

TABLE 1**MONTANA/DAKs****Ecological Site Inventory Summary**

	Acres Inventoried This Fiscal Year using the Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) <i>/a/</i>	Total Acres Inventoried to Date Using the Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) Method or Soil Vegetation Inventory Method (SVIM) <i>/b/</i>
STATE - MONTANA		
Field Office LLMTCO1000	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO2000	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO3000	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO4000	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO5000	0	0
Field Office LLMTLO6000	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO7000	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1000	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1200	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1300	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO1000	0	0
STATE TOTAL	0	0

/a/ Acres reported here represent acres inventoried with ESI, and include acres which have been categorized as: 1) Potential Natural Community, 2) Late Seral, 3) Mid Seral, 4) Early Seral, and 5) Unclassified (because they could not be categorized to seral stage).

/b/ Acres reported here only include acres categorized as to seral stage (Potential Natural Community, Late Seral, Mid Seral, and Early Seral). The ESI or SVIM acres that were previously categorized as Unclassified, in previous annual reports, are now included in a category of inventory called "Uncategorized", in Table 2A below.

TABLE 2

A. Rangeland Inventories

	(FO entry)		Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) /a/	Seedings /b/	Ephemeral /c/	Annual		Uncategorized /f/
	Total Acres Available to be Inventoried	RAS Acres 8/29/09				Grassland /d/	Invasive/Exotic /e/	
F.O. LLMTCO1000 - 404,654	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F.O. LLMTCO2000 - 2,729,018	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F. O. LLMTCO3000 - 52,324	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F.O. LLMTCO4000 - 275,109	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F.O. LLMTBO5000 - 840,592	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F. O. LLMTLO6000 - 837,648	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F.O. LLMTBO7000 - 271,363	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F. O. LLMTMO1000 - 1,020,308	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F. O. LLMTMO1200 - 1,012,753	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F. O. LLMTMO1300 - 644,203	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
F.O. LLMTBO1000 - 99,790	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	8,212,095							

/a/ Same as footnote /b/ in Table 1.

/b/ Acres reported here are for non-native or native seedings. It's important to keep reporting to the public how many acres of seedings we administer, because segments of the public are interested in this, but the public typically does not ask what the conditions of the seedings are. We are eliminating the reporting of Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor for Seedings. We are eliminating the Nonnative Public Rangeland label for seedings because some seedings now and in the future could be native seedings.

/c/ Ephemeral rangelands typically have very low carrying capacity, yet can produce short-lived, abundant forage in response to favorable climatic conditions. Ephemeral rangelands do not produce sufficient forage to allocate for livestock grazing on a sustained yield basis, yet may periodically produce forage suitable for livestock grazing for short periods of time. BLM can designate allotments or areas as ephemeral rangelands and manage them for ephemeral grazing use under the authority of the Ephemeral Range Special Rule applicable for the hot desert regions of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

/d/ Acres categorized as Annual Grassland primarily refer to the Mediterranean annual rangelands in California, which differ from perennial rangelands as being primarily occupied by invasive annual plants.

/e/ Acres categorized as Annual Invasive/Exotic primarily refer to rangelands which have transitioned to species such as cheatgrass, medusahead, red brome, and are dominated by these species to the extent that they no longer have the capacity to proceed successional to a higher seral status on their own. In past annual reports, acres in this category have been reported by Idaho.

/f/ Acres in Uncategorized include: 1) acres categorized as Unclassified in Ecological Site Inventory in previous year's reports; 2) acres categorized as Professional Judgement in previous year's reports; 3) acres categorized as Other in previous year's reports; and 4) acres yet to be inventoried and cannot be categorized into any of the categories in this table. 4) Rock Outcrop

B. Ecological Site Inventory

	Total ESI acres /a/	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral
Field Office LLMTCO1000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO2000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO3000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTCO4000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO5000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTLO6000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO7000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1000	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1200	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTMO1300	0	0	0	0	0
Field Office LLMTBO1000	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

/a/ Same as footnote /b/ in Table 1.

Stewardship Report

Ecological Condition

Potential Natural Community	#DIV/0!
Late Seral	#DIV/0!
Mid Seral	#DIV/0!
Early Seral	#DIV/0!
TOTAL	#DIV/0!

PUBLIC LAND STATISTICS TABLE 2-1

PERCENT OF ACRES IN ECOLOGICAL STATUS
BY FIELD OFFICE - FISCAL YEAR 2004

PERCENT BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS /a/

		Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral
Field Office	LLMTCO1000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTCO2000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTCO3000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTCO4000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTBO5000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTLO6000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTBO7000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTMO1000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTMO1200	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTMO1300	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Field Office	LLMTBO1000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
STATE TOTAL		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

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