

# Ecological site group 048BESG09

## Saline Hills

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### Key Characteristics

- Uplands
- <75% bedrock outcrop
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- Surface SAR <8
- Gypsum <5% surface and <10% subsurface
- Subsurface EC >8 or surface EC >4

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

This ESG is located on alluvial flats.

### Climate

This ESG is characterized by the cryic temperature regime and the ustic moisture regime.

### Vegetation dynamics

The modal ecological site for this ESG is R048BY221CO Dry Salt Flat.

### Major Land Resource Area

MLRA 048B  
Southern Rocky Mountain Parks and Valleys

### Subclasses

- R048BY221CO–Dry Salt Flat
- R048BY280CO–Dry Mountain Swale

### Correlated Map Unit Components

23664142, 23664163, 23664223, 23664188

### Stage

Provisional

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**State and transition model**

**Citations**