

Ecological site group ESG9

Playas and lakebeds

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Key Characteristics

- Flooded (low-lying landscape position, evidence of water flow and/or high production, narrow inset fans, bottomlands, river flood plains or meadows; Flooded soils group)
- Not in a river floodplain
- Level lake plains occupying lowest part of closed depressions in which flood waters persist long enough to prevent perennial vegetation in most areas

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.

Climate

Basin floors, intermittently to seasonally inundated, varying mineralogies.

Vegetation dynamics

Basin floors, intermittently to seasonally inundated, varying mineralogies.

Major Land Resource Area

MLRA 042B
Southern Rio Grande Rift

Correlated Map Unit Components

22054037, 22054038, 22054157, 22054160, 22054203, 21838221, 21838215, 21838137, 21838182, 21838183, 21838048, 21838047, 21838307, 21838306, 21838310, 21838309, 21838311, 21838213, 21838116, 21838600, 21838552, 21838557, 21838558, 21838513, 21838512, 21838486, 21838485, 21838489, 21838488, 21838490, 21838594, 21838540, 21838517, 21838516, 21838515, 21838544, 21838509, 21838522, 21838523, 21838574, 21838575, 21838576, 21838546

Stage

Provisional

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State and transition model

Ecosystem states

1. Playa

State 1 Playa



Citations