

Table 2-1.

**PERCENT OF ACREAGE BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS BY STATE,
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

	Percent Acres Inventoried	Percent by Ecological Status /a/				
		Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral	Unclassified /b/
Arizona /c/	44	8	31	27	7	27
California	16	3	21	42	30	4
Colorado	49	3	18	35	21	22
Idaho	56	3	19	40	26	12
Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota	86	7	62	22	1	8
Nevada /d/	51	2	22	36	9	31
New Mexico	80	2	35	44	15	3
Oregon and Washington	69	1	25	56	13	5
Utah	61	11	29	43	12	5
Wyoming	50	6	43	34	6	12
Total Bureauwide	56	5	30	38	12	15

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FISCAL YEAR 1999 – concluded**

FOOTNOTES

Note: The first column is the percent of each state that has been inventoried using Ecological Site Inventories or the Soil-Vegetation Inventory Method. Ecological Site Inventories are being conducted to fill in data gaps. This table will be updated annually to reflect new data and changes in seral stages.

- /a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural, or climax, plant community: Potential Natural Community = 76-100% similarity; Late Seral = 51-75% similarity; Mid Seral = 26-50% similarity; and Early Seral = 0-25% similarity.
- /b/ This category includes rangelands for which neither data nor estimates are available.
- /c/ Decrease in the percent of acres inventoried over previous years is a result of recalculation of acres necessitated by field office boundary adjustments.
- /d/ Overstatement of acres inventoried in Fiscal Year 1998 PLS has resulted in a net decrease in percent acres inventoried for Fiscal Year 1999.