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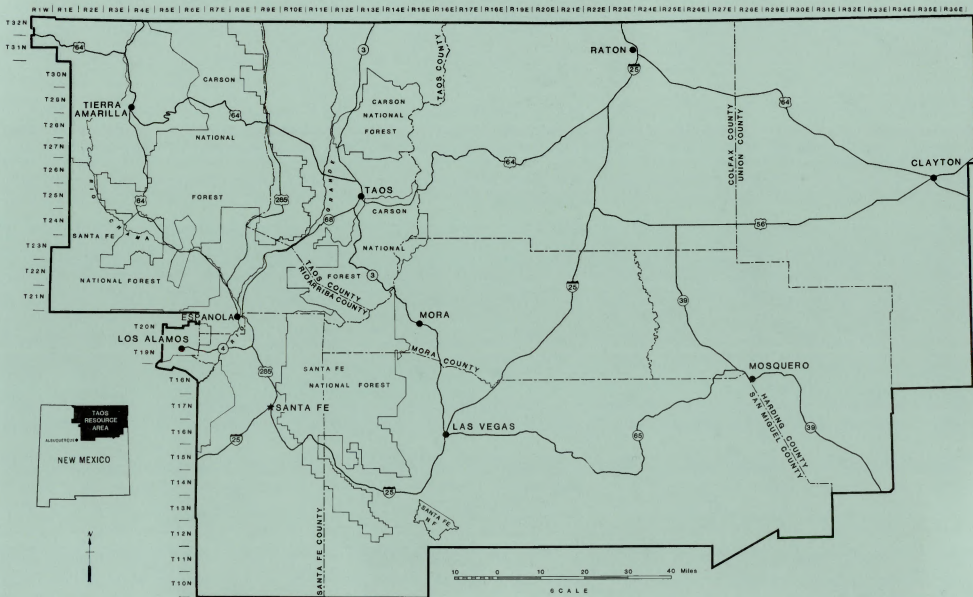


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# INTRODUCTION

## **Purpose**

This document provides a summary of the existing situation on public (BLM administered) rangelands within the Taos Resource Area. In addition it outlines future actions that are intended to meet rangeland objectives of the recently adopted Taos Resource Management Plan and to maintain or improve existing rangeland conditions. See the "RMP Management Options" section of this document and the Record of Decision signed July 26, 1988, for information regarding the planning alternative adopted and its objectives.

## **Setting**

The Taos Resource Area (TRA) includes approximately 564,000 acres of public surface estate in Union, Mora, Colfax, San Miguel, Los Alamos, Harding, Taos, Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties. The distribution of the public lands has an important influence on land management options. The public lands are fairly well consolidated in Taos, Santa Fe, and Rio Arriba Counties, while scattered or isolated ownership patterns predominate over much of the remaining area.

The map on the inside front cover of this document illustrates the Taos Resource Area and shows its location within New Mexico.

## **Rangeland Monitoring**

Rangeland monitoring is the periodic collection and recording of data and events on an allotment and the interpretation of that information to determine the effectiveness of management actions in meeting allotment objectives.

An ecological site inventory was conducted in 1983 to determine the ecological status of range sites and to facilitate the categorization of allotments. This inventory utilized the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) range site methodology and was completed on Section 3 permit lands.

The inventory data collected were used to calculate ecological condition ratings. An ecological condition rating is the comparison of the current vegetation with the potential vegetation of a range site and is expressed as a percentage of the potential vegetation. A range site is an area possessing the capacity to produce a distinct and unique vegetative community.

Vegetative condition and trend studies are being conducted in accordance with the Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA) of 1978. Intensive vegetative monitoring studies, including the collection of precipitation, utilization, actual use, trend and supplementary information, including recording special events, such as fire, insects, etc., that occur on the allotment, are being conducted on the "I" category allotments to evaluate the success of changes in grazing management and to aid in the determination of livestock grazing capacities. Management changes may be needed in some livestock grazing allotments in order to reduce conflicts between livestock grazing and other important resource values and uses. Vegetative monitoring studies should identify changes in resource conditions resulting from grazing management practices. The results of these studies will be used to determine if grazing management practices should be modified so as to maintain or improve vegetative condition and trend.

#### **Timetable for Implementation of Grazing Decisions**

The initial monitoring period for each allotment will not exceed four years. As soon as the authorized officer determines that sufficient data has been collected, the monitoring information will be presented in an allotment specific evaluation which will also include a recommendation from the responsible range conservationist detailing what, if any, changes he or she recommends be made in the authorized grazing use on that allotment. Where the Wildlife Biologist or Hydrologist have concerns their recommendations will be incorporated into the allotment evaluation. Evaluations will be sent to the affected allottees and any other parties who have made known their interest in that allotment. A consultation meeting will then be held to discuss the evaluation, and to try to reach agreement on the future authorized grazing use of the public lands in that allotment. Agreements will be documented in writing, signed by the operator and approved by the Area Manager. In cases where agreement cannot be reached and the studies indicate a change in the authorized grazing use is needed, changes will be made via an Area Manager's Proposed Decision.

Adjustments in grazing use are made by changing the kind or class of livestock, season of use, the number of AUMs authorized for grazing, or the pattern of grazing. The final determination of the livestock grazing use adjustments needed would be based on monitoring studies.



# PLANNING PROCESS

## Public Participation

The planning process involved consultation and coordination activities carried out during scoping and pre-planning for the Taos Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, during the subsequent public comment period, and during the preparation of the Proposed Taos RMP/Final EIS.

The BLM resource management planning process consists of nine basic steps, and requires the work of an interdisciplinary team of resource specialists for the completion of each step. The steps are described in the RMP.

The writing of the RMP/EIS document itself began in April of 1986; however, preceding the writing phase, a complex process of data gathering and other preparatory activities began in 1983. This process included resource inventory, public participation, interagency coordination, and preparation of a Management Situation Analysis (MSA). The MSA is on file in the Taos Resource Area Office, as is documentation of the public participation and interagency coordination. Consultation and coordination with agencies, organizations, and individuals occurred in a variety of ways throughout the planning process.

In compliance with Section 8 of the Public Rangelands Improvement Act all permittees and lessees in the Resource Area were contacted in 1983 to initiate the consultation process, and discuss the range inventory procedures. Consultation with the "I" category allottees was completed during the public comment period. The purpose of these consultations is to discuss the interrelationships of the range inventory, monitoring studies, management changes, and range improvements. Consultation with the "M" and "C" category allottees will be scheduled at their request.

