

Table 2-1.

**PERCENT OF RANGELAND ACREAGE BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS BY STATE,
FISCAL YEAR 2002**

	Percent by Ecological Status /a/					
	Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral	Unclassified /b/
Arizona /c/	78	6	30	24	7	33
California	16	3	20	42	30	4
Colorado /d/	58	5	20	30	18	27
Idaho	43	4	31	36	23	6
Montana, North and South Dakota	78	7	57	21	1	14
Nevada /e/	53	3	27	32	8	30
New Mexico	82	4	30	41	22	3
Oregon and Washington	82	1	21	45	11	22
Utah	62	12	28	42	12	6
Wyoming	52	6	43	33	6	12
Total Bureauwide	60	5	30	35	11	19

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

/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 rangelands for which neither data nor estimates are available.

/c/ Arizona field offices completed 388,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.

/d/ Colorado field offices completed 291,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.

/e/ Nevada field offices completed 937,000 acres of new inventory, increasing the total percent inventoried.