

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**NORTH MIDDLE RIDGE; BAILEY CREEK/BEAR WALLOW; ELK MOUNTAIN;
AND SNAKE RIVER ALLOTMENTS**
2023 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Harold Selman, Inc.	North Middle Ridge	1,300 ewe/lamb	Non-Use Resource Protection

Table 1 – North Middle Ridge – Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1 st	Unit 1	28	7/1 – 7/28
2 nd	Unit 2	24	7/29 – 8/21
3 rd	Unit 3	21	8/22 – 9/11

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- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(s). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
- All domestic sheep are to be counted upon exiting the National Forest. This will ensure all domestic sheep are accounted for when exiting the allotment and trailing routes. The number of sheep that entered the National Forest should equal the recorded livestock losses, plus the number that exits. Any differences to result in further riding/searching for any potential stray sheep.
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Sheep Herding Standards:

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 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
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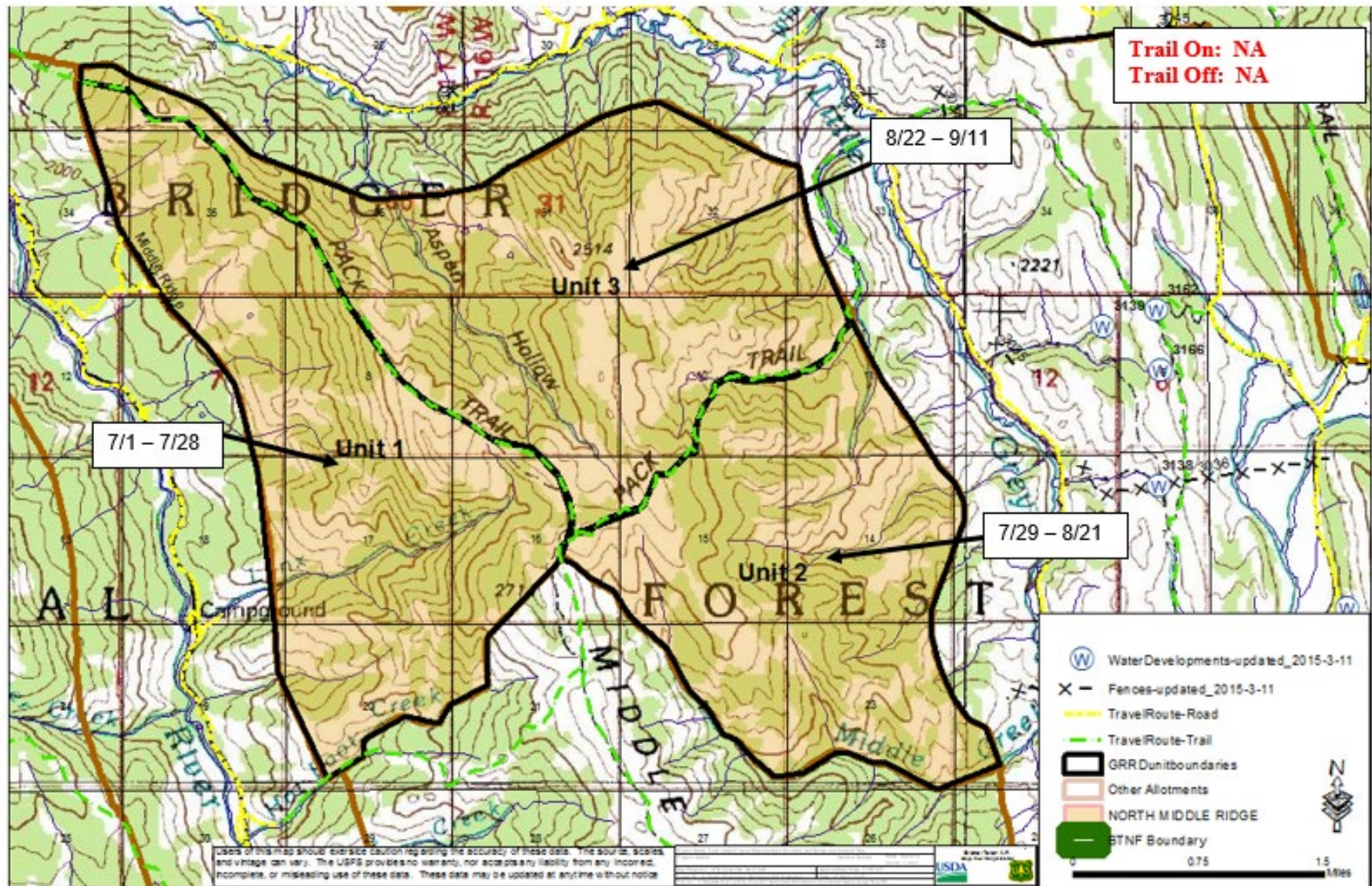
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/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 North Middle Ridge: 2023 Schedule, Unit Boundaries, and Other Items of Interest



2023 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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North Middle Ridge

Permittee: Harold Selman Inc.

Authorized Season of Use: 7/1 – 9/13

Authorized Numbers: 1300 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use

Actual Use

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(Harold Selman Inc.)

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Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
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Appendix A: Range Readiness

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Kentucky bluegrass		Seed head present
GRASSLIKE		
Nebraska sedge		Seed in late dough
FORBS		
Western Yarrow	Flower stalk showing	
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	$\frac{3}{4}$ leaf development	Blossom beginning
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SHRUBS		
Serviceberry		Blossom present
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**BAILEY CREEK/BEAR WALLOW; ELK MOUNTAIN; AND SNAKE RIVER
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Harold Selman, Inc.	Bailey Creek Elk Mountain Snake River	1,300 ewe/lamb	Non-Use Resource Protection

Bailey Creek – West Bailey Creek unit only. Remainder of allotment is to be rested

Table 1 – Bailey Creek; Elk Mountain; Snake River Allotments – Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
Trail on	NA		
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Trail off	NA		

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Turn-on prior to 7/1 will require a range readiness review by F.S. personnel. Livestock will not be allowed to graze the allotment prior to 7/1 until this occurs

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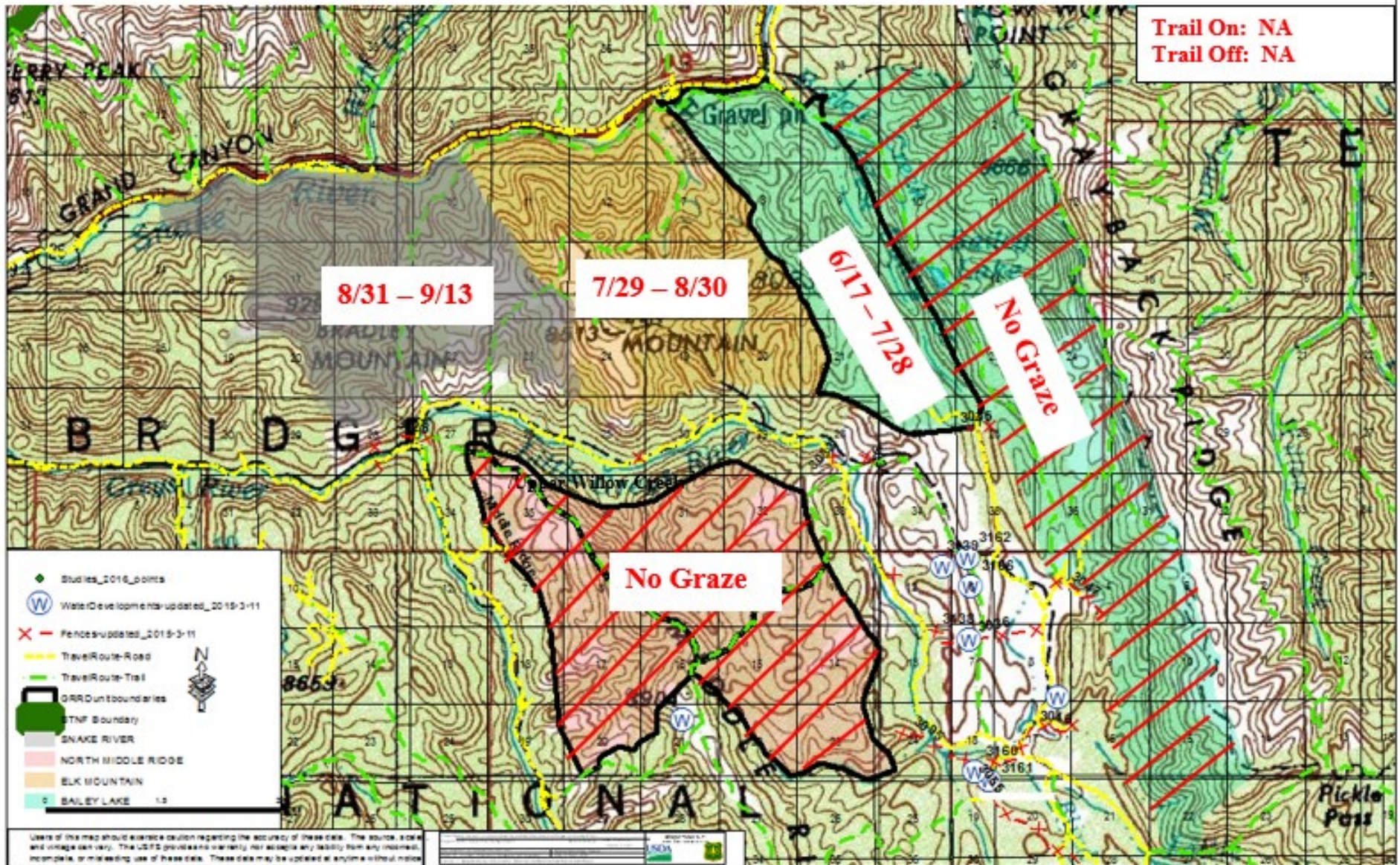
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Bailey Creek-Bear Wallow; Elk Mountain; Snake River

Permittee: Harold Selman Inc.

Authorized Season of Use: 6/17 – 9/13¹¹

Turn on prior to

7/1 requires range readiness review by F.S. personnel.

Authorized Numbers: 1300 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use

Actual Use

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**Bear Creek (excluding Upper Cabin Unit), Virginia Peak (Portions of South Unit), and
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Child Ranch LLC	Bear Creek	1100 ewe/lamb	7/6 – 7/15
		1100 ewe/lamb	7/21 – 8/12
	Virginia Peak	1100 ewe/lamb	7/16 – 7/20
	Three Forks	1100 ewe/lamb	8/13 – 9/15
		6 horses	7/6 – 9/15

**Bear Creek Allotment (Dry Canyon & Mt. Dougal units) and Virginia Peak Allotment (South Unit):
Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹**

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1	Bear Creek – Mt. Dougal unit (Willow Cr.)	6	7/6 – 7/11
2	Bear Creek – Dry Canyon unit	10	7/12 – 7/21
3	Virginia Peak – South unit(Strawberry)	7	7/22 – 7/28
4	Bear Creek – Mt. Dougal unit	15	7/29 – 8/12
5	Three Forks – Upper Basin unit	32	8/13 – 9/13
Trail off		2	9/14 – 9/15

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Permitted livestock for the Bear Creek allotment will be trucked to the allotment via the Willow creek RD #10080 to be unloaded and moved directly onto the allotment. Trail off of National Forest lands via the Smiths Fork road on or before September 15th. All livestock are to be off National Forest lands by the 15th of September.

Snowpacks within Cottonwood SNOTEL are at or just above 100% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

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 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

/S/ Justin Laycock

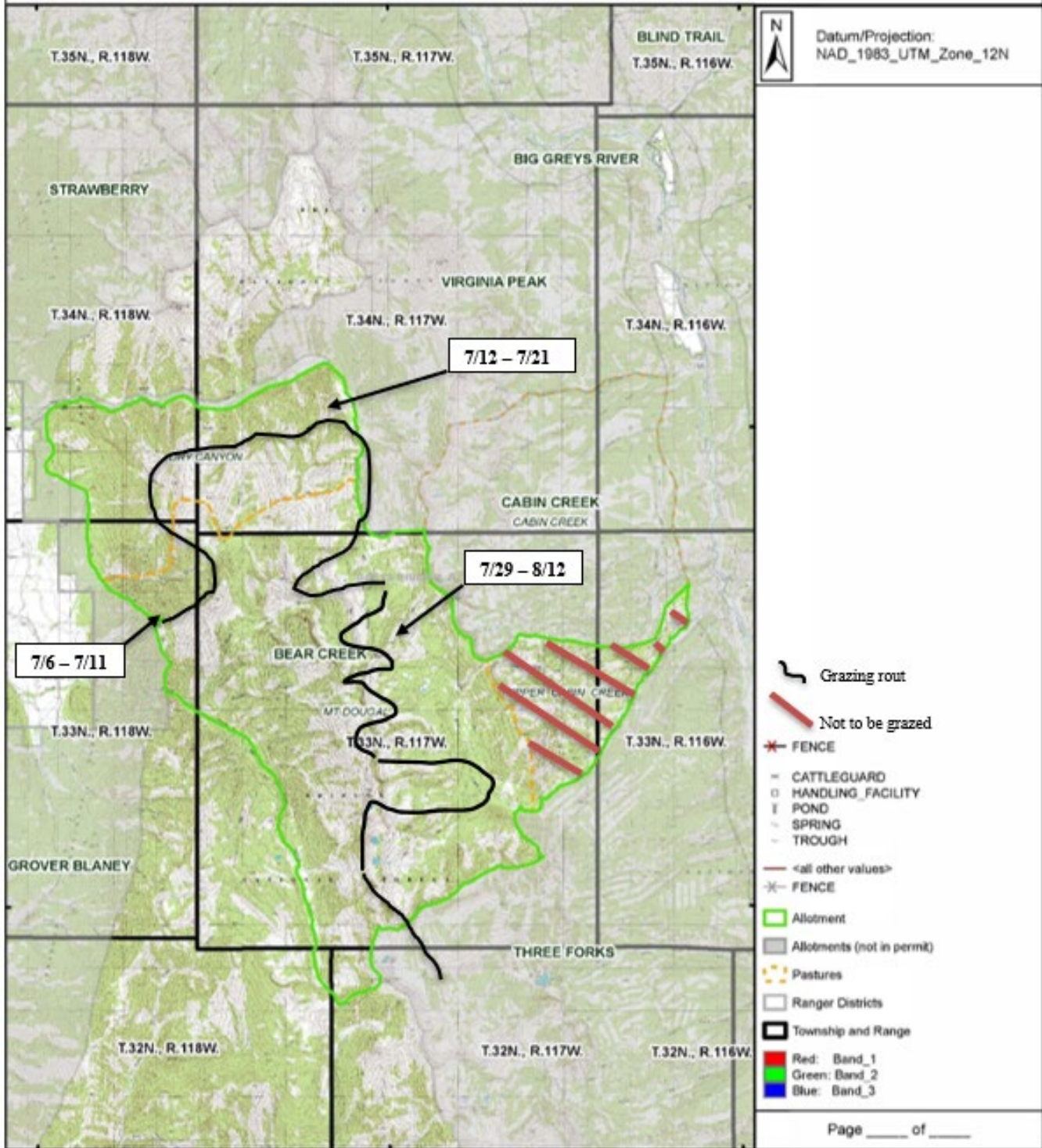
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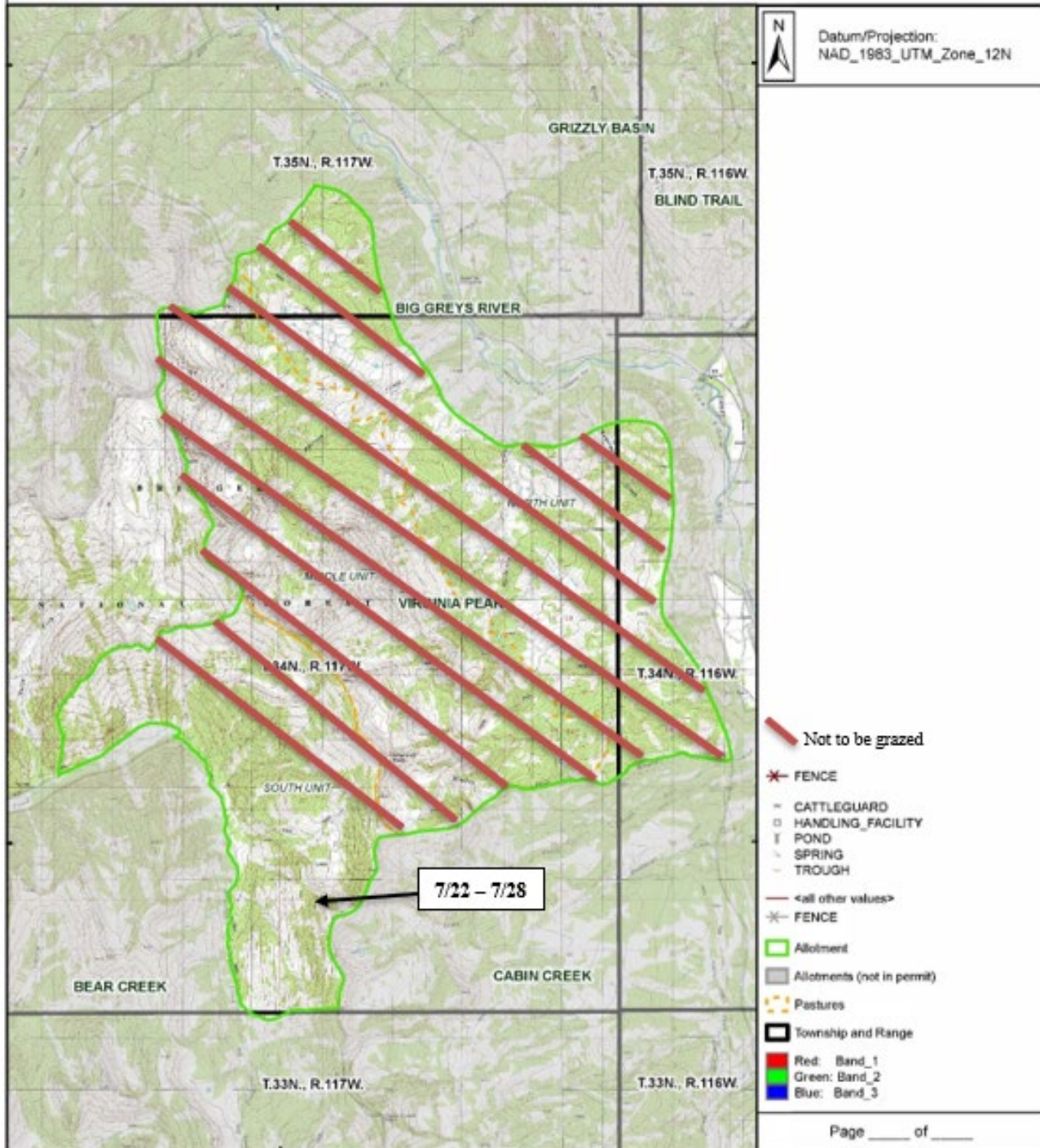


