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1	Gravel planes with no or minimal vegetation cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine to medium size gravel surface</li> <li>• Isolated acacia trees</li> <li>• Seasonal groundcover</li> <li>• Highly wind impacted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top of escarpments</li> <li>• Wadi beds</li> </ul>	
2	Gravel/sand planes with medium vegetation cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine to medium size gravel surface</li> <li>• Isolated acacia trees and groves</li> <li>• Seasonal &amp; permanent groundcover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> </ul>	
3	Grassland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dense cover of grasses &amp; other groundcovers</li> <li>• Isolated acacia trees and groves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds with high groundwater table or flood zones</li> </ul>	
4	Bushland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dense medium height vegetation</li> <li>• Often near wetlands or lakes</li> <li>• Often Tamarix dominated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds with high groundwater table</li> </ul>	
5	Rock Escarpment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose fine to medium size gravel surface with large boulders and solid bedrock layers</li> <li>• Isolated acacia trees</li> <li>• Some seasonal groundcover</li> <li>• Steep and in-accessible</li> <li>• Caves</li> <li>• Minimal vegetation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern part of Wadi Hanifah</li> </ul>	
6	Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dense cover reeds and other aquatic plants</li> <li>• Permanent surface water</li> <li>• Isolated tamarix trees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds with high groundwater table/ stagnant water</li> </ul>	
7	<b>Water bodies (lakes, water channels)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approx. 1 to 15m depth</li> <li>• Constructed rock or stabilized gravel embankments</li> <li>• Aquatic plant/reed growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> </ul>	
8	Date farms / Landscaped parks	<p>Date Farms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm tree grids and fruit trees</li> <li>• Large lawn areas or</li> <li>• Vegetable fields below palm trees</li> </ul> <p>Landscaped Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm tree and shade trees</li> <li>• Mainly gravel surfaces</li> <li>• Partly groundcovers and shrubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> <li>• Top of escarpment</li> </ul>	
9	Residential developments/Informal settlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single houses/shacks to</li> <li>• Dense multi-unit dwellings</li> <li>• Large sealed areas</li> <li>• Minimal landscape zones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> <li>• Top of escarpment</li> </ul>	
10	Contractors yards/Light industrial areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies strongly in size and use</li> <li>• Often contaminated/polluted</li> <li>• Normally low to no vegetation cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> <li>• Top of escarpment</li> </ul>	
11	Inactive quarries/Dumping areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Often contaminated/polluted</li> <li>• Often include seasonal lakes</li> <li>• Often vegetated if not active</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadi beds</li> </ul>	