

2016 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

ARENSTON GULCH ALLOTMENT

SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

Permitted Cattle Numbers and Season of Use

Permittee	Cow/Calf Pairs	Season
Mt. Borah Ranch LLC	240	6/6-9/25
Total		

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your grazing permit consistent with Part 1, item 3 and Part 2, Item 8.

Authorized Cattle Numbers and Season of Use for 2016

Permittee	Cow/Calf Pairs	Non-Use	Season
Mt. Borah Ranch LLC	240		6/6-9/25
Total	240		

42.5% Forest Service Land

42.5% BLM Land

15% State Land

Allowable Use Standard: The upland annual use level of 50% on key forage species should be used to manage the sagebrush and grass plant communities on your allotment and your rangeland management specialist is available to work with you to determine when a desired use level has been met, so that everyone understands what the rangelands should look like after livestock use.

Cleaning Grazing Units: Grazing units should be thoroughly cleaned of cattle to ensure allowable use standards are met. Enough time should be made to thoroughly clean the unit, in most cases 7 days is adequate. Permittees will ensure that the unit cleaned stays clean. Bulls should be kept with the main herd during breeding or removed from the allotment when they disrupt herd management. Frequent back-riding indicates there is a herd management problem. It is the permittee's responsibility to correct grazing management disruption due to cattle location.

Fence & Water Improvements: Please refer to Part 3 of your Term Grazing Permit. Allotment boundary fences should be checked prior to cattle entering the allotment, interior fences should be checked at this time or before cattle enter a new unit. Existing improvements should be maintained each year before requesting new improvements.

Weed Free Hay: In accordance with State Law, please ensure that range riders bring hay that is certified and tagged noxious weed free.

Grazing Fees: The grazing fees for the 2016 season are \$2.11/head month. Your grazing fee payment will need to be received prior to turning livestock out on the National Forest.

Actual Use Report: An Actual Use Form will be mailed to you in the fall. This form is to be completed and returned to the Lost River Ranger District by December 31, 2016.

Questions and assistance regarding these instructions should be directed to Allison Jackson, District Ranger; Birk Roseman the Rangeland Management Specialist at (208) 588-3400.