## RMP Management Options

Four alternatives were developed in the planning process as a range of reasonable combinations of resources uses and management practices to respond to the planning issues. They provided proposed management direction for all resources and distinct choices among potential management strategies. Each alternative conforms to the Federal Land Policy Management Act requirement that the public lands be managed on the basis of multiple use and sustained yield. The four alternatives considered were No Grazing, No Action, Resource Production and Balanced Management.

The Balanced Management alternative for this RMP/EIS was designed to provide balanced management direction. Its goal was to resolve issues by providing for a combination of resource uses that would protect important environmental values and sensitive resources, while at the same time allowing development of resources which provide domestic and commercial goods and services.

See the Record of Decision signed July 26, 1988 for information regarding the description of the other alternatives.

### **Record of Decision**

Approval of the selected plan is in the Record of Decision and is available for public review. The Decision to choose the Balanced Management Alternative as the Taos Resource Management Plan was based on: 1) the need to resolve the issues identified through the planning process, 2) the input received from public land uses, other Federal and State land management agencies, as well as State, local and tribal governments during the 90 day comment period on the Draft RMP/EIS; and 3) the environmental analysis for the alternatives considered in the Draft RMP/EIS.

## THE PROGRAM

### Categorization

All 326 grazing allotments in the TRA have been placed into one of three allotment management categories based on present resource condition and potential for improvement. This allows for priorities to be set for grazing management, rangeland improvements, and establishment and subsequent reading of monitoring studies (based on the need for management and potential for improvement).

The allotment management categories are Maintain, Improve, and Custodial. Allotment management categorizations may change as resource conditions change.

#### **Maintain Category "M":**

- An allotment:
  - » has no significant resource conflicts, and
  - » has a moderate to high resource production potential, and is producing at or near its potential, and
  - » has a static-to-improving rangeland trend, and
  - » contains 30 percent or more public land.

#### **Improve Category "I":**

- An allotment:
  - » has significant resource conflicts identified, or
  - » has a high potential in resource production and is not producing near its potential, or
  - » has a static to declining rangeland trend.

#### **Custodial Category "C":**

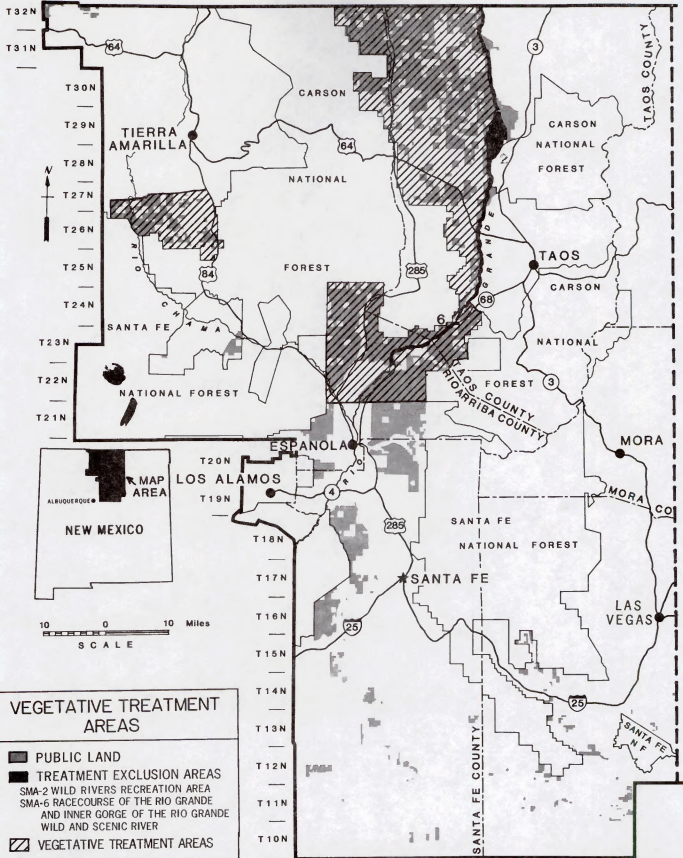
- An allotment:
  - » has no significant resource conflicts, and
  - » has a low potential for improvement in resource production, and
  - » contains less than 30 percent public land.

### **Rangeland Improvements.**




Rangeland improvements are developed in accordance with BLM Manual Handbook H-1740-1. Rangeland improvements are designed and constructed to meet management objectives. The extent, location, and timing of such actions depends on the improvements needed for each allotment, allottee contributions, and BLM funding capability. Range improvements will continue to be developed with consideration for other resource uses.

Vegetative treatment may occur in conjunction with intensive rangeland management. Potential treatment areas are delineated on the map located on page 7.

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### VEGETATIVE TREATMENT AREAS

-  PUBLIC LAND
-  TREATMENT EXCLUSION AREAS
  - SMA-2 WILD RIVERS RECREATION AREA
  - SMA-6 RACECOURSE OF THE RIO GRANDE AND INNER GORGE OF THE RIO GRANDE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
-  VEGETATIVE TREATMENT AREAS



