

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>
52:						
Parachute	Brushy Loam	3,000	2,000	1,500	Gambel oak	15
					Utah serviceberry	15
					Elk sedge	10
					Mountain brome	10
					Idaho fescue	5
					Letterman's needlegrass	5
					Mountain big sagebrush	5
					Mountain snowberry	5