

Four-wing Saltbush / James' Galleta Shrubland (Map Code 16)

Location: *Atriplex canescens* / *Pleuraphis jamesii* Shrubland is distributed mostly on sandy soils near the entryway gate, and along the SH 88 corridor paralleling the west side of the Refuge. Some sandy soils in the western portion of the Refuge, northwest of the headquarters building, also support small stands of four-wing saltbush.



Signature: An almost barren, non-vegetated appearance is characteristic of this type due to the xeric nature of the community and resulting sparse vegetation. The signature for this type on CIR photography is partially obscured by the reflectance from the substrates and can vary from blue to white with a reddish tinge. Under magnification small gray or white bumps are present.