# TABLES

**Table No. 1: Complete Grazing Allotment List**

|       | <b>Grazing Allotment</b> | <b>Public Acres</b> | <b>Public AUMs</b> | <b>Category</b> |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 00500 | Section 31               | 218                 | 24                 | C               |
| 00501 | Cerro Colorado           | 8811                | 780                | M               |
| 00502 | Palovista                | 980                 | 49                 | C               |
| 00503 | Embudo Allotment         | 1118                | 130                | I               |
| 00504 | El Rito CR 3-1-62        | 4507                | 570                | I               |
| 00505 | Ojo Caliente Comm        | 24558               | 1301               | M               |
| 00506 | Miguel Herrera           | 1114                | 168                | I               |
| 00507 | Canada de la Cruz        | 11792               | 1022               | I               |
| 00509 | Alfonso Chacon           | 21                  | 24                 | C               |
| 00510 | River Allotment          | 63                  | 126                | C               |
| 00511 | Lucero Allot             | 12                  | 16                 | C               |
| 00512 | Mesa Prieta              | 9510                | 1200               | I               |
| 00513 | La Cejita                | 5718                | 259                | I               |
| 00514 | Cerro Azul               | 270                 | 36                 | M               |
| 00515 | Glen Woody Bridge        | 882                 | 34                 | M               |
| 00516 | Pilar Community          | 5277                | 204                | C               |
| 00517 | Chris West               | 1860                | 223                | C               |
| 00518 | Rito Cieneguilla         | 1350                | 49                 | C               |
| 00519 | Dixon Arriba             | 8190                | 209                | M               |
| 00520 | Copper Hill              | 7595                | 112                | M               |
| 00521 | Cuestecita Allotment     | 1629                | 52                 | M               |
| 00522 | Sebastian Martin Grant   | 22738               | 888                | I               |
| 00523 | Martinez D.P.            | 40                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00524 | Duran, Casildo           | 35                  | 24                 | C               |
| 00525 | Cerrito Baca             | 100                 | 60                 | C               |
| 00526 | Chili Community          | 3156                | 70                 | M               |
| 00527 | Cerro Negro              | 7879                | 684                | I               |
| 00528 | Arroyo Del Palacio       | 10220               | 1189               | I               |
| 00529 | Canada Ancha             | 7938                | 1127               | I               |
| 00530 | Cuarteles Community      | 3027                | 168                | M               |
| 00531 | No. Chimayo Community    | 5935                | 648                | M               |
| 00532 | Santa Cruz Allotment     | 677                 | 24                 | M               |
| 00533 | 2995 Fence Allotment     | 124                 | 22                 | C               |
| 00534 | La Puebla-Potrero CM     | 7755                | 726                | M               |
| 00535 | Cundiyo Community        | 6889                | 529                | M               |
| 00536 | Arroyo Seco Allotment    | 2154                | 252                | I               |
| 00537 | Nambe Allotment          | 1127                | 71                 | I               |
| 00538 | Cerro Pinon              | 1111                | 105                | M               |
| 00539 | Rey Valencia             | 6021                | 360                | I               |
| 00540 | Rancho Jacona            | 134                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00541 | Ortiz Allotment          | 3104                | 420                | I               |
| 00542 | Santa Fe Allotment       | 16337               | 3178               | I               |
| 00543 | Antonio J. Baca          | 8505                | 1706               | I               |
| 00544 | T. & M. Lopez Allotment  | 820                 | 120                | I               |
| 00545 | Tetillitas Allotment     | 6190                | 1140               | I               |
| 00546 | Cienega Community        | 714                 | 34                 | C               |
| 00557 | Puerto Community         | 5031                | 998                | I               |
| 00558 | Jones Allotment          | 640                 | 120                | M               |
| 00559 | Babb Allotment           | 527                 | 72                 | M               |
| 00560 | Hibner Allotment         | 5072                | 1390               | I               |

|       | <u>Grazing Allotment</u> | <u>Public Acres</u> | <u>Public AUMs</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 00561 | Esperanza Grazing Assn.  | 6612                | 1698               | I               |
| 00562 | Erurriaga Allotment      | 80                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00563 | Martinez Et Al           | 1607                | 288                | I               |
| 00564 | Ho'Okulea                | 1100                | 333                | I               |
| 00565 | El Teromote              | 600                 | 132                | I               |
| 00566 | Charlie Hibner           | 640                 | 121                | I               |
| 00567 | Martinez Juan & Son      | 1822                | 288                | I               |
| 00568 | Berryman Allotment       | 3380                | 858                | I               |
| 00569 | Martinez Allotment       | 480                 | 102                | M               |
| 00570 | Cebolla Sage             | 620                 | 132                | I               |
| 00571 | Raney-Dawson Place       | 160                 | 48                 | C               |
| 00572 | Loma Del Oso Allotment   | 973                 | 161                | I               |
| 00573 | Ulibarri Allotment       | 1200                | 192                | I               |
| 00574 | Peacock Place            | 320                 | 36                 | M               |
| 00575 | North Pinabetoso         | 1760                | 396                | I               |
| 00577 | Rio Costilla             | 1053                | 185                | I               |
| 00578 | La Segita N.E.           | 14431               | 2509               | I               |
| 00579 | Rio Nutrias              | 613                 | 96                 | M               |
| 00580 | Steline                  | 1925                | 288                | I               |
| 00581 | S. San Antone            | 3193                | 360                | I               |
| 00582 | Sowards                  | 2094                | 336                | I               |
| 00583 | East Rio San Antonio     | 2718                | 228                | I               |
| 00584 | Los Pinos                | 3375                | 445                | I               |
| 00585 | Narrow Gauge             | 3821                | 720                | I               |
| 00586 | Pinabetoso               | 6241                | 645                | I               |
| 00587 | Two Eight Five           | 2864                | 383                | I               |
| 00588 | Alire                    | 4504                | 804                | I               |
| 00589 | San Antone Mountain      | 8491                | 1404               | I               |
| 00590 | Espinosa                 | 5902                | 994                | I               |
| 00591 | Largo                    | 2891                | 456                | I               |
| 00592 | Sowards, Elwin           | 3060                | 360                | I               |
| 00593 | Llano                    | 11803               | 1444               | I               |
| 00594 | Ute Mountain             | 4108                | 648                | I               |
| 00595 | Mestas                   | 9059                | 1376               | I               |
| 00596 | Montoso                  | 6560                | 1101               | I               |
| 00597 | Punche                   | 8380                | 1590               | I               |
| 00598 | East San Antone          | 720                 | 90                 | M               |
| 00599 | De La Cruz               | 280                 | 36                 | C               |
| 00600 | Arroyo Petaca            | 640                 | 77                 | C               |
| 00601 | Roadside                 | 800                 | 120                | I               |
| 00602 | La Segita Community      | 2960                | 420                | I               |
| 00603 | South Chiflo             | 2360                | 204                | I               |
| 00604 | Cerro Mountain           | 1493                | 16                 | C               |
| 00605 | East Punche              | 2920                | 250                | I               |
| 00606 | Wild River               | 4728                | 404                | I               |
| 00607 | Barela Place             | 1440                | 264                | I               |
| 00608 | Guadalupe Community      | 2578                | 210                | M               |
| 00610 | Pot Mountain             | 7361                | 533                | I               |
| 00612 | Brush Mountain           | 1280                | 117                | M               |
| 00615 | One Eleven Community     | 4264                | 483                | M               |
| 00617 | Highway                  | 640                 | 96                 | C               |
| 00618 | Sixty Four               | 1731                | 231                | M               |
| 00619 | Cerrito Dormilon         | 3040                | 456                | M               |
| 00620 | Poquito                  | 640                 | 120                | M               |



