

**2015 End of Season Report for:
Meadow Creek
Williams Creek
Horse Creek**

Meadow Creek Allotment

End of season monitoring on the Meadow Creek Allotment was conducted on the 26th of October, 2015. The Stubble eight at the Warm Creek DMA was recorded at 14", with browse record as: willow 38%, birch 30%, and aspen 5%. Photos 1-3 are from monitoring event.



Photo1: End of DMA (upstream)



Photo2: Top of DMA (cross section)



Photo3: Middle of DMA (downstream)

The Lost River Ranger District (LRRD) Fisheries Staff inspected the Warm Creek Unit on 8/13/15 to “verify no use after off date.” Their report shows “No cows; no sign of cows.”

Williams Creek Allotment

Stubble height and browse for the Williams Creek Allotment was not recorded for the 2015 grazing season. The USFS has met the “every three years” require for Williams Creek that is stated in the 2010 Biological Analysis. The USFS conducted implementation monitoring in 2014 and is not required to conduct implementation monitoring until 2017.

The LRRD Fisheries Staff inspected the Williams Creek Allotment on 7/30/2015. Their report shows “No cows or signs of cattle present.”

Horse Creek Allotment

There is no indication that the LRRD Range Staff visited the Horse Creek Allotment in 2015.

As per the 2010 Biological Analysis (BA) for Horse Creek, the LRRD Fisheries Staff inspected the Badger Creek Unit of the Horse Creek Allotment on 7/30/2105. According to the 2010 BA the Badger Creek is closed to all livestock grazing. The Fisheries Staff’s report states “No signs of cow, no cows.”