

Gasquet Fuel Break Summary

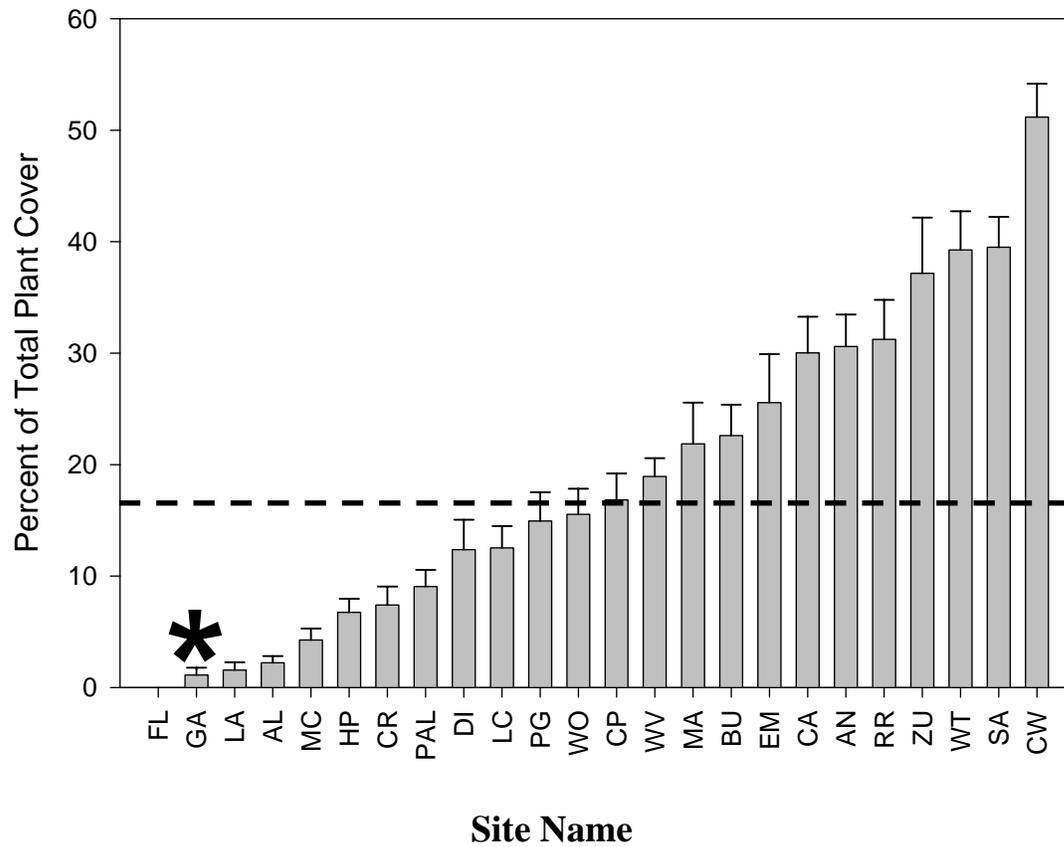
	Off fuel break	On fuel break	Total
% Nonnative Plant Cover (across all plots)	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
% Nonnative Plant Cover (in plots where they occur)	7%	21%	12%
Number Species	49	53	60
Number Native*	36	39	44
Number Nonnative*	3	3	3
Frequency Nonnatives (% of plots)	13%	7%	10%
Highest Total Cover (Native)	<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i>	<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i>	<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i>
Highest Total Cover (Nonnative)	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>

* native/nonnative status could not be determined for thirteen species

Selected Figures

A. The Gasquet fuel break (*) had much lower relative cover (1%) of nonnative plant species than the mean (18%) of 24 sites in our study.

Site Variation in Nonnative Plant Cover



- B. Nonnative plant cover was not significantly higher on the Gasquet fuel break than in the adjacent wildland off of the fuel break.

Relative Nonnative Cover