|       | Grazing Allotment       | Public Acres | Public AUMs | Category |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 00621 | East Rio Grande         | 960          | 87          | M        |
| 00622 | Campo Borrego           | 640          | 120         | C        |
| 00623 | Hot Spring              | 1240         | 30          | M        |
| 00624 | Carson Road             | 320          | 60          | C        |
| 00625 | Cerro Aire              | 1480         | 198         | M        |
| 00626 | Carson                  | 1380         | 154         | M        |
| 00627 | Dunn Bridge             | 285          | 38          | M        |
| 00628 | Arroyo Hondo            | 922          | 84          | M        |
| 00629 | Tres Piedras            | 480          | 72          | M        |
| 00630 | Melecio Rael            | 322          | 49          | M        |
| 00631 | Puye Allotment          | 4404         | 372         | M        |
| 00632 | West Rio San Antonio    | 1870         | 140         | I        |
| 00633 | San Cristobal Community | 3880         | 635         | M        |
| 00634 | G. B. Gallegos          | 3555         | 251         | M        |
| 00635 | So. Montoso Community   | 960          | 110         | C        |
| 00636 | Law Allotment           | 5229         | 876         | I        |
| 00637 | Rio Quemado Allotment   | 386          | 4           | M        |
| 00638 | Canon Seco Allotment    | 611          | 126         | M        |
| 00639 | Los Cerritos            | 2560         | 388         | I        |
| 00640 | Guadalupe Mountain      | 2607         | 145         | I        |
| 00641 | Common Use Area         | 5645         | 358         | I        |
| 00642 | Duran Place             | 4274         | 624         | I        |
| 00643 | Little Atencio Place    | 964          | 144         | I        |
| 00644 | Punche Place            | 3010         | 360         | I        |
| 00645 | Garcia Place            | 3885         | 520         | I        |
| 00646 | Salazar Place           | 4343         | 446         | I        |
| 00647 | No Agua                 | 4343         | 636         | I        |
| 00648 | Cerrito Negro           | 6323         | 939         | I        |
| 00649 | North San Antone        | 2134         | 197         | I        |
| 00650 | Sun Valley              | 240          | 36          | M        |
| 00651 | South Ute               | 960          | 55          | M        |
| 00701 | Canon Gato              | 40           | 8           | C        |
| 00702 | Red Rim                 | 120          | 26          | C        |
| 00703 | TV Rincon               | 80           | 10          | C        |
| 00704 | Canon Poniente          | 200          | 25          | C        |
| 00705 | Ribbon Rim              | 360          | 51          | C        |
| 00706 | Canon Yegua             | 80           | 10          | C        |
| 00707 | South Yegua             | 40           | 10          | C        |
| 00728 | El Fileto Canyon        | 480          | 87          | C        |
| 00729 | La Cueva                | 673          | 61          | C        |
| 00730 | Variadero Mesa          | 80           | 23          | C        |
| 00731 | Sandstone               | 35           | 3           | C        |
| 00732 | El Cuervo Butte         | 960          | 276         | C        |
| 00733 | Pecos River             | 193          | 17          | C        |
| 00734 | Eighty Four             | 200          | 37          | C        |
| 00735 | Rimrock                 | 4781         | 870         | C        |
| 00736 | Canon                   | 1479         | 165         | C        |
| 00742 | Tres Hermanos           | 108          | 20          | C        |
| 00743 | La Botella              | 240          | 44          | C        |
| 00744 | Arroyo Blanco           | 240          | 48          | C        |
| 00745 | Arroyo Aguaje           | 40           | 12          | C        |
| 00746 | Arroyo Yegoso           | 19           | 2           | C        |
| 00747 | Ridge                   | 329          | 30          | C        |
| 00748 | Mesa Escondida          | 80           | 15          | C        |

|       | <u>Grazing Allotment</u>  | <u>Public Acres</u> | <u>Public AUMs</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 00750 | Desparramado              | 626                 | 157                | C               |
| 00751 | Escondido                 | 119                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00755 | Hage & Webb Land & Cattle | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00756 | Turkey Canyon             | 40                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00758 | Pino                      | 33                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00759 | Martinez Canyon           | 320                 | 48                 | C               |
| 00762 | Mills Canyon Road         | 40                  | 11                 | C               |
| 00763 | Canon Chata               | 120                 | 35                 | C               |
| 00764 | Valle Chimal              | 27                  | 5                  | C               |
| 00765 | South Valle Chimal        | 151                 | 24                 | C               |
| 00766 | Canon Valdez              | 40                  | 10                 | C               |
| 00767 | Hospital                  | 450                 | 72                 | M               |
| 00768 | Canada Del Pueblo         | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00769 | Corazon Creek             | 107                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00771 | Lagartija Creek           | 1710                | 380                | C               |
| 00774 | West Ribera               | 120                 | 22                 | C               |
| 00775 | Carrizo Creek             | 242                 | 70                 | C               |
| 00776 | El Pino                   | 372                 | 89                 | C               |
| 00782 | Valle De La Cabra         | 40                  | 4                  | C               |
| 00783 | Mora River                | 128                 | 37                 | C               |
| 00786 | Mesa Con Dia              | 160                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00787 | Mesa Sola                 | 80                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00788 | Barbary Sheep             | 600                 | 29                 | C               |
| 00790 | Saladito Creek            | 160                 | 31                 | C               |
| 00791 | Cerro De Corazon          | 680                 | 97                 | C               |
| 00792 | Ocate Creek               | 88                  | 8                  | C               |
| 00794 | Canada Tuloso             | 647                 | 45                 | C               |
| 00797 | Yegua Mesa                | 77                  | 14                 | C               |
| 00798 | Canon Arguella            | 200                 | 37                 | C               |
| 00799 | Mesa De La Mula           | 120                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00800 | Conchas Canyon            | 370                 | 68                 | C               |
| 00801 | Pinon Flat                | 40                  | 3                  | C               |
| 00802 | Canon De La Presa         | 80                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00803 | Canon De Las Mujeres      | 338                 | 62                 | C               |
| 00804 | Mesote                    | 160                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00806 | Lavato Ditch West         | 264                 | 24                 | C               |
| 00807 | Canon Empiedrado          | 880                 | 160                | C               |
| 00809 | Cerros Oso                | 618                 | 57                 | C               |
| 00810 | Los Gavilanes Canyon      | 225                 | 18                 | C               |
| 00812 | Sabinoso Squeeze          | 1840                | 168                | C               |
| 00813 | Cuervo Mesa               | 116                 | 21                 | C               |
| 00814 | Canon Gardunos            | 120                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00815 | Gonzales Arroyo           | 976                 | 178                | C               |
| 00816 | Highway 120               | 79                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00817 | Gruenerwald               | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00819 | Kensell Draw              | 57                  | 6                  | C               |
| 00823 | Five Canyons              | 1370                | 250                | C               |
| 00826 | Llano                     | 80                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00828 | Mt Chalchihviti           | 2493                | 360                | C               |
| 00829 | Turkey Head Canyon        | 80                  | 23                 | C               |
| 00830 | Puertacito Salado         | 1101                | 245                | C               |
| 00834 | Gachupin Canyon           | 400                 | 73                 | C               |
| 00835 | Canon Vigas               | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00836 | T. V. Rim                 | 360                 | 10                 | C               |

