

# Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

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		<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>	<i>Lb/Ac</i>		<i>Pct</i>
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Ascalon	Deep Loam	1,800	1,500	700	Needleandthread	20
					Western wheatgrass	15
					Big sagebrush	10
					Bluebunch wheatgrass	10
					Utah serviceberry	5

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Torriorthents, steep	---	---	---	---	---	---
Camborthids, steep	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rock outcrop, steep	---	---	---	---	---	---