

Line-Point Intercept Data Form

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Evaluator(s):

Azimuth:	Intercept (Point) Spacing: ☐ cm ☐ in	Height: ☐ cm ☐ in
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Pt.	Top Layer	Lower Layers			Soil Surface	Pt.	Top Layer	Lower Layers			Soil Surface
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% foliar cover = ____ top layer pts (1st col) x 2 = ____ %

% bare ground = ____ pts (w/NONE over S) x 2 = ____ %

Top layer codes: Species code, common name, or NONE (no cover).

Lower layers codes: Species code, common name, L (herbaceous litter), WL (woody litter, >5 mm (~1/4 in) diameter), VL (vagrant lichen).

Unknown Species Codes:

AF# = annual forb
PF# = perennial forb
AG# = annual grass
PG# = perennial grass
SH# = shrub
TR# = tree

Soil Surface (do not use litter):

G = gravel (≤5 mm or ~1/4 in)
R = rock (>5 mm or ~1/4 in)
BR = bedrock
EL = embedded litter
D = duff
M = moss
LC = visible lichen crust on soil
S = soil