

2012 Upper Pahsimeroi Allotment NMFS

- Overview of proposed action and actual management (e.g., livestock numbers, on-off dates for each Unit, etc.).**

2012 Pasture for the Upper Pahsimeroi Allotment

Unit	Number	On-Date	Off-Date
Rock Creek/Spruce Gulch BLM	0	Non use	Non use
East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi	325*	07/01	07/20
West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi	325*	07/21	08/10

- Results from all implementation and effectiveness monitoring identified as part of the proposed action and this Opinion (term and condition 1), including required annual use indicator monitoring (i.e., stubble height, riparian shrub utilization, streambank alteration), photo point monitoring, seral condition, bank stability, water temperature, sediment, and W:D.**

Unit	Indicator	Standard	2012 Results	Standard Met?	Date Monitored
East Fork	Greenline	4"	3"	No	11/5/2012
	Stream Bank Alterations	< 10%	24%	No	
	Woody Browse	< 30%	40%	No	
West Fork	Greenline	6"	3"	No	10/31/2012
	Stream Bank Alterations	< 10%	21%	No	
	Woody Browse	< 10%	44%	No	

- Discussion of any unauthorized use and/or any maintenance issues related to fences or water development.**
No unauthorized use and/or any maintenance issues
- Brief review of Allotment compliance with established annual use indicators and the terms and conditions from this Opinion including a discussion on specific successes and failures.**

Permittees did not adequately monitor utilization or ride effectively to moves livestock prior to exceeding standards and to the next unit or off the allotment. On August 20,

fourteen head of cattle were also observed in the West Fork Pasture. The AOI all livestock were to be removed by August 10, 2012.

5. **Any relevant information that becomes available regarding Snake River Basin steelhead or spring/summer Chinook salmon habitat trends and/or spawning and rearing locations that would modify the assumptions made in this Opinion or result in effects not considered.**
6. **A clear description of compliance with the terms and conditions contained in this incidental take statement.**
N/A
7. **Any management recommendations for subsequent years.**

The Permittees were sent a NONC on August 22, 2012, which stated remove all livestock from the Upper Pahsimeroi immediately. The follow up inspection on September 4, 2012 showed permittees had complied and removed livestock from the allotment.

A discussion with permittees On March 26, 2012 during their AOI meeting the permittees were reminded of their responsibility of adequately monitoring utilization, ride effectively and monitor utilization and move to the next unit or off the allotment prior to exceeding standards or the move date.

2012 Photos

East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi



East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi beginning of transect looking upstream on 11/5/2012.



East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi end of transect looking across from left bank on 11/5/2012.



Old monitoring site on an adjacent side to the East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi used as photo point on 11/5/2012.

West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi 2012



West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi MIM site at the beginning of the transect looking upstream on 10/31/2012.



West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi MIM site at the beginning of the transect looking upstream on 10/31/2012.



West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi MIM site at the middle of the transect looking across from the right streambank on 10/31/2012.

