



**FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
Chiloquin Ranger District
2014 End-of-Season Monitoring Report**



2014 End-of-Season monitoring results on the Dice-Crane allotment.

Dice-Crane Allotment

Pasture	Key Area	Utilization (Dry and Moist Meadows)		Forage Production (lbs/acre, green wt.)
		Standard	2014	2014
Applegate/Stanley	Stanley Meadow	45%	0-10%	NA
Millhayes	Long Meadow	45%	34%LA	NA
Ray Ranch	Ray Ranch Hog Creek	45%	29% PP	4,000
Forest Camp	Beaverdam Springs	45%	25%PP	3,500

PP=Paired Plot, LA=Landscape Appearance

Summary:

A partial suspension of the grazing permit by 25% for the 2014 season, and early removal of all cattle from the allotment by July 23, 2014 resulted in light use. The water holes did not last long and cattle were removed before allowable use standards were reached.

Recommendations:

The suspension will remain in effect for the 2015 grazing season which is to suspend 25% of the permitted numbers and 25% of the season of use. Remedy for non-compliance:

- Ensure at least 95% of the cattle are removed by the off date and the remainder within 5 days.
- Move cattle more frequently from areas of repeated or extended use to lightly used areas.
- Move cattle to the next pasture in the rotation in a timely manner when utilization standards are approaching 45% use of current year's production.
- Check previously used pastures frequently for stragglers and remove immediately.

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