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GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
BEAR CREEK Allotment
CHILD RANCH LLC - Permit Number: 01053A



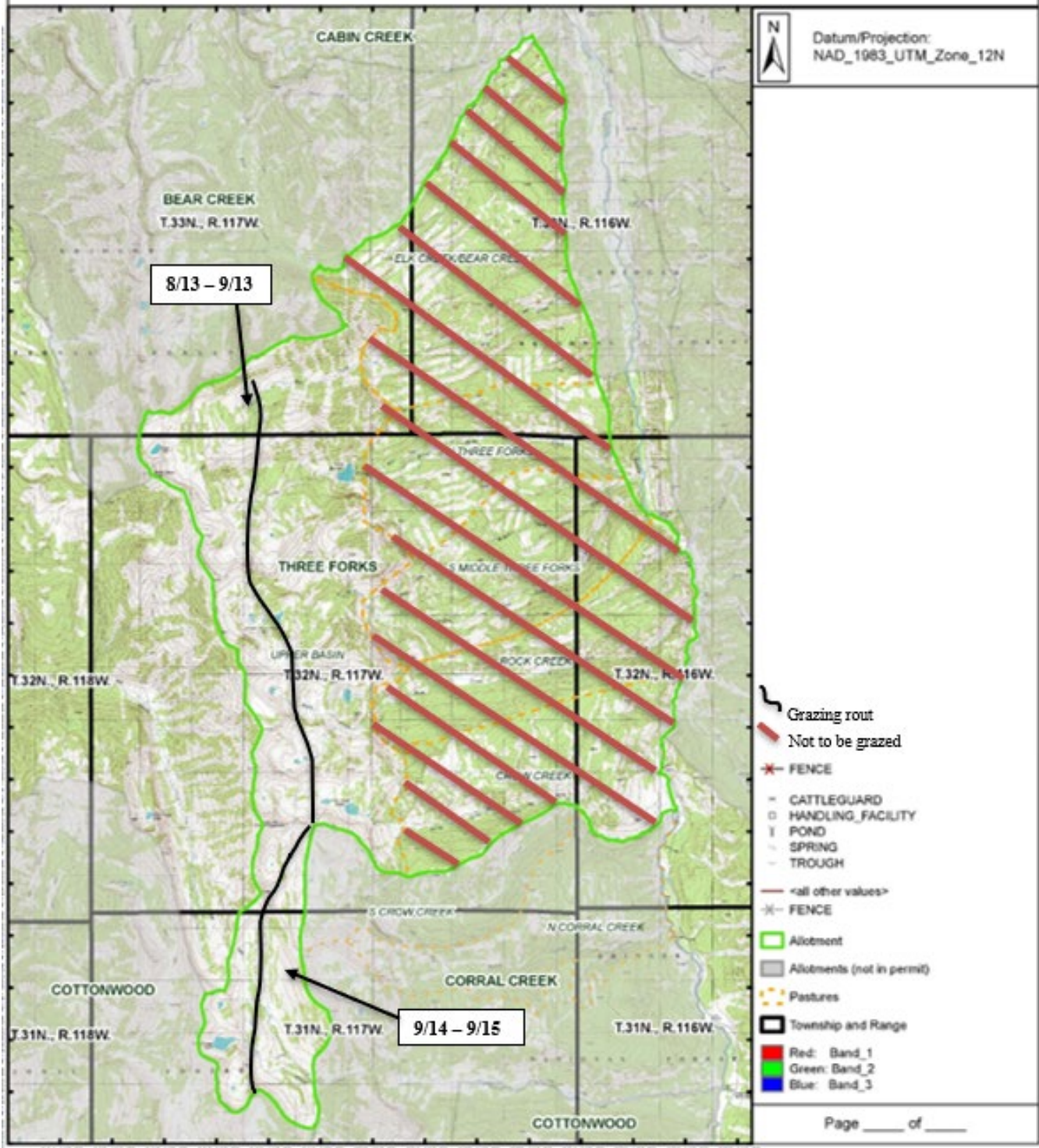


BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
VIRGINIA PEAK Allotment
CHILD RANCH LLC - Permit Number: 01053A





BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
THREE FORKS Allotment
CHILD RANCH LLC - Permit Number: 01053A



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

**Bear Creek (excluding Upper Cabin Creek Unit), Virginia Peak (portion of South Unit),
Three Forks (Upper Basin Unit only) Allotments**

Permittee: Child Ranch LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 7/6 – 9/15

Authorized Numbers: 1100 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
BC– Mt. Dougal unit (Willow Cr.)	6	7/6	7/11							
BC – Dry Canyon unit	10	7/12	7/21							
VP – South unit (Strawberry Cr.)	7	7/22	7/28							
BC – Mt. Dougal unit	15	7/29	8/12							
TF – Upper Basin unit	32	8/13	9/13							
Trail off	2	9/14	9/15		Trail off					

Signature: _____
(Child Ranch LLC)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**BIG GREYS RIVER
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on February 20th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **eligibility requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit, including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. The bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands. Lauren Preston will be the point of contact between the Forest Service and Permittees. Lauren will communicate Forest Service instructions written and verbally to all permittees.

Table 1.0 Big Greys River Allotment – Authorized Grazing Numbers, Kind, Class, & Season of Use

Permittee	Marc Clark and Deanna Clark	Archie & Corine Nelson Family Trust	Justin McKinnon	Preston Ranches	Starkey Farm and Livestock, LLC
Class	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
Numbers	<i>250</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>101</i>
Season of Use	<i>June 16 -Oct 7</i>	<i>June 16 – Oct 7</i>	<i>June 16 -Oct 7</i>	<i>June 16 -Oct 7</i>	<i>June 16 -Oct 7</i>
Non-use	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Pack & Saddle Stock	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

Table 2.0 Big Greys River Allotment - Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Guidelines¹

Unit	No. of Days	Proposed Dates
1	29	June 16 – July 14
2	30	July 15 – August 13
3	46	August 13 – September 27
2	7	September 28 -- October 4
1	3	October 5 -- October7

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment.

Snowpacks within Blind Bull SNOTEL are at or just above 100% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to

coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of the term grazing permit. Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure cattle are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this. **Round up is to begin at least 10 days prior to the off date and in the corrals on October 6th.** Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off-date as indicated by the round up plan that was provided.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off-date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and particularly within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Certified weed-free hay, cubes, and straw are required on the Forest.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All camp sites (Deer Creek, Blind Bull, and Kennington Flats) used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat and orderly appearance. This will include 5-7 camp trailers that are associated with the day-to-day administration of the livestock. Permits will be displayed on authorized trailers.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis (Deer Creek (Nad83 12T 514025, 4768017)) must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment.
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.

- Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
- Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be picketed or tied to trees in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs or cattle were in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad, and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

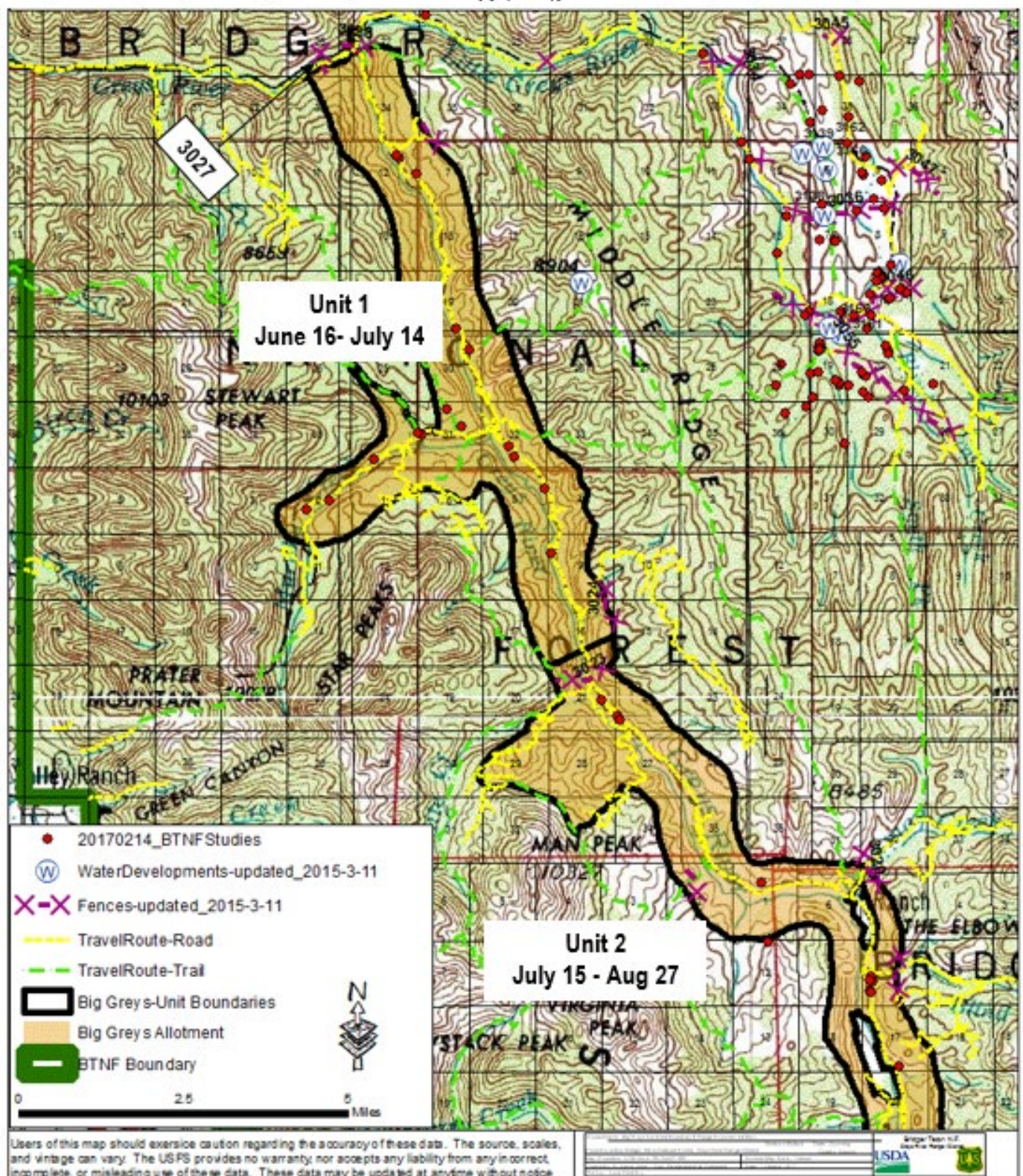
Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

Other items discussed:

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

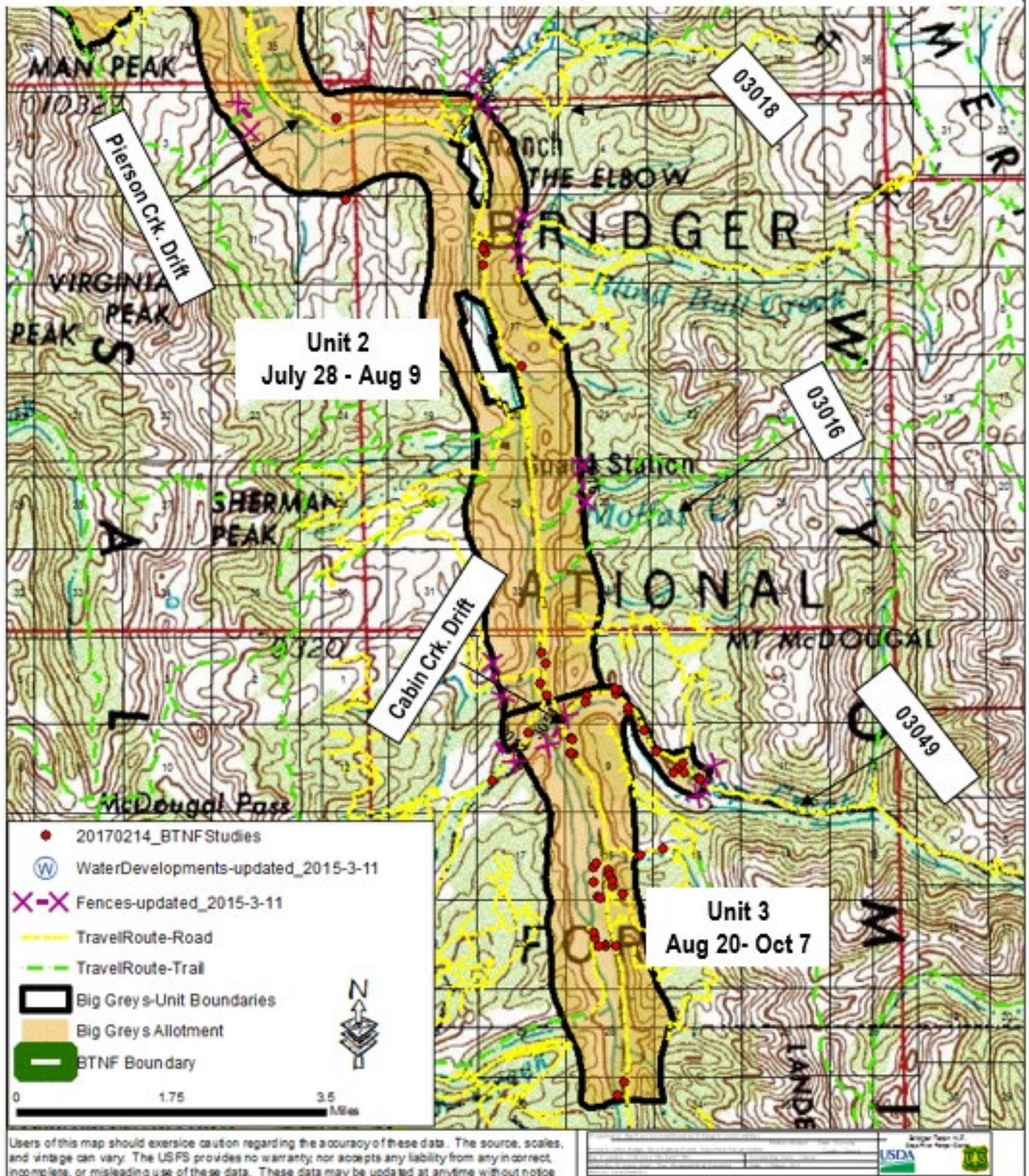
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Figure 1.0 Big Greys River (North 1/2) – 2024 Schedule; Unit Boundaries; Range Improvements; and other Items



¹May not show all assigned range improvements.

Figure 2.0 Big Greys River (South 1/2) – 2024 Schedule; Unit Boundaries; Range Improvements; and other



¹May not show all assigned range improvements.

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Big Greys Creek C&H Allotment

Permittee: Nelson Family Trust

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 78 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
1	29	June 16	July 14							
2	30	July 15	Aug 13							
3	46	Aug 13	Sept 27							
2	7	Sept 28	Oct 4							
1	3	Oct 5	Oct 7							

Signature: _____
(Permittee: Nelson Family Trust)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Big Greys Creek C&H Allotment

Permittee: Starkey Land And Livestock, LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 101 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
1	29	June 16	July 14							
2	30	July 15	Aug 13							
3	46	Aug 13	Sept 27							
2	7	Sept 28	Oct 4							
1	3	Oct 5	Oct 7							

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Starkey Land And Livestock, LLC)

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Big Greys Creek C&H Allotment

Permittee: Justin McKinnon and Jamie McKinnon

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 95 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
1	29	June 16	July 14							
2	30	July 15	Aug 13							
3	46	Aug 13	Sept 27							
2	7	Sept 28	Oct 4							
1	3	Oct 5	Oct 7							

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Justin McKinnon and Jamie McKinnon)

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Big Greys Creek C&H Allotment

Permittee: Marc Clark and Deanna Clark

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 250 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
1	29	June 16	July 14							
2	30	July 15	Aug 13							
3	46	Aug 13	Sept 27							
2	7	Sept 28	Oct 4							
1	3	Oct 5	Oct 7							

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Marc Clark and Deanna Clark)

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Big Greys Creek C&H Allotment

Permittee: Preston Ranches

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 25 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
1	29	June 16	July 14							
2	30	July 15	Aug 13							
3	46	Aug 13	Sept 27							
2	7	Sept 28	Oct 4							
1	3	Oct 5	Oct 7							

Signature: _____
(Permittee: Preston Ranches)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

Appendix A: Range Readiness

Livestock will not be placed on the allotment until soils are dry enough to prevent damage to the soils/vegetation, and when key plants are phenologically ready to be grazed. Range readiness indicators for vegetation are shown below.

Plant Type	Visual	Phenology
GRASS		
Wheatgrass spp.	8 inch plant height	Seed stalk showing
Idaho Fescue	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Prairie Junegrass	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Sandberg bluegrass	Plant mature	Seed head in dough stage
Pinegrass	4-6 inch leaves	
Tufted hairgrass	6+ inch height	Seed head present
Kentucky bluegrass		Seed head present
GRASSLIKE		
Nebraska sedge		Seed in late dough
FORBS		
Western Yarrow	Flower stalk showing	
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	$\frac{3}{4}$ leaf development	Blossom beginning
Geranium	4 inch leave length	Flower in bloom
SHRUBS		
Serviceberry		Blossom present
Antelope Bitterbrush		Flower bud swollen
Snowberry		7-8 bud leaves unfolded

CEDAR CREEK CATTLE & HORSE ALLOTMENT

2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 14th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **eligibility requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

Table 1.0 Big Greys River Allotment – Permitted/Authorized Grazing Numbers, Kind, Class, & Season of Use

Permittee	Russell & Evelyn Stuart
Kind	Cattle
Class	Cow/Calf
Numbers	6 on 32 off
Season of Use	June 1 - Oct 10
Non-use	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being reach prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment.

