



Pictured above are: an area that juniper trees have encroached upon (left), and the same area, three years later, following a mechanical tree removal treatment (right). Juniper trees typically outcompete grasses and forbs, leaving bare soil that is susceptible to erosion. Tree removal reduces erosion potential and allows for the growth of species that support livestock and wildlife. The table below summarizes monitoring data collected on this project in 2009. Data were not collected in 2012 because trees were not removed from the monitoring sites.

SNOWVILLE DOZING BASIC COVER SUMMARY (MEAN % COVER)

	Shrub	Juniper	Grass	Perennial Grass	Annual Grass	Forb	Perennial Forb	Annual Forb	Litter	Rock	Pavement	Cryptogam	Bare Ground
2009	6.60	6.32	15.85	10.57	5.28	6.78	0.98	5.78	44.55	8.28	14.03	10.65	18.13