Livestock Grazing

Rainey Creek

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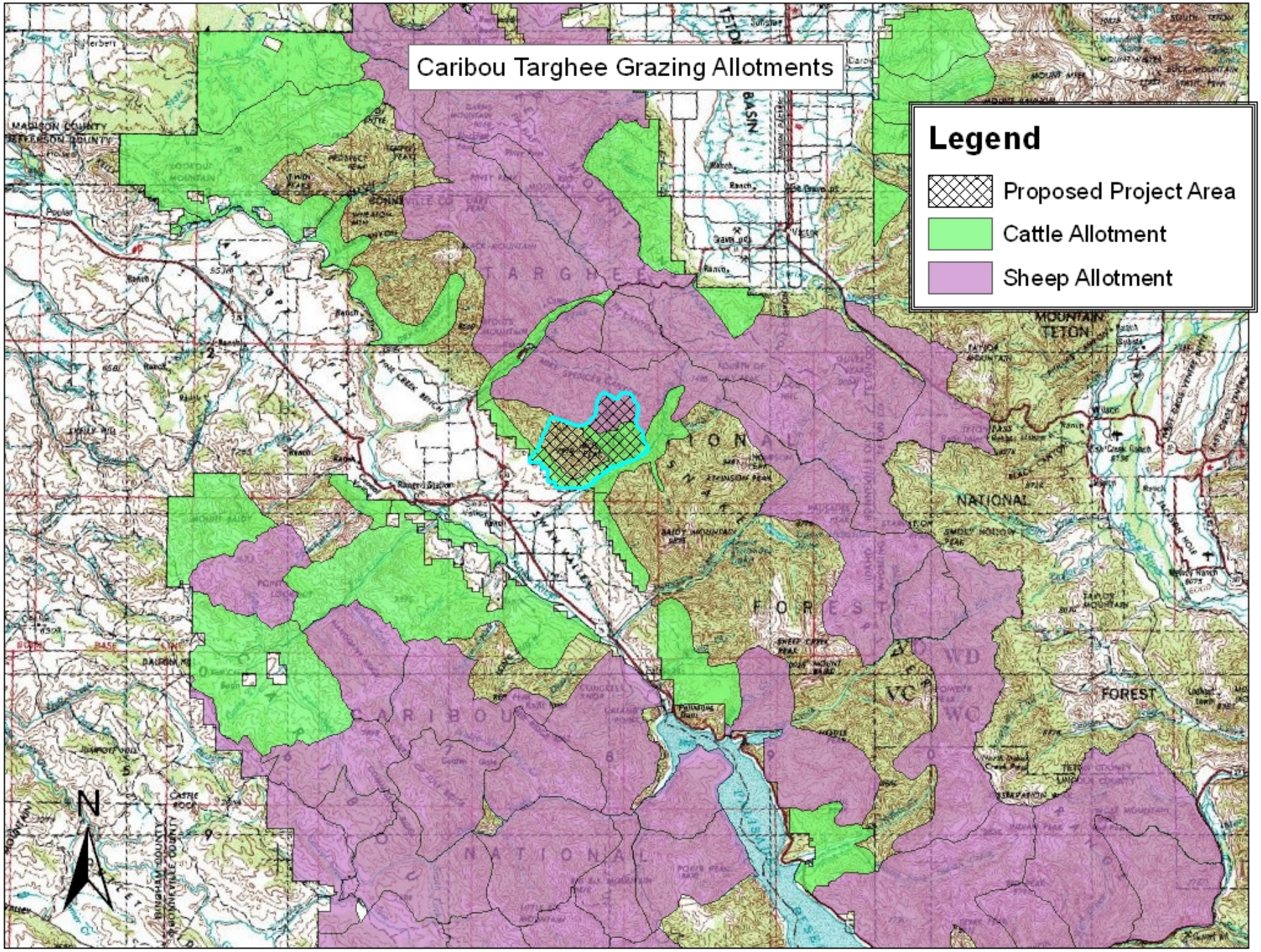
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Cattle Allotment
