Post Fire Seeding - Eastern Oregon Erosion and Weed Control

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* The following seed mixes are general suggestions for the eastern part of Oregon, but may not be site-specific to your area. For the most accurate recommendations, contact your local NRCS office.

The following are drilled PLS rates. *If broadcasting double* The amount shown.

PLS = **Pure Live Seed** = %Purity x %Germination (required tests)

% purity and % germination will be on the seed tags (**all seed should come with a seed tag**)

Native species (n) - use only plant materials with germplasm from the Inland Northwest

	Drilled	% by
Species	lbs/ac	weight
Rangeland (native mix)		
(n) Thickspike wheatgrass (Schwendimar, Bannock)	3	35.3%
(n) Big bluegrass 'Sherman'	1	11.8%
(n) Sandberg bluegrass (Mt Home, 'Reliable')	0.5	5.9%
(n) Snake River wheatgrass ('Secar' or 'Discovery')	4	47.1%
or (n) Bluebunch wheatgrass (same rate as Snake River wheatgrass)		
Tota	8.5	100.0%
Rangeland (non-native mix)		
Siberian or crested wheatgrass	4	44.4%
Pubescent or intermediate wheatgrass	4	44.4%
Alfalfa (Ladak, Falcata, others)	1	11.1%
Tota	I 9	100.0%
Forest		
(n) Mountain Brome (<i>may substitute blue wildrye</i>)	2	24.1%
(n) Slender wheatgrass (may substitute blue wildrye)	2	24.1%
(n) bluebunch wheatgrass	4	48.2%
(n) Junegrass (Koeleria macrantha)	0.3	3.6%
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Roadcuts, Roadfill, etc. areas Siberian or crested wheatgrass	3	37.5%
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Pubescent or intermediate wheatgrass	3	37.5%
Sheep fescue	1	12.5%
Hard fescue	1	12.5%
	8	100.0%
Emergency stabilization (broadcast rate)	lbs/ac	
Winter wheat	15-25	100%
or		
Regreen	15-25	100%
or		
Quick Guard	15-25	100%