

Grass and Forb Photos, 0.5 - 0.7 tons/acre

The following photos of grass and forb fuel loads are excerpted from the Pacific Northwest Research Station's website, <http://depts.washington.edu/nwfire/dps/>. The number in the bottom right corner of each row corresponds to the site's number on this website. The pictures are provided here to save time retrieving them. They are divided into several files to keep file size manageable.

Suggestions for evaluating load of grass and forbs:

- Consider not only plant density but also the portion of the stand where there are any understory plants. If there is grass on only half of a mosaic site and where there is grass its load is one ton per acre, then the site's overall grass and forb load is half a ton per acre. The data tables for each photo include percent of area covered.
- Looking down at plants can give a more accurate view of the area they cover than looking out several yards away.
- Include tree seedlings in shrubs, not grass/forbs.



0.5 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	57	36
lbs/ac	456	514

II-QA-12



0.5 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	7	91
lbs/ac	34	980

VII-WO-04



0.5 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	1	26
lbs/ac	65	1017

IX-OJW-08



0.5 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	43	31
lbs/ac	637	418

II-QA-02



0.5 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	4	100
lbs/ac	14	1079

VII-WO-05



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	39	31
lbs/ac	439	689

II-QA-06



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	7	31
lbs/ac	60	1068

IX-OJW-11



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	trace	60
lbs/ac	4	1163

IX-OJW-09



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	6	37
lbs/ac	160	1020

X-MTS-09



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	3	64
lbs/ac	20	1180

X-MSC-03



0.6 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	trace	100
lbs/ac	33	1185

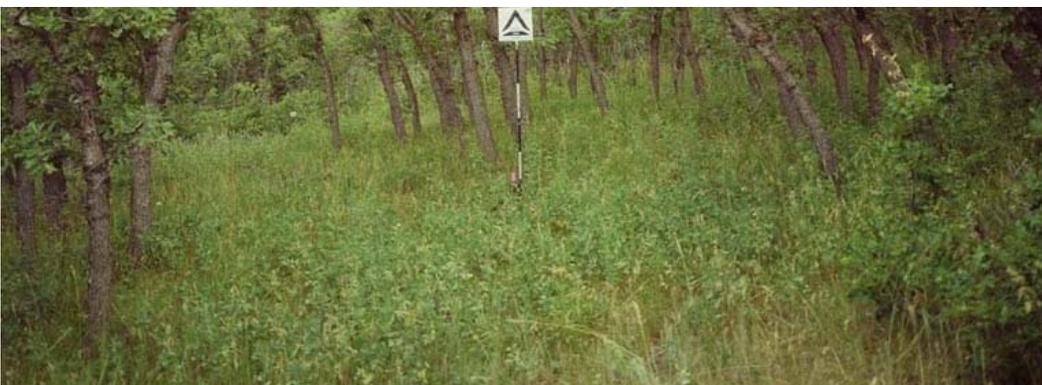
VII-WO-01



0.7 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	trace	94
lbs/ac	1	1304

VII-CDO-08



0.7 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	12	100
lbs/ac	194	1195

III-GO-08



0.7 t/a

	forbs	grass
% cover	19	74
lbs/ac	140	1320

X-MTS-04