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Section 2210.1: Establishes code, caption, and direction, and provides a cross-reference to specific authorities on rangeland management planning set out in FSM 2201.

Section 2210.2: Establishes code and caption to provide objectives for rangeland management planning.

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See FSM 2201 for authorities related to rangeland management planning.

2210.2 – Objectives

In addition to the objectives set forth at FSM 2202, rangeland management planning should be carried out to further the following objectives:

1. Integrate rangeland management planning into land management and project plans to meet National, Regional, and local objectives for rangeland health.
2. Identify opportunities and management strategies to maintain, improve and/or restore rangeland ecosystems to meet or make progress towards meeting desired conditions throughout the National Forest System.
3. Provide a sound base of information to support decision-making affecting rangeland ecosystems.
4. Ensure that project planning efforts contribute toward meeting programmatic resource management direction found in LMPs.

Additional direction regarding how to carry out these objectives can be found in FSH 2209.13, Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, chapter 90 Rangeland Management decision making.