## Appendix S1

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Title: Antecedent climate drives divergent, long-term restoration outcomes in the Western Great

Plains, USA. 

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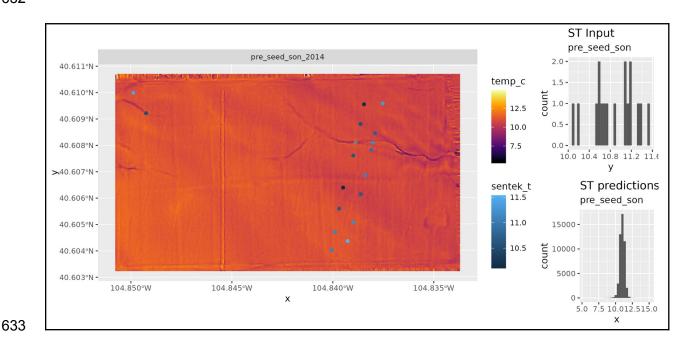
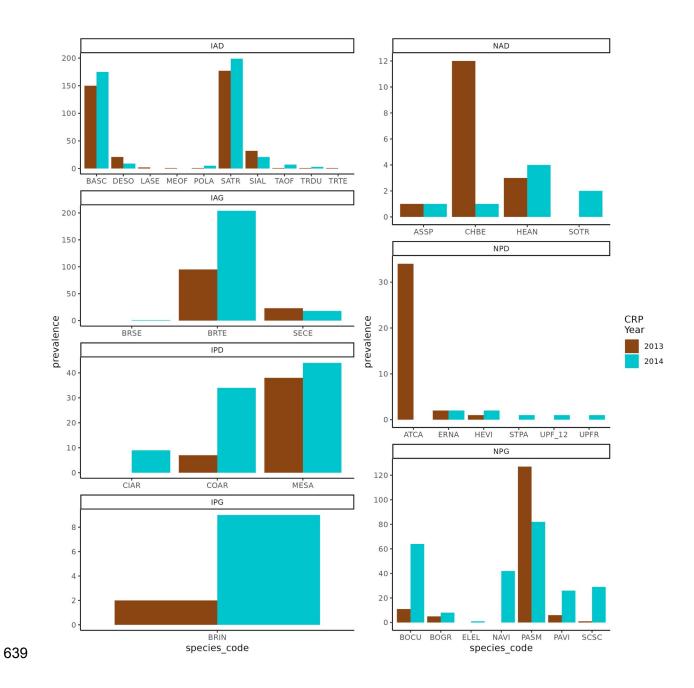


Figure S1. One of the surfaces created by spatial process modelling. Blue dots indicate the Sentek sensor locations. Figures for all surfaces used in the analysis, along with the code and data to recreate them, are available in the GitHub repository.



**Figure S2.** Species prevalence. Prevalence (number of plots in which a species was encountered) for each plant species encountered across the study site. Abbreviations: N = native, A = annual, P = perennial, D = dicot, G = graminoid, I = introduced.

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## Model Convergence

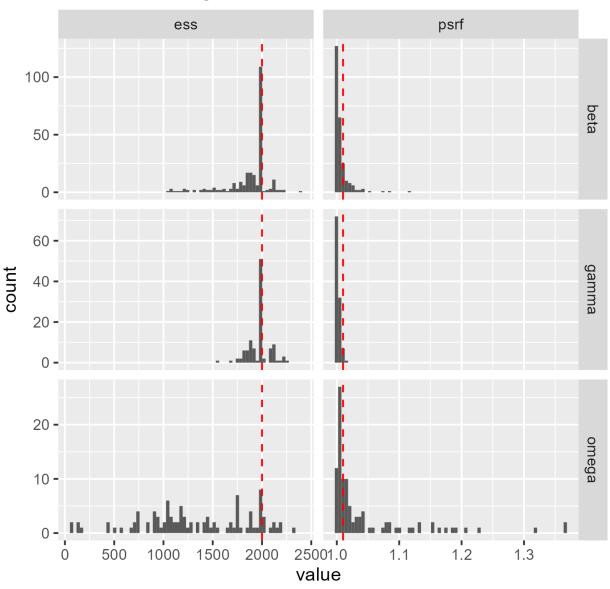


Figure S3: Model convergence diagnostics. The potential scale reduction factor (PSRF) measures the convergence among chains, and being closer 1.0 is ideal. Effective sample size (ESS) measures autocorrelation between successive iterations within each chain, and higher values are better. Ideally ESS matches the number of posterior samples, but that is not fully necessary. Beta is the parameters for environmental filters, gammas are the parameters for the traits, and omega is the parameters for the species associations.

