

Field Reconnaissance Photo Album Fort Laramie National Historic Site, WY

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Figure 1-11. View northwest, up the south bank of the Laramie River at the picnic area bridge. In the foreground is Prairie cordgrass (*Spartina pectinata*). Trees are Box elder (*Acer negundo*), Peachleaf willow (*Salix amygdaloides*), and Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*).



Figure 1-12. View southwest along the bank of the Laramie River at the picnic area bridge. Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) is in the background. In the foreground are Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*).



Figure 1-13. View north over field reconnaissance sites #63 and #64. Prairie sandreed (*Calamovilfa longifolia*) in the center of the photo.



Figure 1-14. View south over field reconnaissance site #69. Three square bullrush (*Scirpus pungens*), Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*), and Nebraska sedge (*Carex nebraskensis*) are shown.



Figure 1-15. View southeast over field reconnaissance site #70. White sweet clover (*Melilotus albus*) is in the foreground. The trees are Peachleaf willow (*Salix amygdaloides*).



Figure 1-16. View east to field reconnaissance site #80. Photo shows a large clump of Sandbar willow (*Salix exigua*).



Figure 1-17. View south across the Laramie River to field reconnaissance sites #53 and #52. Trees on the left are Peachleaf willow (*Salix amygdaloides*), Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) and Green ash (*Fraxinus pensylvanica*).



Figure 1-18. View east over field reconnaissance site #57. Present are Narrow-leaved cottonwood (*Populus angustifolia*) saplings, Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*), bare gravel and forbs.



Figure 1-19. View south over field reconnaissance site #211. Shown are Buffalo grass (*Buchloe dactyloides*), Sand dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*), Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*).



Figure 1-20. View north over field reconnaissance sites #20, #21, and #217. In the foreground is Buffalo grass (*Buchloe dactyloides*), and Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*). White sweet clover (*Melilotus albus*) is in the center of the photo.



Figure 1-21. View north over field reconnaissance sites #221 and #24. The foreground shows Fringed sagewort (*Artemisia frigida*), Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), and Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*). The background has Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*) and Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*).



Figure 1-22. View northwest over field reconnaissance site #223. Present are Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), Fringed sagewort (*Artemisia frigida*), Sand dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*), Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*) and bare ground.



Figure 1-23. View northwest toward field reconnaissance site #30. Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*) is in the center of the photo.



Figure 1-24. View northeast toward field reconnaissance site #29. Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*) is in the center of the photo. Fringed sagewort (*Artemisia frigida*), is in the foreground with bare ground.



Figure 2-1. View south over field reconnaissance site #224, Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*) and Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*).



Figure 2-2. View west of field reconnaissance site #2. Photo shows Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*), Cheat grass (*Bromus* spp.), and Sand sagebrush (*Artemisia filifolia*).



Figure 2-3. View east north of Plot #2 parking area. Needle and thread (*Stipa comata*), Cheat grass (*Bromus* spp.), and Sand sagebrush (*Artemisia filifolia*) are depicted.

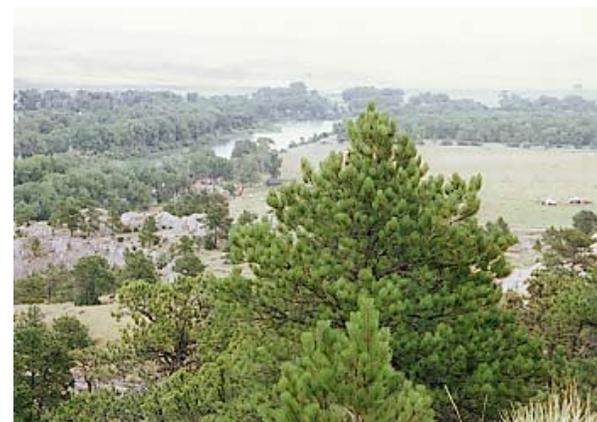


Figure 2-4. View northeast over field reconnaissance site #14. The photo shows Ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*).



Figure 2-5. View northeast over field reconnaissance site #14. Shown are Ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), rocky ground, Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) and Small soapweed (*Yucca glauca*).



Figure 2-6. View north of an old bridge at the North Platte River, and of field reconnaissance site #1. The photo shows Buffalo grass (*Buchloe dactyloides*), Sand dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*), and Smooth brome (*Bromus inermis*).



Figure 2-7. View northeast by old bridge at the North Platte River, over field reconnaissance site #2. The trees are Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), and Peachleaf willow (*Salix amygdaloides*).



Figure 2-8. View east over field reconnaissance site #7. The trees are Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), some Narrow-leaf cottonwood (*Populus angustifolia*), and Russian olive (*Eleagnus angustifolia*). Foreground area has Smooth brome (*Bromus inermis*), Crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*), and Sand dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*).



Figure 2-9. View south toward field reconnaissance site #11. The trees are Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*).



Figure 2-10. Crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*).



Figure 2-11. View east downstream of Laramie River at the eastern bridge. A sandbar is in the foreground; sapling Eastern cottonwoods (*Populus deltoides*) are on the left (north) bank.



Figure 2-12. View east upstream of Laramie River at the eastern bridge. Gravelly terraces are on the left with Fringe sagewort (*Artemisia frigida*). Sandbar willow (*Salix exigua*) is on the right (north) bank.



Figure 2-13. View north toward field reconnaissance site #85. The trees are Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*); the foreground has Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*), Red top (*Agrostis stolonifera*), Three square bulrush (*Scirpus pungens*), and Woolly sedge (*Carex pellita*).



Figure 2-14. View west toward field reconnaissance site #84, showing Sandbar willow (*Salix exigua*).



Figure 2-15. View west toward central quad area, with mowed lawns and buildings.



Figure 2-16. View south toward central quad with mowed lawns and buildings.