

Reference Condition Characteristics for Grassland Biophysical Settings, Eastern U.S. (*DRAFT: 03/01/05).

BpS_Name	Code	A: Early Seral¹ %	B: Mid Seral Closed %	C: Mid Seral Open %	D: Late Seral Open %	E: Late Seral Closed %	Fire Freq (MFI)	Dominant Fire Regime²	Repl. Fire %
Southern Marsh	SMAR	50	35	n.a.	n.a.	15	5	II	99
Northern Salt Marsh	NMAR	34	47	19	n.a.	n.a.	6	II	83
Everglades Sawgrass	EGSG	94	3	2	1	n.a.	3	II	93
Palmetto Prairie	PAPR	93	6	1	n.a.	n.a.	2	II	98
Northern Plains Grassland* (Wheatgrass-Bluestem-Needlegrass)	PGRA1	15	25	15	30	15	11	II	80
Southern Plains Grassland* (e.g., Grama dominated grasslands)	PGRA4	5	20	75	n.a.	n.a.	10	II	90
Prairie Grassland* (Sandsage-Bluestem Prairie)	PRAR1	1	44	55	n.a.	n.a.	8	II	90
Bluestem Prairie	PRAR5	17	36	15	32	n.a.	5	II	96
Bluestem-Sacahuista Prairie (Coastal Prairie)	PRAR7	26	39	21	14	n.a.	3	II	78
Blackland Prairie	PRAR6	24	34	15	27	n.a.	4	II	96
Northern Tallgrass Prairie	NTPR	25	15	n.a.	60	n.a.	4	II	100

*Model also used for Western U.S. region.

¹ Vegetation-Fuel Class (A-E) labels may differ from standard ones shown here (*see individual Description documents*).

² *Regime I* (<35 yr/Low & Mixed Severity); *Regime II* (<35 yr/Stand Replacement); *Regime III* (35-100+/Mixed Severity); *Regime IV* (35-100+/Stand Replacement); *Regime V* (200+ yr/Stand Replacement).