

# Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

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		<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>		<i>Pct</i>
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Arvada	Salt Flats	900	650	500	Alkali sacaton	10
					Inland saltgrass	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
					Bottlebrush squirreltail	5
					Gardner's saltbush	5
					Greasewood	5
					Winterfat	5

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Nihill	Rolling Loam	1,000	800	500	Western wheatgrass	20
					Big sagebrush	15
					Bluebunch wheatgrass	15
					Indian ricegrass	10
					Needleandthread	10
					Yellow rabbitbrush	5