

Major Land Resource Area 077E

Southern High Plains, Breaks

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Ecological site group keys

MLRA 77E

I. Additional water

- A. Perennial water ... 077EESG08 – Riparian
- B. Ephemeral water
 - 1 Subsurface EC >4 ... 077EESG09 – Saline Bottoms
 - 2 Subsurface EC <4
 - i. Sand >50% & clay <25% for surface and subsurface ... 077EESG12 – Sandy Bottoms
 - ii. Sand <50% or clay >25% for surface and subsurface ... 077EESG01 – Bottoms

II. Uplands

- A. >75% bedrock outcrop ... 077EESG07 – Outcrops
- B. <75% bedrock outcrop
 - 1 Surface SAR >8 ... 077EESG10 – Saline Hills
 - 2 Surface SAR <8
 - i. Gypsum >5% surface or >10% subsurface ... 077EESG05 – Gypsum
 - ii. Gypsum <5% surface and <10% subsurface
 - a. Subsurface EC >8 or surface EC >4 ... 077EESG10 – Saline Hills
 - b. Subsurface EC <8 and surface EC <4
 - 1) EC >1.5 surface or >2 subsurface ... 077EESG11 – Saline Uplands
 - 2) EC <1.5 surface and <2 subsurface
 - a) Depth <30cm ... 077EESG15 – Very Shallow
 - b) Depth: 30-55cm ... 077EESG14 – Shallow
 - c) Depth >55cm
 - (1) Rock >30% surface or >30% subsurface ... 077EESG03 – Deep Rocky
 - (2) Rock <30% surface and <30% subsurface
 - (a) Clay >30% surface or >35% subsurface ... 077EESG02 – Clay Uplands
 - (b) Clay <30% surface and <35% subsurface
 - (1) Sand >75% or texture is loamy sand or sandier in surface & subsurface ... 077EESG13 – Sandy Uplands
 - (2) Sand <75% or texture is sandy loam or finer in surface & subsurface
 - (a) Clay <20% or texture is sandy loam or sandier in surface ... 077EESG06 – Loamy Uplands
 - (b) Clay >20% or texture is finer than sandy loam in surface ... 077EESG04 – Finer Uplands