

Combined Vegetation Rapid Assessment and Relevé Field Form
(Revised March 27, 2018)

For Office Use:	Final database #:	Final vegetation type:	Alliance Association
I. LOCATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION			circle: <u>Relevé</u> or RA
Database #: <u>SCR20217</u>	Date: <u>6/22/21</u>	Name of recorder: <u>Emma Wheeler</u>	
	UID:	Other surveyors:	
		Location Name: <u>Sandmill bluff - wild</u>	
GPS name: <u>EMME</u>	For Relevé only: Bearing°, left axis at ID point <u>1</u> of <u>Long</u> / Short side		
UTME _____	UTMN _____	Zone: 11 NAD83 GPS error: ft./ m./ PDOP _____	
Decimal degrees: LAT <u>36.979794</u> LONG <u>122.154162</u>			
GPS within stand? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / No If No, cite from GPS to stand: distance (m) _____ bearing° _____ inclination° _____			
and record: Base point ID _____ Projected UTM: UTME _____ UTMN _____			
Camera Name: <u>EMME</u>		Cardinal photos at ID point:	
Other photos:			
Stand Size (acres): <u><1, 1.5, >5</u> Plot Area (m ²): <u>100</u> Plot Dimensions <u>5 x 20</u> m RA Radius _____ m			
Exposure, Actual°: <u>15</u> (NW) SE SW Flat Variable Steepness, Actual°: <u>70</u> 0° 1-5° >5-25° <u>>25</u>			
Topography: Macro: top upper mid lower bottom Micro: convex flat concave undulating			
Geology code: <u>SAND</u> Soil Texture code: <u>FSN</u> <u>Upland</u> or Wetland/Riparian (circle one)			
% Surface cover: (Incl. outcrops) (>60cm diam) (25-60cm) (7.5-25cm) (2mm-7.5cm) (Incl sand, mud)			
H ₂ O: <input type="checkbox"/> BA Stems: <u>2</u> Litter: <u>20</u> Bedrock: <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder: <input type="checkbox"/> Stone: <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble: <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel: <u>1</u> Fines: <u>77</u> =100%			
% Current year bioturbation <input type="checkbox"/> Past bioturbation present? Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No % Hoof punch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Fire evidence: Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (circle one) If yes, describe in Site history section, including date of fire, if known.			
Site history, stand age, comments: <u>Sandmill bluff saved shell mound of the Anasazi speaking Saline peoples native to this area. Dense shell core in areas of exposed fire. I am condensing large shell chunks to be "gravel" in this plot. High moss cover w/ Podlign is a specific alliance I believe. Ericameria have coarse buckwheat + strawberries also have significant presence in plot</u>			
Disturbance code / Intensity (L,M,H): <u>5</u> / <u>L</u> / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ "Other" _____ / _____			
II. HABITAT DESCRIPTION			
Tree DBH: <u>T1</u> (<1" dbh), <u>T2</u> (1-6" dbh), <u>T3</u> (6-11" dbh), <u>T4</u> (11-24" dbh), <u>T5</u> (>24" dbh), <u>T6</u> multi-layered (T3 or T4 layer under T5, >60% cover)			
Shrub: <u>S1</u> seedling (<3 yr. old), <u>S2</u> young (<1% dead), <u>S3</u> mature (1-25% dead), <u>S4</u> decadent (>25% dead)			
Herbaceous: <u>H1</u> (<12" plant ht.), <u>H2</u> (>12" ht.)			
Desert Riparian Tree/Shrub: 1 (<2ft. stem ht.), 2 (2-10ft. ht.), 3 (10-20ft. ht.), 4 (>20ft. ht.)			
Desert Palm/Joshua Tree: 1 (<1.5" base diameter), 2 (1.5-6" diam.), 3 (>6" diam.)			
III. INTERPRETATION OF STAND			
Field-assessed vegetation Alliance name: <u>Dudleya - lichen / moss</u>			
Field-assessed Association name (optional): <u>Ericameria ericoides - fragaria chilensis</u>			
Adjacent Alliances/direction: <u>Ericameria</u> <u>ISUN</u> _____ / _____			
Confidence in Alliance identification: L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> Explain: _____			
Phenology (E,P,L): Herb <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Other identification or mapping information: _____			

