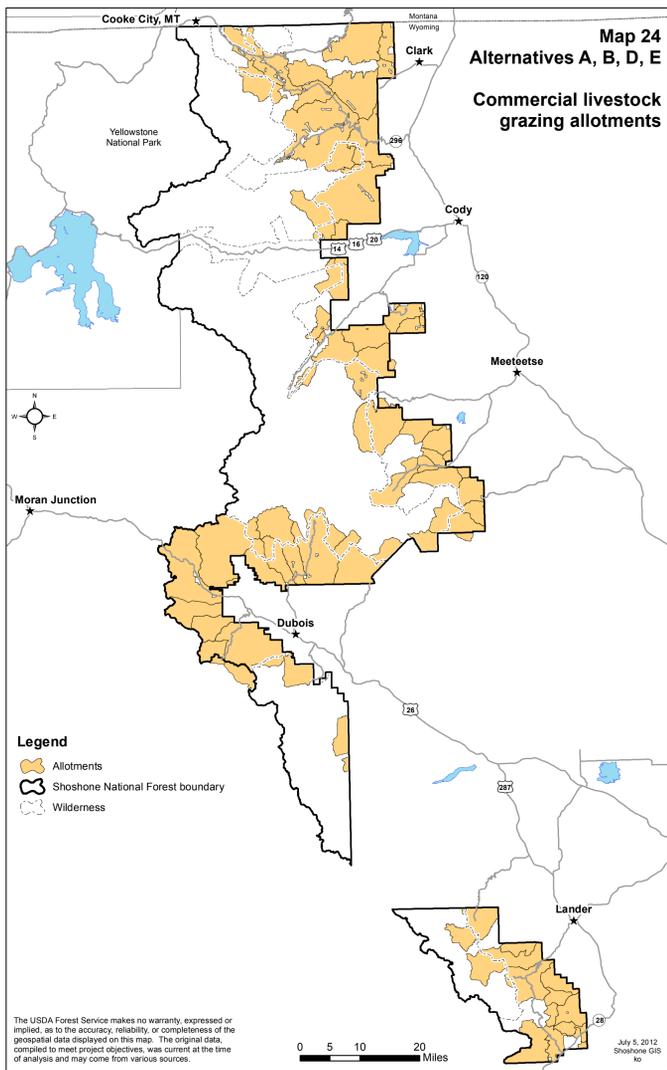


COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK GRAZING



ALTERNATIVE A VERSUS ALTERNATIVE B

Alternative A represents the current level of permitted commercial livestock grazing. Alternative B continues the current level of permitted livestock grazing into the next decade while allowing for a plus or minus 10 percent change of the average permitted numbers for the last 10 years to respond to changes to resource and user needs.

OTHER ALTERNATIVES

Alternative C would eliminate commercial livestock grazing on acres identified as big game crucial winter range, reducing both permitted animal unit months (AUMs) and suitable livestock acres. Alternative D direction for livestock grazing is the same as alternative B. Alternative E would eliminate the allocation of forage for wildlife on acreage identified as big game crucial winter range, increasing the forage available to commercial livestock. This would allow for an increase of permitted AUMs but would not change the suitable livestock acres. Alternative F would eliminate the allocation of forage for wildlife on acreage identified as big game crucial winter range and open most of the unallocated land outside wilderness to commercial livestock grazing. This would increase the acres of suitable livestock areas and make additional forage available to commercial livestock. It would also allow for an increase in permitted AUMs.

