Metasedimentary geology... F043AY582ID ... F043AY582ID – Ashy Metasedimentary Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Bitterroot Metasedimentary Zone
- b. Other geology... F043AY583ID ... F043AY583ID – Ashy Mountain Slopes 30-45" PZ Cryic Clearwater Mountains

ii. Cryic/Very Moist-Udic...ABLA/STAM (not proposed)

b. Cool-Cryic...PIAL (not proposed)