|       | <u>Grazing Allotment</u> | <u>Public Acres</u> | <u>Public AUMs</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 00837 | Mesa Apache              | 480                 | 43                 | C               |
| 00838 | North Canyon Largo       | 120                 | 18                 | C               |
| 00839 | Los Canones              | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00840 | Canon Blanco             | 794                 | 145                | C               |
| 00841 | M. Leyba Lease           | 591                 | 117                | C               |
| 00842 | Leyba Rim                | 160                 | 18                 | C               |
| 00844 | Corizon Hill             | 40                  | 4                  | C               |
| 00845 | Canada Cabra             | 800                 | 146                | C               |
| 00846 | Mrs. J.G. Lucero Lease   | 159                 | 22                 | C               |
| 00847 | Lujan & Chavez Lease     | 1712                | 132                | C               |
| 00848 | Miguel Lujan Lease       | 160                 | 29                 | C               |
| 00850 | Macarthur Co. A. Lease   | 80                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00851 | P. McKee Lease           | 791                 | 141                | C               |
| 00853 | Maddox Lease             | 560                 | 102                | C               |
| 00854 | C. Madrid Lease          | 319                 | 49                 | C               |
| 00855 | La Joya                  | 1189                | 103                | C               |
| 00856 | Right-Of-Way             | 28                  | 10                 | C               |
| 00857 | G. Maes Lease            | 122                 | 23                 | C               |
| 00858 | North Mesa               | 117                 | 22                 | C               |
| 00859 | M. Macz Lease            | 40                  | 10                 | C               |
| 00860 | Barronco                 | 1209                | 110                | C               |
| 00861 | Laguna Salada Mesa       | 80                  | 11                 | C               |
| 00862 | Chicito                  | 200                 | 37                 | C               |
| 00863 | Largo Rim                | 70                  | 13                 | C               |
| 00864 | Chico                    | 79                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00866 | Rencona-Pine Canyon      | 141                 | 7                  | C               |
| 00867 | Moore Lease              | 602                 | 55                 | C               |
| 00868 | Conchas Rim              | 427                 | 80                 | C               |
| 00869 | Monsimer-Hawley Lease    | 723                 | 7                  | C               |
| 00870 | H. Montano Lease         | 400                 | 73                 | C               |
| 00872 | H. Montoya Lease         | 196                 | 60                 | C               |
| 00873 | H. V. Montoya Lease      | 960                 | 180                | C               |
| 00875 | Neville Lease            | 120                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00876 | New Mexico Producer      | 114                 | 10                 | C               |
| 00879 | A. Ortiz Lease           | 99                  | 6                  | C               |
| 00880 | Flagstone                | 560                 | 102                | C               |
| 00881 | Bobcat Canyon            | 120                 | 22                 | C               |
| 00883 | Canon Padilla            | 120                 | 12                 | C               |
| 00888 | A. F. Quintana Lease     | 65                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00889 | C. Quintana Lease        | 163                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00890 | J. M. Quintana Lease     | 40                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00891 | P. Quintana Lease        | 280                 | 26                 | C               |
| 00892 | Geraldine Ray Lease      | 640                 | 117                | C               |
| 00893 | H. Reynolds Lease        | 80                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00894 | E. Rinehart              | 40                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00895 | A. Romero Lease          | 37                  | 4                  | C               |
| 00896 | J. Romero Lease          | 169                 | 31                 | C               |
| 00898 | D. Salazar Lease         | 115                 | 21                 | C               |
| 00899 | Arroyo Chamizal          | 160                 | 29                 | C               |
| 00900 | Serafina                 | 15                  | 1                  | C               |
| 00902 | Arroyo Del Mesteno       | 626                 | 113                | C               |
| 00904 | Apache Canyon            | 937                 | 157                | C               |
| 00906 | Bull Canyon              | 640                 | 99                 | C               |
| 00907 | Luis Aragon III          | 123                 | 12                 | C               |

|       | <u>Grazing Allotment</u> | <u>Public Acres</u> | <u>Public AUMs</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 00908 | Cerrito Negro            | 203                 | 45                 | C               |
| 00909 | Canon Vivan              | 2782                | 189                | C               |
| 00910 | A. Sena Lease            | 82                  | 5                  | C               |
| 00911 | Chicito                  | 160                 | 15                 | C               |
| 00913 | Ernesto Sena Lease       | 160                 | 30                 | C               |
| 00914 | Joe P. Sena Lease        | 99                  | 4                  | C               |
| 00915 | E. J. Serrano Lease      | 529                 | 49                 | C               |
| 00917 | Cueva                    | 2075                | 372                | C               |
| 00919 | Canon Del Ojito          | 320                 | 59                 | C               |
| 00920 | E. & T. Smith Lease      | 208                 | 33                 | C               |
| 00921 | George Smith Lease       | 280                 | 48                 | C               |
| 00922 | Apache Mesa              | 320                 | 92                 | C               |
| 00923 | Sproule Lease            | 40                  | 10                 | C               |
| 00925 | Aguaje Canyon            | 40                  | 4                  | C               |
| 00926 | Thornton Lease           | 115                 | 12                 | C               |
| 00927 | Dry Cimarron             | 80                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00928 | F. Torres                | 640                 | 96                 | C               |
| 00929 | Luis Torres Lease        | 1210                | 126                | C               |
| 00930 | Sec. 11, T.28N., R.10E.  | 640                 | 96                 | C               |
| 00931 | J. H. Trigg Lease        | 200                 | 18                 | C               |
| 00932 | Mesa Huerfana            | 200                 | 19                 | C               |
| 00933 | C. Trujillo Lease        | 199                 | 37                 | C               |
| 00934 | Trementina Peak          | 235                 | 4                  | C               |
| 00936 | Ulibarri Lease 15        | 80                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00938 | J. Upton Lease           | 851                 | 149                | C               |
| 00939 | Valario Lease            | 640                 | 120                | C               |
| 00940 | Van Scoyk Lease          | 120                 | 35                 | C               |
| 00941 | Sanders Land & Cattle    | 80                  | 15                 | C               |
| 00942 | J. Vigil Lease           | 1560                | 228                | M               |
| 00943 | Ox Shoe                  | 64                  | 7                  | C               |
| 00946 | Wooten Canyon            | 40                  | 12                 | C               |
| 00949 | Canon Sabinoso           | 1405                | 256                | C               |
| 00950 | Wootten Richard K.       | 120                 | 35                 | C               |
| 00951 | Wootten & Reardon        | 156                 | 29                 | C               |
| 00952 | Canon Olguin             | 1246                | 227                | C               |
| 00954 | Alimito                  | 839                 | 154                | C               |
| 00955 | Two Rivers               | 120                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00959 | Mendus/Romoser Lease     | 920                 | 144                | I               |
| 00962 | Pinon Bluff              | 120                 | 15                 | C               |
| 00963 | Huerfana Allotment       | 760                 | 12                 | C               |
| 00964 | Padilla Lease            | 40                  | 3                  | C               |
| 00965 | Gonzales Lease           | 164                 | 11                 | C               |
| 00967 | A. Martinez              | 280                 | 40                 | C               |
| 00968 | Little West              | 320                 | 76                 | C               |
| 00969 | Conchas Lake             | 213                 | 40                 | C               |
| 00970 | Salitre Creek            | 607                 | 111                | C               |
| 00971 | Big East                 | 1672                | 344                | C               |
| 00973 | Canon Ancho              | 306                 | 64                 | C               |
| 00976 | Ibex                     | 1080                | 150                | C               |

