

Table F-2. Hierarchical Vegetation Classification of the Tributary Streams, Mono Lake Shoreline, and Upper Owens River

Formation	Subformation	Series	Dominant Species
Forest	Riparian forest	Conifer-hardwood forest Cottonwood-willow forest Aspen forest	
	Upland forest	Jeffrey pine forest Pinyon pine forest	
Scrub	Riparian and wetland scrub	Willow scrub Mixed riparian scrub	<i>Salix</i> spp. (e.g., <i>S. lasiolepis</i> , <i>S. exigua</i> , <i>S. laevigata</i> ) <i>Salix</i> spp. (often <i>S. exigua</i> ) and <i>Shepardia argentea</i> , <i>rosa woodsii</i>
	Great Basin scrub	Sagebrush scrub Bitterbrush scrub Rabbitbrush scrub Greasewood scrub	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> , <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> subsp. <i>albicaulis</i> , <i>Prunus andersonii</i> <i>Purshia tridentata</i> <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> subsp. <i>albicaulis</i> <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i> , <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> subsp. <i>consimilis</i>
Herbaceous	Marsh	Tule marsh	<i>Scirpus acutas</i>
		Cattail marsh	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
		Threesquare marsh	<i>Scirpus pungens</i>
		Mixed marsh	<i>Scirpus pungens</i> , <i>Eleodaris macrostachya</i> , <i>Juneus cooperi</i> , <i>Canex</i>
	Wet meadow	Mixed wet meadow	<i>Canex</i> spp., <i>Juncus cooperi</i> , <i>J. nevadensis</i> , <i>Senecio triangularis</i> , <i>Castillija exilis</i>
		Pasture wet meadow	<i>Poaprofensis</i> , <i>P. nevadensis</i> , <i>Juncus balfieus</i> , <i>Carex praegracilis</i> , <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
	Dry meadow	Saltgrass dry meadow	<i>Distidilis spicata</i>
Baltic rush dry meadow		<i>Junas balticus</i>	
Nevada bulrush dry meadow		<i>Scirpus nevordensis</i>	
Mixed dry meadow		<i>Distichlis spicata</i> , <i>Juncus balticus</i> , <i>Scirpus nevadensis</i> , <i>Carex douglasii</i>	
Alkali wet meadow	Saltgrass alkali meadow	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	
	Grassy alkali meadow	<i>Distichlis spicata</i> , <i>Por nevadensis</i> , <i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i> , <i>Hoodeum jabatum</i>	
	Nevada bulrush alkali meadow	<i>Scirpus nevadensis</i>	
	Mixed alkali meadow	<i>Distichlis spicata</i> , <i>Scirpus nevadensis</i> , <i>Hordeum jubatum</i> , <i>Haplopappus lanceolatus</i> , <i>Puccinellis nuttalliana</i>	
Forb	Mixed dry forb	<i>Solsoa depressa</i> , <i>Eriogonum vimineum</i> , <i>Mentzelia dispersa</i> , <i>Psathyrotes annua</i>	
	Bassia forb	<i>Bossia hyssipifolia</i> , <i>Solsda depressa</i>	
	Water cress		
	Mixed wet forb		