

## GROUND COVER BY LIFE FORM TRANSECT

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture Name \_\_\_\_\_

Transect ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Use the point intercept method to collect 25 to 50 data points. Use dot counts or tallies to record ground cover at each point. You may optionally record separate species (e.g., perennial vs. annual species, desirable vs. undesirable species, or noxious weeds vs. native forbs) if doing so will help meet objectives. "Other" categories below may be used for specific species or groupings of interest.

\*Litter includes everything besides soil, moss/lichen, gravel/rock, or live plants.

	Grasses	Forbs	Shrubs	Litter	Moss/ Lichen	Gravel/ Rock	Bare Ground
<b>Perennial</b>							
<b>Annual</b>							
<b>Noxious</b>							
<b>Poisonous</b>							
<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Total</b>							