

## 9. Supplementary Material

Table S1. Burned area within the study area.

Fire frequency	Area (Km <sup>2</sup> )	Percent of total area
0	8609	68
1	2884	23
2	926	7
3+	286	2

Table S2: Plant species encountered. *Astragalus* and *Lupinus* had two and three species, respectively, that were not able to be identified.

Species	Life Form	Origin
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Perennial Graminoid	Introduced
<i>Allium</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
cf. <i>Allium</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Alyssum desertorum</i> Stapf	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i> Fisch. & C.A. Mey.	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Artemisia arbuscula</i> Nutt.	Shrub	Native
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Nutt. ssp. <i>wyomingensis</i> Beetle & Young	Shrub	Native
<i>Astragalus</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Bassia prostrata</i> (L.) A.J. Scott	Subshrub	Introduced
<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.	Annual Graminoid	Introduced
<i>Calochortus bruneaunis</i> A. Nelson & J.F. Macbr.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.	Perennial Forb	Introduced
<i>Ceratocephala testiculata</i> (Crantz) Roth	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> (Hook.) Nutt.	Shrub	Native
<i>Collinsia parviflora</i> Lindl.	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Convulvulus</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Introduced
<i>Crepis occidentalis</i> Nutt.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Cryptantha</i> Lehm. ex G. Don	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Cymopterus</i> Raf.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Delphinium glaucum</i> S. Watson	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> (Walter) Britton	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Descurainia sophia</i> (L.) Webb ex Prantl	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Elymus cinereus</i> (Scribn. & Merr.) Á. Löve	Perennial Graminoid	Native
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> (Pall. ex Pursh) G.L. Nesom & Baird	Shrub	Native
<i>Ericameria teretifolia</i> (Durand & Hilg.) Jeps.	Shrub	Native
<i>Eriogonum</i> cf. <i>umbellatum</i> Torr.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Hér. ex Aiton	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Gayophytum ramosissimum</i> Torr. & A. Gray	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Grayia spinosa</i> (Hook.) Moq.	Shrub	Native
<i>Iva axillaris</i> Pursh	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Lagophylla ramosissima</i> Nutt.	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Layia glandulosa</i> (Hook.) Hook. & Arn.	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i> L.	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Leymus elymoides</i> (Raf.) Swezey	Perennial Graminoid	Native
<i>Lupinus argenteus</i> Pursh	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Lupinus</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Microsteris gracilis</i> (Hook.) Greene	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i> (Rydb.) Á. Löve	Perennial Graminoid	Native
<i>Perideridia bolanderi</i> (A. Gray) A. Nelson & J.F. Macbr.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Pectocarya</i> DC. ex Meisn.	Annual Forb	Native
<i>Poa secunda</i> J. Presl	Perennial Graminoid	Native
<i>Phlox diffusa</i> Benth.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Senecio</i> L.	Perennial Forb	Native
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> L.	Annual Forb	Introduced
<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> (Torr.) A. Nelson	Perennial Forb	Native
cf. <i>Symphotrichum</i> Nees	Perennial Forb	Native

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<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> (L.) Nevski	Annual Graminoid	Introduced
<i>Tetradymia glabrata</i> Torr. & A. Gray	Shrub	Native
<i>Tetradymia spinosa</i> Hook. & Arn.	Shrub	Native
<i>Zigadenus</i> Michx.	Perennial Forb	Native

Table S3: Observed richness and extrapolated richness by fire frequency, with small sample correction. Chao, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order jackknife, and Bootstrap are methods of estimating unobserved species per pool.

Fire Frequency	Observed Richness	Chao $\pm$ se	1 <sup>st</sup> Order Jackknife $\pm$ se	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order Jackknife	Bootstrap $\pm$ se	n
Unburned	29	200 $\pm$ 188	46 $\pm$ 8	59	35 $\pm$ 4	7
1 Fire	24	40 $\pm$ 12	36 $\pm$ 6	43	29 $\pm$ 4	7
2 Fires	19	36 $\pm$ 15	28 $\pm$ 4	34	23 $\pm$ 2	7
3 Fires	13	18 $\pm$ 6	17 $\pm$ 3	19	14 $\pm$ 2	7