

Annual Operating Instructions 2014

I. Authorized Use for 2014

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season of Use
Carroll D. Noble	324 C/c	Term	06/12-09/20
	18 Bulls		07/01-09/20

II. Pasture Rotation Sequence and Use Standards

Grazing Unit	Approximate Livestock Numbers	Date Cattle Enter Unit
Pasture 3	324 C/c	6/16, 9/1
Pasture 1	324 C/c, 18 Bulls	6/28, 8/10
Pasture 2	324 C/c, 18 Bulls	7/12, 7/25
Pasture 4	324 C/c, 18 Bulls	7/15, 8/21

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 Noble Pastures Allotment and are considered an extension of your term grazing permit.

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 Noble Pastures 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 animals remains will be moved at least 100 yards from live water and roads.

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. Salt should be picked up and moved when an area has been sufficiently used.

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 Rangeland Management 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.

No ground disturbing activities should be conducted on the National Forest by the permittee or their personnel without approval from the Rangeland Management Specialist or other District staff.

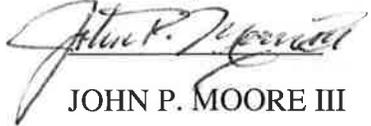
Grazing fees must be paid before livestock can enter the National Forest. . Please notify Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist, Gary Hayward at 367-4326 before cattle are turned onto the National Forest.

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 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.

Sincerely,

 6-30-14

JOHN P. MOORE III Date

Pinedale District Ranger

Permittee or Authorized Agent Date