Sheep Allotment
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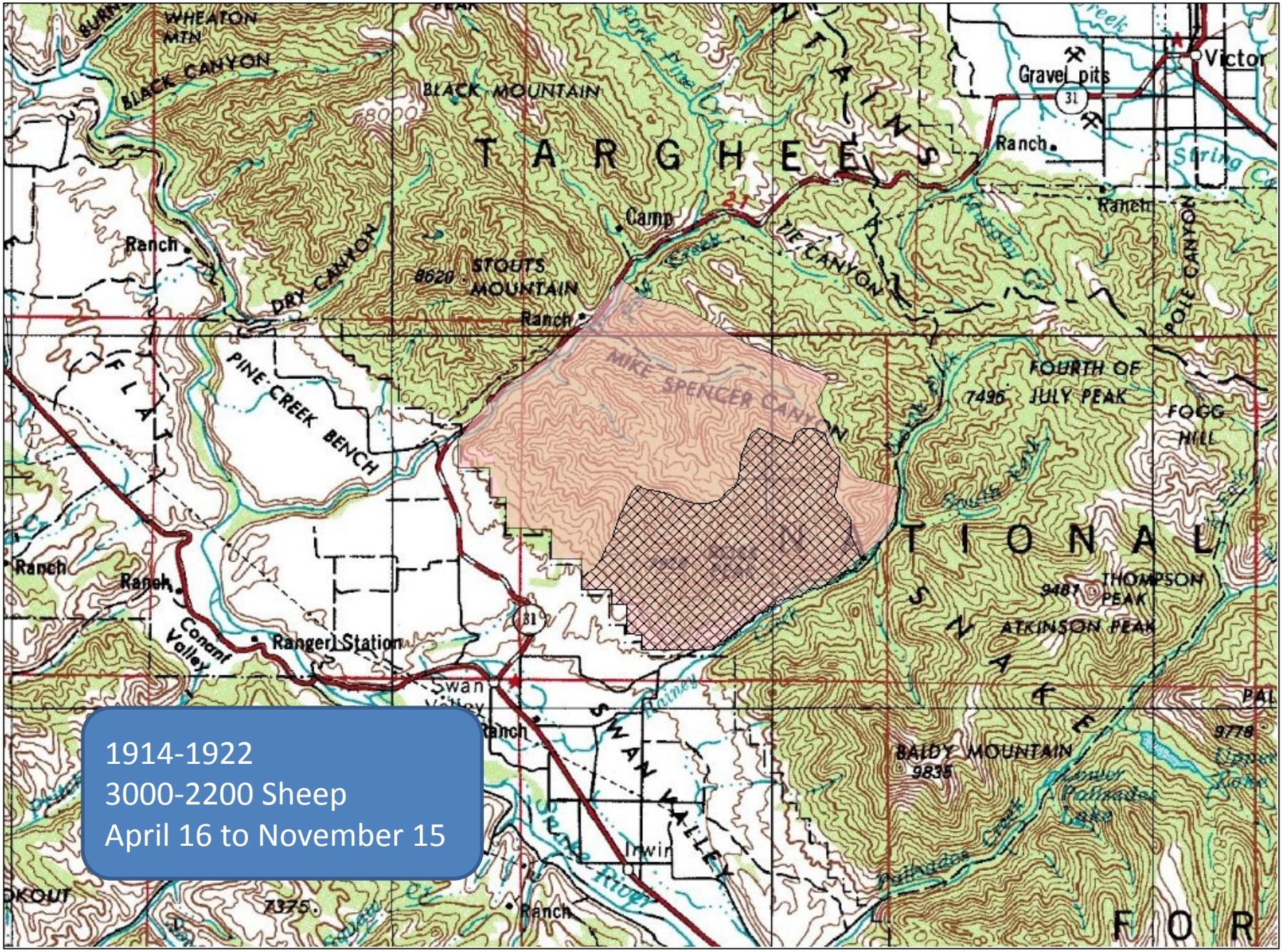
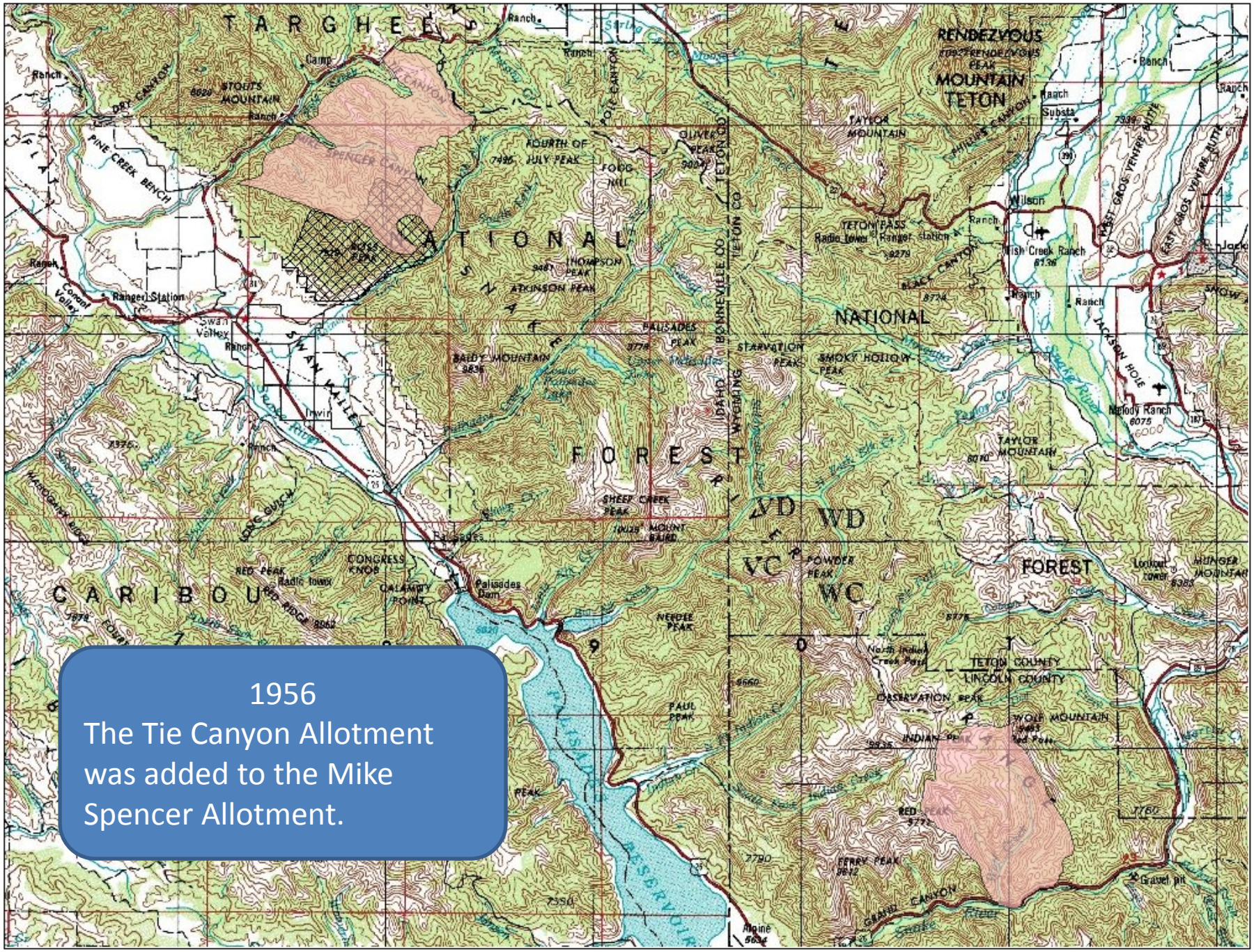
Sheep



