

**\*\*11/4/03 DRAFT\*\***

**Fire Regime Condition Class (FRCC) Interagency Handbook  
Reference Conditions**

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**Potential Natural Vegetation Group:** California Steppe Grassland (Without Shrubs or Trees).

**Geographic Area:** California

**Description:** Valley grasslands and coastal prairies from sea level to 3000' elevation.

**Fire Regime Description:** Fire Regime Group II, primarily frequent (e.g., <5 yr) stand replacement fires.

**Vegetation Type and Structure**

Class	Percent of Landscape	Description
A: post replacement	30	Post-stand replacement dominated by annual grasses and forbs
B: mid-development closed	40	>40% perennial grass cover; annual grasses and forbs in interstitial spaces
C: mid- open	30	<40% perennial grass cover; annual grasses and forbs in interstitial spaces
D: late- open	N/A	N/A
E: late- closed	N/A	N/A
Total	100	

**Fire Frequency and Severity**

Fire Frequency-Severity	Modeled Probability	Pct, All Fires	Description
Replacement Fire	.20	100	
Non-Replacement Fire			
All Fire Frequency*	.20	100	

\*Sum of replacement fire and non-replacement fire probabilities.

\*\* Note: VDDT pathway "Optional1" refers to effects of native herbivores.

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# VDDT Results:





