

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Duchesne Ranger District
Pole Creek Cattle Allotment
2025 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
██████████	0	38	July 6 to August 22
██████████	98	14	
Total Herd Size	98	38	

Grazing Schedule

Unit	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Lower Lower Pole Creek	1 st	7/06 – 7/16	50%
Upper Pole Creek	2 nd	7/17 – 7/27	50%
Frog Lakes	3 rd	7/28 – 8/09	50%
Uinta Canyon	4 th	8/10 – 8/22	50%

Since the passing of ██████████, the ██████████ has yet to allocate the 38 head assigned to the Pole Creek Allotment to a tribal member. Under these circumstances, only ██████████ 112 cow-calf pairs will be allowed to graze on the Pole Creek Allotment during the 2025 grazing season. When the ██████████ allocates the 38 head to a new permittee, the permittee will then be permitted to graze on the Pole Creek Allotment.

The dates above are to be used as guidelines. When allowable use is met on each unit, the cattle need to be moved to the next unit. It will be the permittees' responsibility to gauge utilization.

Grazing utilization guidelines are as follows: allowable use for upland forage species is 50% and in stream riparian areas, leave a 4" or greater stubble height of herbaceous species at the end of the grazing season between greenline and bank full of stream systems.

A range employee will regularly visit the allotment throughout the summer to monitor permit compliance, forage utilization, and range improvements. Exceeding allowable use standards is not permitted. If compliance is not met, permittees will be sent notices of non-compliance and associated requirements to address the violation(s).

Maintenance of Improvements

All fences and water developments must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter the allotment. Please contact the office when you have completed your maintenance. Do so at least **FIVE** days before the cattle go on to allow a forest officer time to inspect the improvements.

Improvement Maintenance Responsibilities

Improvement #	Improvement Name	Improvement #	Improvement Name
434681	Trail Spring Water Development	3144	Pole Creek Boundary Fence
3514	Harmston Canyon Spring	3104	Clover Creek Buck and Pole Fence
3104	Uinta Park Drift Fence		

Annual Operating Planning Meeting

A meeting was held on May 6, 2025 with [REDACTED] present. The following items were discussed:

- 1 Permitees plan to continue working on the boundary fence in Pole Creek this summer. There are a lot of dead trees from the North Neola fire that are falling down on the fence.
- 2 The Harmston Spring trough water line needs the trough and pipe replaced. Vehicles drive over the pipeline, smashing it and causing leaks. Plan to work on this system this summer.
- 3 Construction on the Harmston ATV trail may start this fall or next summer once approved.
- 4 Permitees plan to work on Trail Spring trough this summer to replace the trough framing.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Duchesne District and Duchesne County. Noxious weed control is everyone's responsibility. If you find any weeds please make an effort to dig them up and report the location to Sandy Kaminski. Musk thistle has been found below the Forest Boundary along the road on Tribal Lands. Please make an effort to control this weed as you find it, or report it to this office.

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 included with these operating instructions **needs to be filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. If anything comes up concerning the allotment or your permit, please contact Sandy at (435) 790-7011.

Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Kristy Groves
Forest Supervisor

Actual Use Record

Allotment Pole Creek **YEAR** 2025

To be completed by the Permittee showing actual use, cost and losses. Please complete one form for each allotment and mail or dropped off to the Duchesne Ranger District Office, 85 West Main Duchesne, UT 84021 by December 31st.

Pasture/Unit	Number Grazed	Date On	Date Off
Lower Pole Creek			
Upper Pole Creek			
Frog Lakes			
Uinta Canyon			

ANNUAL COST RECORD

Activity	Hours	Material Costs	Other Costs (Labor, Travel, etc.)
New Improvements			
Maintenance			
Allotment Management			
Other:			

LOSS RECORD BY NUMBER AND TYPE (example: 3 calves, 1 bull, 2 cows)

Pasture/Unit	Poisonous Plant	Predation	Weather	Disease	Theft	Other (fire, vandalism, hit by a car)	Unknow
Lower Pole Creek							
Upper Pole Creek							
Frog Lakes							
Uinta Canyon							

Remarks (needs, new projects, management suggestions):

Signature: _____ Date: _____