1914-1922
3000-2200 Sheep
April 16 to November 15

1945 added areas to the east



1956
The Tie Canyon Allotment was added to the Mike Spencer Allotment.

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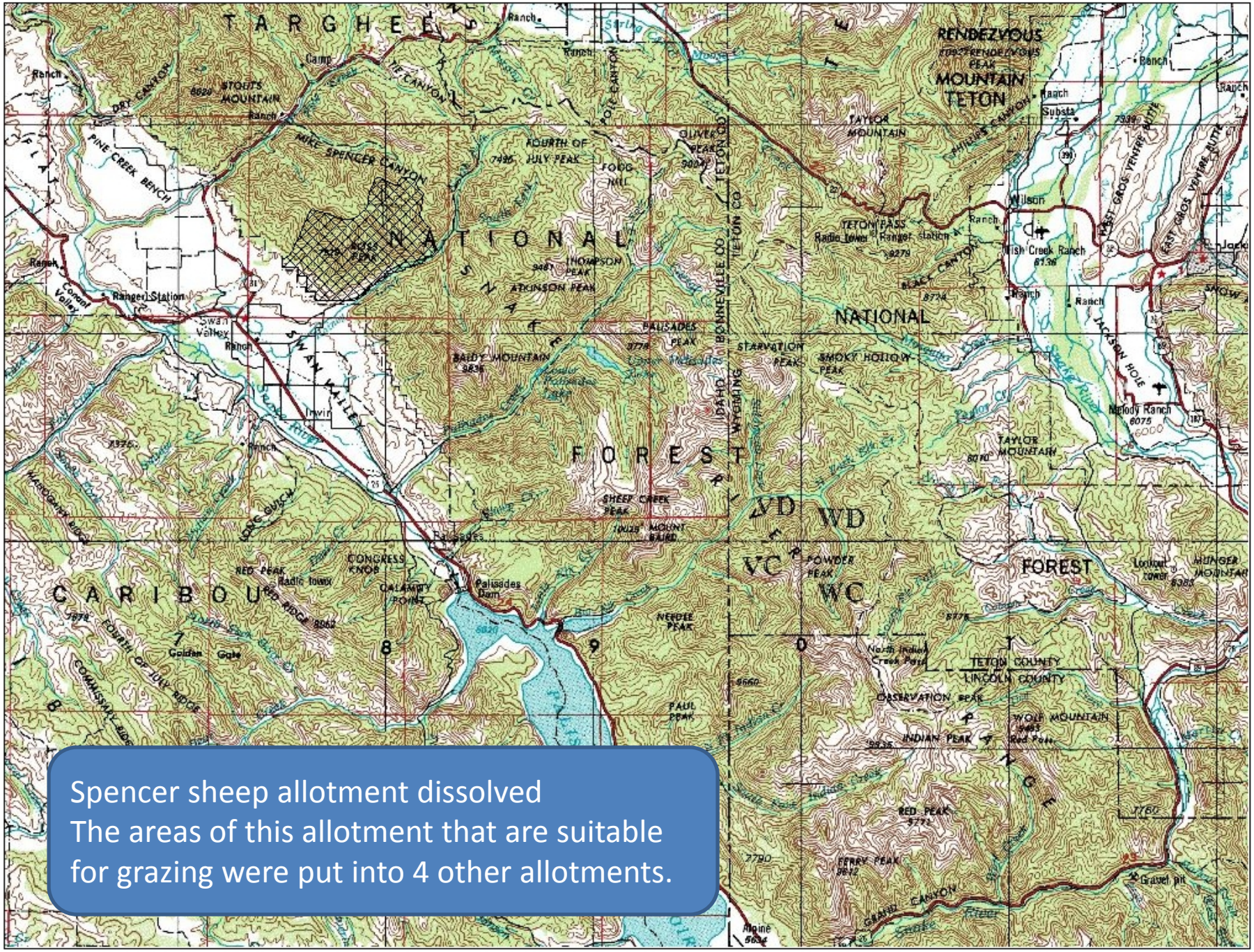
Spencer- Green Knoll
1150 Sheep
June 26 to September 20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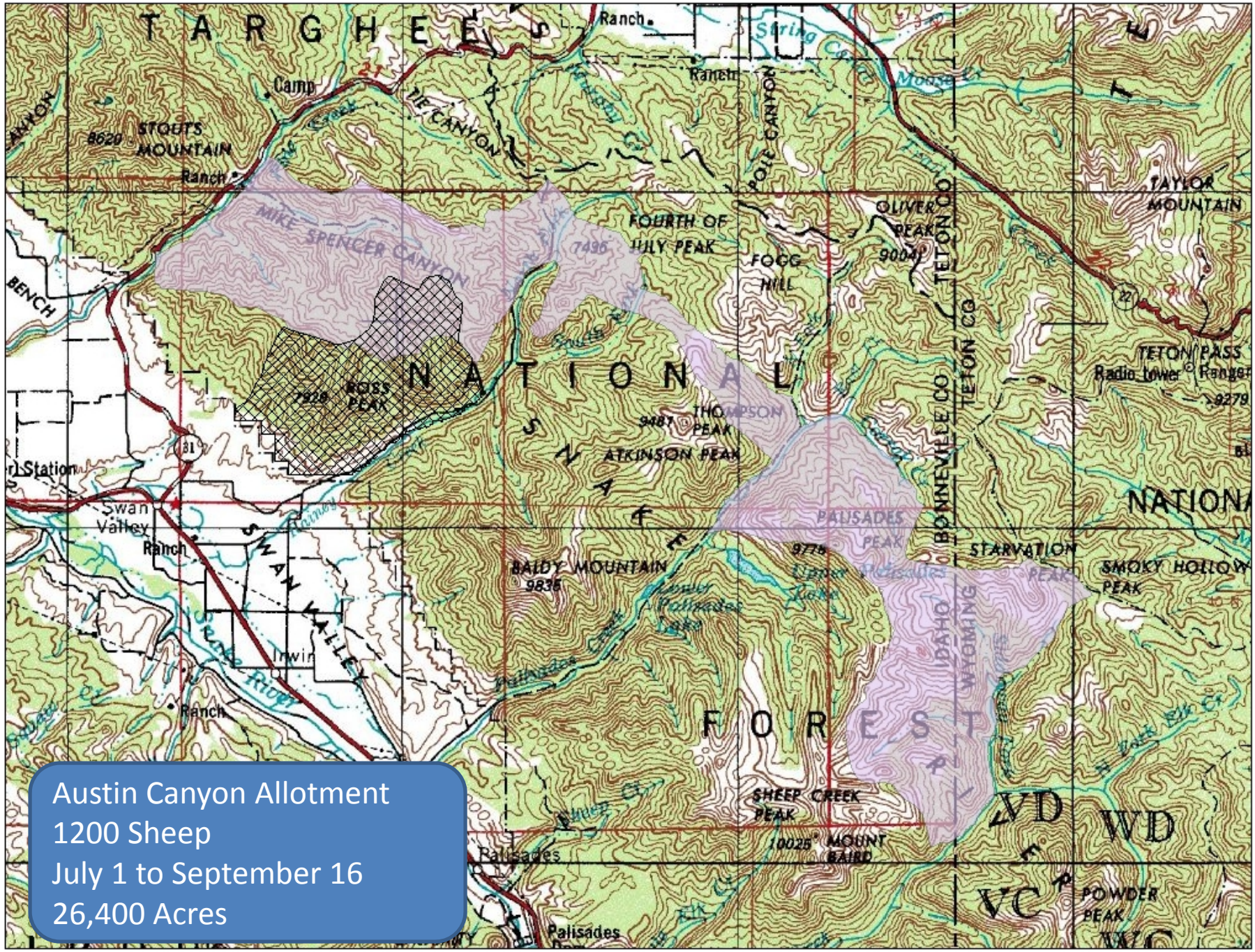
Spencer sheep allotment dissolved
The areas of this allotment that are suitable
for grazing were put into 4 other allotments.



