

Annual Operating Instructions 2016

These Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) are made part of your grazing permit consistent with Part 1, item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a) of your Term Grazing Permit for the Upper Green River Cattle Allotment and are an extension of your term grazing permit.

I. Authorized Use for 2016

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season of Use
Wapika Ranch, LLC	340C/c, 16 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Gros Ventre Investment	1017 Yrl	Term	06/16-10/15
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Partnership	480 C/c, Yrl, B	Term	06/16-10/15
Murdock Land & Livestock	200 C/c, 10 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Murdock, Scott & Madeleine	350 C/c, 15 C, 325 Yrl, 22 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Murdock, William F.	Non-Use	Term	06/15/10/15
Brian and Annie Espencheid	P.C. Non-Use	Term	06/15/10/15
Price, Charles and DeeAnn	205 C/c, 155 Yearlings, 13 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Price, Kent	185 C/c, 170 Yearlings, 13 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Roberts Cattle Company	498 Yearlings	Term	06/16-10/15
Sommers Ranch Partnership	610 C/c, Yrl, B	Term	06/16-10/15
Wardell, J., C Jane and Robert	270 C/c, 6 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Garland and Rhonda Swain	200 Yearlings	Term	06/16-10/15
Wardell, Martin and Son	300 C/c, 9 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Woodman, Loring	Non-Use	Term	06/16-10/15

II. Pasture Rotation Sequence

Grazing Unit	Approximate Livestock Numbers	Date Cattle Enter Unit	Date Cattle Leave Unit
Mud Lake-East	2200	09/16	10/15
Fish Creek	2200	07/16	09/15
Mud Lake-West	2200	06/20	07/15
Mosquito Lake SW	1175	06/20	07/25
Mosquito Lake NW	1175	07/25	09/15
Mosquito Lake NE	1175	09/15	10/15
Mosquito Lake SE	1175	rest	rest
Tosi-Tepee Lower (Flats)	750	08/01	09/15
Tosi-Tepee Upper Tepee (Ridge)	750	09/16	10/15
Tosi-Tepee Tosi Creek (Moose Lake)	750	06/20	07/30
Lower Gypsum Creek	1200	07/01	08/15
Upper Gypsum Creek	1200	08/16	10/15

The move-on date is only a guide since the on-date will be when range readiness occurs. Move dates are dependent on precipitation and temperature and their effects on vegetation production. Forage utilization will indicate when moves need to be made earlier. Longer stays can be arranged if an excess forage condition exists, but must be coordinated with the Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist.

The Upper Green River Cattle allotment is within the mandatory food storage area. All food, pet food, processed livestock feed and grain, and refuse must be made unavailable to bears. Any carcass or animal remains will be moved at least 100 yards from live water and roads. Animal carcasses must be moved at least 200 yards from system trails.

The Upper Green River Cattle Allotment lies within the area covered by the September 03, 2014 Biological opinion issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Therefore permittees associated with the allotment will follow the terms and conditions of this Biological Opinion.

Place salt in areas where past and or present forage use is light. Salt should be used to spread utilization across the pasture being grazed. Place salt at least a ¼ mile from riparian areas and at least 200 yards from system trails. Salt should be picked up and moved when an area has been sufficiently used. Contact the Range Specialist if you need suggestions. The permittee is responsible for using water and salt to achieve the best distribution of cattle throughout the pasture.

Range improvements must be maintained prior to placing cattle on the allotment. Any plans to reconstruct or build new improvements on the National Forest must first be coordinated with the Range Specialist. Improvements and associated maintenance specifications are listed in your grazing permit. Improvements must be maintained in years of total nonuse and total rest. This includes putting up and taking down fences if needed for adjacent pasture management.

Grazing fees must be paid before livestock can enter the National Forest. Please notify Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist, Gary Hayward at 367-4326 before cattle are turned onto the National Forest.

Because of increasing public use, gates are often left open and cattle stray into the wrong pasture. I realize this is a problem and an inconvenience. Routine checks need to be made by you and your riders. Please communicate with the Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist if you experience any abnormal rotation complications.

Situations may develop during the grazing season which require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary, or if it appears you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, contact Gary Hayward and obtain approval from the District Ranger before initiating changes or deviating from these instructions.

If you have any questions concerning these Annual Operating Instructions, please call Gary Hayward in Pinedale at 367-5723.

ROB HOELSCHER District Ranger	Date	Permittee or Authorized Agent	Date
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