Snowpacks within Salt River Summit SNOTEL are at or just above 117% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by the average turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.

- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be picketed or tied to trees in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Certified weed-free hay, cubes, and straw are required on the Forest.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.
- Please let the Greys River Ranger District know of any new noxious weed infestations so we can keep them from becoming established. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge.

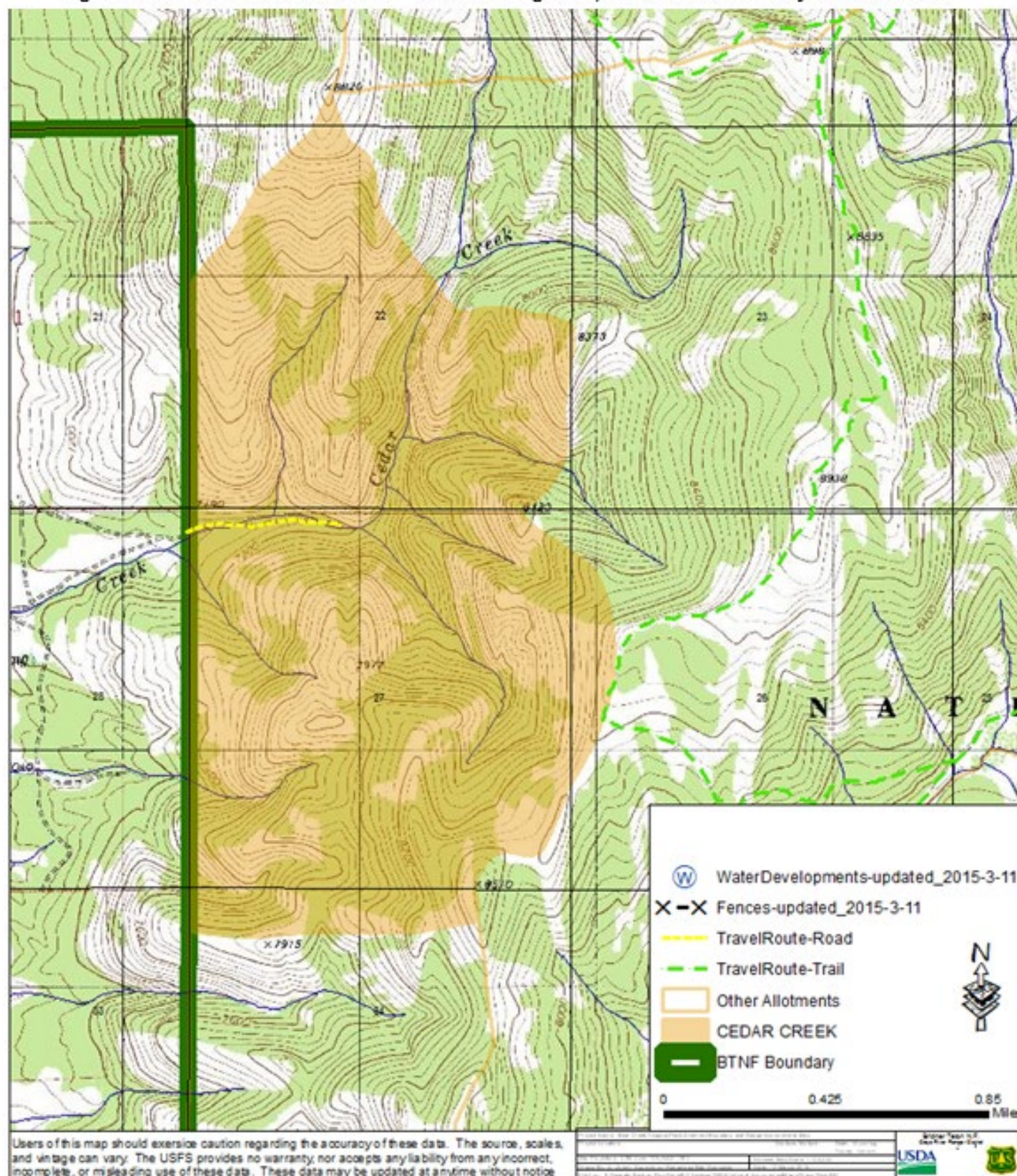
Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Cedar Creek Allotment: 2024 Grazing Plan, Allotment Boundary & other items



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Cedar Creek C&H On/Off

Russell & Evelyn Stuart.

Authorized Season of Use: 6/1 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 6 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Number</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
6	June 1	October 10					

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Russell & Evelyn Stuart)

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited;
new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

Appendix A – Range Readiness

Livestock will not be placed on the allotment until soils are dry enough to prevent damage to soils/vegetation and when key plants are phenologically ready to be grazed. Range readiness indicators for vegetation are shown below.

Plant Type	Visual	Phenology
GRASS		
Wheatgrass spp.	8 inch plant height	Seed stalk showing
Idaho Fescue	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Prairie Junegrass	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Sandberg bluegrass	Plant mature	Seed head in dough stage
Pinegrass	4-6 inch leaves	
Tufted hairgrass	6+ inch height	Seed head present
Kentucky bluegrass		Seed head present
GRASSLIKE		
Nebraska sedge		Seed in late dough
FORBS		
Western Yarrow	Flower stalk showing	
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	$\frac{3}{4}$ leaf development	Blossom beginning
Geranium	4 inch leave length	Flower in bloom
SHRUBS		
Serviceberry		Blossom present
Antelope Bitterbrush		Flower bud swollen
Snowberry		7-8 bud leaves unfolded

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**CORRAL CREEK ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 13th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **eligibility requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Authorized Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Child Ranch LLC	Corral Creek	1200 ewe/lamb	7/20-9/15

Table 1 – Corral Creek Allotment – Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
Trailing on		2	7/20 – 7/21
1st	Upper Dick Creek	9	7/22 – 7/30
2nd	Corral Creek	20	7/31 – 8/19
4 th	North Corral Creek	10	8/20 -8/29
5 th	South Corral Creek	15	8/30 -9/13
Trailing off		2	9/14 – 9/15

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment as a whole. Proper Use Criteria is ≤50% of key forage species and ≥4" residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline.

Trail-on: Sheep trail up the Smith's Fork onto N.F. lands avoiding sheep pass (east of sheep pass) and onto the allotment. This typically takes 1 day. Trail off: Sheep are trailed to the north end of the allotment to the Big Greys Road (South end of Forest Park) where they are directly shipped home. This will take two days trailing from allotment with one overnight between Broad Canyon and Ridge Creek and one Overnight in corrals at Forest Park.

Snowpacks within Cottonwood SNOTEL are at or just above 99% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear

geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

The following management practices are designed to limit livestock losses and interactions between domestic and bighorn sheep. They are consistent with the Final Report and Recommendations from the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group.

- Do not turn out sick or diseased domestic sheep onto the grazing allotment/trailing route(s). Any domestic sheep which becomes ill while grazing on the allotment should be promptly treated to ensure it does not infect other animals.
- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area, then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(s). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
- All domestic sheep are to be counted upon exiting the National Forest. This will ensure all domestic sheep are accounted for when exiting the allotment and trailing routes. The number of sheep that entered the National Forest should equal the recorded livestock losses, plus the number that exits. Any differences to result in further riding/searching for any potential stray sheep.
- If you are missing domestic sheep upon exiting the National Forest, re-ride the allotment and trailing routes and remove any sheep found.

Sheep Herding Standards:

- Practice open or loose herding to avoid soil displacement and overgrazing.
- Once-over-lightly grazing. Graze rather than trail to water and do not water at the same location multiple times.
- Route sheep to avoid steep slopes with loose soil, snowbank areas, and active rills or gullies.
- Bed sheep one night in one area only. Multiple days use of the same bed ground is prohibited.
- Do not bed sheep within 200 yards of designated campgrounds, recreation trails, trailheads, maintained roads, immediately adjacent to streams or other waterbodies.
- No shading or bedding within 100 yards of all streams and riparian areas.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Old established salt grounds should not be used except for those areas which are highly resistant to salting (i.e. rocky and/or hardened areas resistant to salt leaching and ground disturbance).

- Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction and allotment management plan.
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat, and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers, and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad, and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

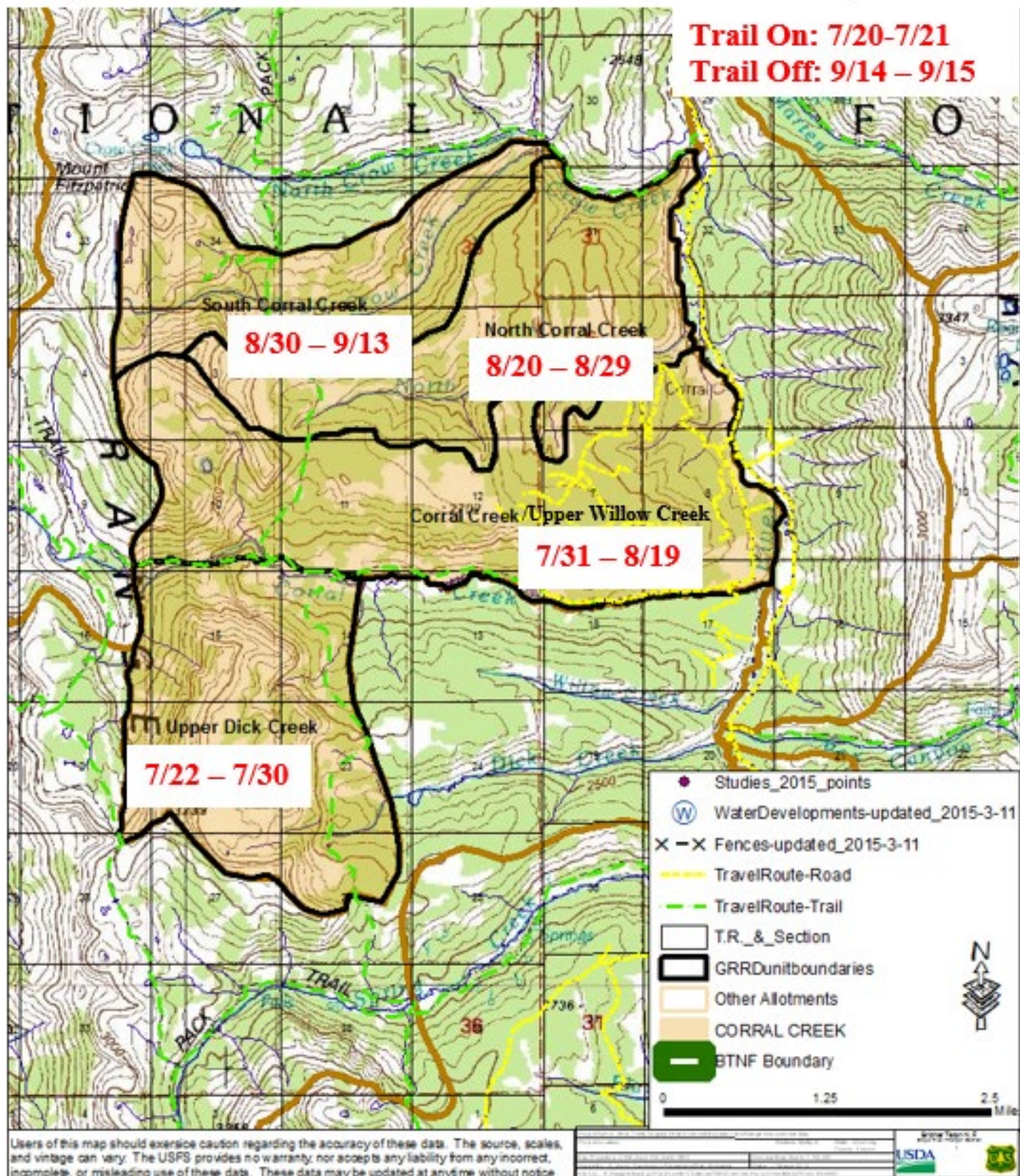
/S/ Justin Laycock

District Ranger

4/29/2024

Date

Figure 1.0 Corral Creek Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Unit Boundaries, and Other



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Corral Creek Allotment

Permittee: Child Ranch LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 7/20 – 9/15

Authorized Numbers: 1200 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Trail On	2	7/20	7/21		Trail On					
Upper Dick Creek	9	7/22	7/30							
Corral Creek	20	7/31	8/19							
North Corral Creek	10	8/20	8/29							
South Corral Creek	15	8/30	9/13							
Trail Off	2	9/14	9/15		Trail Off					

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Child Ranch LLC.)

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**COTTONWOOD CREEK ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 6th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **Eligibility Requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit, including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. The bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

Permittee

Kunzler Sheep & Cattle

Authorized Number

1200 ewe/lamb

Season of Use

7/11 – 9/15

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1 st	Dry Creek	17	7/11 – 7/27
2 nd	Red Top	17	7/28 – 8/13
3 rd	Trail Fork	19	8/14 – 9/1
4 th	South Unit	10	9/2 – 9/11
Trail off		3	9/12 – 9/15

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment as a whole. Proper Use Criteria is ≤50% of key forage species and ≥4" residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline.

Livestock will enter the allotment via the Dry Creek Road and will be off-loaded directly onto the allotment. Livestock will trail off the allotment to Poker Hollow where they will be shipped via the Smiths Fork Road.

When road conditions become unpassable due to weather conditions, sheep may be trailed to the parking lot at the head of the Smiths Fork Road to be shipped.

Snowpacks within Cottonwood SNOTEL are at or just above 100% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

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- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area, then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
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Sheep Herding Standards:

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- Route sheep to avoid steep slopes with loose soil, snowbank areas, and active rills or gullies.
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- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
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 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
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 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.

- Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction, and allotment management plan.
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat, and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
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 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
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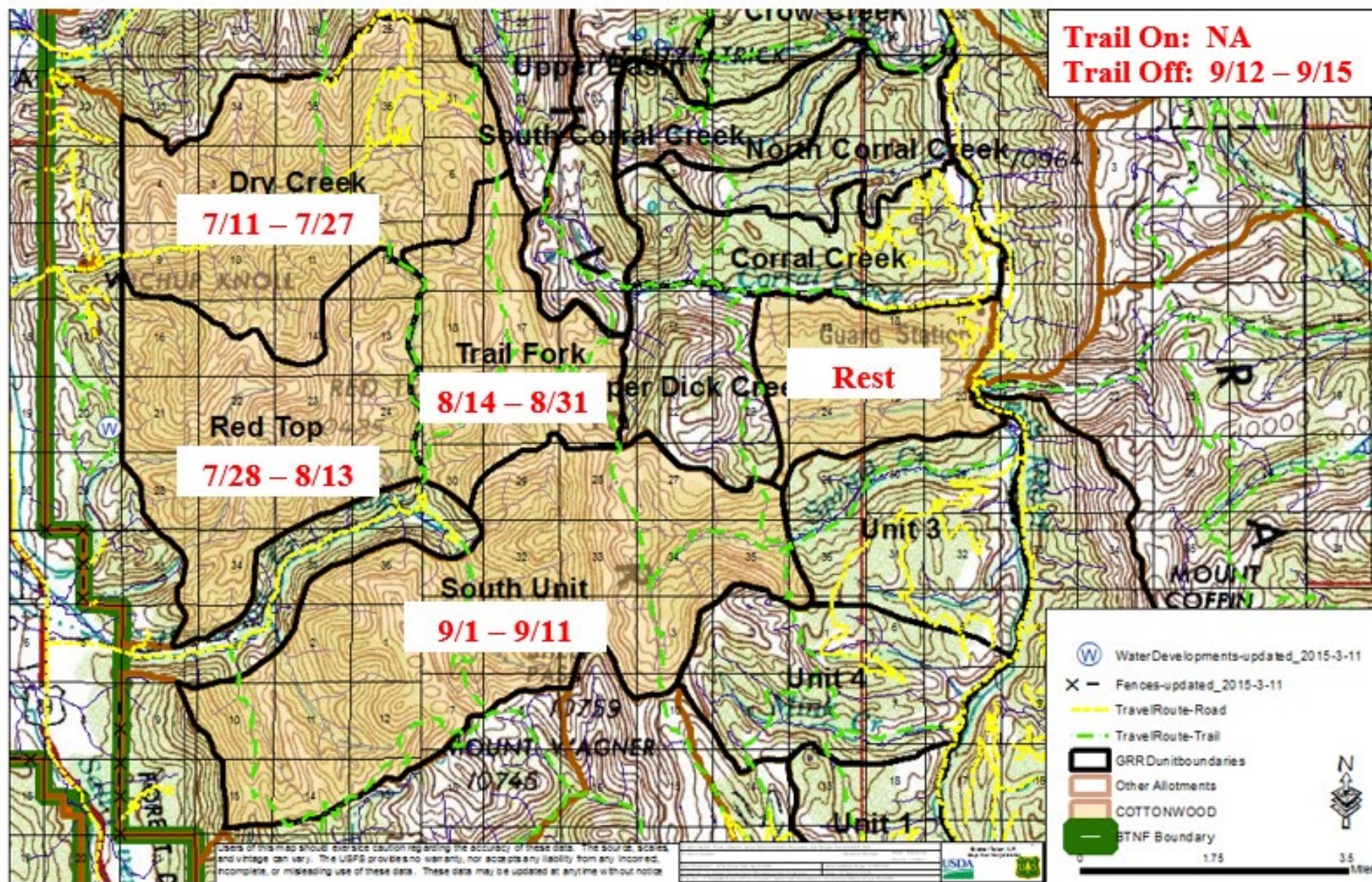
Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Cottonwood Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Unit Boundaries, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Cottonwood Allotment

Permittee: Kunzler Sheep & Cattle LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 7/11 – 9/15

Authorized Numbers: 1200 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Dry Creek	17	7/11	7/27							
Red Top	17	7/28	8/13							
Trail Fork	19	8/14	9/1							
South Unit	10	9/2	9/11							
Trail Off	3	9/12	9/15							

Signature: _____
(Kunzler Sheep & Cattle LLC)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

DRY CREEK ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Table 1.0 Dry Creek Allotment - Authorized Numbers and Season of Use¹

Permittee	Dustin and Daniel Erickson
Kind	Cattle
<i>Class</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>141</i>
<i>Season of Use</i>	<i>June 17 – July 11</i>
Non-use	

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment as a whole. Not to graze outside of permitted season and not to exceed 25 days.