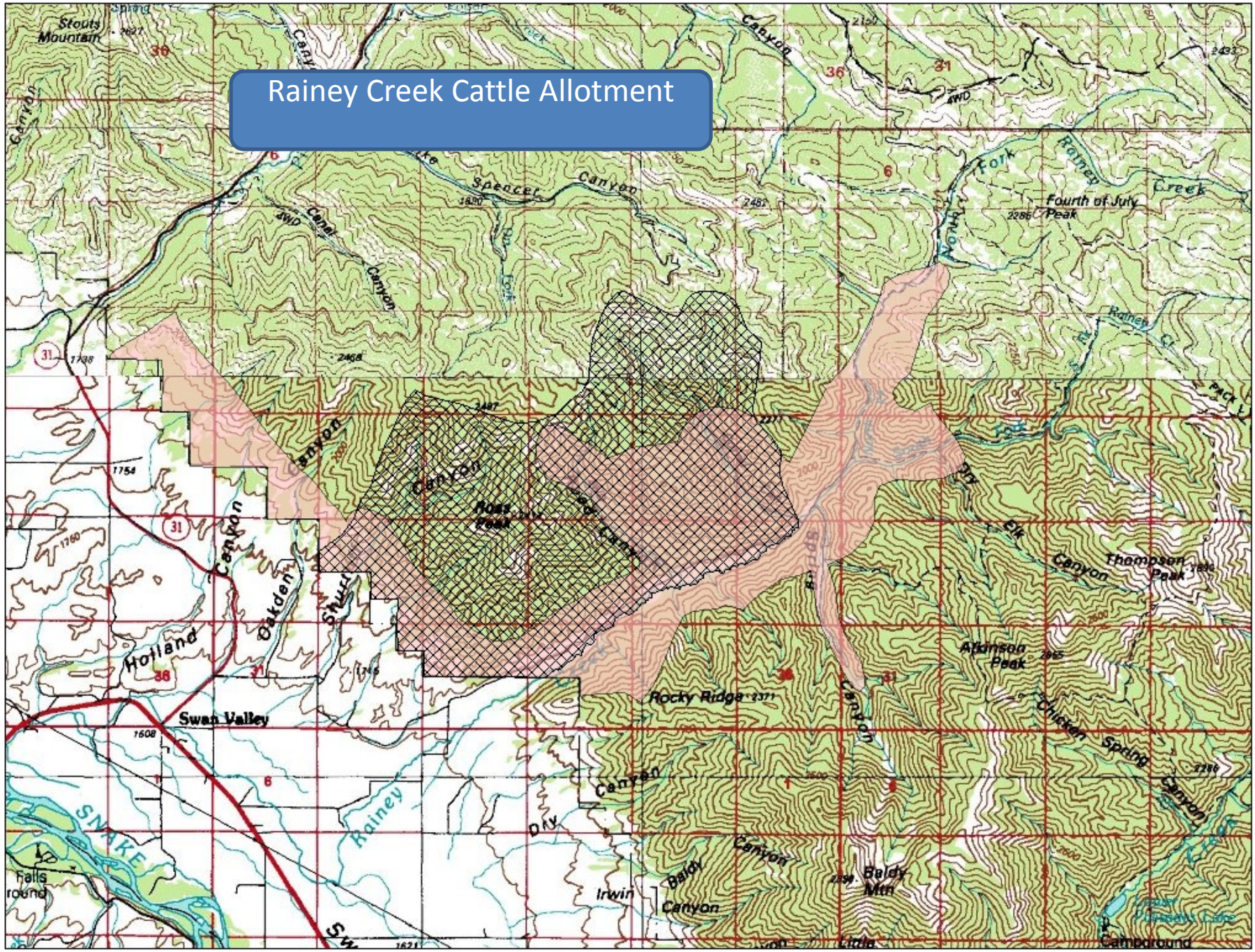
Austin Canyon Allotment
1200 Sheep
July 1 to September 16
26,400 Acres

