

Toriette Allotment
 Quemado Ranger District
 2011 Annual Operating Instructions
 (11/22/10)

Term Permitted Livestock:

PERMITTED	FROM	TO	TYPE
416 Cow/Calf	03/01	02/28	Term Permit
50 Cow/Calf	03/01	02/28	PVT Land

2011 Annual Authorization:

AUTHORIZED	FROM	TO	PERMIT
393 Adult Cattle	03/01/11	02/28/12	Term Permit
50 Cow/Calf	03/01/11	02/28/12	PVT Land

2011 Pasture Rotation:

PASTURE	FROM	TO	NUMBER	Allowable Use
Hardcastle	03/01/11	05/15/11	378	40%
Bellmare/ Pvt. Land	03/01/11	05/15/11	65	40%
East Camp	05/16/11	07/01/11	443	40%
Toriette	07/02/11	09/15/11	156	40%
Spur Trail	07/02/11	09/15/11	156	40%
Turkey Park	07/02/11	09/15/11	131	40%
Bear Canyon	09/16/11	11/01/11	443	40%
Pvt. Land/Ship Trap	11/02/11	11/15/11	443	40%
Bear Canyon Trap	11/16/11	12/15/11	65	40%
East Camp	11/16/11	12/15/11	378	40%
Pvt. Land /Bellmare	12/16/11	02/28/12	65	40%
Hardcastle	12/16/11	02/28/12	378	40%
<i>Johnson Basin will be rested during the 2011 Grazing Season</i>				

Allowable Use:

The 1994 Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice identified 40% as the maximum allowable utilization by grazing animals.

Utilization Monitoring:

Utilization monitoring will be conducted on or near key areas of your allotment. District personnel will monitor pasture use, and determine utilization percentage at that time. Monitoring dates will be set according to the previous year's monitoring results. If pastures were approaching allowable use during the 2010 grazing season they will be monitored at the mid-point of the pasture use period to determine if it is necessary for livestock to be moved to the next pasture in the rotation. Please note the following approximate dates that are scheduled for monitoring on the Toriette Allotment. You are encouraged to participate in monitoring utilization levels.

2011 Monitoring Dates:

Pasture	Monitoring Date
Hardcastle/Bellmare	04/28/11
East Camp	06/28/11
Toriette/Spur Trail/ Turkey Park	09/14/11
Bear Canyon	10/28/11
Bear Canyon Trap/East Camp	12/07/11
Bellmare/Hardcastle	02/28/12

If any one key area in a pasture being grazed by livestock exceeds utilization on the uplands or woody riparian plant sprouts/seedlings, livestock will be moved to another area of the pasture where actual use is less than allowable use. If all remaining key areas in the grazed pasture are at allowable use, livestock will be required to be moved early to the next scheduled pasture. This requirement is necessary to prevent overuse on forage plants.

2010 Utilization Monitoring Results:

Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use	Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use
Johnson	04/12/10	C4	12%	Toriette	09/13/10	P1	18%
Johnson	04/12/10	C6	1%	Spur Trail	09/13/10	C1	7%
Johnson	04/12/10	C5	15%	Turkey Park	09/13/10	C5	8%
Johnson	04/12/10	P2	17%	Turkey Park	09/13/10	P5	18%
Johnson	04/12/10	PW	7%	East Camp	11/02/10	PW	5%
Hardcastle	06/08/10	PW	15%	Bear Canyon	11/02/10	PW	12%
Toriette	09/13/10	C2	5%				

2010 monitoring results show 0 accounts of over utilization; I appreciate your cooperation in complying with these standards and for distributing livestock away from areas that traditionally receive heavier use.

Forage Growth and Water Availability:

If forage growth and water availability are not adequate during all or portions of the 2011 grazing season, total or partial livestock removal from the allotment may be necessary. Part 2, clause 8(c) of the grazing permit provides this option.

Range Developments:

All assigned range developments identified in the Term Grazing Permit will be maintained to a functional status.

Actual Use:

Actual use for the 2010 grazing season was 4550 AM's.

If you have any questions or comments concerning these Annual Operating Instructions, please call Stan Towner or Monte Topmiller at (575) 773-4678.

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12/8/10
 Date