

Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

Map symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation	Rangeland composition
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year		
		<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>		<i>Pct</i>
40:						
Kim	Rolling Loam	1,000	800	500	Bluebunch wheatgrass	15
					Indian ricegrass	15
					Big sagebrush	10
					Muttongrass	10
					Prairie Junegrass	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
					Needleandthread	5
					Yellow rabbitbrush	5

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Potts	Rolling Loam	1,000	800	500	Western wheatgrass	25
					Needleandthread	15
					Big sagebrush	10
					Bluebunch wheatgrass	10
					Indian ricegrass	10
					Bottlebrush squirreltail	5
					Truckee rabbitbrush	5
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