

## **Great Basin Semi-Desert Chaparral**

Fairly open-canopy shrublands in the transition from low-elevation desert landscapes up into pinyon juniper woodlands of the western and central Great Basin, with open spaces either bare or supporting patchy grasses and forbs. Characteristic species may include *Arctostaphylos patula*, *Arctostaphylos pungens*, *Ceanothus greggii*, *Ceanothus velutinus*, *Cercocarpus montanus* var. *glaber*, *Cercocarpus intricatus*, *Eriogonum fasciculatum*, *Garrya flavescens*, *Quercus turbinella*, *Purshia stansburiana*, and *Rhus trilobata*.

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