



Inter-Mountain Basins Big Sagebrush Steppe

Shrub-steppe with at least 25% total perennial herbaceous cover and typically with around 10% (5-30%) shrub cover. Dominated by *Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *tridentata*, *A. tridentata* ssp. *xericensis*, *A. tridentata* ssp. *wyomingensis*, *A. tripartita* ssp. *tripartita*, and/or *Purshia tridentate*. Can have a significant grassland aspect, with patchy distribution of shrubs.

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

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