

## **Columbia Plateau Western Juniper Woodland and Savanna**

Found along the n and w margins of the Great Basin, from southwestern ID, eastern foothills of the Cascades, s to the Modoc Plateau of northeastern CA. Elevations range from <200 m along the Columbia R. in central WA to >1500 m. *Juniperus occidentalis* is the only tree species, although *Pinus ponderosa* or *Pinus jeffreyi* may be present in some stands. *Cercocarpus ledifolius* may occasionally codominate. *Artemisia tridentata* is the most common shrub; others are *Purshia tridentata*, *Ericameria nauseosa*, *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*, *Ribes cereum*, and *Tetradymia* spp. Graminoids include *Carex filifolia*, *Festuca idahoensis*, *Poa secunda*, and *Pseudoroegneria spicata*.

Grass: dominated by grasses and forbs; <20% shrub cover; very few trees present

Shrub: dominated by shrubs; >20% shrub cover, <30% tree cover in clumps

Woodland: dominated by trees: >30% tree cover, distributed widely