

**Jewett Gap Allotment**  
**Quemado Ranger District**  
**2008 Annual Operating Instructions**  
**(4/09/08)**

**Permittee:** Phillip Scott

**Permit Number:** 61141

**Term Permitted Livestock Numbers:**

Permitted	From	To	Type
51 cow/calf	5/01/08	10/31/08	Term

**2008 Annual Authorization:**

Authorized	From	To	Type
46 head Cow/Calf	5/01/08	10/31/08	Term

**2008 Pasture Rotation:**

Pasture	From	To	Numbers	Allowable Use
Fox	5/01/08	7/15/08	46	35%
Gap/Head Quarters	7/15/08	8/15/08	46	35%
Gallo	8/15/08	10/01/08	46	35%
Gap	10/01/08	10/31/08	46	35%

**Grazing Restriction:**

No current grazing restrictions apply to this allotment.

**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 limited to conservative use (30-40%) on key forage species.

**Utilization Monitoring of Key Areas:**

Utilization monitoring will be conducted on key areas. District personnel will monitor key areas at a mid point and/or two weeks before or after livestock are moved off the Pasture. The percentage of grazing utilization will be determined at the time of monitoring. Please note the following approximate dates that are scheduled for monitoring on the Jewett Gap Allotment. You are encouraged to participate in monitoring utilization levels.

**2008 Monitoring Dates:**

Pasture	Date	Pasture	Date
Fox	7/15/08	Gallo	10/01/08
Gap/Head Quarters	8/15/08	Gap	10/31/08

**Monitoring results 2007:**

Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use	Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use
Fox	11/09/07	P-2	11%	Gap	11/09/07	PW	<10%

**Forage Growth and Water Availability:**

If forage growth and water availability are not adequate during all or portions of the 2008 grazing season, total or partial removal of livestock from the allotment may be necessary. Part 2, clause 8(c) of the grazing permit provides this option.

**Range Developments:**

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

**Actual Use:**

Actual use for the Jewett Gap allotment was calculated at 23 AM's.

**Other Information:**

I encourage you to notify the District upon discovery of any livestock carcasses. If a carcass is within an area currently occupied by gray wolves, carcass removal or treatment may assist in mitigation of livestock/wolf interaction, and wolf habituation to livestock as a food source.

A map concerning travel management will be supplied to you for comments. If you have any questions regarding the travel management rule please contact the District office.

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

/s/ Janice S. Stevenson  
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District Ranger

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Date