

**Reference Condition Characteristics for Grassland Biophysical Settings, Western U.S. (\*DRAFT: 01/11/05).**

<b>BpS_Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>A: Early Serai<sup>1</sup> %</b>	<b>B: MidSer. Closed %</b>	<b>C: MidSer. Open %</b>	<b>D: LateSer. Open %</b>	<b>E: LateSer. Closed %</b>	<b>Fire Freq (MFI)</b>	<b>Dominant Fire Regime<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Repl. Fire %</b>
Alpine Meadows-Barren	AMDW	2	20	78	0	0	120	IV	80
Calif. Annual Grassland	AGRA1	40	60	0	0	0	5	II	100
Calif. Annual Grassland With Shrubs	AGRA2	35	50	0	10	5	5	II	95
Calif Steppe Grassland	CAST1	30	40	30	0	0	5	II	100
Calif. Steppe Grassland with Shrubs/trees	CAST2	30	25	30	10	5	5	II	95
Desert Grassland	DGRA1	15	20	65	0	0	10	II	93
Desert Grassland With Shrubs	DGRA3	3	20	65	8	4	10	II	93
Desert Grassland With Trees	DGRA2	5	25	67	2	1	8	II	99
Mtn. Grassland	MGRA1	15	15	45	20	5	16	II	80
Mtn. Grassland With Shrubs	MGRA3	5	90	5	0	0	20	II	99
Mtn. Grassland With Trees	MGRA2	15	10	60	10	5	15	II	60
Northern Plains Grassland*	PGRA1	15	25	15	30	15	11	II	80
N. Plains Grassland With Shrubs	PGRA3	13	35	50	2	0	9	II	80
N. Plains Grassland With Trees	PGRA2	8	35	15	40	2	10	II	55
Prairie Grassland*	PRAR1	1	44	55	0	0	8	II	90
Prairie Grassland With Shrubs	PRAR3	2	50	45	3	0	8	II	85
Prairie Grassland With Trees	PRAR2	2	53	40	4	1	8	II	80
Southern Plains Grassland*	PGRA4	5	20	75	0	0	10	II	90

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

<sup>2</sup> *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).

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S. Plains Grassland With Shrubs	PGRA6	5	20	70	5	0	10	II	86
S. Plains Grassland With Trees	PGRA5	5	20	70	4	1	10	II	83
Plains Mesa Grassland With Trees	PMGR2	2	30	60	7	1	5	II	99
Wet Grassland	WGRA	15	80	5	0	0	5	II	75
Riparian (willow-sedge) <sup>3</sup>	RIPA	Var.	Var.	Var.	Var.	Var.	Var.	Var.	Var.

\*Model also used for Eastern U.S. region.

<sup>3</sup> Note: Riparian BpS is too variable for development of a standard default model.