

Summary of Significant Impacts

YTC

Biological Resources (Alternatives 2, 3, 4)

- Increased Live-fire training
 - Increased fire risk
 - Potential Impacts
 - Long-term loss or degradation of unique/high-quality plant communities or a local extirpation of a sensitive plant species resulting from range fires
- Increased Maneuver Training
 - Increased risk of disturbance to vegetation from expanded use of training areas and more off-road travel
 - 7,000 to 10,500 acres of lands currently impacted by maneuver training
 - 36,480 to 56,985 acres could be impacted
 - Potential impacts
 - Increased risk of damage to unprotected populations of special status species
 - Increased risk of damage to big sagebrush shrublands
 - Spread of non-native species such as knapweed and Scotch thistle
 - Lasting changes in community structure and species composition



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