

TABLE 2-1. PERCENT OF ACREAGE BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1998

Percent by Ecological Status /a/

Administrative State	Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral	Unclass /b/
Arizona /c/	54	8	34	34	9	15
California	16	3	21	42	30	4
Colorado	49	3	19	34	22	22
Idaho	35	3	23	38	25	11
Montana /c/	86	7	62	22	1	8
Nevada	57	2	20	33	8	37
New Mexico	80	2	35	44	16	3
Oregon	67	1	26	56	13	4
Utah	61	11	29	43	13	4
Wyoming	49	6	43	34	6	11
Total Bureauwide	55	5	28	39	11	17

/a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural, or climax, plant community: Potential Natural Community = 76-100% similarity; Late Seral = 51-75% similarity; Mid Seral = 26-50% similarity; and Early Seral = 0-25% similarity.

/b/ This category includes dry lakebeds, rock outcrops, and other areas for which data cannot be gathered.

/c/ Decrease in the percent of acres inventoried over previous years is a result of recalculation of acres necessitated by field office boundary adjustments.

Note: The first column is the percent of each state that has been inventoried using Ecological Site Inventories or the Soil-Vegetation Inventory Methods. Ecological Site Inventories are being conducted to fill in data gaps. This table will be updated annually to reflect new information and changes in seral stages.