

**Prairie Sandreed - Needle-and-Thread Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 3.2)**

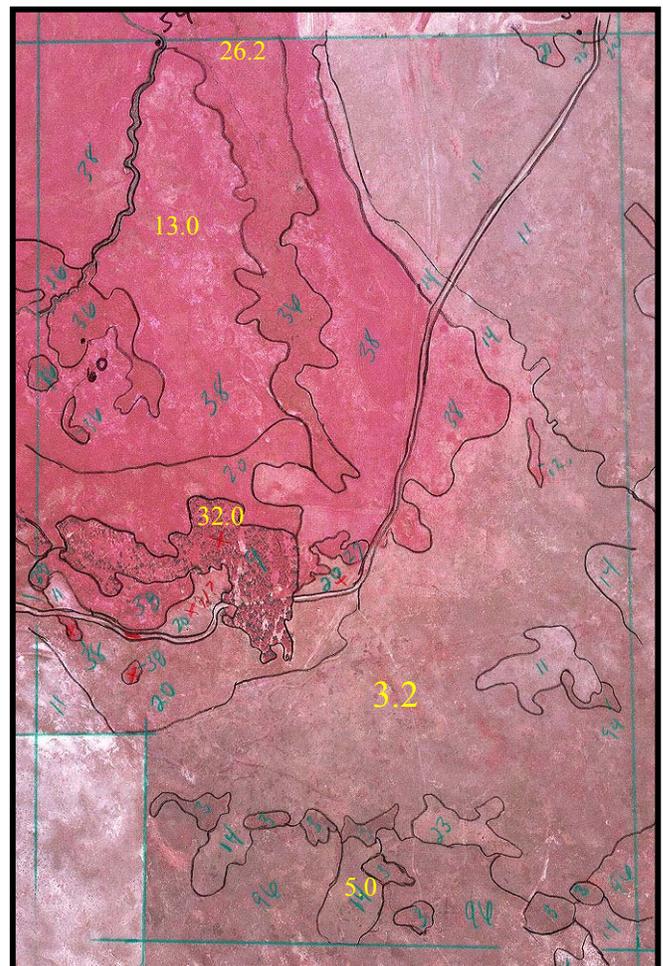


*Location:* Typically in scattered stands along the northern portion of the sandhills often appears as a transition zone between drier sandhills types and more mesic lowland types. Although widespread, most stands are smaller than the minimum mapping unit. The largest stands are found in the southeastern corner of the project area.



*Photo Signature:* Light tan and glossy with no stipules (lack of soapweed yucca), especially on summits and shoulders. Slight swales (probably inclusions of needle-and-thread and/or Kentucky bluegrass) are darker and appear duller in texture. Bare sandy soil, which is white, is common.

*Comments:* Associated vegetation types in this photograph include Mixed forblands (13.0), Cattail seasonally flooded (26.2), Needle-and-thread – Blue grama - Threadleaf sedge (5.0), and Peachleaf Willow Woodland (32.0).



**Photograph 9-10** with mylar  
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