Snowpacks within Cottonwood SNOTEL are at or just above 100% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of the term grazing permit. Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and particularly within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

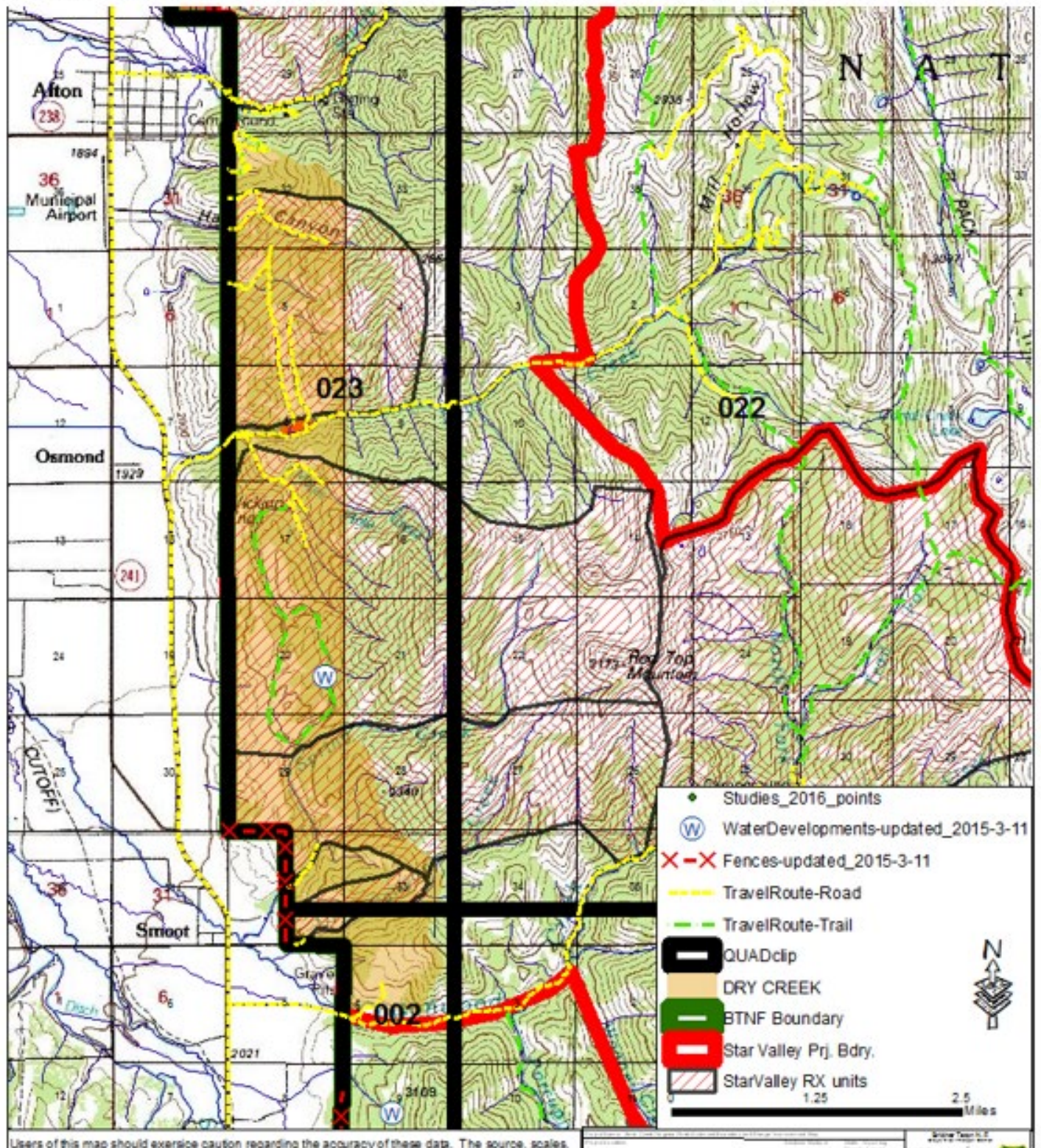
- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

Other items discussed included:

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Dry Creek Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Grazing Areas, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Dry Creek C&H

Dustin and Daniel Erickson.

Authorized Season of Use: 6/18 – 7/17

Authorized Numbers: 118 cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use				Actual Use					
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
141	17 June	11 July	30						

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Dustin Erickson or Daniel Erickson)

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**FOREST DELL ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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Table 1.0 Permitted and Authorized Numbers and Season of Use¹

Permittee	Aaron Lancaster	Clark Land & Livestock LLC	Larry Lancaster	Forest Dell Ranch, LLC	Randy Ritter
Kind	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle
<i>Class</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Season of Use</i>	<i>June 5 – Oct 10</i>	<i>July 11 – Oct 1</i>	<i>June 5 – Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 – Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>
Non-use	0	0	0	0	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0	0	0	0	0

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Snowpacks within Salt River Summit SNOTEL are at or just above 117% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of the term grazing permit. Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn-on.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure cattle are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off-date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and particularly within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If*

maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands. All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

- Fence off Springs #3107 and #3116.

Other items particularly discussed included:

- State fence on right of away Hwy 89 near Salt Pass to be completed by the state in 2025.

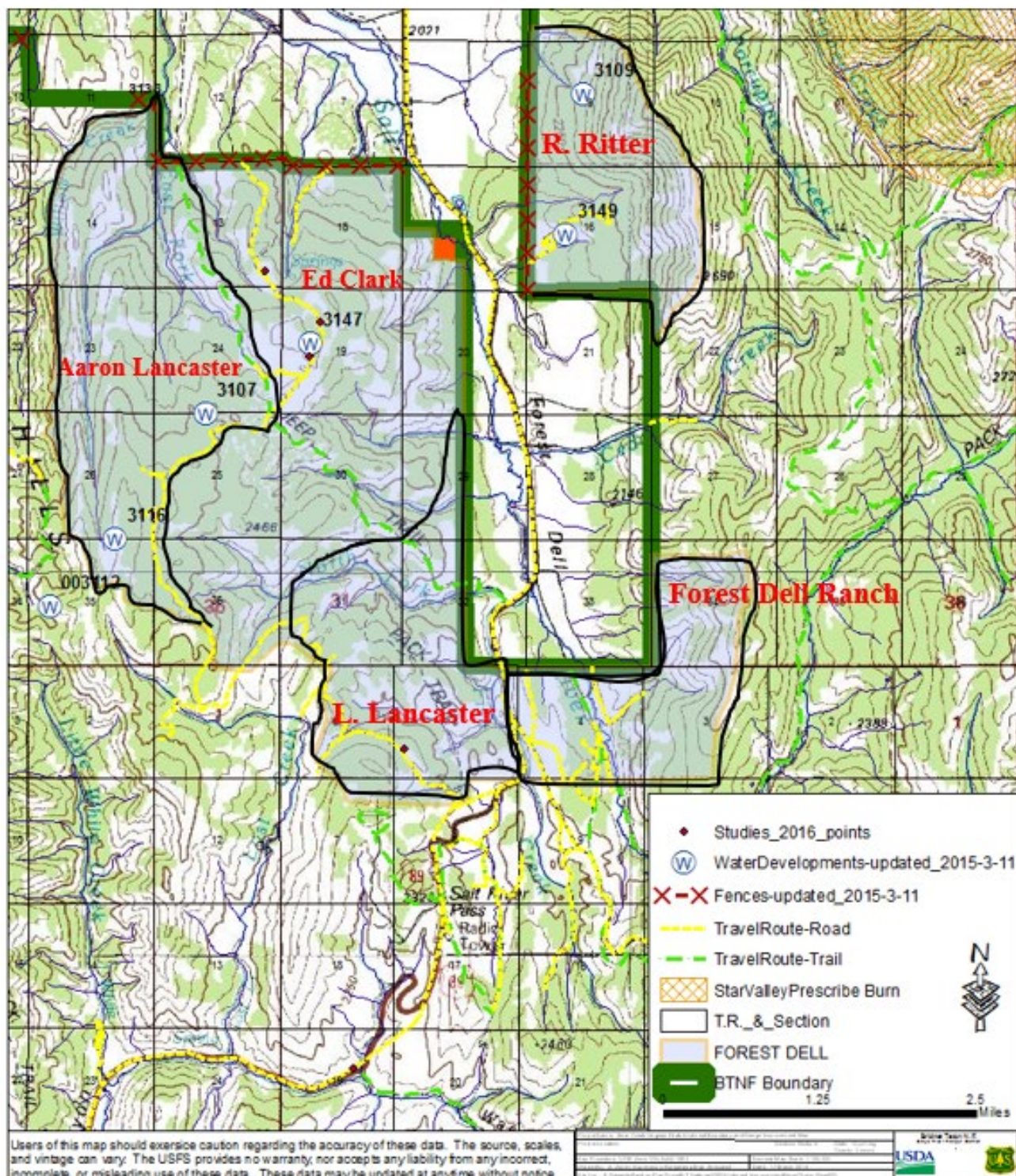
/S/ Justin Laycock

District Ranger

4/29/2024

Date

Figure 1.0 Forest Dell Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Proposed Grazing Areas by Permittee, and Other Items¹



¹Map only roughly depicting general areas to be grazed by each permittee and not generally showing all range improvements to be maintained.

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Forest Dell C&H Allotment

Permittee: Clark Land and Livestock, LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 7/11 – 10/1

Authorized Numbers: 25 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
	82	July 11	October 1							

Signature: _____
(Clark Land and Livestock, LLC)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
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Forest Dell C&H Allotment

Permittee: Forest Dell Ranch, LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 6/1 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 25 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
	131	June 1	October 10							

Signature: _____
(Forest Dell Ranch, LLC.)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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Forest Dell C&H Allotment

Permittee: Larry and Venice Lancaster

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 46 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
	127	June 5	October 10							

Signature: _____
(Larry and Venice Lancaster)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
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Forest Dell C&H Allotment

Permittee: Aaron Lancaster

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 103 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
	127	June 5	October 10							

Signature: _____
(Aaron Lancaster)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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Forest Dell C&H Allotment

Permittee: Randy Ritter

Authorized Season of Use: 6/1 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 50 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use				Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
	50	June 1	October 10						

Signature: _____
(Randy Ritter)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

Appendix A – Range Readiness

Livestock will not be placed on the allotment until soils are dry enough to prevent damage to soils/vegetation and when key plants are phenologically ready to be grazed. Range readiness indicators for vegetation are shown below.

Plant Type	Visual	Phenology
GRASS		
Wheatgrass spp.	8 inch plant height	Seed stalk showing
Idaho Fescue	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Prairie Junegrass	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Sandberg bluegrass	Plant mature	Seed head in dough stage
Pinegrass	4-6 inch leaves	
Tufted hairgrass	6+ inch height	Seed head present
Kentucky bluegrass		Seed head present
GRASSLIKE		
Nebraska sedge		Seed in late dough
FORBS		
Western Yarrow	Flower stalk showing	
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	$\frac{3}{4}$ leaf development	Blossom beginning
Geranium	4 inch leave length	Flower in bloom
SHRUBS		
Serviceberry		Blossom present
Antelope Bitterbrush		Flower bud swollen
Snowberry		7-8 bud leaves unfolded

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**LITTLE GREYS RIVER
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 12th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **eligibility requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit, including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. The bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands. Joe Nield of D Milliron Cattle will continue to be the point of contact for grazing on the allotment. Questions from permittees in regard to day-to-day functioning of the allotment will be relayed to the Forest Service through Joe.

Table 1.0 Little Greys River Allotment – Permitted/Authorized Grazing Numbers, Kind, Class, & Season of Use

Permittee	Dale & Janelle Clark	D Milliron Cattle Co
Kind	Cattle	Cattle
Class	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
Numbers	<i>188</i>	<i>372</i>
Season of Use	<i>June 15 - Oct 7</i>	<i>June 15 - Oct 7</i>
Pack & Saddle Stock	2	3

Table 2.0 Little Greys River Allotment - Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Guidelines¹

Unit	No. of Days	Proposed Dates
Neck	4	June 15 – June 18
McCain	24	June 19 – July 12
Stewart Creek	24	July 13 – Aug 5
Steer Creek	24	Aug 6 – Aug 29
Blind Trail	24	Aug 30 – Sept 22
River Pasture	10	Sep 23 – Oct 2
Neck	5	Oct 3 – Oct 7

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment.

Snowpacks within Blind Bull SNOTEL are at or just above 100% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or

termination of term grazing permit Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure cattle are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this. **Round up is to begin at least 5 days prior to the off-date and in the corrals on October 7.** Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date as indicated by the round up plan that was provided.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure cattle are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off-date.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and particularly within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and $\geq 4"$ residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Certified weed-free hay, cubes, and straw are required on the Forest.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use. All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment.
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers, and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.

- Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be picketed or tied to trees in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs or cattle were in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad, and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

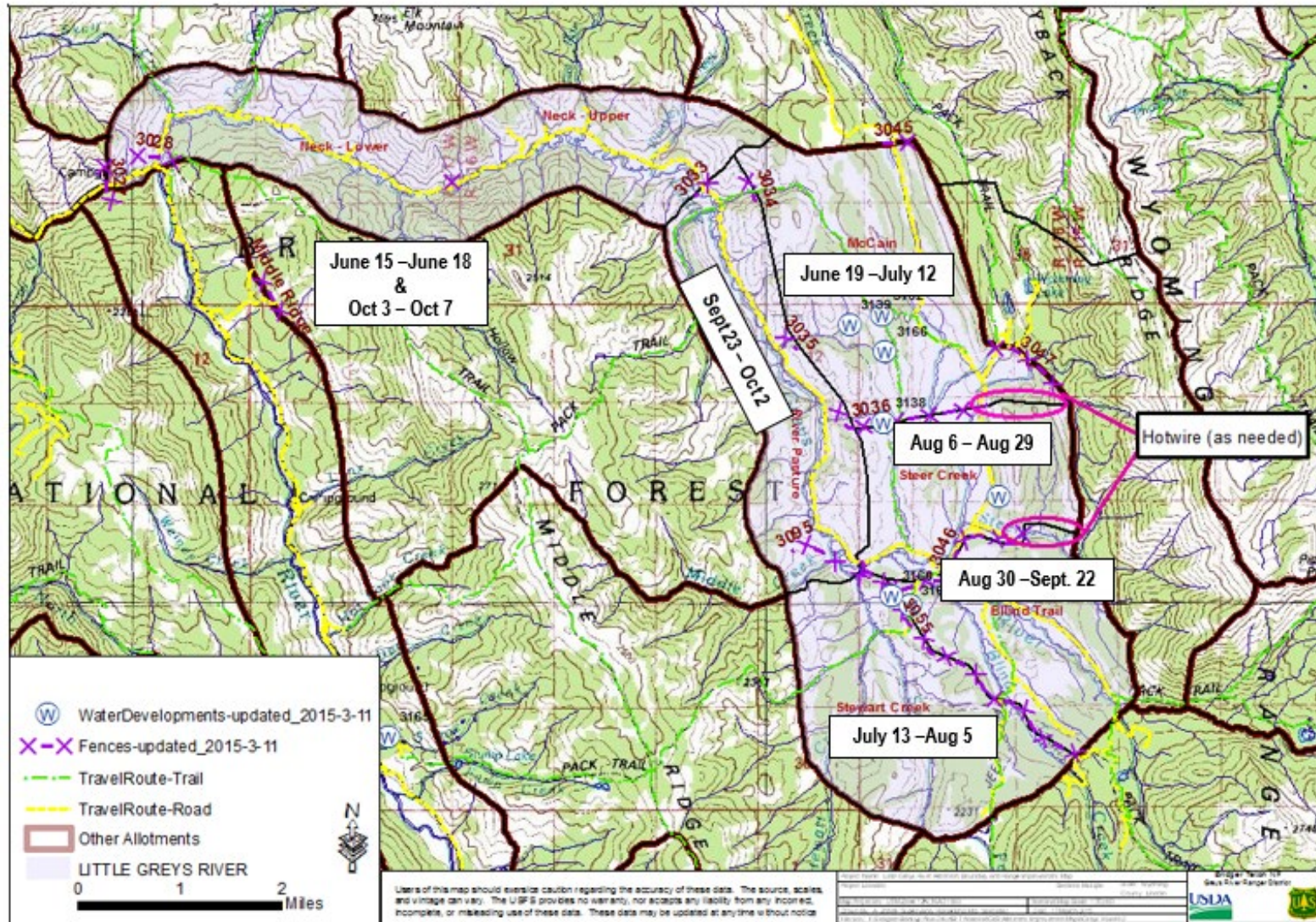
Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

- Unit boundary fence #3045.
 - FS will provide materials.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Little Greys River – 2024 Schedule; Unit Boundaries; Range Improvements; and other Items of Interest¹



¹May not show all assigned range improvements.

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Little Greys C&H Allotment

Permittee: Dale & Janelle Clark

Authorized Season of Use: 6/15 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 188 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Neck	4	June 15	June 18							
McCain	24	June 19	July 12							
Stewart Creek	24	July 13	Aug. 5							
Steer Creek	24	Aug. 6	Aug. 29							
Blind Trail	24	Aug. 30	Sept. 22							
River Pasture	10	Sept. 23	Oct. 2							
Neck	5	Oct. 3	Oct. 7							

Signature: _____
(Dale & Janelle Clark)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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by November 30, 2024.

Little Greys C&H Allotment

Permittee: D Milliron Cattle Co.

