

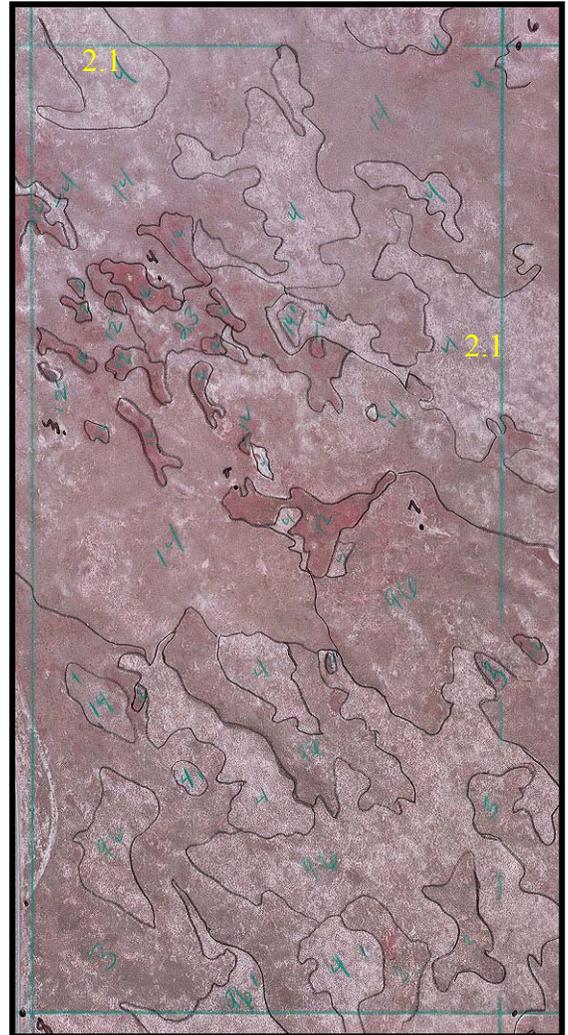
**Soapweed Yucca (Sparse Understory) Shrub Herbaceous Vegetation
(Map Code 2.1)**



Location: This vegetation type is found on the undulating hills within the sandhills region located in southern portion of the Refuge. The type is especially prominent in the southwestern corner of the Refuge and is usually closely associated with map class 2.2 Soapweed yucca / Needle-and-thread, and class 3.1 Needle-and-thread / Soapweed yucca.



Photo signature: The signature is the result of a high cover of soapweed yucca with little herbaceous cover in the interstitial spaces. Color on the aerial photos is white to gray. Where cover of soapweed yucca is the highest, the signature is heavily stippled and slightly darker.



Photograph 9-3 with mylar
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