

Dry Lake Allotment 2025

Range Monitoring Report

Introduction

The Dry Lake allotment is a cow/calf allotment with 151 cow/calf pairs permitted from July 1st through September 30th. During the 2025 grazing season the allotment was stocked as follows.

Number of cattle	Pasture	On Date	Off Date
151 Cow/calf pair	Pine Canyon	July 1	July 20
151 Cow/calf pair	Buck Hollow	July 13	August 15
151 Cow/calf pair	Tuft Draw	August 3	September 10
151 Cow/calf pair	Dyches Draw	September 1	September 30
151 Cow/calf pair	Little Pole Canyon	July 1	July 20

Monitoring Methodology

Monitoring followed the Key Species Method, protocols outlined in the following reference:

Utilization Studies and Residual Measurements Interagency Technical Reference 1999.

Key Species Method. Utilization levels are based on an ocular estimate of the amount of forage removed by weight on individual key species and observations are recorded in one of seven utilization classes. This method was used in the Dry Lake Allotment to estimate the browse and herbaceous utilization.

Site Name	Unit Location	Study Type	Location (UTM OR Lat/Long)	Date Collected Percent Average Use	80 Percent Confidence Interval
Trend Plot 62-21	Tuft Draw	Key Species	38.37346581447057 112.0505188266639	(10/7/27) 27.7%	2.0
Little Pole Canyon	Little Pole Canyon	Key Species	38.372011930917154 112.00556939788757	(10/29/25) 30.8%	2.6
Trend Plot	Dyche Draw	Key Species	38.37610735370678 112.02216748020525	(10/7/25)	2.1
Trend Plot Upper Buck Hollow	Buck Hollow	Key Species	38.36873375637173 112.03399692202116	(10/7/25) 35.3%	2.4
Pine Canyon	Pine Canyon	Key Species	38.360925874429554 112.02386081525165	(10/29/25) 47.0%	2.4

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