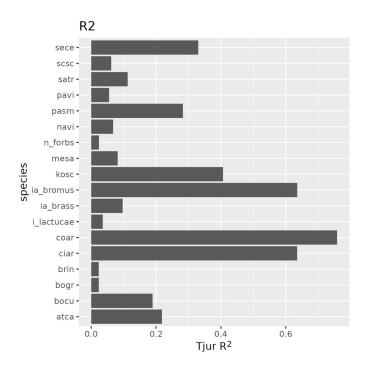
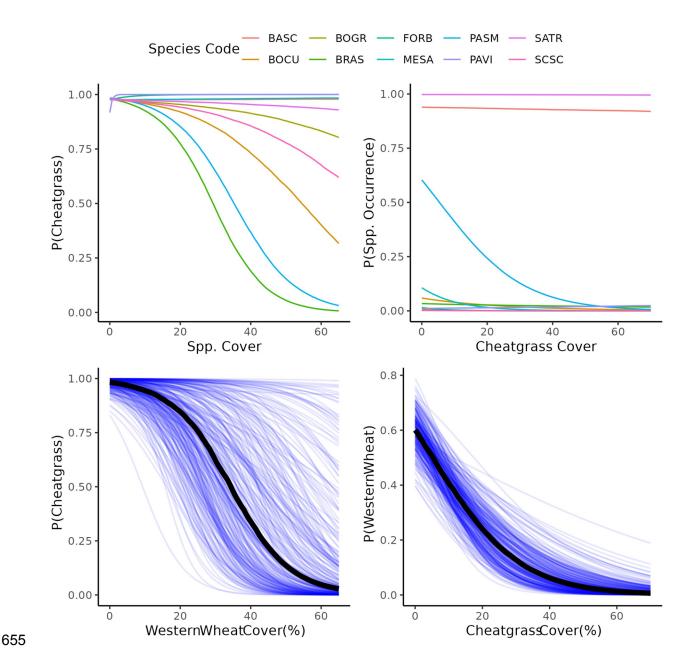


Figure S4: R2 values for each species or species group.



**Figure S5.** Western Wheatgrass and Cheatgrass interactions, compared to other species. This is using abundance data on the y axes to estimate the occurrence of a given species. P. smithii and cheatgrass had strong effects on each others' occurrence, compared to other species. This was consistent with field observations.

**Table S1**: All species encountered. Many species were encountered outside of the 0.1 m2 quadrats used for the JSDM, and so were not assigned to groups. Those species were still used in the diversity calculations.

							Seed
			Group				Applied
Family	Genus	Specific epithet	Code	Group Name	CRP Mix	origin	(kg/ha)
Asteraceae	Gutierrezia	sarothrae	GUSA	Gutierrezia sarothrae	no	n	
Asteraceae	Ericameria	nauseosa	ERNA	Ericameria nauseosa	no	n	
Asteraceae	Heterotheca	villosa	HEVI	Heterotheca villosa	no	n	
Asteraceae	Helianthus	annuus	HEAN	Helianthus annuus	no	n	
Asteraceae	Stephanomeria	pauciflora	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
Asteraceae	cf Aster	d_081_herb_05	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
Asteraceae	Antennaria	sp.	ANSP	Antennaria sp	no	n	
Asteraceae	Artemisia	arbuscula	ARAR	Artemisia arbuscula	no	n	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	canescens	ATCA	Atriplex canescens	yes	n	0.2676
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium	berlandieri	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
Malvaceae	Sphaerelcea	coccinea	SPCO	Sphaerelcea coccinea	no	n	
Papaveraceae	Argemone	cf hispida	ARHI	Argemone cf hispida	no	n	
Poaceae	Bouteloua	curtipendula	BOCU	Bouteloua curtipendula	yes	n	0.6244
Poaceae	Panicum	virgatum	PAVI	Panicum virgatum	yes	n	0.1784
				Schizachyrium			
Poaceae	Schizachyrium	scoparium	scsc	scoparium	yes	n	0.3568
Poaceae	Nassella	viridula	NAVI	Nassella viridula	yes	n	0.7136
Poaceae	Pascopyrum	smithii	PASM	Pascopyrum smithii	yes	n	1.784

