

**Appendix N
Production Summary**

Table N1: Devils Gate Allotment Key Area DG-06						
Range Site: Shallow Loam 8-10" (024XY047NV); Key forage species: Thurber needlegrass						
Species	Total Dry Weight Production (lbs./acre)/Percent Composition of Total					
	7/1/2014					
GRASSES						
Squirreltail	23.3/4.7					
Sandberg bluegrass	24.0/4.7					
Thurber needlegrass	17.8/3.6					
Cheatgrass	9.1/1.8					
Total grass	74.2/14.8					
FORBS						
Hoods phlox	27.8/5.6					
Aster	9.8/2.0					
Prickly phlox	42.5/8.6					
Cactus	8.8/1.8					
Total forb	88.9/18.0					

SHRUBS						
Wyoming big sagebrush	216.5/43.7					
Douglas rabbitbrush	115.4/23.3					
Total shrub	331.9/67.0					
Grand Total (lbs/acre)	495					
Ecological Status/Similarity Index**	54.4% Low Late Seral					

**** The ecological status/similarity index is a rating that indicates how similar the composition of the site is to the potential natural community (PNC). PNC is the natural plant community in the absence of abnormal disturbances and physical site deterioration and is also referred to as the historic climax plant community. PNC would be a rating from 76 – 100%. The other categories (seral stages) are: Early Seral 0 – 25%; Mid Seral 26 – 50%, and Late Seral 51 – 75%.**