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### Soils, Vegetation, Topography, Ecological Processes Current Uses, Values, Concerns



# Goals & Objectives



Goals: sustainability, land health, landscape integrity, resilience, habitat suitability etc.

Objectives: specific measurable changes or maintenance of identified landscapes attributes that are required to achieve desired goals.

# Clearly Identify the Problem



#### Site Potential

f (climate, soils, vegetation, topography, disturbance)



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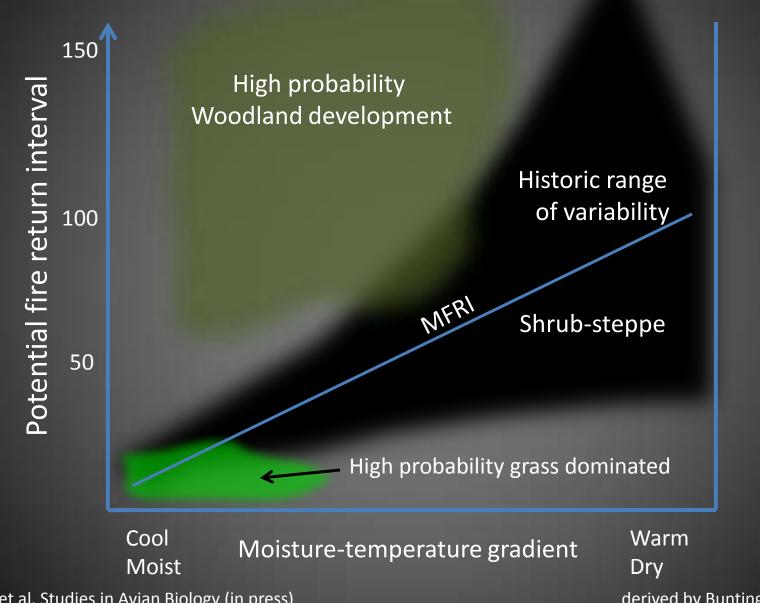


### Mollisols versus Alfisols





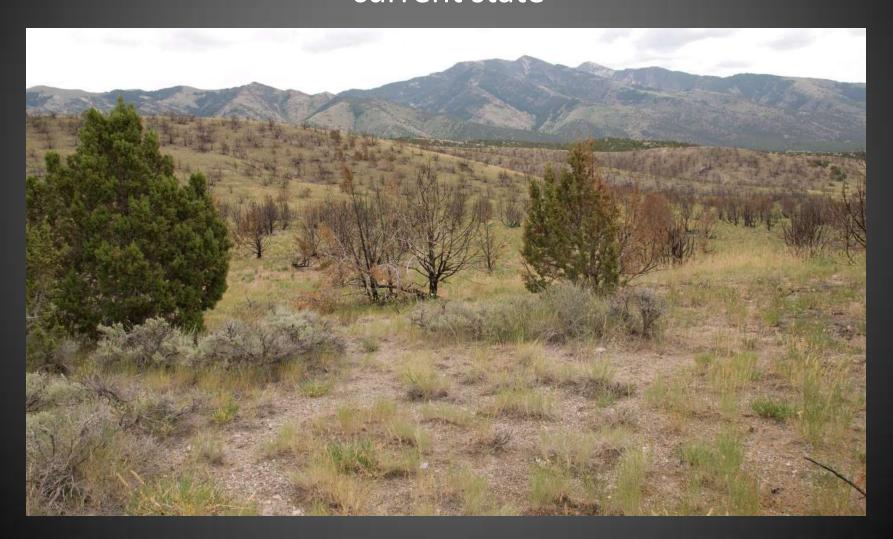




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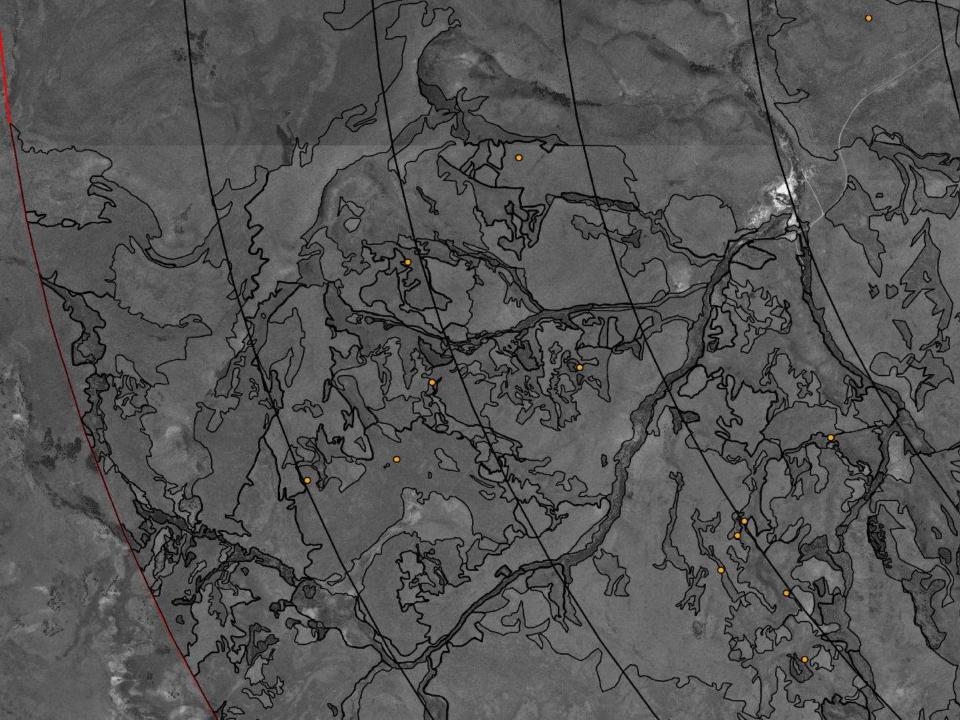
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### Resilience & Phase at Risk f (climate, soils, vegetation, topography, disturbance) + current state



## – Phase II

# Phase III -





## Vegetation & Disturbance



