

Table 2-1.

**PERCENT OF RANGELAND ACREAGE BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS BY STATE,
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

	Percent by Ecological Status <i>/a/</i>					
	Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral	Unclassified <i>/b/</i>
Arizona	62 <i>/c/</i>	8	33	24	7	28
California	16	3	21	42	30	4
Colorado	51 <i>/d/</i>	3	17	30	20	30
Idaho	43 <i>/e/</i>	4	27	35	22	12
Montana, North and South Dakota	86	7	62	22	1	8
Nevada	51	2	22	36	9	31
New Mexico	80	2	35	44	16	3
Oregon and Washington	81 <i>/f/</i>	1	22	45	11	21
Utah	61	11	29	43	12	5
Wyoming	51	5	43	34	6	12
Total Bureauwide	58	5	30	36	12	17

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Note: The first column is the percent of each state that has been inventoried using Ecological Site Inventories or the Soil-Vegetation Inventory Method. Ecological site Inventories are being conducted to fill in data gaps. This table will be updated annually to reflect new data and changes in seral stages.

/a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural , or climax, plant community: potential natural community = 76-100% similarity; Late Seral = 51-75 % similarity; Mid Seral = 26-50 % similarity; Early Seral = 0-25 % similarity.

/b/ This category includes rangelands for which neither data nor estimates are available.

/c/ Change is due to double counting of non-inventoried acres in previous years because of field office boundary changes.

/d/ Completed 33,875 acres of inventory.

/e/ Field offices determined that 1.2 million acres in previous years should not have been included in the Ecological Site Inventories (ESI) totals.

/f/ Completed 1.6 million acres of inventory; in addition, corrections were made on previously completed inventories.