Cattle

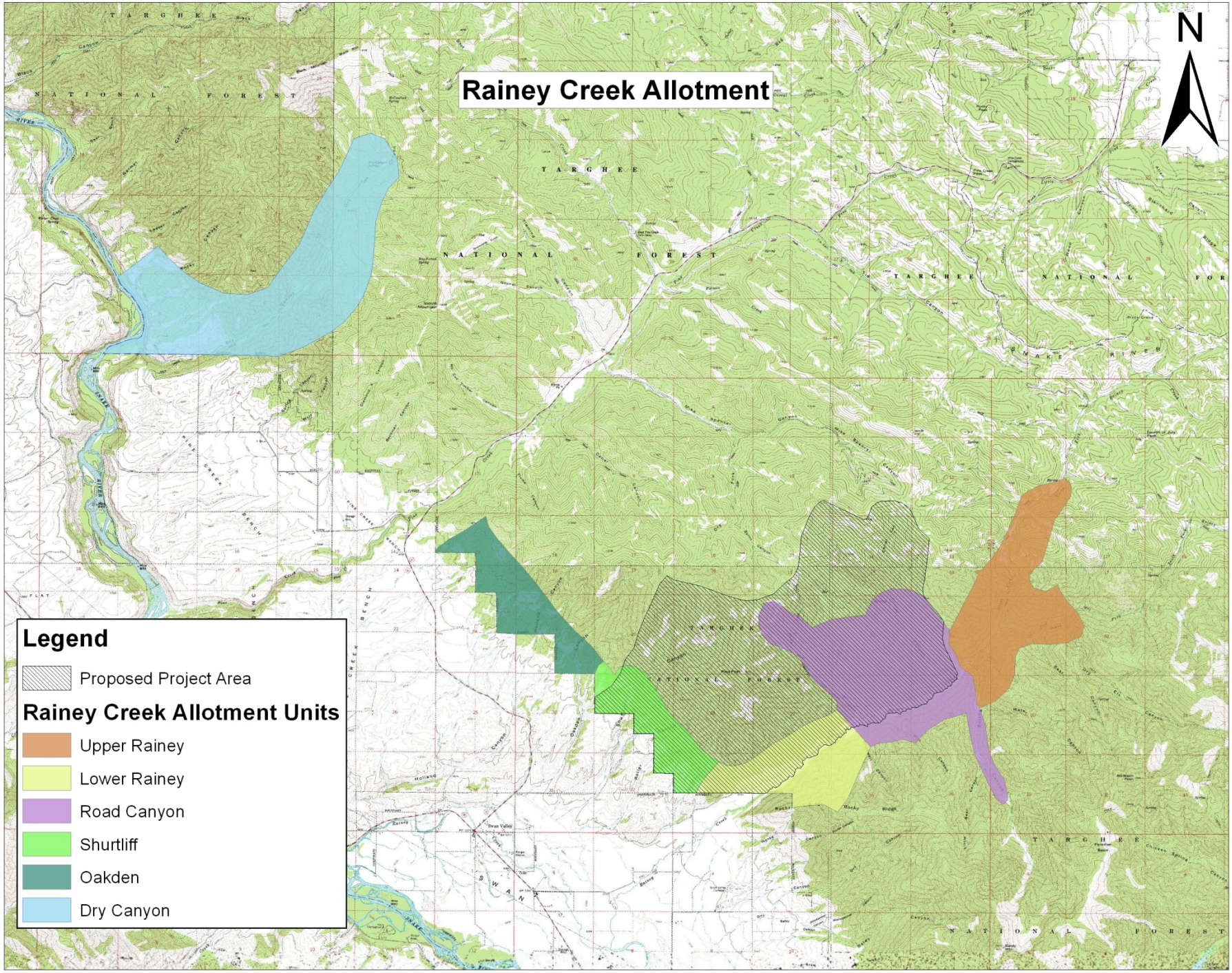
Rainey Creek Cattle Allotment Season of Use

Year	Season
1900	4/15 – 10/31
1918	5/1 – 10/31
1924	5/15 – 10/31
1942	5/26 – 10/25
1968	6/1 – 10/5