**Table 2: "Improve" Management Category Grazing Allotments**

| <u>Allotment Number</u> | <u>Allotment Name</u> | <u>Resource Reasons for Improve Categorization</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 00503                   | Embudo Allotment      | 1,4  |
| 00504                   | El Rito CR 3-1-62     | 1,3,4  |
| 00506                   | Miguel Herrera        | 1,3,4  |
| 00507                   | Canada de la Cruz     | 1,3  |
| 00512                   | Mesa Prieta           | 1,3,4  |
| 00513                   | La Cejita             | 1,3,4  |
| 00522                   | Sebastian Martin Grt. | 1,3,4  |
| 00527                   | Cerro Negro           |  |
| 00528                   | Arroyo Del Palacio    | 1,3,4  |
| 00529                   | Canada Ancha          | 1,3,4  |
| 00536                   | Arroyo Seco Allot     | 1,3,4  |
| 00537                   | Nambe Allotment       | 1,3,4  |
| 00539                   | Rey Valencia          | 1,3  |
| 00541                   | Ortiz Allotment       | 1,3,4  |
| 00542                   | Santa Fe Allotment    | 1,3,4  |
| 00543                   | Antonio J. Baca       | 1,3,4  |
| 00544                   | T & M Lopez Allot.    | 1,4  |
| 00545                   | Teitillitas Allot.    | 1,4  |
| 00557                   | Puerto Community      | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00560                   | Hibner Allot.         | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00561                   | Esperanza Graz Assn   | 1  |
| 00563                   | Martinez Et. Al.      | 1,3,4  |
| 00564                   | Ho'Okulea             | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00565                   | El Teromote           | 1,3  |
| 00566                   | Charlie Hibner        | 1,3  |
| 00567                   | Martinez Juan & Son   | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00568                   | Berryman Allot.       | 1,2,3  |
| 00570                   | Cebolla Sage          | 1,3,4  |
| 00572                   | Loma Del Oso Allot.   | 1,3,4  |
| 00573                   | Ulibarri Allotment    | 1,3,4  |
| 00575                   | North Pinabetoso      | 1,2,4  |
| 00577                   | Rio Costilla          | 1,3,4  |
| 00578                   | La Segita N.E.        | 1,2,4  |
| 00580                   | Stateline             | 1,4  |
| 00581                   | South San Antonio     | 1,2  |
| 00582                   | Sowards               | 1,4  |
| 00583                   | East Rio San Antonio  | 1,2  |
| 00584                   | Los Pinos             | 1,2,4  |
| 00585                   | Narrow Gauge          | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00586                   | Pinabetoso            | 1,2  |
| 00587                   | Two-Eighty-Five       | 1,2  |
| 00588                   | Alire                 | 1,2,4  |
| 00589                   | San Antone Mountain   | 1,2,4  |
| 00590                   | Espinosa              | 1,2,4  |
| 00591                   | Largo                 | 1,2,4  |
| 00592                   | Sowards, Elwin        | 1,3,4  |
| 00593                   | Liano                 | 1,2,4  |
| 00594                   | Ute Mountain          | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00595                   | Mestas                | 1,2  |
| 00596                   | Motoso                | 1,2  |
| 00597                   | Punche                | 1,2  |

| <u>Allotment Number</u> | <u>Allotment Name</u> | <u>Resource Reasons for Improve Categorization</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 00602                   | La Segita Community   | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00603                   | South Chiflo          | 1,3,4  |
| 00605                   | East Punche           | 1,2,4  |
| 00606                   | Wild River            | 1,2  |
| 00607                   | Barela Place          | 1,4  |
| 00610                   | Pot Mountain          | 1,2,3  |
| 00632                   | West Rio San Antonio  | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00636                   | Law Allotment         | 1,3,4  |
| 00639                   | Los Cerritos          | 1,2,4  |
| 00640                   | Guadalupe Mountain    | 1,4  |
| 00641                   | Common Use Area       | 1,3,4  |
| 00642                   | Duran Place           | 1,4  |
| 00643                   | Little Atencio Place  | 1,2,3,4  |
| 00644                   | Punche Place          | 1,4  |
| 00645                   | Garcia Place          | 1,4  |
| 00646                   | Salazar Place         | 1,2,4  |
| 00647                   | No Agua               | 1,2,4  |
| 00649                   | North San Antone      | 1,2  |
| 00959                   | Mendius/Romoser Lease | 1,2  |

1. Noncritical big game, small game and non-game habitat.
2. Critical big game habitat (elk, deer or antelope winter).
3. Critical watershed area (high surface runoff and sediment yields).
4. Unacceptable ecological condition (present levels of livestock grazing use or management may exceed allowable vegetative production).

