

RETARDANCE	COVER	CONDITION
A	Weeping Lovegrass	Excellent stand, tall (average 30 in)
	Yellow Bluestem Ischaemum	Excellent stand, tall (average 36 in)
B	Kudzu	Very dense growth, uncut
	Bermuda grass Native grass mixture little bluestem, bluestem, blue gamma other short and long stem midwest grasses Weeping lovegrass Laspedeza sericea Alfalfa Weeping lovegrass Kudzu Blue gamma	Good stand, tall (average 12 in)  Good stand, unmowed Good stand, tall (average 24 in) Good stand, not woody, tall (average 19 in) Good stand, uncut (average 11 in) Good stand, unmowed (average 13 in) Dense growth, uncut Good stand, uncut (average 13 in)
C	Crabgrass	Fair stand, uncut (10 - 48 in)
	Bermuda grass Common lespedeza Grass-legume mixture: summer (orchard grass redtop, Italian ryegrass, and common lespedeza) Centipede grass Kentucky bluegrass	Good stand, mowed (average 6 in) Good stand, uncut (average 11 in)  Good stand, uncut (6 - 8 in) Very dense cover (average 6 in) Good stand, headed (6 - 12 in)
D	Bermuda grass	Good stand, cut to 2-1/2 in
	Common lespedeza Buffalo grass Grass-legume mixture: fall, spring (orchard grass redtop, Italian ryegrass, and common lespedeza) Lespedeza services	Excellent stand, uncut (average 4-1/2 in) Good stand, uncut (3 - 6 in)  Good stand, uncut (4 - 5 in) After cutting to 2 in (very good before cutting)
E	Bermuda grass	Good stand, cut to 1-1/2 in
	Bermuda grass	Burned stubble

*Note: Covers classified have been tested in experimental channel. Covers were green and generally uniform. Source of table is HEC 15.*

**CLASSIFICATION OF VEGETAL COVERS AS TO DEGREES OF RETARDANCY**

**Figure 30-6B**