Field Assessment Form

Site Name ________________________________________________________________

Location ________________________________________________________________

Ecological Province ______________________________________________________

Date _________________________________________________________________

I. Ecological Site / Plant Association

A. Ecological Site _______________________________________________________

   a. Soil Type ________________________________________________________

   b. Soil Influence on Vegetation _______________________________________

   c. Soil Erosion Potential     High     Moderate     Low

B. Diagnostic Sagebrush Species _______________________________________

C. Bitterbrush Present?  Yes  No

D. Diagnostic Perennial Grass(es) _______________________________________

E. Plant Association or PNV ___________________________________________

F. Species of Concern _________________________________________________

G. Old Growth on the Site (Table 1) Yes  No

H. Large Wood Found on the Site?  Yes  No

I. Historic Fire Return Interval (Key 2) ________________________________

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II. Current State

A. Factors Affecting Current Ecological Function

B. Current Stage of Woodland Succession

C. Dominant Shrub(s)  

D. Desirable Shrub(s)  

E. Percent Dead Shrubs

F. Dominant Grass(es)

G. Invasive Species Present

H. Current Plant Community

I. Evidence of surface Erosion (rills, sediment dams, pedestals, etc.)?

J. Fuel characteristics – Kind of fire supported

K. How will the site burn, understory respond, With / Without pre-treatment?

L. Habitat Suitability for Target Species
M. Social Concerns

Current Uses

III. Landscape Considerations

A. Topography, Patch Size, Edge, and Connectedness of the landscape

B. Composition and Distribution of Adjacent Patches

C. Recruitment of Native Species in Adjacent Patches

D. Fuel Types and Fire Types Likely in Adjacent Patches

E. Influence of Surrounding Area for Wildlife Habitat Suitability

F. Current Uses, Management, and Economic concerns of Adjacent Patches

G. Size of Area to be Treated

H. Will Treatment Fragment / Link Adjacent Patches?

IV. Management Action

A. Factors that will influence Treatment Selected

B. Treatment Options

1. Phase I or II (Circle treatment recommendation)
   a. Cut
b. Burn

c. Seeding Required  Yes  No

d. Other Options ________________________________________________________________

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2. Phase II and/or III  (circle treatment recommendation)

a. Partial Cut and Broadcast Burn

b. Cut, Drop and Leave

c. Cut, Drop and Burn

d. Cut, Pile and Burn

e. Seeding Required  Yes  No

f. Selective Harvest for Biomass

g. Other Options ________________________________________________________________

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3. Additional Considerations

a. Small trees may require follow-up (remove all trees option)

b. Weed Potential, Shrub Layer, Liability, Structures. Containment

c. Post Treatment Monitoring

d. Post-Treatment Management Affects on Adjacent Landscape