## Major Land Resource Area 070A High Plateaus of the Southwestern Great Plains

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## **Ecological site group keys**

## **Key to Ecological Site Groups for MLRA 70A**

- 1a. Site receives significant additional moisture--either from run-on or throughflow. Site occurs on a floodplain, swale, or playa bottom. ). ... GX070A01XESG01 Run-On
- 1b. Site does not meet criteria in 1a.
  - 2a. Root-restrictive layer occurs within 50 cm of the soil surface. ... GX070A01XESG02 Shallow
  - 2b. Soils are > 50 cm to root-restrictive layers.
    - 3a. Soil texture is FSL or coarser at the surface, and sand percentage is ≥ 50 in all horizons in the upper 100 cm. ... GX070A01XESG03 Sandy
    - 3b. All other sites. ... GX070A01XESG04 Upland