

Inter-Mountain Basins Mixed Salt Desert Scrub

Open-canopied shrublands composed of one or more *Atriplex* sp; northern occurrences typically dominated by *Grayia spinosa*, *Krascheninnikovia lanata*, and/or *Artemisia tridentata*. Other shrubs may include *A. tridentata* ssp. *wyomingensis*, *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*, *Ericameria nauseosa*, *Ephedra nevadensis*, *Grayia spinosa*, *Krascheninnikovia lanata*, *Lycium* spp., *Picrothamnus desertorum*, or *Tetradymia* spp. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* is generally absent, but if present does not codominate. The herbaceous layer varies from sparse to moderately dense and is dominated by perennial graminoids such as *Achnatherum*, *Bouteloua*, *Elymus*, *Poa* or *Sporobolus*.

Poor = <10% shrub cover, low forb diversity, few natives, high invasives

Fair = 10-20% shrub cover, moderate native forb/grass mix, few invasives

Good = >20% shrub cover, diverse native forbs, few or no invasives