

# Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

Douglas-Plateau 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>
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Parachute	Brushy Loam	3,000	2,000	1,500	Saskatoon serviceberry	15
					Elk sedge	10
					Mountain brome	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
					Columbia needlegrass	5
					Letterman's needlegrass	5
					Mountain big sagebrush	5
					Mountain snowberry	5
Irigul	Loamy Slopes	1,200	900	500	Bluebunch wheatgrass	10
					Bottlebrush squirreltail	10
					Mountain big sagebrush	10
					Prairie Junegrass	10
					Saskatoon serviceberry	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
Rhone	Brushy Loam	3,000	2,000	1,500	Saskatoon serviceberry	15
					Elk sedge	10
					Mountain brome	10
					Nodding brome	10
					Slender wheatgrass	10
					Letterman's needlegrass	5
					Mountain snowberry	5
					Rose	5