Table 3: "Maintain" Management Category Grazing Allotments

| <u>Allotment Number</u> | <u>Allotment Name</u>   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00501                   | Cerro Colorado          |
| 00505                   | Ojo Caliente Comm.      |
| 00514                   | Cerro Azul              |
| 00515                   | Glenwoody Bridge        |
| 00519                   | Dixon Arriba            |
| 00520                   | Copper Hill             |
| 00521                   | Cuestecita Allotment    |
| 00526                   | Chili Community         |
| 00530                   | Cuarteles Community     |
| 00531                   | No. Chimayo Community   |
| 00532                   | Santa Cruz Allotment    |
| 00534                   | La Puebla-Potrero CM    |
| 00535                   | Cundiyo Community       |
| 00538                   | Cerro Pinon             |
| 00558                   | Jones Allotment         |
| 00559                   | Babb Allotment          |
| 00569                   | Martinez Allotment      |
| 00574                   | Peacock Place           |
| 00579                   | Rio Nutrias             |
| 00598                   | East San Antone         |
| 00608                   | Guadalupe Community     |
| 00612                   | Brush Mountain          |
| 00615                   | One Eleven Community    |
| 00618                   | Sixty Four              |
| 00619                   | Cerrito Dormilon        |
| 00620                   | Poquito                 |
| 00621                   | East Rio Grande         |
| 00623                   | Hot Spring              |
| 00625                   | Cerro Aire              |
| 00626                   | Carson                  |
| 00627                   | Dunn Bridge             |
| 00628                   | Arroyo Hondo            |
| 00629                   | Tres Piedras            |
| 00630                   | Melecio Rael            |
| 00631                   | Puye Allotment          |
| 00633                   | San Cristobal Community |
| 00634                   | G. B. Gallegos          |
| 00637                   | Rio Quemado Allotment   |
| 00638                   | Canon Seco Allotment    |
| 00650                   | Sunshine Valley         |
| 00651                   | South Ute               |
| 00767                   | Hospital                |
| 00942                   | J. Vigil Lease          |

**Table 4: "Custodial" Management Category Grazing Allotments**

| <u>Allotment Number</u> | <u>Allotment Name</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 00500                   | Section 31            |
| 00502                   | Palovista             |
| 00509                   | Alfonso Chacon        |
| 00510                   | River Allotment       |
| 00511                   | Lucero Allot          |
| 00516                   | Pilar Community       |
| 00517                   | Chris West            |
| 00518                   | Rito Cieneguilla      |
| 00523                   | Martinez D.P.         |
| 00524                   | Duran, Casildo        |
| 00525                   | Cerrito Baca          |
| 00533                   | 2995 Fence Allotment  |
| 00540                   | Rancho Jacona         |
| 00546                   | Cienaga Community     |
| 00562                   | Eurriaga Allot        |
| 00571                   | Raney-Dawson Place    |
| 00599                   | De La Cruz            |
| 00600                   | Arroyo Petaca         |
| 00604                   | Cerro Mountain        |
| 00617                   | Highway               |
| 00622                   | Campo Borrego         |
| 00624                   | Carson Road           |
| 00635                   | So. Montoso Community |
| 00701                   | Canon Gato            |
| 00702                   | Red Rim               |
| 00703                   | TV Rincon             |
| 00704                   | Canon Poniente        |
| 00705                   | Ribbon Rim            |
| 00706                   | Canon Yegua           |
| 00707                   | South Yegua           |
| 00728                   | El Fileto Canyon      |
| 00729                   | La Cueva              |
| 00730                   | Variadero Mesa        |
| 00731                   | Sandstone             |
| 00732                   | El Cuervo Butte       |
| 00733                   | Pecos River           |
| 00734                   | Eighty Four           |
| 00735                   | Rimrock               |
| 00736                   | Canon                 |
| 00742                   | Tres Hermanos         |
| 00743                   | La Botella            |
| 00744                   | Arroyo Blanco         |
| 00745                   | Arroyo Aguaje         |
| 00746                   | Arroyo Yegoso         |
| 00747                   | Ridge                 |
| 00748                   | Mesa Escondida        |
| 00750                   | Desparramado          |
| 00751                   | Escondido             |
| 00755                   | Hage & Webb Land & Ca |
| 00756                   | Turkey Canyon         |



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|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| 00758 | Pino                 |
| 00759 | Martinez Canyon      |
| 00762 | Mills Canyon Road    |
| 00763 | Canon Chata          |
| 00764 | Valle Chimal         |
| 00765 | South Valle Chimal   |
| 00766 | Canon Valdez         |
| 00768 | Canada del Pueblo    |
| 00769 | Corazon Creek        |
| 00771 | Lagartija Creek      |
| 00774 | West Ribera          |
| 00775 | Carrizo Creek        |
| 00776 | El Pino              |
| 00782 | Valle de la Cabra    |
| 00783 | Mora River           |
| 00786 | Mesa Con Dia         |
| 00787 | Mesa Sola            |
| 00788 | Barbary Sheep        |
| 00790 | Saladito Creek       |
| 00791 | Cerro de Corazon     |
| 00792 | Ocate Creek          |
| 00794 | Canada Tuloso        |
| 00797 | Yegua Mesa           |
| 00798 | Canon Arguella       |
| 00799 | Mesa de la Mula      |
| 00800 | Conchas Canyon       |
| 00801 | Pinon Flat           |
| 00802 | Canon de la Presa    |
| 00803 | Canon de las Mujeres |
| 00804 | Mesote               |
| 00806 | Lavato Ditch West    |
| 00807 | Canon Empiedrado     |
| 00809 | Cerrox Oso           |
| 00810 | Los Gavilanes Canyon |
| 00812 | Sabinoso Squeeze     |
| 00813 | Cuervo Mesa          |
| 00814 | Canon Gardunos       |
| 00815 | Gonzales Arroyo      |
| 00816 | Highway 120          |
| 00817 | Gruenerwald          |
| 00819 | Kensell Draw         |
| 00823 | Five Canyons         |
| 00826 | Llano                |
| 00828 | Mt. Chalchihviti     |
| 00829 | Turkey Head Canyon   |
| 00830 | Puertacito Salado    |
| 00834 | Gachupin Canyon      |
| 00835 | Canon Vigas          |
| 00836 | T.V. Rim             |
| 00837 | Mesa Apache          |
| 00838 | North Canyon Largo   |
| 00839 | Los Canones          |
| 00840 | Canon Blanco         |
| 00841 | M. Leyba Lease       |

