

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: Relevé or RA
Database #:	Date:	Name of recorder:	
	Other surveyors:		
Location Name:			
GPS name: _____		For Relevé only: Bearing °, left axis at ID point ____ of Long / Short side	
UTME _____	UTMN _____	Zone: 11	NAD83 GPS error: ft./ m./ PDOP _____
Decimal degrees: LAT _____ . _____		LONG _____ . _____	
GPS within stand? Yes / No If No, cite from GPS to stand: distance (m) _____ bearing ° _____ inclination ° _____			
and record: Base point ID _____		Projected UTMs: UTME _____ UTMN _____	
Camera Name:	Cardinal photos at ID point:		
Other photos:			
Stand Size (acres): <1, 1-5, >5 Plot Size (m²): 100 / _____ Plot Shape ____ x ____ m RA Radius ____ m			
Exposure, Actual °: _____ NE NW SE SW Flat Variable Steepness, Actual °: _____ 0° 1-5° > 5-25° > 25			
Topography: Macro: top upper mid lower bottom Micro: convex flat concave undulating		Geology code: _____ Soil Texture code: _____ Upland or Wetland/Riparian (circle one)	
% Surface cover: (Incl. outcrops) (>60cm diam) (25-60cm) (7.5-25cm) (2mm-7.5cm) (Incl sand, mud)			
H₂O:	BA Stems:	Litter:	Bedrock: Boulder: Stone: Cobble: Gravel: Fines: =100%
% Current year bioturbation _____ Past bioturbation present? Yes / No % Hoof punch _____			
Fire evidence: Yes / No (circle one) If yes, describe in Site history section, including date of fire, if known.			
Site history, stand age, comments:			
Disturbance code / Intensity (L,M,H): ____/____ ____/____ ____/____ ____/____ ____/____ "Other" ____/____			
II. HABITAT DESCRIPTION			
Tree DBH: T1 (<1" dbh), T2 (1-6" dbh), T3 (6-11" dbh), T4 (11-24" dbh), T5 (>24" dbh), T6 multi-layered (T3 or T4 layer under T5, >60% cover)			
Shrub: S1 seedling (<3 yr. old), S2 young (<1% dead), S3 mature (1-25% dead), S4 decadent (>25% dead)			
Herbaceous: H1 (<12" plant ht.), H2 (>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: _____			
Field-assessed Association name (optional): _____			
Adjacent Alliances/direction: _____/_____, _____/_____			
Confidence in Alliance identification: L M H Explain: _____			
Phenology (E,P,L): Herb ____ Shrub ____ Tree ____ Other identification or mapping information:			

