

2012 Upper Pahsimeroi Allotment Monitoring Report

Were there any unexpected circumstances or events that resulted in impacts beyond those anticipated in the Forest's in the Biological Assessment or the Service's Biological Opinion? If yes, please describe.

The permittees did not adequately monitor utilization or ride effectively so that livestock was moved prior to exceeding standards before moving to the next unit or off the allotment. On August 20, fourteen head of cattle were observed in the West Fork Unit.

The AOI states that all livestock were to be removed by August 10, 2012.

The permittees were sent a Notice of Non-Compliance (NONC) on August 22, 2012, which stated that all livestock were to be removed from the Upper Pahsimeroi immediately. The follow up inspection on September 4, 2012 showed that the permittees had complied and removed livestock from the allotment.

The permittees were reminded on March 26, 2012 during their AOI meeting of their responsibility to adequately monitor utilization, ride and herd effectively, and move cattle to the next unit or off the allotment prior to exceeding standards or the move date.

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	

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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 channel of the East Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi- used as photo point on 11/5/2012.

2012 Photos West Fork of the Upper Pahsimeroi



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.