

**SHRUB VEGETATION**

(includes Sparse Shrublands and Dwarf Shrublands)

**Black Greasewood - / Saltgrass Shrubland (Map Code 11)**

*Location:* *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* is a widespread shrub within the Refuge. However, this association with *Distichlis spicata*. occurs only on the floodplain of the Green River, usually on the second or third terrace. Sparse stands of greasewood in association with saltbush species and species of grasses are described as the *Sarcobatus vermiculatus - Atriplex gardneri* Shrubland.

*Signature:* This greasewood type appears as a mottled dark burgundy red signature with very small circles representing the shrubs. This type is distinguished from the other greasewood type by having slightly more foliar cover of associated species. This translates to more red and dark blue undertones.

