

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Mule Creek On-Off Cattle Allotment
2025 Annual Operating Instructions**

Permittee	<u>Number</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season</u>
[REDACTED]	7		June 1 to August 31
[REDACTED]	27		June 1 to August 31
[REDACTED]	8		June 1 to August 31
[REDACTED]	<u>33</u>		June 1 to August 31
(cow/calf)	86		
Total Herd Size			

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Mule Creek	6/01 – 08/31	50%

The grazing season will be from June 1st to August 31. As stated above, allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas. A 4” to 6” stubble height of riparian forage species (i.e. sedges) shall be left in all riparian forage areas (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows) following the grazing season.

Grazing fees will be \$1.35 per head month this year. *Fees must be paid before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.* It can take two to three week for payment to go through Lockbox so **please pay your bill by the due date.**

Prior to transfer of a grazing permit, written notification of intent to waive the permit based on sale of permitted livestock or base property is needed prior to submitting a waiver/application.

Allotment Meeting Notes

Grazing management for the allotment was discussed with [REDACTED] on April 24, 2025 and May 1, 2025.

1. Musk thistle is a concern and needs to be treated. The permittees continue to treat weeds on their private property.
2. Avoid grazing areas that burned in the East Fork fire if adequate vegetation is lacking.
3. Drought conditions were discussed. Snowpack has been well below average for this area. If dry conditions persist through the spring and summer months livestock numbers may need to be reduced or livestock may need to come off the allotment early. Utilization levels will need to be monitored closely.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Canada thistle, whitetop, giant whitetop, Russian knapweed and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts. Musk thistle is common on the allotment. Forest personnel will visit the allotment periodically to spray musk thistle and Canada thistle. If you find any of the other noxious weeds listed above, please report them to Sandy Kaminski.

All hay and straw transported onto the Forest must be tagged as Certified Noxious Weed-Free as directed by Forest Service Order #04-00-097. Noncompliance with this closure order will result in a citation.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report needs to be **filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. Actual use records need to be filled out completely, including dates on and off each unit. We appreciate your help and cooperation on the Mule Creek Allotment. If you have concerns, please contact Sandy Kaminski at 435-790-7011.

Kristy Groves
Forest Supervisor