Poaceae	Bouteloua	gracilis	BOGR	Bouteloua gracilis	yes	n	0.1784
Poaceae	Elymus	elymoides	ELEL	Elymus elymoides	no	n	
Solanaceae	Solanum	triflorum	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
unknown	Perennial_forb	d_012_herb_01	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
	Rhizomatous_p						
unknown	erennial_forb	d_141_herb_09	FORB	Native Forbs	no	n	
				Introduced			
Asteraceae	Podospermum	laciniatum	LACT	Cichorioideae	no	i	
				Introduced			
Asteraceae	Taraxacum	officinale	LACT	Cichorioideae	no	i	
				Introduced			
Asteraceae	Tragopogon	dubious	LACT	Cichorioideae	no	i	
Asteraceae	Cirsium	arvense	CIAR	Cirsium arvense	no	i	
Asteraceae	Onopordium	acanthium	ONAC	Onopordium acanthium	no	i	
Asteraceae	Lactuca	serriola	LASE	Lactuca serriola	no	i	
				Introduced			
Brassicaceae	Sisymbrium	altissimum	BRAS	Brassicaceae	no	i	
				Introduced			
Brassicaceae	Descurainia	sophia	BRAS	Brassicaceae	no	i	
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola	tragus	SATR	Salsola tragus	no	i	
Chenopodiaceae	Bassia	scoparia	BASC	Bassia scoparia	no	i	
Convolvulaceae	Convolvulus	arvensis	COAR	Convolvulus arvensis	no	i	
Fabaceae	Medicago	sativa	MESA	Medicago sativa	yes	i	0.3568
Fabaceae	Melilotus	officinale	MEOF	Melilotus officinale	no	i	
				Introduced Annual			
Poaceae	Bromus	tectorum	BROM	Bromus	no	i	

Poaceae	Secale	cereale	SECE	Secale cereale	no	i	
Poaceae	Bromus	inermis	BRIN	Bromus inermis	no	i	
Poaceae	Bromus	secalinus	BROM	Introduced Annual Bromus	no	i	
Poaceae	Agropyron	cristatum	AGCR	Agropyron cristatum	no	i	
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus	terrestris	TRTE	Tribulus terrestris	no	i	

668 Table S2: R packages used in the analysis.

Package	Purpose	Citation
sf	Spatial vector data	Pebesma 2018
	management	
terra	Raster data	Hijmans 2023a
	management	
raster	Raster data	Hijmans 2023b
	management	
vegan	Diversity and NMDS	Oksanen et al 2022
SPEI	Calculating SPEI	Beguería and Vicente-Serrano
		2023
microclima	Calculating air	Mosedale et al 2023
	temperature	
NicheMapR	Calculating air	Kearney 2022

topmodel	Calculating TWI	Buytaert 2022

temperature

tidyverse Data wrangling Wickham et al 2019 lubridate Grolemond and Wickham 2011 Date wrangling Data wrangling Hester et al 2023 vroom Hmsc Joint species distribution Tikhonov et al 2023

modeling

Tierney et al 2021 snow parallelization spatial process models fields Nychka et al 2021

visualization Kassambara 2023 ggpubr

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visualization Wilke 2021 ggtext

visualization Slowikowski 2023 ggrepel

Fernandez i Marin 2016 ggmcmc visualization

Cameron and van den Brand geomtextpath visualization

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Kassambara 2022

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## 671 **Table S3**. Species included in the CRP mix.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Amount Applied (kg/ha)	Origin
Western wheatgrass	Pascopyrum smithii	1.784	native
Green needlegrass	Nassela viridula	0.7136	native

Sideoats gramma	Bouteloua	0.6244	native
	curtipendula		
Alfalfa	Medicago sativa	0.3568	introduced
Little bluestem	Schizachyrium	0.3568	native
	scoparium		
Fourwing Saltbush	Atriplex canescens	0.2676	native
Blue gramma	Bouteloua gracilis	0.1784	native
Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	0.1784	native

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