Authorized Season of Use: 6/15 – 10/7

Authorized Numbers: 372 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Neck	4	June 15	June 18							
McCain	24	June 19	July 12							
Stewart Creek	24	July 13	Aug. 5							
Steer Creek	24	Aug. 6	Aug. 29							
Blind Trail	24	Aug. 30	Sept. 22							
River Pasture	10	Sept. 23	Oct. 2							
Neck	5	Oct. 3	Oct. 7							

Signature: _____
(D Milliron Cattle Co.)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained
or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**MINK CREEK ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 13th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **Eligibility Requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Authorized Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Argyle Ranch Inc.	1200 ewe/lamb	7/11 – 9/15
	6 horses	7/11 – 9/15

Table 1 – Mink Creek Allotment – Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
Trail On		2	7/11-12
1 st	4	13	7/13 – 7/25
2 nd	3	11	7/26 – 8/5
3 rd	2	24	8/6 - 8/29
4 th	1	15	8/30 – 9/13
Trail Off		2	9/14 - 9/15

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment. Proper Use Criteria is ≤50% of key forage species and ≥ 4” residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline.

Permitted livestock will enter the Bridger-Teton National Forest via the Dry Creek road (FS road 10071) at the FS-BLM boundary, overnighing at this area. Livestock will then trail up the Smiths Fork road (FS road 10072) overnighing at Poker Hollow. They will then trail east over Commissary Pass to the Mink Creek allotment. This should take no more than 2 days. Livestock are to be removed via this same route. This should not take longer than 2 days. *Sheep are not to overnight in the Labarge Creek area.*

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

The following management practices are designed to limit livestock losses and interactions between domestic and bighorn sheep. They are consistent with the Final Report and Recommendations from the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group.

- Do not turn out sick or diseased domestic sheep onto the grazing allotment/trailing route(s). Any domestic sheep which becomes ill while grazing on the allotment should be promptly treated to ensure it does not infect other animals.
- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area, then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(s). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
- All domestic sheep are to be counted upon exiting the National Forest. This will ensure all domestic sheep are accounted for when exiting the allotment and trailing routes. The number of sheep that entered the National Forest should equal the recorded livestock losses, plus the number that exits. Any differences to result in further riding/searching for any potential stray sheep.
- If you are missing domestic sheep upon exiting the National Forest, re-ride the allotment and trailing routes and remove any sheep found.

Sheep Herding Standards:

- Practice open or loose herding and minimize the use of sheep dogs to avoid soil displacement and overgrazing.
- Once-over-lightly grazing. Graze rather than trail to water and do not water at the same locations.
- Route sheep to avoid steep slopes with loose soil, snowbank areas, and active rills or gullies.
- Bed sheep one night in one area only. Multiple days use of the same bed ground is prohibited.
- Do not bed sheep within 200 yards of designated campgrounds, recreation trails, trailheads, maintained roads, immediately adjacent to streams or other waterbodies.
- No shading or bedding within 100 yards of all streams and riparian areas.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Old established salt grounds should not be used except for those areas which are highly resistant to salting (i.e. rocky and/or hardened areas resistant to salt leaching and ground disturbance).
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction and allotment management plan

- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers, and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
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- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

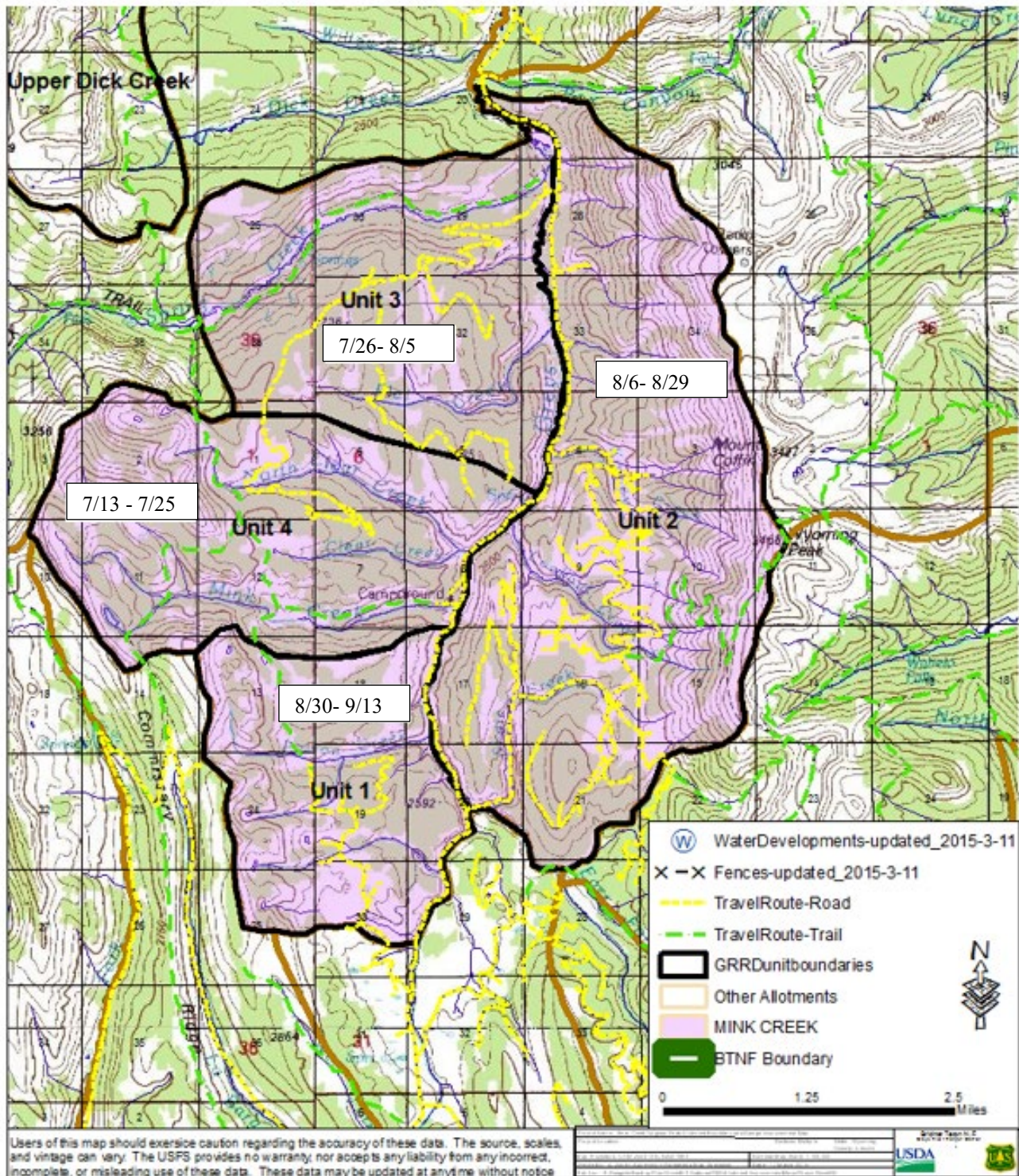
- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.
- Excess/Unauthorized use from adjacent lands should promptly be reported.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Trail On: 7/11- 7/12
Trail Off: 9/14 - 9/15

Figure 1.0 Mink Creek Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Unit Boundaries, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Mink Creek

Permittee: Argyle Ranch Inc.

Authorized Season of Use: 7/11 – 9/15

Authorized Numbers: 1200 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Trail On	2	7/11	7/12		Trail On					
1	15	7/13	7/27							
2	24	7/28	8/20							
3	11	8/21	8/31							
4	13	9/1	9/13							
Trail Off	2	9/14	9/15		Trail Off					

Signature: _____
(Argyle Ranch Inc.)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; and etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**North Salt River ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 6th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **Eligibility Requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Authorized Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Kunzler Sheep & Cattle	1000 ewe/lamb 6 horses	7/6 – 9/18 7/6 – 9/18

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1 st	Water Canyon	22	7/6 – 8/18
2 nd	Middle Unit	10	8/19 – 8/29
3 rd	Mount Wagner	12	8/30 – 9/10
4 th	Middle Unit	4	9/11 – 9/13
5 th	Water Canyon	22	9/14 – 9/18

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment. Proper Use Criteria is ≤50% of key forage species and ≥ 4" residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline.

Permitted livestock from the North Salt River allotments will graze directly from BLM administered lands to the allotments where they are permitted to graze. Permitted livestock from the North Salt River allotment will graze from the allotment to BLM lands when leaving National Forest lands.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

The following management practices are designed to limit livestock losses and interactions between domestic and bighorn sheep. They are consistent with the Final Report and Recommendations from the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group.

- Do not turn out sick or diseased domestic sheep onto the grazing allotment/trailing route(s). Any domestic sheep which becomes ill while grazing on the allotment should be promptly treated to ensure it does not infect other animals.
- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area, then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(s). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
- All domestic sheep are to be counted upon exiting the National Forest. This will ensure all domestic sheep are accounted for when exiting the allotment and trailing routes. The number of sheep that entered the National Forest should equal the recorded livestock losses, plus the number that exits. Any differences to result in further riding/searching for any potential stray sheep.
- If you are missing domestic sheep upon exiting the National Forest, re-ride the allotment and trailing routes and remove any sheep found.

Sheep Herding Standards:

- Practice open or loose herding and minimize the use of sheep dogs to avoid soil displacement and overgrazing.
- Once-over-lightly grazing. Graze rather than trail to water and do not water at the same locations.
- Route sheep to avoid steep slopes with loose soil, snowbank areas, and active rills or gullies.
- Bed sheep one night in one area only. Multiple days use of the same bed ground is prohibited.
- Do not bed sheep within 200 yards of designated campgrounds, recreation trails, trailheads, maintained roads, immediately adjacent to streams or other waterbodies.
- No shading or bedding within 100 yards of all streams and riparian areas.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Old established salt grounds should not be used except for those areas which are highly resistant to salting (i.e. rocky and/or hardened areas resistant to salt leaching and ground disturbance).
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction and allotment management plan.
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs immediately contact Brad and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

- Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed-on date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date



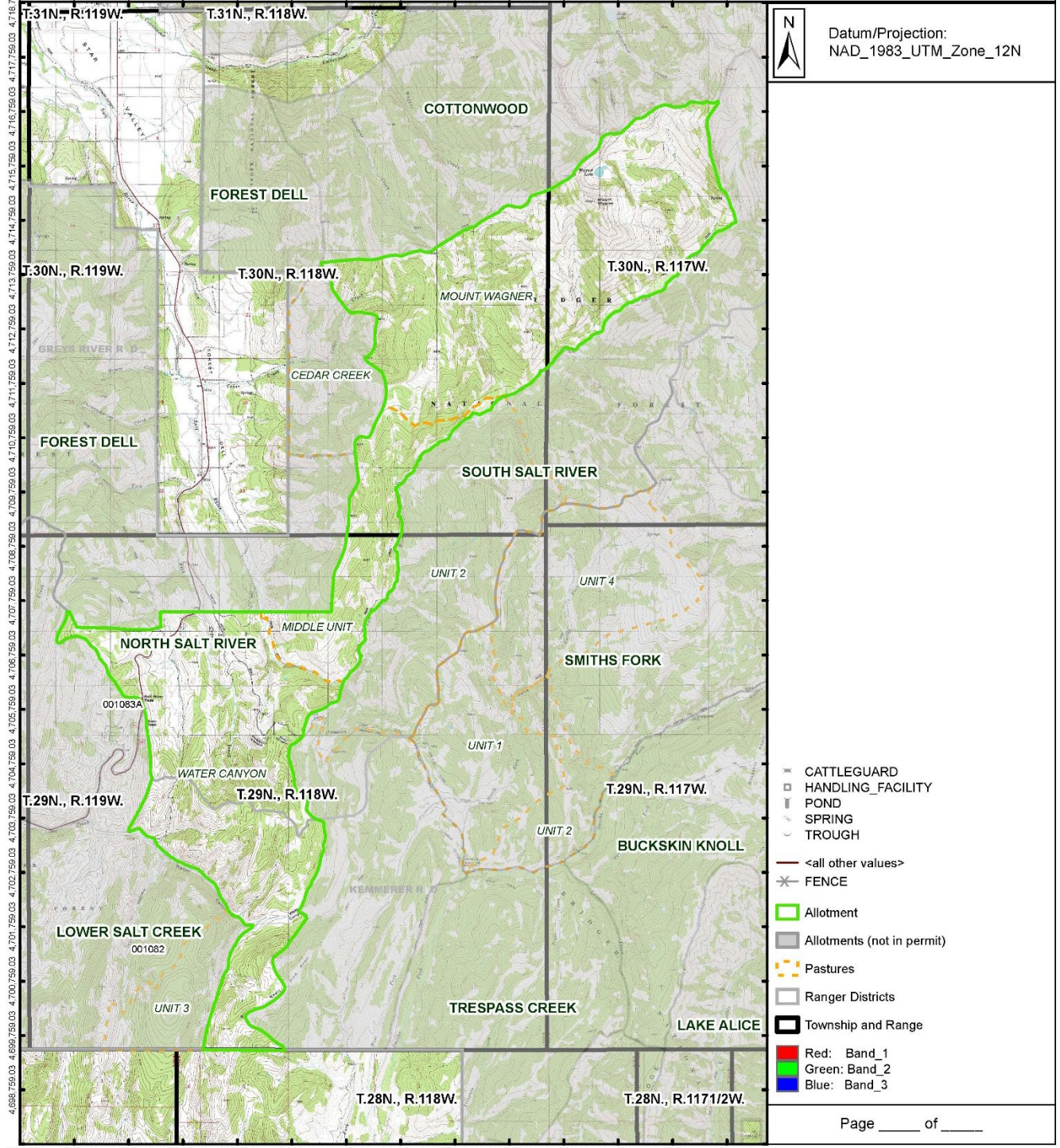
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
NORTH SALT RIVER Allotment
KUNZLER SHEEP & CATTLE LLC - Permit Number: 03016B



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2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Cottonwood Allotment

Permittee: Kunzler Sheep & Cattle LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 7/6 – 9/18

Authorized Numbers: 1000 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Water Canyon	22	July 6	Aug 18							
Middle Unit	10	Aug 19	Aug 29							
Mount Wagner	12	Aug 30	Sep 10							
Middle Unit	4	Sep 11	Sep 13							
Water Canyon	22	Sep 14	Sep 18							

Signature: _____
(Kunzler Sheep & Cattle LLC)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**South Salt River
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Allotment(s)</u>	<u>Authorized Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Harold Selman, Inc.	South Salt River	1000 ewe/lamb	7/6 – 9/20
		6 horses	7/6 – 9/20

Table 1 – South Salt River – Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates	Proper Use Criteria
Trail on	NA			≤50% of key forage species ≥ 4” RSH of graminoids along the greenline
1 st	Unit 1	16	7/6 – 7/21	
2 nd	Unit 2	10	7/22 – 7/31	
3 rd	Unit 3	48	8/1 – 9/17	
Trail off		3	9/18 – 9/20	

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Permitted livestock from the South Salt River allotments will graze directly from BLM administered lands to the allotments where they are permitted to graze and from the allotment to BLM lands when leaving National Forest lands.

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Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

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- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(s). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
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- No shading or bedding within 100 yards of all streams and riparian areas.
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 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction and allotment management plan
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat, and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be Highline, picketed and hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway, or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax, and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Dyer's Woad, Spotted Knapweed, and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

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/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date



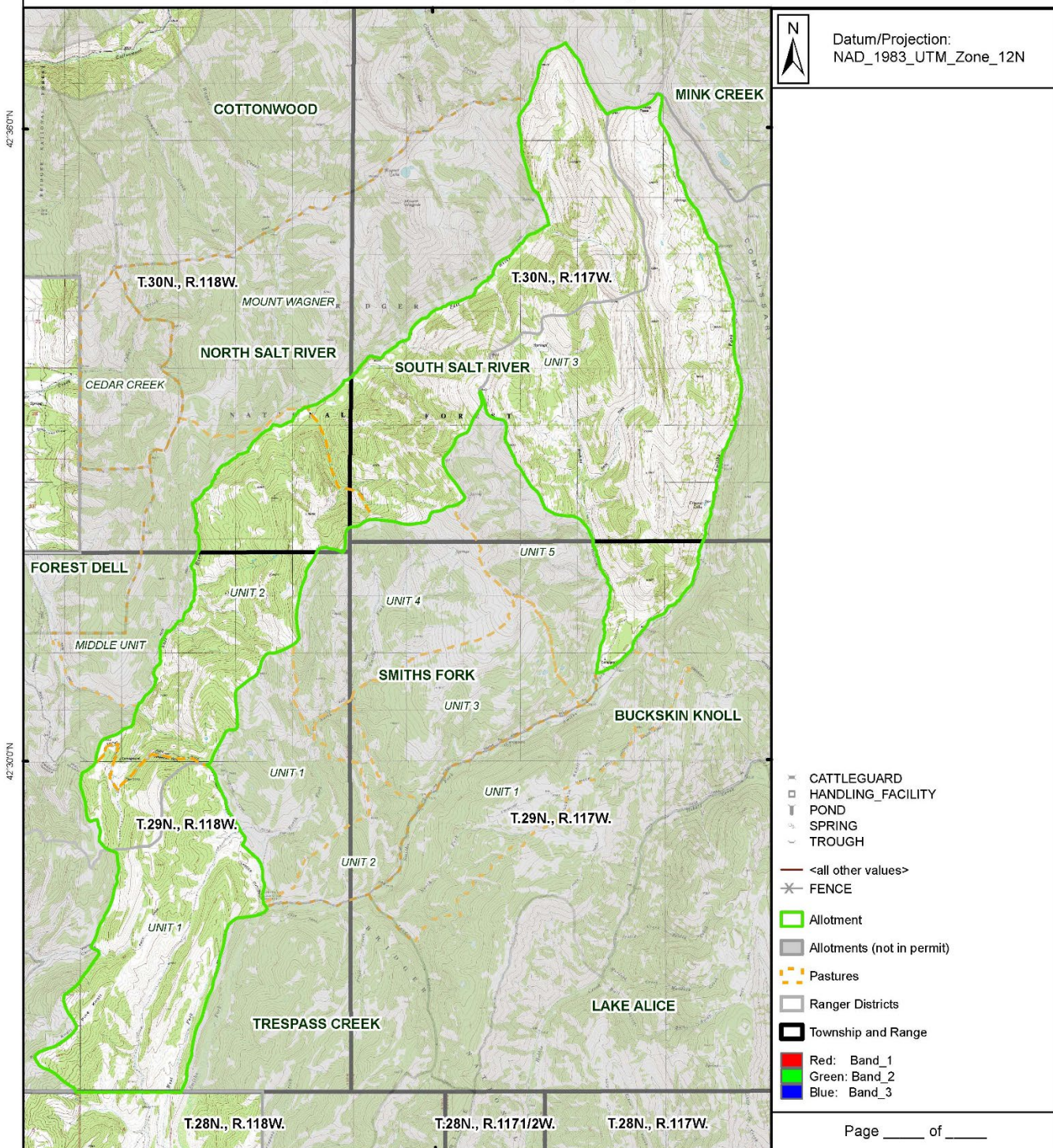
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
SOUTH SALT RIVER Allotment
SELMAN, INC - Permit Number: 03021B



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2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

South Salt River

Permittee: Harold Selman Inc.

