

**Black Greasewood – Gardner’s Saltbush Shrubland (Map Code 12)**

*Location:* The *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* - *Atriplex gardneri* Shrubland type is best developed above the basin in Wyasket Bottom and on the large erosion fan west of Leota Bottom. It is fairly common throughout the Refuge.



*Signature:* This greasewood type is represented on the CIR photography as very small dark red bumps. The lack of associated species cover makes the background very light, ranging from bright white to grey. Location of this type is usually higher on the landscape than the other greasewood community (map code 11) and can be used to help distinguish between them.

