

VDDT – Succession and disturbance in the Owyhees				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Introduction				
Briefly describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ecosystem you're modeling (dominant vegetation, general successional pathways, etc.) Objectives of this lab and description of VDDT (what type of model is it?) Why would we want to use this type of model to look at these types of scenarios 				
Methods				
Should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of the general steps that you took to run the model for both the no management and management scenarios (Note: a step-by-step rundown is not necessary) The exact specifications for what you changed in your managed scenario 				
Results				
Should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A table showing the landscape composition of all cover classes at timesteps 0, 25, 50, and 100 under no management A figure showing the abundance of classes B, C, F, and G up to timestep 100 with management <p>Make sure that the results are accessible and that you provide a narrative to guide the reader through the important findings.</p>				
Discussion				
Should include answers to the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why, based on our objectives, would we want to consider active management in this ecosystem? Why do we get these results under the "no management" scenario (hint: what is the fire suppression policy?) Why does your management scenario produce the results that you found? In what ways is your management similar to and different from the natural disturbance regime (hint: does the "no management" scenario represent the natural disturbance regime?) What are some assumptions and limitations of this specific model that should be kept in mind when interpreting your results? 				
Literature cited:				
A minimum of two citations should be used to provide context and support in the Introduction and Discussion. Citation style should be consistent, the literature cited section correctly formatted, and all claims properly referenced				
General:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report is logically and effectively organized, results and interpretations can easily be understood by reader Writing is clear and concise with correct spelling and sentence construction, jargon and/or slang are not used Scientific names are included (when appropriate) and spelled correctly Tables and figures are consistent, correctly formatted, and referenced within the text Metric units are consistently used 				