

APPENDIX E– FRISSELL CAMPSITE CONDITION CLASS STANDARDS

The following table provides an explanation of the standards used for the five Frissell campsite condition classes.

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
Ground vegetation flattened but not permanently injured. Minimal physical change except for possibly a simple rock fireplace.	Ground vegetation worn away around fireplace or center of activity.	Ground vegetation lost on most of the site, but humus and litter still present in all but a few areas.	Bare mineral soil widespread. Tree roots exposed on the surface.	Soil erosion significant (>50% of the area). Trees reduced in vigor or dead.
<u>River:</u> Site looks natural with little or no sign of pull-out.	Well defined pull-out with little or no vegetation loss in other areas.	Obvious pull-out area and vegetation loss. Organic layer present. No satellite areas. Slight damage to trees and brush on the site.	Multiple, well-worn pull-outs and vegetation loss. Satellite sites and trails present.	Obvious bank erosion with several satellite areas and several trails. Extensive human damage to vegetation. No firewood on site or surrounding area.
<u>Land:</u> Site looks natural. No non-native plants. As much firewood as surrounding area. No worn social trails. No tree damage.	Site looks natural with only slight damage to plants. No non-native plants. Less firewood than surrounding area but still abundant. One worn social trail.	Site is less than 50% barren. Few non-native plants. Little tree damage. Little firewood compared to surrounding area. A few worn social trails.	Site is more than 50% barren. Moderate number of non-native plants. Large amount of tree damage. No firewood on site; surrounding area has less firewood than occurs naturally. Many social trails.	Extensive bare area. Non-native plants on most of the site. Extensive tree damage. No firewood on site or surrounding area. Extensive number of social trails and satellite areas.
<u>Stock:</u> Area <100 sq.ft. and often hidden. No tree trunks scarred or mutilated. No dished tree bases. No hay or artificial feed present.	Area >100, <200 sq. ft. Bare soil along hitch line. Minor (<20%) tree trunk scarring and occasional (<20%) dished tree bases. Some trace of feed (<20% of area).	Area >200, <400 sq. ft. Majority (>50%) of tree roots exposed but no circles of radical tree root exposure. Moderate (>20%, <50%) tree trunk scarring. Moderate amounts of manure and artificial feed present (>20%, <50% of area).	Area >400 sq. ft. Only islands of humus/duff. All tree roots exposed somewhat. Most tree trunks scarred. Large amounts of feed & manure (>50%, <80% of area).	Area >400 sq. ft. Bare mineral soil throughout. All tree roots exposed. Many trees dying. Feed & manure over 80% of area.