

Combined Vegetation Rapid Assessment and Relevé Field Form

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For Office Use:	Final database #:	Final vegetation type:	Alliance Association
I. LOCATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION			circle: <u>Relevé</u> or RA
Database #: <u>Schultz 197</u>	Date: <u>6/15/21</u>	Name of recorder: <u>Emma Wheeler</u>	Other surveyors:
UID:	Location Name: <u>Cocoran Lagoon</u>		
GPS name: <u>Emma</u>		For Relevé only: Bearing°, left axis at ID point <u>33</u> of <u>Long</u> / Short side	
UTME	UTMN	Zone: <u>11</u>	NAD83 GPS error: ft./ m./ PDOP
Decimal degrees: LAT <u>36.960691</u> LONG <u>121.983407</u>			
GPS within stand? <u>Yes</u> / No If No, cite from GPS to stand: distance (m) bearing° inclination°			
and record: Base point ID Projected UTM: UTME UTMN			
Camera Name: <u>Emma</u> Cardinal photos at ID point:			
Other photos:			
Stand Size (acres): <u><1</u> , 1-5, >5 Plot Area (m²): <u>100</u> Plot Dimensions <u>4</u> x <u>25</u> m RA Radius m			
Exposure, Actual°: <u>UP</u> <u>NE</u> NW SE SW Flat Variable Steepness, Actual°: <u>2</u> 0° <u>1-5</u> >5-25° >25			
Topography: Macro: top upper mid <u>lower</u> bottom Micro: convex flat concave undulating			
Geology code: <u>SAND</u> Soil Texture code: <u>MELS</u> Upland or <u>Wetland/Riparian</u> (circle one)			
% Surface cover: (Incl. outcrops) (>60cm diam) (25-60cm) (7.5-25cm) (2mm-7.5cm) (Incl sand, mud)			
H2O: <u>0</u> BA Stems: <u>1</u> Litter: <u>5</u> Bedrock: <u>0</u> Boulder: <u>0</u> Stone: <u>0</u> Cobble: <u>0</u> Gravel: <u>0</u> Fines: <u>94</u> =100%			
% Current year bioturbation <u>0</u> Past bioturbation present? Yes / <u>No</u> % Hoof punch <u>0</u>			
Fire evidence: Yes / <u>No</u> (circle one) If yes, describe in Site history section, including date of fire, if known.			
Site history, stand age, comments: <u>medium-low cover lagoon side stand of atriplex, pickleweed and a parasitic-seeming viney (cudweed) called golden thread. Silty sand makes up 1/2 of the plot area. The stand is the last herbaceous level on land leading down to the murky water of the lagoon.</u>			
Disturbance code / Intensity (L,M,H): / / / / / "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: <u>1</u> (<2ft. stem ht.), <u>2</u> (2-10ft. ht.), <u>3</u> (10-20ft. ht.), <u>4</u> (>20ft. ht.)			
Desert Palm/Joshua Tree: <u>1</u> (<1.5" base diameter), <u>2</u> (1.5-6" diam.), <u>3</u> (>6" diam.)			
III. INTERPRETATION OF STAND			
Field-assessed vegetation Alliance name: <u>Atriplex rotata - artemisia tridentata</u>			
Field-assessed Association name (optional): <u>Cuscuta pacifica provisional</u>			
Adjacent Alliances/direction: <u>lagoon</u> / N / <u>distichly</u> / S			
Confidence in Alliance identification: L M <u>H</u> Explain:			
Phenology (E,P,L): Herb <u>1</u> Shrub Tree Other identification or mapping information:			

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% NonVasc cover: 0 Total % Vasc Veg cover: 45

Herbaceous: 0

Shrub: Herbaceous: 1

% Cover Intervals for reference: r = trace, + = <1%, 1-5%, >5-15%, >15-25%, >25-50%, >50-75%, >75%

Unusual species: _____