



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



2014 End-of-Season monitoring results on the Yamsi allotment.

Table 1. Summary of Measurements for the 2014 Grazing Season

Yamsi Allotment				
Pasture	Key Area	Standard	Utilization	
			2014	
			Clip/Weigh	Visual Estimate
North	Haystack Draw	40- 45%	47%	
	Lower Telephone Draw	40 - 45%	25%	
South	Teddy Powers	40- 45%		15-20%
	Wildhorse Meadow	40- 45%		0-10%

North Pasture was evaluated on September 22 by clipping and weighing of paired plots to determine utilization, which was within acceptable use standards. There was limited regrowth of perennial grasses in this area and there is increasing evidence of elk use in these areas.

South Pasture was used late and the water developments were mostly dry prior to turnout. Water was available on private lands along the Sycan River but generally the cattle went home and use was very light on all areas. Evaluation was conducted on September 23, 2014 and utilization estimated visually.

**Summary:**

Utilization levels were very much improved from previous years. Cattle were moved in a timely manner and the North unit was cleaned out thoroughly before utilization was exceeded. The south unit had very limited use as water levels were very low to nonexistent. The South and North pastures have a noticeable elk presence. Most cattle were off by August 22, 2014.

**Recommendations:** Continue to move cattle in a timely manner especially in years when the North pasture is used last.

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