

# Major Land Resource Area 034A

## Cool Central Desertic Basins and Plateaus

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### Ecological site keys

#### Key to the Keys

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I. In MLRA 34A, outside of the State of Wyoming.

A. Within the State of Utah. ... Key 2 – 34A Utah

B. Within the State of Colorado. ... Key 3 – 34A Colorado

II. In 34A, within the State of Wyoming.

A. MLRA based keys.

1 MLRA-wide key encompassing all LRUs. ... Key 4 – MLRA 34A Rangeland Ecological Site Key

2 LRU specific keys.

i. LRUs west of the Continental divide within Wyoming.

a. Situated in the northern portion of the west Divide, in the Pinedale area on the Pinedale Plateau and surrounding landforms. ... Key 6 – Pinedale Plateau Ecological Site Key 34A

b. Situated on the southern portion of the MLRA west of the Divide in the Green River and Great Divide Basins. ... Key 5 – Green River Basin Ecological Site Key 34A

ii. LRUs east of the continental divide in Wyoming.

a. LRU positioned along the Beaver Rim breaks and south along the Sweetwater river valley. ... Key 7 – Beaver Rim Divide

b. South of Sweetwater, and east along the valley and surrounding area of the Platte River Valley. ... Key 8 – Platte Valley

B. Historic Wyoming Precipitation Zone based keys.

1 Within the 10 to 14 inch precipitation zone.

i. In the Northern portion of the west divide in the Basin and Foothills. ... Key 9 – Foothills and Basins West

ii. In the Southeastern portion of the State, in the high plains region. ... Key 10 – High Plains Southeast

2 Within the 7 to 9 precipitation zone in the Southwest portion of Wyoming. ... Key 11 – Green River and Great Divide Basins Archived