

Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

United States

[Only the soils that support rangeland vegetation suitable for grazing are rated. This report shows only the major soils in each map unit]

Map symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation	Rangeland composition
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year		
		<i>Lb/ac</i>	<i>Lb/ac</i>	<i>Lb/ac</i>		<i>Pct</i>
s5849: Ratto	---	800	600	400	Indian ricegrass Needleandthread Wyoming big sagebrush Bottlebrush squirreltail Douglas rabbitbrush Sandberg bluegrass	30 20 20 5 5 5
Handy	---	1,000	800	600	Thurber needlegrass Big sagebrush Indian ricegrass Pine bluegrass Needleandthread Rabbitbrush Sandberg bluegrass Western wheatgrass	25 15 10 10 5 5 5 5
Nayped	---	800	600	400	Indian ricegrass Needleandthread Wyoming big sagebrush Bottlebrush squirreltail Sandberg bluegrass Thurber needlegrass Western wheatgrass	30 15 15 10 5 5 5