

# Ecological site group DX035X02EESG15

## Arizona Strip - Typic Aridic - Limestone or Loamy Upland

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### Key Characteristics

- Arizona Strip (E)
- Site parent material is limestone or loamy.
- Soils are typic aridic, or precipitation is within the range of 7 to 11 inches.
- Site is and/or located in an upland with slopes <15%.

Provisional. A provisional ecological site description has undergone quality control and quality assurance review. It contains a working state and transition model and enough information to identify the ecological site.

### Physiography

Site is and/or located in an upland with slopes <15%. Aspects tend toward northeast except along escarpments.

### Climate

Site soils are typic aridic or within a 6-10" precipitation zone. Precipitation comes monsoonal patterns during months of July, August, and September, and is supplemented by winter storm patterns from November through March.

### Soil features

Parent material is limestone. Soils are loamy. Site consists of limited amounts of gently sloping sheet alluvial or eolian deposits over residuum of plateaus and structural benches.

### Vegetation dynamics

Mixed Native Grasses with shrubs.

### Major Land Resource Area

MLRA 035X  
Colorado Plateau

### Subclasses

- R035XD409AZ–Loamy Upland 7-11" p.z.
- R035XD410AZ–Saline Upland 7-11" p.z. Loamy
- R035XD415AZ–Shallow Loamy 7-11" p.z.

### Correlated Map Unit Components

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### Stage

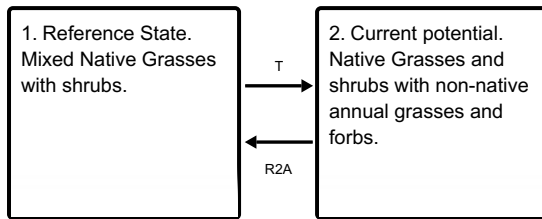
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## Contributors

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## State and transition model

### Ecosystem states



### State 1

**Reference State. Mixed Native Grasses with shrubs.**

### State 2

**Current potential. Native Grasses and shrubs with non-native annual grasses and forbs.**

### Transition T

#### State 1 to 2

Introduction of non native annuals.

### Restoration pathway R2A

#### State 2 to 1

Once introduced species have invaded it is highly unlikely to return to reference.

## Citations