| <u>Allotment Number</u> | <u>Allotment Name</u>   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00842                   | Leyba Rim               |
| 00844                   | Corizon Hill            |
| 00845                   | Canada Cabra            |
| 00846                   | Mrs. J. G. Lucero Lease |
| 00847                   | Lujan & Chavez Lease    |
| 00848                   | Miguel Lujan Lease      |
| 00850                   | Macarthur Co. A. Lease  |
| 00851                   | P. McKee Lease          |
| 00853                   | Maddox Lease            |
| 00854                   | C. Madrid Lease         |
| 00855                   | La Joya                 |
| 00856                   | Right-of-Way            |
| 00857                   | G. Maes Lease           |
| 00858                   | North Mesa              |
| 00859                   | M. Maez Lease           |
| 00860                   | Barronco                |
| 00861                   | Laguna Salada Mesa      |
| 00862                   | Chicito                 |
| 00863                   | Largo Rim               |
| 00864                   | Chico                   |
| 00866                   | Rencona-Pine Canyon     |
| 00867                   | Moore Lease             |
| 00868                   | Conchas Rim             |
| 00869                   | Monsimer-Hawley Lease   |
| 00870                   | H. Montano Lease        |
| 00872                   | H. Montoya Lease        |
| 00873                   | H. V. Montoya Lease     |
| 00875                   | Neville Lease           |
| 00876                   | New Mexico Producer     |
| 00879                   | A. Ortiz Lease          |
| 00880                   | Flagstone               |
| 00881                   | Bobcat Canyon           |
| 00883                   | Canon Padilla           |
| 00888                   | A. F. Quintana Lease    |
| 00889                   | C. Quintana Lease       |
| 00890                   | J. M. Quintana Lease    |
| 00891                   | P. Quintana Lease       |
| 00892                   | Geraldine Ray Lease     |
| 00893                   | H. Reynolds Lease       |
| 00894                   | E. Rinehart             |
| 00895                   | A. Romero Lease         |
| 00896                   | J. Romero Lease         |
| 00898                   | D. Salazar Lease        |
| 00899                   | Arroyo Chamizal         |
| 00900                   | Serafina                |
| 00902                   | Arroyo del Mesteno      |
| 00904                   | Apache Canyon           |
| 00906                   | Bull Canyon             |
| 00907                   | Luis Aragon III         |
| 00908                   | Cerrito Negro           |
| 00909                   | Canon Vivian            |
| 00910                   | A. Sena Lease           |
| 00911                   | Chicito                 |
| 00913                   | Ernesto Sena Lease      |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00914                   | Joe P. Sena Lease       |
| 00915                   | E. J. Serrano Lease     |
| 00917                   | Cueva                   |
| 00919                   | Canon del Ojito         |
| 00920                   | E & T Smith Lease       |
| 00921                   | George Smith Lease      |
| 00922                   | Apache Mesa             |
| 00923                   | Sproule Lease           |
| 00925                   | Aguaje Canyon           |
| 00926                   | Thornton Lease          |
| 00927                   | Dry Cimarron            |
| 00928                   | F. Torres               |
| 00929                   | Luis Torres Lease       |
| 00930                   | Sec. 11. T.28N., R.10E. |
| 00931                   | J.H. Trigg Lease        |
| 00932                   | Mesa Huerfana           |
| 00933                   | C. Trujillo Lease       |
| 00934                   | Trementina Peak         |
| 00936                   | Ulibarri Lease 15       |
| 00938                   | J. Upton Lease          |
| 00939                   | Valerio Lease           |
| 00940                   | Van Scoyk Lease         |
| 00941                   | Sanders Land & Cattle   |
| 00943                   | Ox Shoe                 |
| 00946                   | Wooten Canyon           |
| 00949                   | Canon Sabinoso          |
| 00950                   | Wooten Richard K        |
| 00951                   | Wooten & Reardon        |
| 00952                   | Canon Olguin            |
| 00954                   | Alimito                 |
| 00955                   | Two Rivers              |
| 00962                   | Pinon Bluff             |
| 00963                   | Huerfana Allotment      |
| 00964                   | Padilla Lease           |
| 00965                   | Gonzales Lease          |
| 00967                   | A. Martinez             |
| 00968                   | Little West             |
| 00969                   | Conchas Lake            |
| 00970                   | Saltire Creek           |
| 00971                   | Big East                |
| 00973                   | Canon Ancho             |
| 00976                   | Ibex                    |



## IMPLEMENTATION

### Allottee Consultation

In September of 1988 all grazing preference holders in "I" management category allotments received formal notice of the allotments management category and were again invited to participate in ongoing monitoring studies. Similar notices were recently mailed to preference holders in "M" and "C" category allotments.

Consultation also took place in the RMP planning process and is explained in the RMP.

### Monitoring Studies

In conjunction with the 1983 inventory frequency transects were established on "I" and some "M" category grazing allotments. These frequency transects will be used to reflect trends in range condition. If key perennial forage species are increasing in frequency then the indication will be that trend is up, if they are declining trend is down, and if there is no significant changes then trend is considered static. Transects will be re-read in 1989.

Forage utilization studies will be conducted on "I" allotments to determine to what extent the key perennial forage species are being utilized. These studies are typically run within two weeks of the end of the livestock grazing period in each pasture.

It has been made a term and condition of all grazing permits in "I" and "M" category allotments that the permittees supply accurate actual livestock use and supplemental feed records at the end of each grazing period (or at the end of each year if they graze yearlong or have more than one grazing period per year).

The Taos Resource Area Office subscribes to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) monthly and annual Summary of Climatic Data for New Mexico. NOAA collects data from stations in or near the Taos Resource Area and publishes the measured and average levels of precipitation for each station.

Relying on all of the above monitoring parameters, but keying on a comparison of utilization and actual grazing use, we will make determinations regarding the grazing capacity of individual allotments. Decreases or increases in grazing use will not be implemented until we have collected at least two years of data. Management changes will be considered first (change in season of use, class of livestock, construction of range improvements), with adjustments in livestock numbers as a last resort. If adjustments in grazing use are indicated we will not collect more

than four years of monitoring data before beginning to implement the indicated adjustment.

### **Adjustments In Livestock Use**

Changes in active grazing use will be implemented through mutual agreement with the grazing operators when possible. These agreements will be documented in writing, signed by the operators and approved by the Area Manager. In cases where we are unable to reach agreement, adjustments in active grazing use will be implemented in accordance with Title 43 CFR Subpart 4110.3-3(a) and (b) which state that:

- (a) Changes in active use in excess of 10 percent shall be implemented over a 5-year period, unless after consultation with the affected interests an agreement is reached to implement the increase or decrease in less than 5 years.
- (b) After consultation, coordination and cooperation, suspensions of preference shall be implemented through a documented agreement or by decision. If data acceptable to the authorized officer are available, an initial reduction shall be taken on the effective date of the agreement or decision and the balance taken in the third and fifth years following the effective date, except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section. If data acceptable to the authorized officer to support an initial reduction are not available, additional data will be collected through monitoring. Adjustments based on the additional data shall be implemented by agreement or decision that will initiate the 5-year implementation period.



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