



Photo 1. View of Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*) in northwestern portion of project area.



Photo 2. View of northern portion of project area from northwestern corner facing eastward. Revegetation is comprised of a mix of forbs such as fleabane (*Erigeron* sp.) and shrubs such as rubber rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*). Hundreds of Russian knapweed plants are growing throughout this portion of the project area.



Photo 3. View eastern portion of the project area facing westward from northeastern corner. The majority of the vegetation here is Russian knapweed.



Photo 4. View of numerous musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*) rosettes within the interim reclamation area.



Photo 5. View of rill erosion occurring on largely barren cut slope within southeastern portion of the project area.



Photo 6. View from southwestern corner of project area facing eastward. Sparse revegetation of sagebrush along cut slope in this area.



Photo 7. View of project area from southwestern corner facing center.