



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



2014 End-of-Season monitoring results on the East Chiloquin Ridge allotment.

Table 1. Summary of Measurements for the 2014 Grazing Season

East Chiloquin Ridge Allotment					
Pasture	Greenline		Utilization (MM-Moist Meadow DM-Dry Meadow)		
	Standard	2014	Standard	2014	
				Clip/Weigh	Visual Estimate
Anderson Creek		NM	MM 45% DM 45%	NM	
Choptie Prairie	N/A		MM 45% DM 45%		15-20%
Telephone Flat		NM	MM 45% DM 45%		35-40%
Dry Lakes	N/A		MM 45% DM 45%	NM	

NM-no measurement

*Anderson Creek*- A new cage was installed on the south side of the meadow of the current Key Area in the fall of 2013 to better evaluate forage production. When checked this fall (2014) there was no vegetation in the new cage. This meadow appears to be dominated by annuals that are unrecognizable at the end of the growing season.

*Choptie Prairie* – Use was estimated at 15-20% in the southern meadow. The road to the key area had down wood blocking access.

*Telephone Flat* – Visual estimate and photos were completed on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014; utilization was estimated at 35-40%.

**Summary:**

Overall use was within standards throughout the allotment. There are several ponds in the allotment that could use some cleaning out to deepen them. The water tank at Butler Spring was repaired and should function in 2015.

**Recommendations:**

Clean out three ponds as discussed in 2014, to improve water availability.

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