



# Effectiveness Monitoring Program At-A-Glance

## Juniper Removal

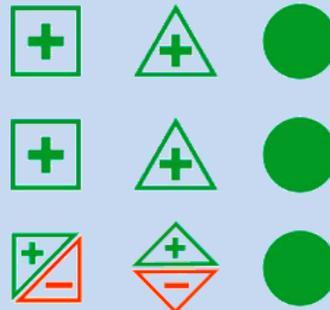
Results from the latest effectiveness monitoring indicate:

Native vegetation increased in diversity and density after western juniper removal.

Western juniper removal restored critical habitat for a majority of wildlife species.

A few sites did not progress as planned and will need further efforts to restore native plant communities.

Condition Trend Info Quality



Mays Watershed June 2005. Courtesy of Tim Deboodt



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A few lessons from this effectiveness monitoring are:

In cases where desired native vegetation is sparse, post-project seeding may be necessary to enhance plant diversity.

A better inventory of the pre-project conditions may help deliver healthier post-treatment rangelands.

How will OWEB use this information:

OWEB has used this effectiveness monitoring to produce a field guide for western juniper management and conducted workshops to emphasize the steps for successful western juniper removal.

### INDICATOR LEGEND

CONDITION:			
PROGRESS TOWARDS DESIRED STATUS:	GOOD	MIXED/FAIR	POOR
TREND:			
CURRENT STATUS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS STATUS:	IMPROVING	UNCERTAIN/NO CHANGE	DECLINING
INFORMATION:			
DATA COVERAGE, QUALITY, RELIABILITY:	ADEQUATE	MIXED QUALITY	CONDITION
Indicator symbology is adapted from the Oregon Department of Forestry's, Oregon Indicators of Sustainable Forests.			