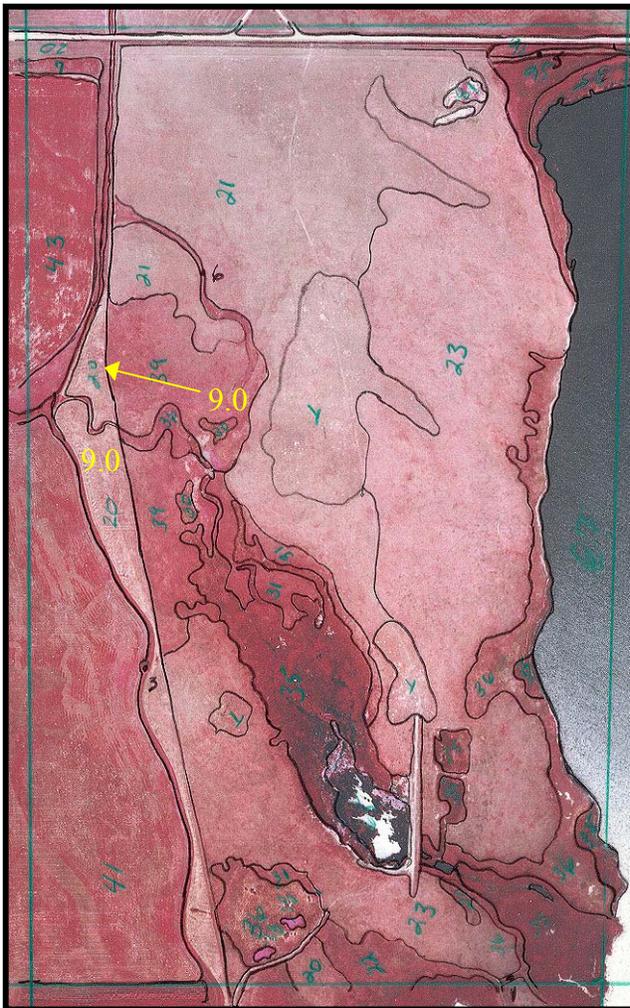


**Smooth Brome - (Western Wheatgrass) Semi-natural Herbaceous Vegetation  
(Map Code 9.0)**

*Location:* Widespread throughout the Refuge, except in the sandhills.



*Photo Signature:* Smooth brome has a variety of signatures because of the diversity of management and ecological conditions in which stands occur. Mowed stands are light brown to light pink with lines. Stands burned the previous year are dark red. Inclusions of smooth brome in other grassland types appear as dull gray/brown, circular to irregular patches. Large stands are a uniform dull gray/brown color and usually patchy in distribution.

**Photograph 3-3** with mylar  
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