Table 5.15. General structure and dominant species groups representing major existing post-settlement steady states, which occur across *Artemisia* plant associations.

Community Structure	Conifer sp.	Artemisia sp.	Native Perennials	Introduced Perennials	Exotics[a]
Shrublands					
Shrub-steppe		✓	✓		
Shrubland[b]		✓			c
Shrub-exotic herbland[b]		✓			✓
Herblands					✓
Exotic herbland					
Perennial grassland				✓	
Woodlands	✓		✓		
Woodland native understory					
Woodland	✓				
Woodland exotic understory[b]	✓				✓

[a]Exotics represent a range of annual, biennial, and perennial Eurasian and Mediterranean weedy species including cheatgrass, medusahead, knapweed sp., leafy spurge, and others.
[b]Steady states that will probably shift to annual-biennial-perennial herbland following fire.
[c]Exotics often present but in low abundance