

Short-spine Horsebrush / James' Galleta Dwarf Shrubland (Map Code 18)



*Location:*  
*Tetradymia spinosa*  
*/ Pleuraphis jamesii*  
Dwarf Shrubland is distributed in the western one-third of the Refuge, mostly occupying deeper, silty clay soils.

*Signature:* This type occurs in similar situations as other xeric grasslands and can be easily confused with spiny hopsage or rubber rabbitbrush. On the photos, it appears as a pale blue to gray background smeared with a slightly mottled dark gray pattern.

