

Semi-natural Herbaceous Vegetation Subgroup

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| COMMON NAME | None |
| SYNONYM | None |
| TNC SYSTEM | Terrestrial |
| PHYSIOGNOMIC CLASS | Herbaceous |
| PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBCLASS | Perennial vegetation |
| PHYSIOGNOMIC GROUP | Temperate or subpolar perennial forb vegetation |
| FORMATION | None |
| ALLIANCE | None |

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENCE LEVEL 3

RANGE

Undescribed vegetation type and distribution unknown.

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This type appears on disturbed sites surrounding the weir dam and other disturbance patches in the *Prosopis velutina* bosque.

ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION

This association develops on partially denuded soil surfaces in natural or semi-natural vegetation.

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The association occurs on moderately well-drained, silty clay to silty sand soils.

USFWS WETLAND SYSTEM Not applicable

MOST ABUNDANT SPECIES

Globally

Information not available.

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Strata

Shrub

Herbaceous

Species

Kochia scoparia, *Prosopis velutina*

Cirsium spp, *Amaranthus* sp., *Distichlis stricta*, *Cynodon dactylon*, *Bromus rubens*, *Salsola kali*

DIAGNOSTIC SPECIES

Globally

Information not available.

USGS-NPS Vegetation Mapping Program
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Cirsium spp.

VEGETATION DESCRIPTION

Globally

Information is not available.

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This type is dominated by annual and perennial forbs and grasses. A tall, perennial *Cirsium* species is often prominent, although other species, such as *Salsola kali*, can locally be dominant. A variety of perennial species contribute the most cover to the vegetation. A few native plants are found as residuals of the previous natural or semi-natural vegetation. *Prosopis velutina* sprouts or seedlings are the most obvious native plants.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIES None

CONSERVATION RANK GU

RANK JUSTIFICATION Not applicable

COMMENTS

This community represents disturbance vegetation dominated by exotic species.

This community is dominated by an ephemeral species, so it is highly variable in species composition, structure, and spatial extent.

REFERENCES None