Authorized Season of Use: 7/6 – 9/20

Authorized Numbers: 1000 sheep (ewe/lamb)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
Unit 1	16	July 6	July 21							
Unit 2	10	July 22	July 31							
Unit 3	48	Aug 1	Sep 17							
Trail Off	3	Sep 18	Sep 20		Trail Off					

Signature: _____
(Harold Selman Inc.)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**SPRING CREEK ALLOTMENT
2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 12th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the Eligibility Requirements set forth to qualify for this permit, including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. The bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands. Bert Erickson will continue to be the point of contact for grazing on the allotment. Questions from permittees regarding day-to-day functioning of the allotment will be relayed to the Forest Service through Bert.

Table 1.0 Permitted and Authorized Numbers and Season of Use

Permittee	Kraig and Jill Sweat	Paul Sweat	Clark Land & Livestock LLC	Bert Erickson
Kind	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle
Class	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
Numbers	72	33	150	105
Season of Use	<i>June 1 – Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 – Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 – Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>
Non-use	0	0	0	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0	0	0	0
Temporary Numbers	0	0	0	0

Permittee	Meyer Land & Livestock LLC	Larry & Venice Lancaster	Verna Warren & Roy D. Warren	Kade & Tommie Erickson
Kind	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle
Class	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Cow/Calf</i>
Numbers	100	30	25	42
Season of Use	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>	<i>June 1 - Oct 10</i>
Non-use	0	0	0	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0	0	0	0
Temporary Numbers	0	0	0	0

Table 2.0 – Spring Creek Allotment: Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1 st	First Pasture	Up to 20	Range Ready - June 20
2 nd	Second Pasture ²	27	June 21 – July 17
2 nd	Big Ridge ²	27	June 21 – July 17 North end
3 rd	Big Ridge ²	80	July 18 – Oct- 4 South end
3 rd	Third/ Elbow Pasture	80	July 18 – Oct 4
4 th	First Pasture	5	Oct 5- Oct 10

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment. ² About 150 head to graze the Big Ridge pasture.

Snowpacks within Salt River Summit SNOTEL are at or just above 117% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of the term grazing permit. Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn-on.

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Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and particularly within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and $\geq 4''$ residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Certified weed-free hay, cubes, and straw are required on the Forest.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.

- Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
- Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
- Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax, and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Spotted Knapweed and Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- Unauthorized use is each permittee's responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs or cattle were in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad, and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

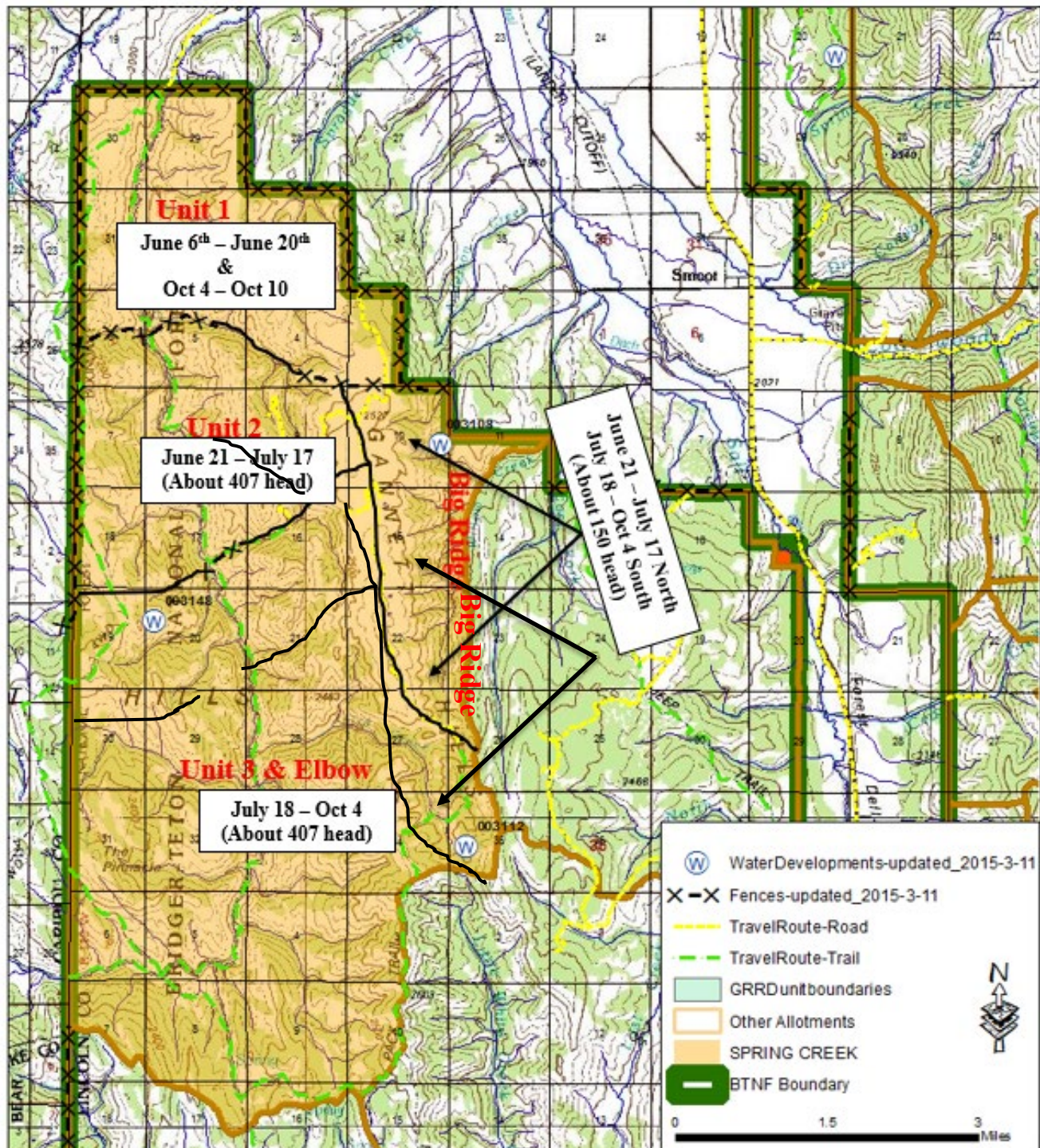
Maintenance of all your improvements listed in Part 3 of the Term Grazing Permit will be completed at least one week prior to the proposed on-date. This allows time for the inspection of improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before livestock enter the allotment. *If maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standard they were initially constructed, or if reconstructed, to the standards listed in permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter National Forest lands.* All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

- Water Development in section 30 of first unit maintenance
 - The Forest Service will be responsible for providing materials as funding allows.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Spring Creek Allotment – 2024 Schedule, Allotment Boundary; Units, and Other Items of Interest¹



¹Map not showing all range improvements including among others the various Big Ridge pond water developments.

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Kraig and Jill Sweat

Authorized Season of Use: 6/6 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 72 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
First Pasture	15	June 6	June 20							
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Big Ridge (South End)	80	July 18	Oct 4							
First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Kraig and Jill Sweat)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Clark Land & Livestock

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 150 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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Big Ridge (South End)	80	July 18	Oct 4							
First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Clark Land & Livestock)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Bert Erickson

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 105 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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Third/ Elbow Pasture	80	July 18	Oct 4							
Big Ridge (South End)	80	July 18	Oct 4							
First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Bert Erickson)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Kade & Tommie Erickson

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 42 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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Big Ridge (South End)	80	July 18	Oct 4							
First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Kade & Tommie Erickson)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Larry and Venice Lancaster

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 30 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Larry and Venice Lancaster)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Verna Warren and Roy D. Warren

Authorized Season of Use: 6/5 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 25 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Verna Warren and Roy D. Warren)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Paul Sweat

Authorized Season of Use: 6/6 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 33 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Paul Sweat)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Spring Creek Allotment

Permittee: Meyer Land & Livestock LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 6/6 – 10/10

Authorized Numbers: 100 Cattle (cow/calf)

Planned Use					Actual Use					
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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First Pasture	5	Oct 5	Oct 10							

Signature: _____
(Dustin Meyer)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious
weeds locations; etc.)

Appendix A –Range Readiness

Livestock will not be placed on the allotment until soils are dry enough to prevent damage to soils/vegetation and when key plants are phenologically ready to be grazed. Range readiness indicators for vegetation are shown below.

Plant Type	Visual	Phenology
GRASS		
Wheatgrass spp.	8 inch plant height	Seed stalk showing
Idaho Fescue	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Prairie Junegrass	5 inch leave length	Seed head present
Sandberg bluegrass	Plant mature	Seed head in dough stage
Pinegrass	4-6 inch leaves	
Tufted hairgrass	6+ inch height	Seed head present
Kentucky bluegrass		Seed head present
GRASSLIKE		
Nebraska sedge		Seed in late dough
FORBS		
Western Yarrow	Flower stalk showing	
Arrowleaf Balsamroot	$\frac{3}{4}$ leaf development	Blossom beginning
Geranium	4 inch leave length	Flower in bloom
SHRUBS		
Serviceberry		Blossom present
Antelope Bitterbrush		Flower bud swollen
Snowberry		7-8 bud leaves unfolded

STRAWBERRY CREEK CATTLE & HORSE ALLOTMENT (Including Strawberry Canyon)

2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

Permittee	Richard L & Brenda L Bateman
Kind	Cattle
Class	Yearling
Numbers	19
Season of Use	July 1 – Aug 31
Non-use	0

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment.

You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of term grazing permit Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure cattle are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the

allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.

- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and in particular within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle as you come across it in your permitted activities.
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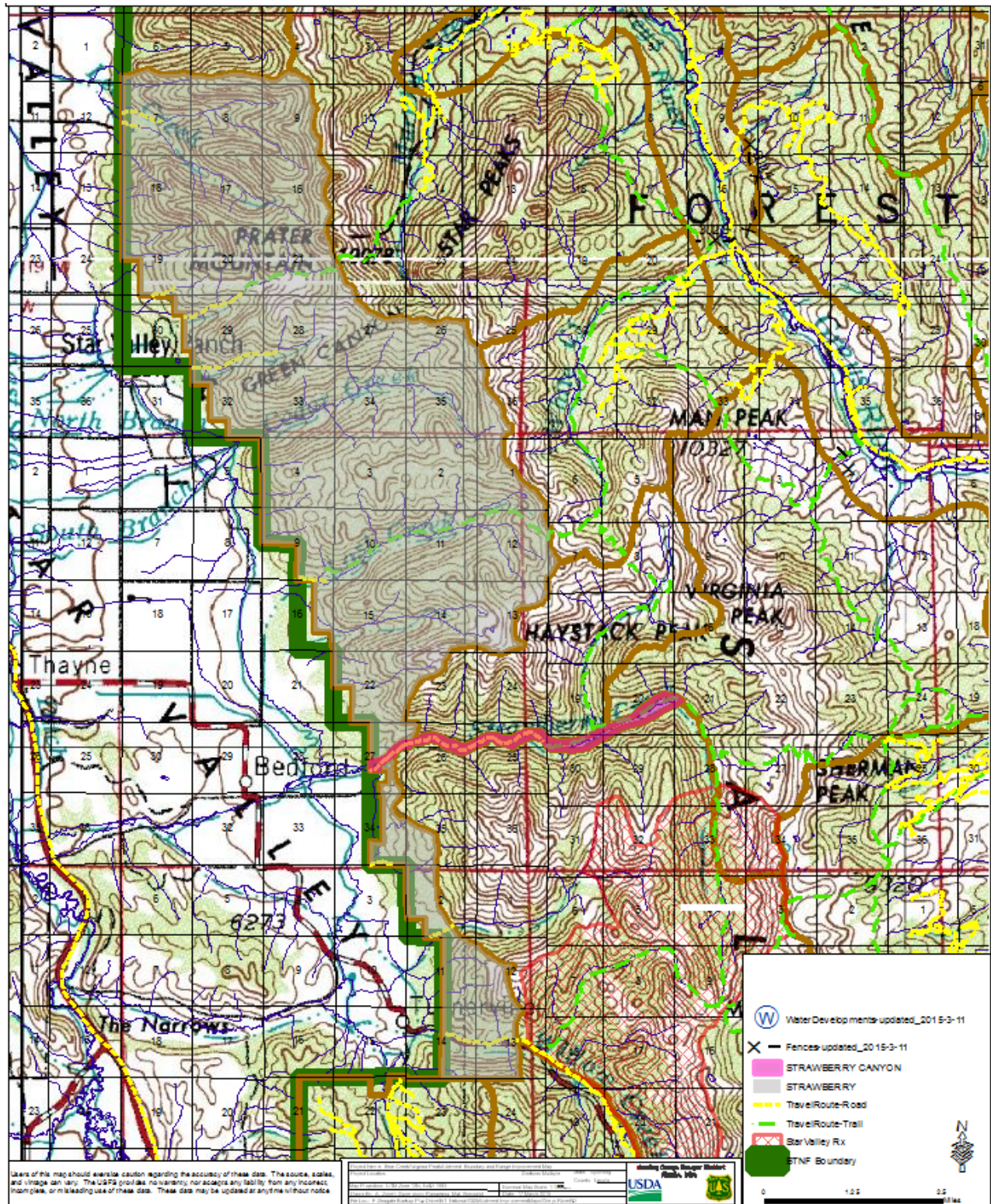
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Other items discussed included:

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Strawberry and Strawberry Canyon Allotments – 2024 Schedule, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Strawberry C&H

Richard L & Brenda L Bateman.

Authorized Season of Use: 7/1 – 8/31

Authorized Numbers: 19 cattle (yearlings)

Planned Use				Actual Use					
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
19	7/1	8/31	62						

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Richard L & Brenda L Bateman)

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

STRAWBERRY CREEK CATTLE & HORSE ALLOTMENT (Including Strawberry Canyon)

2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 14th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all the **eligibility requirements** set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with Brad Jacobson.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for collection will be paid by due date. Not paying by the due date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

Permittee	David and Lynda Erickson
Kind	Cattle
Class	Cow/calf
Numbers	70
Season of Use	June 16-Sept 30
Non-use	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date, and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment.

Snowpacks within Willow Creek SNOTEL are at or just above 113% for this time of year. Considering this trend continues, we anticipate range readiness will occur by your authorized turn-on date. However, you will need to verify this with Brad. You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of term grazing permit Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

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vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than this. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.