Rainey Creek Cattle Allotment



Rainey Creek
144 Cattle
June 1 to October 5
8000
T A R G
Camp
8620 STOUTS MOUNTAIN
Ranch
DRY CANYON
PINE CREEK BENCH
MIKE SPENCER CANYON
7496
7929 ROS PEAK
31
Conant Valley
Ranger Station
Swan Valley Ranch
Rainey
ATK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Lower Rainey
Road Canyon
Shurtliff
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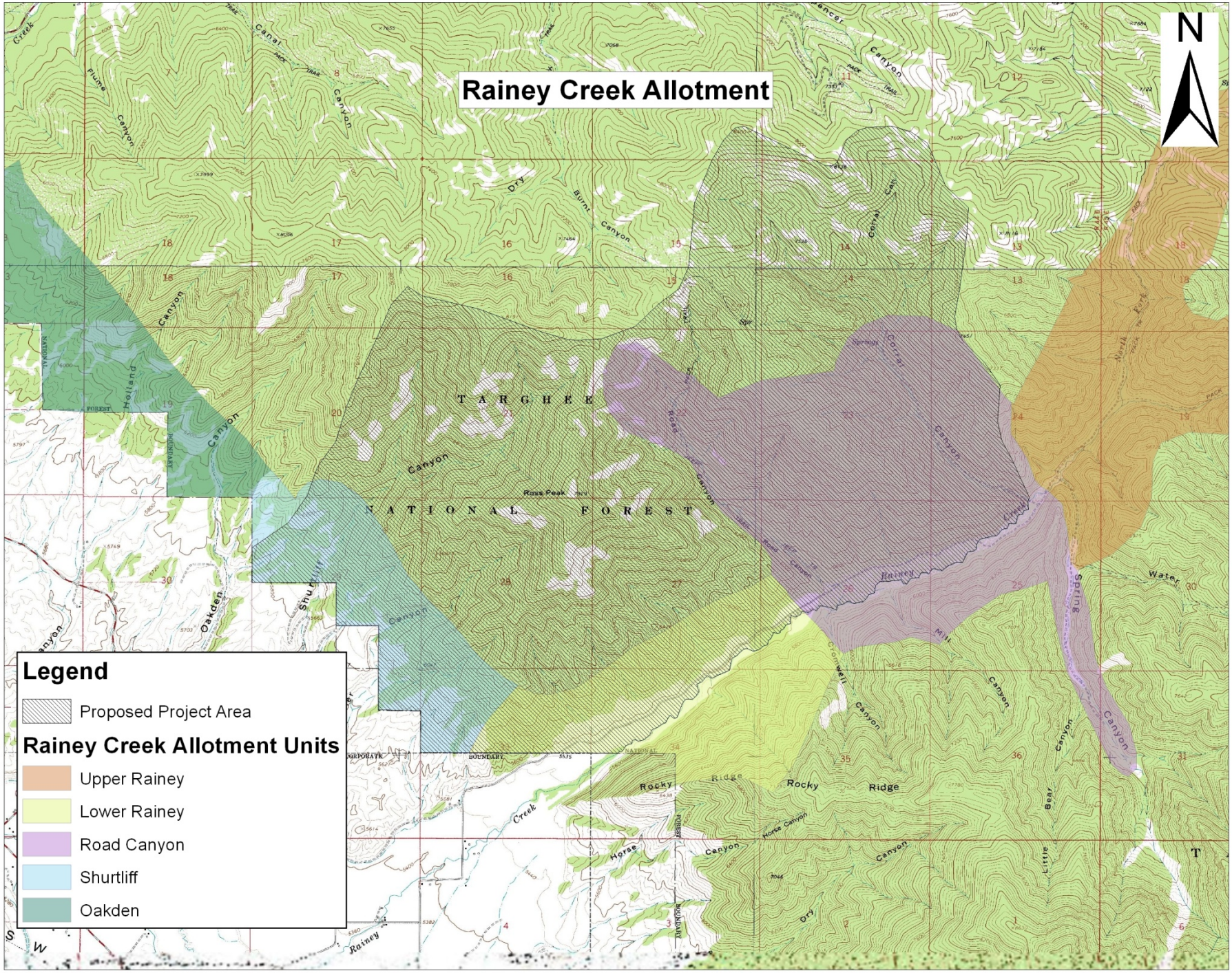
Dry Canyon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Cromwell Canyon
