

San Antone Allotment Annual Operating Instructions
Quemado Ranger District
2007 Annual Operating Instructions
(10/31/06)

Permittee: Sunny Mesa Inc.

Permit Number: 61249

Private Land Permit Number: 61249-PVT

Term Permitted Livestock Numbers:

Permitted	AUMs	From	To	Type
129 cow/calf	1022	4/16	10/15	Term
28 cow/calf	222	4/16	10/15	Private Land

2007 Annual Authorization:

Authorized	AUMs	From	To	Type
243 yearlings	1022	4/16	10/15	Term
53 yearlings	222	4/16	10/15	Private Land

Pasture Rotation: 2007

Pasture	Start date	End date	NUMBER	Allowable Use
South/Gabaldon Holding	4/16/06	6/16/07	296 head	35 %
Central	6/17/06	8/16/07	296 head	35 %
Baca	8/17/06	10/15/07	296 head	35 %

Grazing Restriction:

The following grazing restriction applies to a portion of the South Pasture. A map displaying this area was provided to you with your permit; if you need a new map please contact Stan Towner at the District office.

No salt, mineral or supplemental feed may be placed in these areas from February 1 to August 31, 2007 and no concentrations of livestock, i.e., corral use, traps or large gathering of livestock is allowed. Routine maintenance of range developments is allowed. The purpose of this restriction is to mitigate wildlife issues.

Allowable Use:

Proper utilization of forage plants is a necessity to maintain long term productivity of the rangeland and to protect soils from erosion. Proper utilization will maintain sufficient ground cover to prevent erosion and meet the physiological needs of key forage plants for maintenance and reproduction over the long term. Forage utilization guidelines in each upland key area is 35% during the growing season.

Utilization Monitoring of Key Areas:

Key forage utilization monitoring will continue on identified key areas. Forest Service personnel will conduct monitoring within two weeks before or after livestock leave a scheduled pasture. Forest Service personnel may also conduct monitoring at the midpoint of the scheduled use period of a pasture. Key areas will be visited by the Forest Service to determine actual grazing use. You are encouraged to attend and participate in all monitoring on your allotment. The approximate monitoring schedule on your allotment is as follows:

Utilization Monitoring Dates for 2007:

Pasture	Date
South/Gabalton Holding	6/12/07
Central	8/14/07
Baca	10/09/07

Range developments:

All assigned range developments identified in the Term Grazing Permit must be maintained to a functional status.

In addition, new improvements to be constructed this year (2007) are designated as priority 1 within the Decision dated 8/24/06.

Please contact Stan to get the proper paper work to begin these projects. Improvement responsibilities are as follows.

Pasture	Development/Management Practices	Units	Fs Responsibility	Permittee Responsibility
South	Place an exclusion fence around Verde Spring Head, and a water lot around the spring development.	exclosure & water lot	X	X
South	Place a water lot around Bell Pit Tank.	water lot	X	X
South	Place an exclusion fence around Cassidera Spring 2 head, and a water lot around the spring development	exclosure & water lot	X	X
South	Place an exclusion fence around Cassidera Spring 3 head.	exclosure	X	
South	Place an exclusion fence around Cassidera Spring 4 head.	exclosure	X	
South	Place an exclusion fence around Green Spring head	exclosure	X	
South	Unnamed Spring, Protection fence	exclosure	X	

Actual Use:

Due to Personal Convenience non-use no actual use was recorded for the 2006 grazing season.

Permitted actual use for the San Antone Allotment is 774 AM's for the term permit and 168 AM's for the private land permit for a total of 942 AM's for six months.

If you have any questions or comments concerning these Annual Operating Instructions, please call Stan Towner or John Pierson at (505) 773-4678.

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Date