Management Direction

- There will be enough riders to achieve proper distribution of livestock within the allotment. Livestock will not be turned onto the allotment or allowed to congregate within any portion of the allotment for an extended period that creates areas of inappropriate forage utilization. Every effort must be taken to completely remove cattle off the National Forest by the scheduled off date.
- Place cattle across the unit to be grazed in numerous small groups rather than a few larger groups. This practice greatly reduces undesirable impacts of cattle grazing across the allotment and in particular within key areas.
- Proper Use Criteria is $\leq 50\%$ of key forage species and ≥ 4 " residual stubble height of graminoids along the greenline (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Any area reaching proper utilization means it is time to move into the next scheduled unit or to come home early.
- Certified weed-free hay, cubes, and straw are required on the Forest.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
 - All salting will be done away from key forage use areas and traditional livestock congregating areas.
 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.
 - Salt will be placed at least 300 feet off roads and trails and at least 1,500 feet from all water sources, wetlands, riparian areas (when feasible), and developed recreational/camping sites except as approved by the Forest Officer in Charge.
 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal would include removal of the carcass off of the allotment or dragging the carcass at least 300 feet away from any live stream, spring, roadway or trail.
- Please inform Range Specialist of new noxious weed infestations. Noxious weeds of concern in the allotment are: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Canada Thistle, Hound's Tongue, Dalmatian Toadflax and Leafy Spurge. Please pull Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle and Dyer's Woad as you come across it in your permitted activities.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

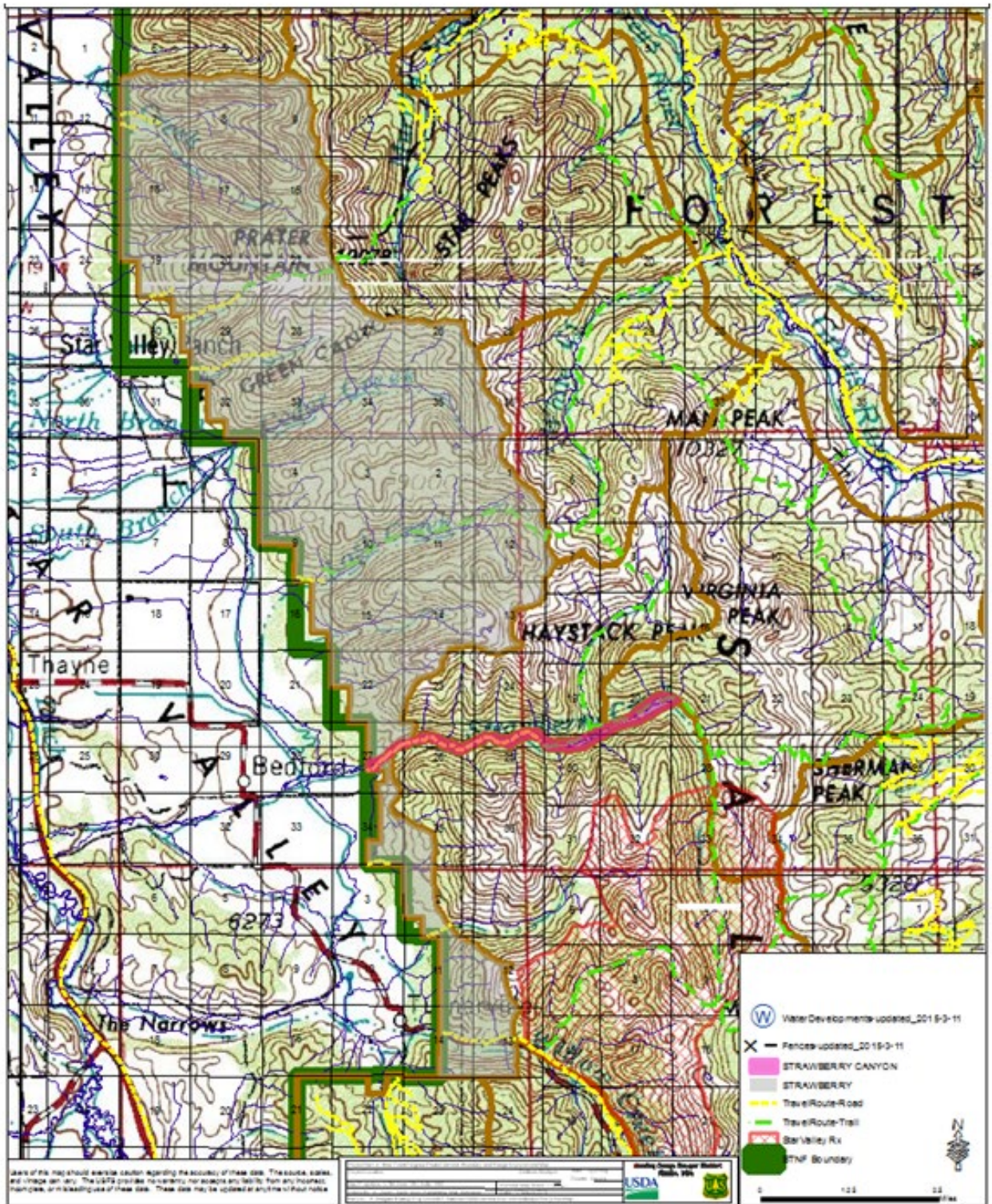
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enter National Forest lands. All labor and materials needed for maintenance are your responsibility.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Strawberry and Strawberry Canyon Allotments – 2024 Schedule, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

This form will be returned to the Greys River Ranger District
by November 30, 2024.

Strawberry C&H

Permittee: David and Lynda Erickson

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 9/30

Authorized Numbers: 70 cattle

Planned Use

Actual Use

<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
70	6/16	9/30	107						

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: David and Lynda Erickson)

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited;
new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

STRAWBERRY CREEK CATTLE & HORSE ALLOTMENT (Including Strawberry Canyon)

2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your term grazing permit consistent with Part 1, Item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). It references the meeting held on March 12th. Situations may develop during the grazing season which may require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions prior approval must be given before initiating any changes or deviating from these instructions. You must continue to meet all of the Eligibility Requirements set forth to qualify for this permit including those related to base property and livestock ownership. Do not make changes to these items without first consulting with us.

Only livestock branded according to the Certificate of Brand Registrations provided to the Forest Service will be allowed to graze on the allotment. Bill for Collection is due 10 days prior to turn-on date. Not paying by the turn-on date may result in administrative and interest charges. Placing livestock on the allotment prior to payment is non-compliance with Part 2, item 3 of the grazing permit. Confirmation of payment by the Forest Service must be received before livestock will be allowed to graze on National Forest lands.

Permittee	Preston Ranches ¹
Kind	Cattle
Class	Cow/calf
Numbers	70
Season of Use	Aug 2 – Aug 13
Non-use	0
Pack & Saddle Stock	0

1A shortened season of use with increased numbers via adaptive mgt. 2Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, proper use criteria being met prior to the proposed move date and/or other factors. Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas that are most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use. They are also representative of management across the allotment. Non-use based on drought conditions was taken for the 2024 grazing season.

You are directed to coordinate with Brad prior to turning any livestock onto National Forest lands. Failure to receive approval prior to turning livestock onto National Forest lands will result in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and may result in a suspension and/or termination of the term grazing permit Please notify Brad when your assigned range improvements have been maintained so that they may be inspected prior to turn on.

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Forest Standards/ Guidelines

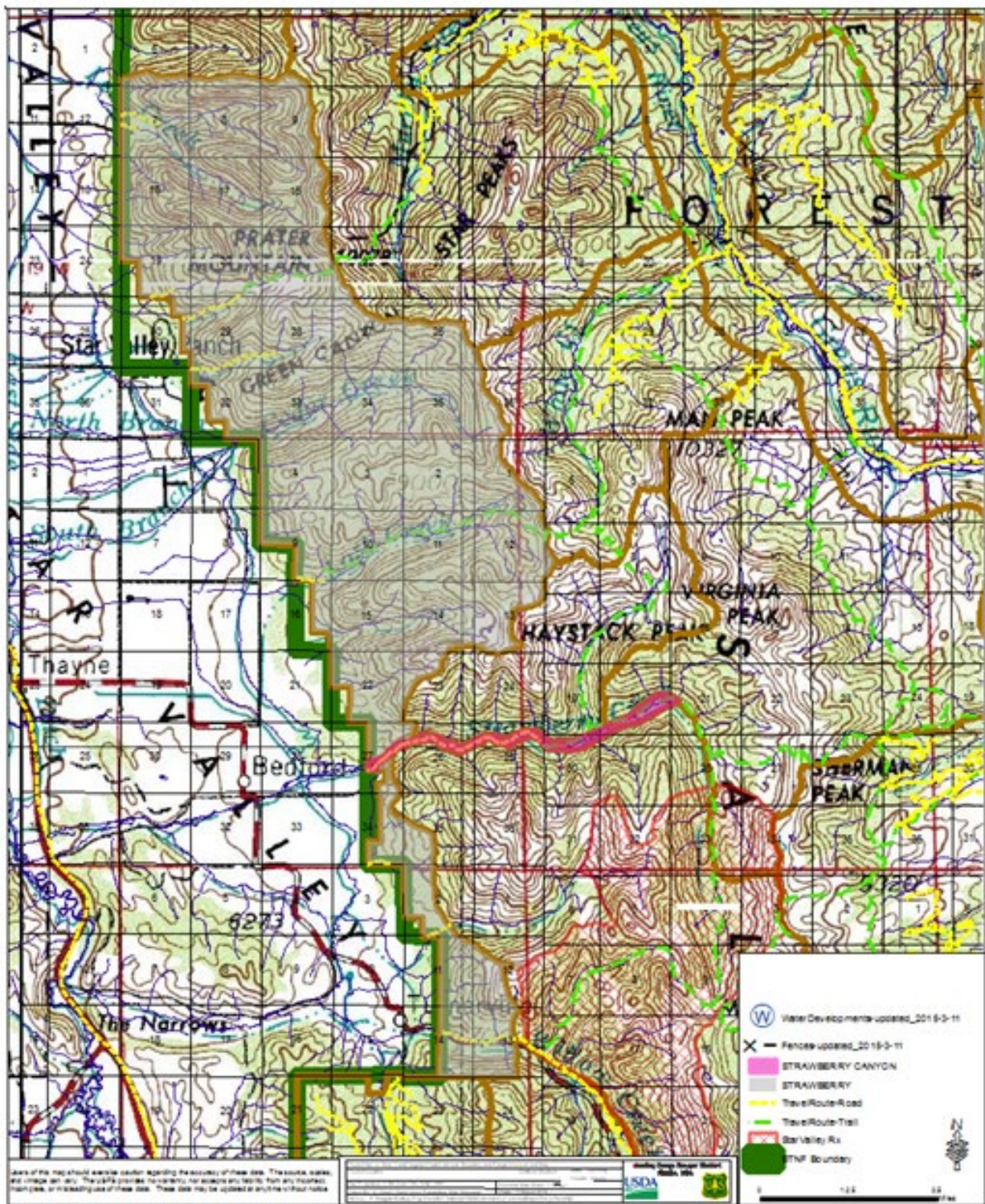
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 - Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
 - Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be picketed or tied to trees in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
- Dead livestock within 300 feet of any live stream, spring, roadway or trail will be promptly removed and properly disposed of.

Complete the actual use report and return it to the Greys River Ranger District by November 30th. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brad at 307-886-5331 or 307-248-2344. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Strawberry and Strawberry Canyon Allotments – 2024 Schedule, and Other Items of Interest



2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

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Strawberry C&H

Preston Ranches.

Authorized Season of Use: 8/2 – 8/13

Authorized Numbers: 70 cattle (cow/calf)

<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
70	8/2	9/13	11						

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Permittee: Preston Ranches)

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new
noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

2024 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Virginia Peak Allotment (excluding portions of South Unit);
Bear Creek (Upper Cabin Creek unit only) and Three Forks (excluding Upper Basin unit)**

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<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Authorized Numb</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Child Ranch LLC.	Virginia Peak	1100 ewe/lamb	7/6 – 8/7
	Bear Creek	1100 ewe/lamb	8/8 – 8/20
	Three Forks	1100 ewe/lamb	8/21 – 9/15

Table 1.0 Virginia Peak/Bear Creek Allotment: Proposed Grazing Schedule and Proper Use Criteria¹

Order	Allotment – Unit	No. of Days	Planned Dates
1	Virginia Peak - North unit	10	7/6 - 7/18
2	Virginia Peak - Middle unit	16	7/19 - 8/1
3	Virginia Peak - South unit	3	8/2 - 8/7
4	Bear Creek – Upper Cabin Cr.	16	8/8 – 8/20
5	Three Forks – Bear Cr/Elk Cr	5	8/21 – 8/25
6	Three Forks – N Three Forks	5	8/26 – 8/30
7	Three Forks – S Middle Three Forks	5	8/31 – 9/4
8	Three Forks – Rock Creek	5	9/5 – 9/9
9	Three Forks – Crow Creek	4	9/10 – 9/13
Trail Off		2	9/14 – 9/15

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Permitted livestock for the Virginia Peak allotment will be trucked to the Meadows Guard Station via the Greys River road to be unloaded and moved directly into the Virginia Peak allotment within 1 day. Livestock are to use the Way Trail and its vicinity when being moved between the Virginia Peak and Three Forks allotments. Movement of livestock will occur in 5 days or less. Trail off of National Forest

lands via the Smith's Fork road on or before September 15th. All livestock are to be off of National Forest lands by the 15th of September.

An allotment map is enclosed; this map shows the allotment boundary, unit boundaries, and scheduled move dates. Some variation between units prescribed for grazing and actual areas being grazed may occur at areas where units are adjacent to each other and where a clear geographic boundary or other marker is not present. However, every effort should be made to ensure sheep are in the appropriate unit to be grazed at the prescribed time. You are authorized to vary the number of days between unit moves by three days either way. Prior approval must first be received if the need arises to vary the number of days by more than three days.

Domestic Sheep & Big Horn Sheep Best Management Practices (BMPs):

The following management practices are designed to limit livestock losses and interactions between domestic and bighorn sheep. They are consistent with the Final Report and Recommendations from the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group.

- Do not turn out sick or diseased domestic sheep onto the grazing allotment/trailing route(s). Any domestic sheep which becomes ill while grazing on the allotment should be promptly treated to ensure it does not infect other animals.
- Do not allow contact between domestic and bighorn sheep. If bighorn sheep are sighted in a particular area, then do not enter that area with domestic sheep. As necessary promptly move your domestic sheep to an area where they will not come into contact with the bighorn sheep. Contact the Authorized Forest Officer to adjust the grazing rotation.
- Promptly report all sightings of bighorn sheep during the grazing season to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the local USFS Ranger District. Sightings should be reported the same day they occur or as soon as possible thereafter. Reports are to include number of bighorn sheep observed, sex of animals (if it can be determined), location, and distance from domestic sheep.
- All livestock losses are to be reported each year using an Actual Use Record provided by the Authorized Forest Officer. Report the number of livestock lost and the reason(s) (cause of death) for the loss(es). If the cause of death is unknown or the carcass(s) is not found, this information should be included in the Actual Use Record.
- All domestic sheep are to be counted upon exiting the National Forest. This will ensure all domestic sheep are accounted for when exiting the allotment and trailing routes. The number of sheep that entered the National Forest should equal the recorded livestock losses plus the number that exits. Any differences should result in further riding/searching for any potential stray sheep.
- If you are missing domestic sheep upon exiting the National Forest, re-ride the allotment and trailing routes and remove any sheep found.

Sheep Herding Standards:

- Practice open or loose herding and minimize the use of sheep dogs to avoid soil displacement and overgrazing.
- Once-over-lightly grazing. Graze rather than trail to water and do not water at the same locations.
- Route sheep to avoid steep slopes with loose soil, snowbank areas, and active rills or gullies.
- Bed sheep one night in one area only. Multiple days use of the same bed ground is prohibited.
- Do not bed sheep within 200 yards of designated campgrounds, recreation trails, trailheads, maintained roads, immediately adjacent to streams or other waterbodies.
- No shading or bedding within 100 yards of all streams and riparian areas.
- Salt can be used to improve livestock distribution within the allotment.
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 - Prior to an area reaching the forage use standard, all salt will be removed.

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- Salt will be placed on rock or hardened areas.
- Salting areas should be rotated from year to year.
- Clean and repair all roads and trails to the condition prior to sheep impacts.

Management Direction

- The permittee will ensure that all personnel performing on the ground livestock management are thoroughly familiar with the terms of the grazing permit, annual operating instruction and allotment management plan.
- All camp sites used in conjunction with livestock operations must be maintained to have a clean, neat, and orderly appearance.
 - Facilities authorized on a permanent basis must always be kept clean during and after use.
 - All camps must have a serviceable axe and shovel for fire control.
 - You are encouraged to follow Order Number 04-00-104 as it relates to the management of your livestock on this allotment (see attached order).
 - Burying of trash is not allowed. All trash will be removed from the National Forest.
 - Temporary holding pens, corrals, mangers, and hitching racks will be removed when the camp is moved or relocated.
 - Horses and mules used in conjunction with this permit will not be highline, picketed, or hobbled in a manner that creates trampled vegetation and compacted soils.
- All predator control will be in accordance with State and Federal Laws. Black and Grizzly bear, wolf, and lion predation should be reported to the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept., and coyote predation reported to the USDA-APHIS office.
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- Unauthorized use is each permittees' responsibility to ensure their livestock are within the correct allotment and unit to be grazed. If any unauthorized use occurs in the wrong unit to be grazed, immediately contact Brad and let him know what has been done to alleviate the situation.
- If there have been approved changes or if there are specific items you want to discuss at next year's annual permittee meeting, complete the actual use report and return it by November 30th. Please contact Brad Jacobson at 307-886-5331 (W) or 307-248-2344 (C) if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your cooperation in managing this allotment.

Maintenance:

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/S/ Justin Laycock

District Ranger

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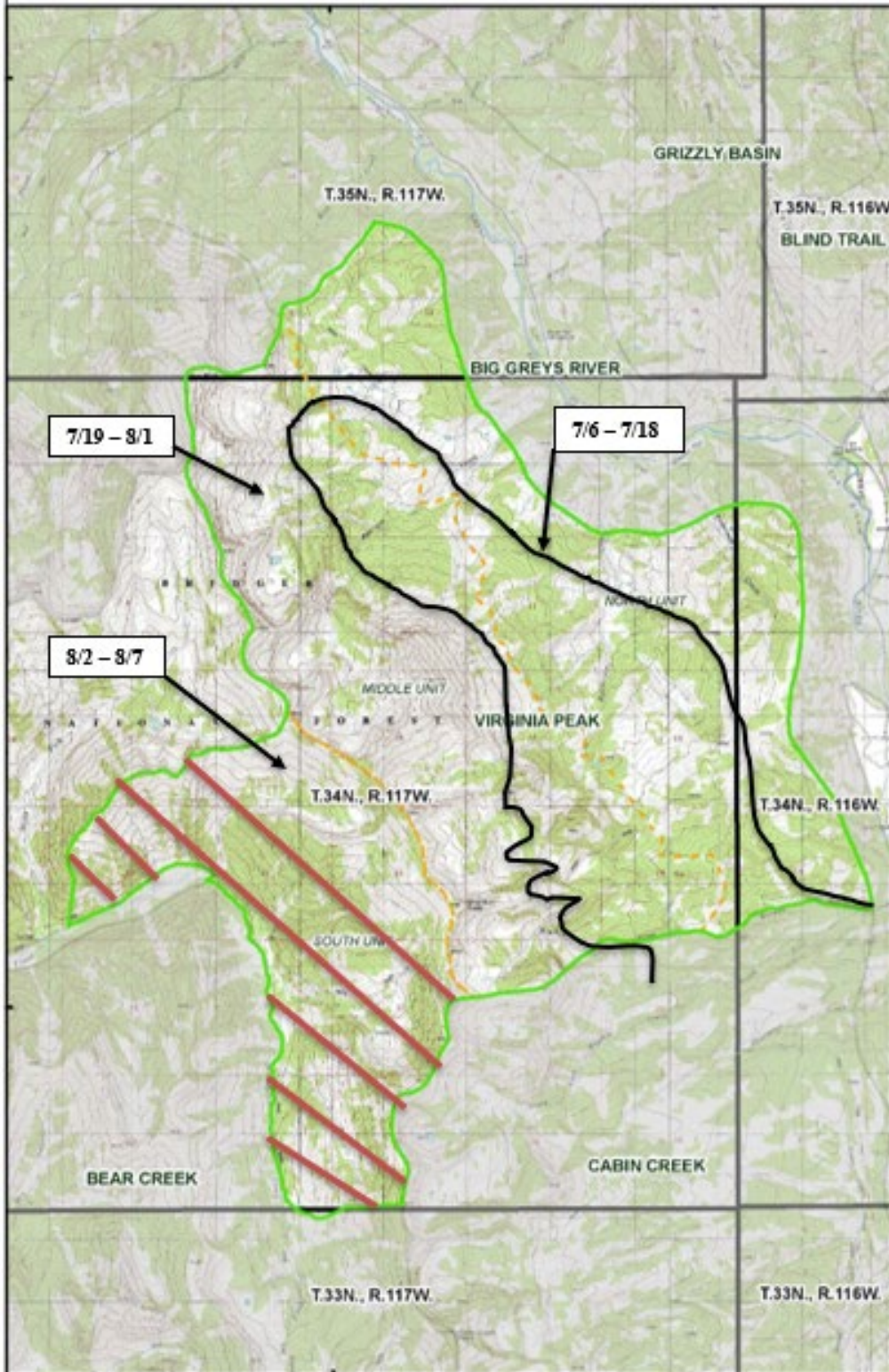
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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
VIRGINIA PEAK Allotment
CHILD RANCH LLC - Permit Number: 01053A