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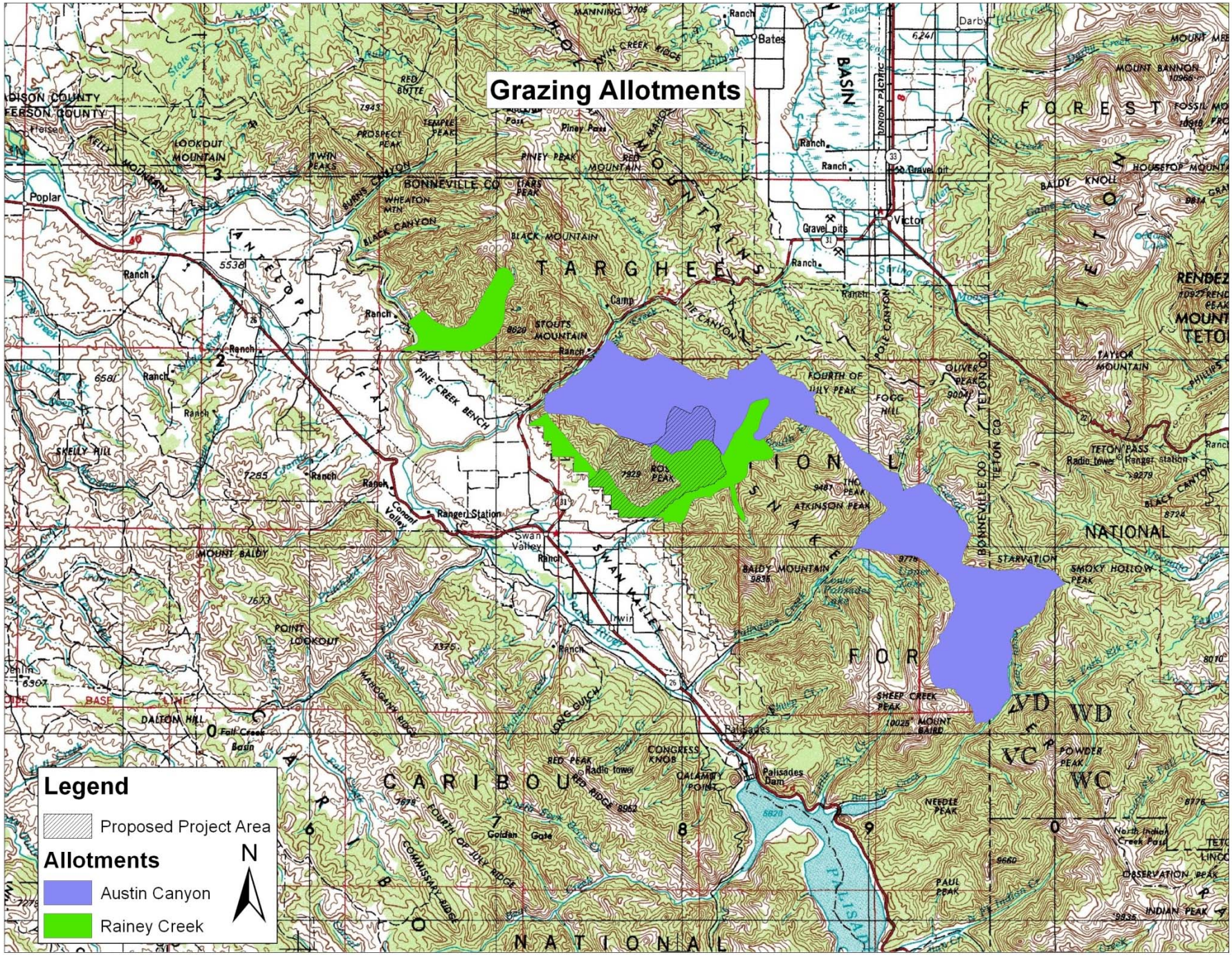
BOUNDARY
NATIONAL FOREST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TETON CO
MADISON COUNTY
JEFFERSON COUNTY
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
TWIN PEAKS
PROSPECT PEAK
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MOUNT BALDY
SKELLY HILL
BALDY KNOLL
MOUNT BANNON
HOUSETOP MOUNTAIN
BLACK CANYON
TIE CANYON
POLE CANYON
SWAN VALLEY
Fall Creek Basin
Golden Gate
North Indian Creek Pass
Radio tower
Ranger station
Gravel pit

