

Major Land Resource Area 044B

Central Rocky Mountain Valleys

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Ecological site group keys

MLRA 44B

I. Additional water

- A. Perennial water ... 044BESG08 – Riparian
- B. Ephemeral water
 - 1 Subsurface EC>4 ... 044BESG09 – Saline Bottoms
 - 2 Subsurface EC<4
 - i. Sand >50% & clay <25% for surface and subsurface ... 044BESG12 – Sandy Bottoms
 - ii. Sand <50% or clay >25% for surface and subsurface ... 044BESG01 – Bottoms

II. Uplands

- A. >75% bedrock outcrop ... 044BESG07 – Outcrops
- B. <75% bedrock outcrop
 - 1 Surface SAR>8 or subsurface EC>8 or surface EC>4 ... 044BESG10 – Saline Hills
 - 2 Surface SAR<8 and subsurface EC<8 and surface EC<4
 - i. EC>1.5 surface or >2 subsurface ... 044BESG11 – Saline Uplands
 - ii. EC <1.5 surface and <2 subsurface
 - a. Slope >35% & >40% surface rock ... 044BESG02 – Breaks
 - b. Slope <35% or <40% surface rock
 - 1) Depth <30cm ... 044BESG15 – Very Shallow
 - 2) Depth: 30-55cm ... 044BESG14 – Shallow
 - 3) Depth >55cm
 - a) Rock >30% surface or >30% subsurface ... 044BESG04 – Deep Rocky
 - b) Rock <30% surface and <30% subsurface
 - (1) Clay >30% surface or >35% subsurface ... 044BESG03 – Clay Uplands
 - (2) Clay <30% surface and <35% subsurface
 - (a) Sand >75% or texture is loamy sand or sandier in surface & subsurface ... 044BESG13 – Sandy Uplands
 - (b) Sand <75% or texture is sandy loam or finer in surface & subsurface
 - (1) Clay <20% or texture is sandy loam or sandier in surface ... 044BESG06 – Loamy Uplands
 - (2) Clay >20% or texture is finer than sandy loam in surface ... 044BESG05 – Finer Uplands