

## Scenic Integrity Levels (SIL)

The Scenery Management System is used to inventory and analyze scenery in a National Forest or Grassland to assist in establishment of overall resource goals and objectives to ensure high-quality scenery for future generations. Scenic Integrity Levels define the deviations from or alterations to the existing landscape character as valued for its aesthetic appeal.

SIL classes include:

Very High (VH)	Areas where the valued landscape character is predominantly unaltered.
High (H)	Areas where the valued landscape character appears unaltered and intact.
Moderate (M)	Areas where the valued landscape character appears slightly altered.
Low (L)	Areas where the valued landscape character appears moderately altered.
Very Low (VL)	Areas where the valued landscape character appears heavily altered.
Unacceptably Low (UL)	Areas where the valued landscape character appears extremely altered.

SIL boundaries were created in 2006 by the Cibola National Forest Landscape Architect and Grasslands district staff.