Questions?

Noxious Weeds

- With disturbance noxious weeds are a concern.
- We have several weeds in the project area.
- Treatment will most likely be required after any type of vegetation manipulation.

The weeds we are most concerned about in this area are

Musk Thistle

Leafy Spurge

Hounds Tongue

Cheat Grass

Musk Thistle

- Present in the lower elevations
- Not in great abundance
- Wind disseminated seeds
- Can move into disturbed areas quickly
- Needs annual treatment to keep in check
- Best treatment option is herbicide

Musk thistle that came in after a prescribed fire down river in the Lufkin Springs area.

Leafy Spurge

- Scattered throughout the project area
- There have been large dense patches in this area
- Seeds spread by birds and short distances from parent plants
- Herbicide and Biological controls effective
- Herbicides are hard on forbs and shrubs.
- Current maintenance is mainly biological control

Bio Control

- Living organisms that attack the plant
- Usually Insects
- Must be tested before released
- Approved bio controls must not harm native vegetation
- Goats can be effective but are expensive

Leafy Spurge in the project area.

Dense patch of spurge treated with herbicide.

Hounds Tongue

- Present in the lower elevations of the project area
- Seeds attach to people and animals
- Moves to new areas by “hitching a ride”
- No biological controls
- Herbicides are effective
- Constant movement makes new patches difficult to detect.

Cheat Grass

- Several common names *Bromus tectorum*
- Annual Grass
- Early season
- Does well on dry sites
- Present in the project area
- Not treated now