

**Restoration Assessment Form - Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area
YEAR 5**

Site name: _____ Legal land description: _____
 Date: _____ GPS coordinates (NAD 83): _____
 Assessed by: _____ Restoration area (Ha): _____
 Others involved in restoration: _____ Assessment area (Ha): _____

Description of assessment area (ie. topography, any physical features/landmarks)

	100-76%	75-51%	50-26%	25-1%	<1%	
Species	Dominant	Common	Occasional	Patchy	Rare	Comments

- | | Actual score | Possible score |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| 1 Human-caused bare ground _____%
<10% = 3 points
10-20% = 2 points
20-50% = 1 point
>50% = 0 points | _____ | 3 |
| 2 Erosion of bare ground _____%
<5% = 3 points
5-10% = 2 points
10-15% = 1 point
>15% = 0 points | _____ | 3 |
| 3 Litter accumulation _____ kg/ha
Good = 3 points
Fair = 2 points
Poor = 1 point
None = 0 points | _____ | 3 |
| 4 Community structure
All layers present = 3 points
One layer missing = 2 points
Some layers missing = 1 point
Ground cover only = 0 points | _____ | 3 |

5 Community similarity _____% _____ 3
 (# of planted species present/# of species planted) x 100
 66-100% similar = 3 points
 33-66% similar = 2 points
 1-33% similar = 1 point
 0% similar = 0 points

6 Plants per 1/4 m2 _____/ 1/4 m2 _____ 3
 >14 plants = 3 points
 9-14 plants = 2 points
 3-8 plants = 1 point
 <3 plants = 0 points

7 Weeds per 1/4 m2 _____/ 1/4 m2 _____ 3
 * if perennial and/or noxious weeds are found, take one point off score
 <3 weeds = 3 points
 3-8 weeds = 2 points
 9-14 weeds = 1 point
 >14 = 0 points

Points total: _____ **21**

Score
 0-7 = low
 8-14 = low
 15-21 = normal

Community type:

Photos taken? yes/no - photo names/numbers and descriptions may be listed on the back of this sheet.

Has site been grazed since restoration? yes/no
 Grazing intensity _____%

Has site been burned since restoration? yes/no When? _____

Is this the first assessment of this site? yes/no
 If no, list year(s) it was done.

Has there been a change in site management since restoration? yes/no
 If yes, please explain.

What is the trend for the health of the site? upward/stable/downward/unknown
 Explain.

General comments/recommendations:

Total vegetation cover _____%

Total seeded vegetation cover _____%

Average seeded plant height _____cm

Average biomass _____g per 1/4 m2 x 40 = _____kg/ha