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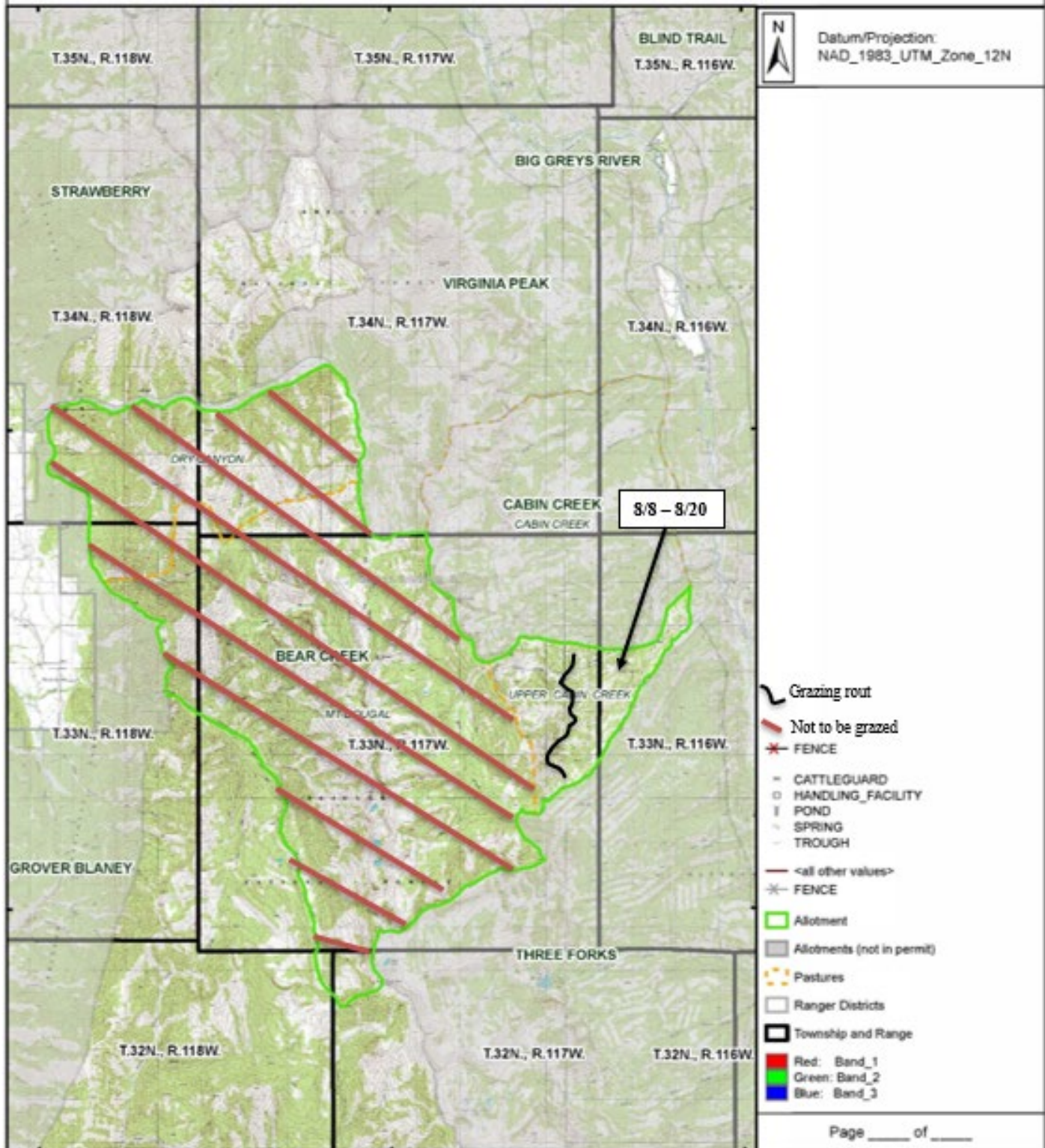


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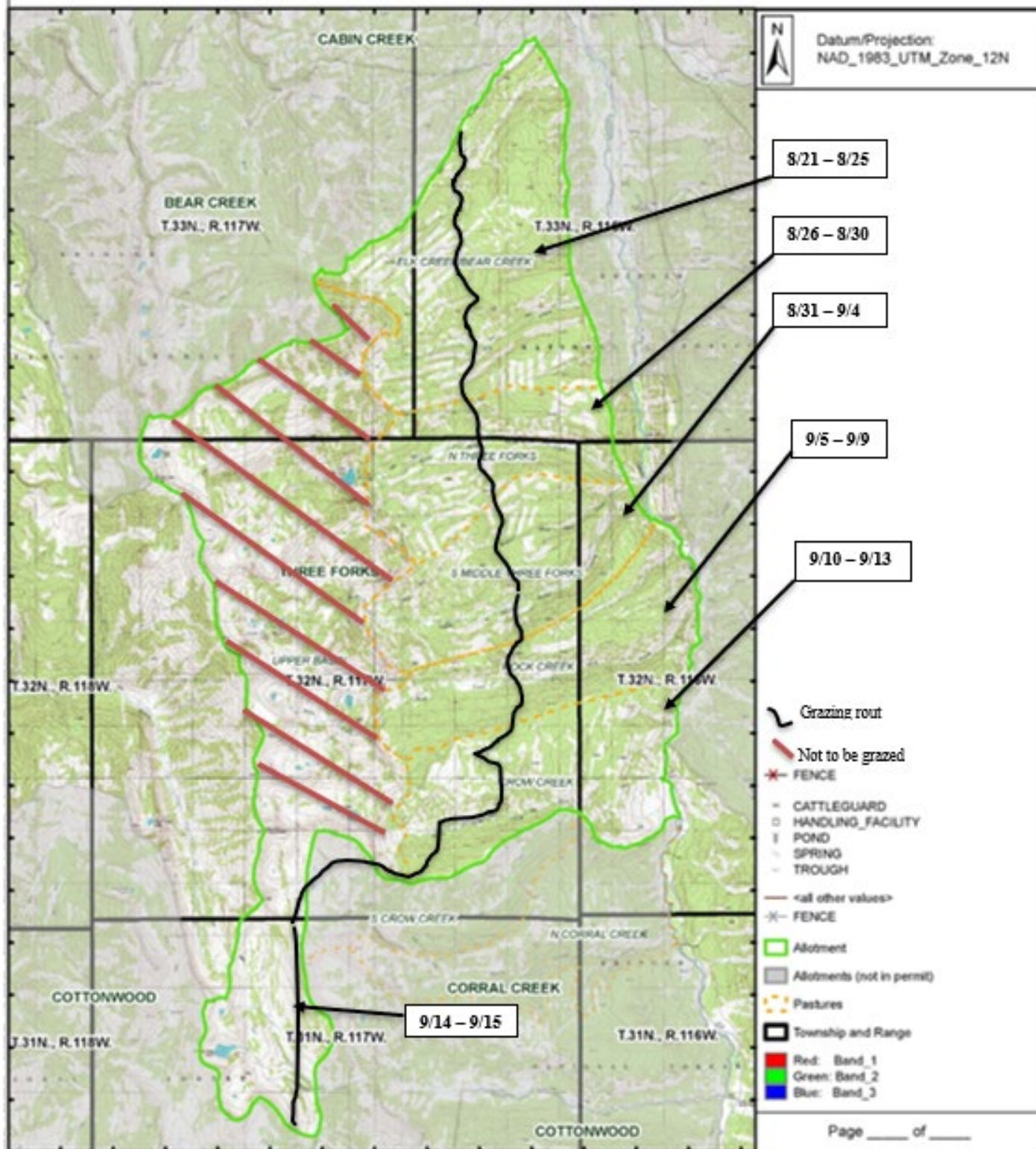


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GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
BEAR CREEK Allotment
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GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
THREE FORKS Allotment
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2024 ACTUAL USE RECORD

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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Virginia Peak, Bear Creek, Three Forks Allotments

Permittee: Child Ranch LLC

Authorized Season of Use: Differed

Authorized Numbers: 1100 sheep (ewe/lamb)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
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Trail Off	2	Sep 14	Sep15		Trail Off					

¹Trailing through allotment in preparation for the trip home

Signature: _____

(Child Ranch LLC)

Date: _____

Comments: (Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; and etc.)

*BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT*

**GROVER-BLANEY ALLOTMENT
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Table 1.0 Grover-Blaney Allotment - Permitted & Authorized Numbers and Season of Use¹

Permittee	3D Ranch LLC
Kind	Cattle
Class	Cow/Calf
Numbers	110
Season of Use	June 16-Sept. 30
Non-use	
Authorize Pack & Saddle Stock	0

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Management Direction

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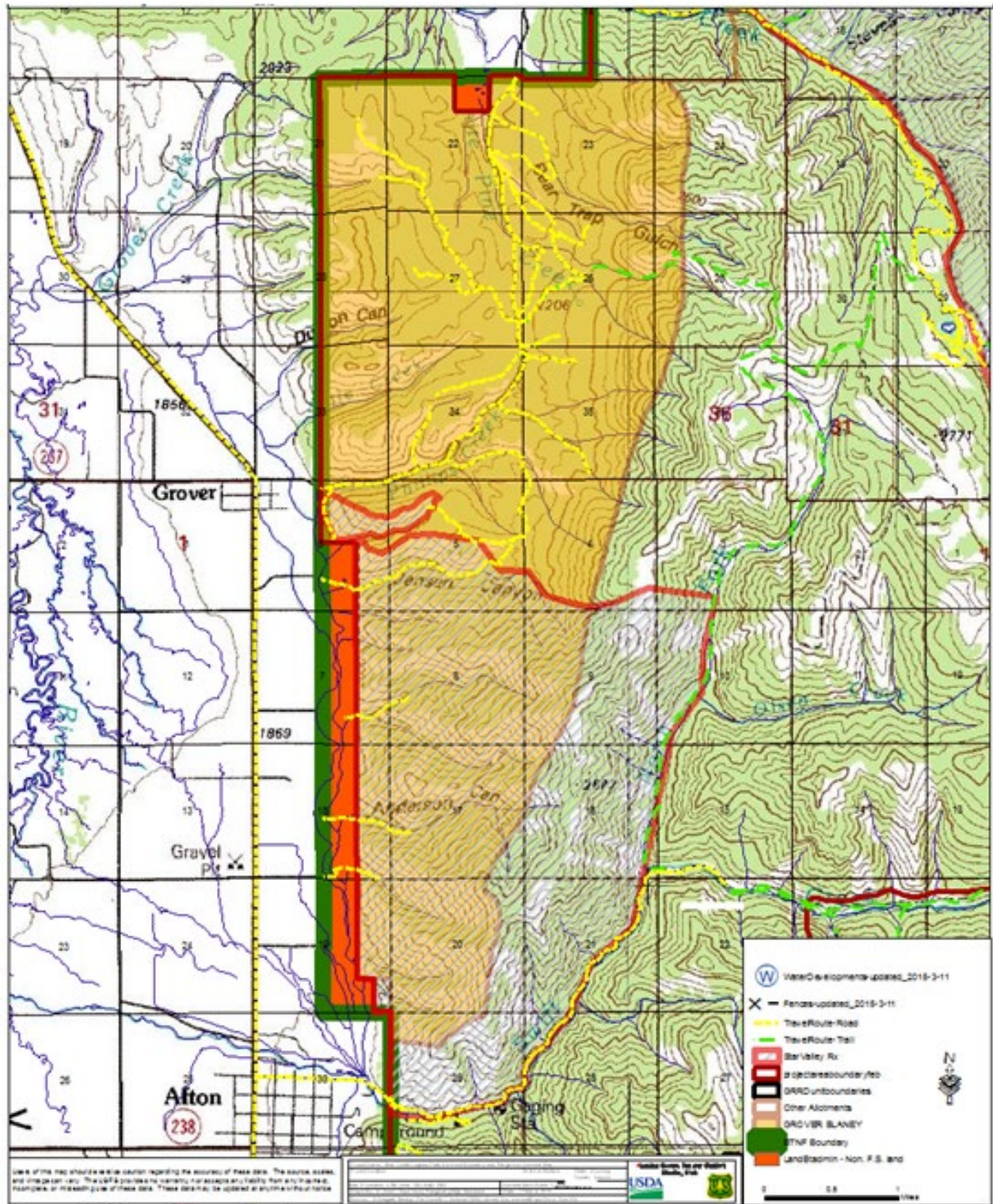
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/S/ Justin Laycock
District Ranger

4/29/2024
Date

Figure 1.0 Grover-Blanney – 2024 Schedule, Allotment Bdry, and Other Items of Interest



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BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River RANGER DISTRICT

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Grover- Blaney C&H

3D Ranch LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 9/30

Authorized Numbers: 110 cow/calf

Planned Use				Actual Use					
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
110	June 16	Sep 30	105						

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*

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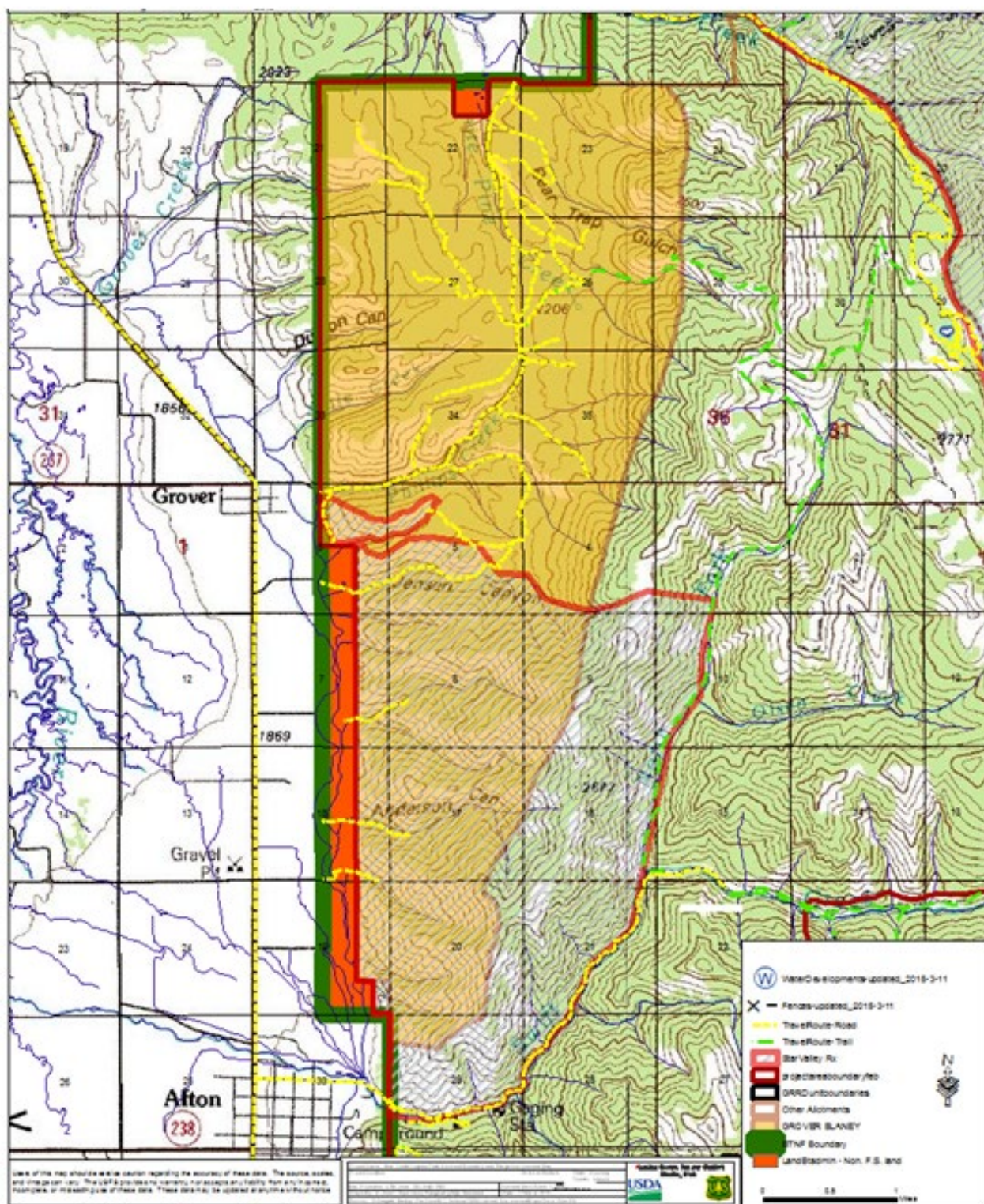
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by November 30, 2024.

Grover- Blaney C&H

3D Ranch LLC

Authorized Season of Use: 6/16 – 9/30

Authorized Numbers: 110 cow/calf

Planned Use				Actual Use					
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Planned</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Enter Date</i>	<i>Leave Date</i>	<i>Days Used</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Cause</i>
110	June 16	Sep 30	105						

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: *(Included needed range improvements; improvements maintained or visited; new noxious weeds locations; etc.)*