

RANGE EVALUATION Part II

Ecological Site Assessment

Degree of Utilization		Kind of Site		Successional Stage		Vegetation State	
	Unused or light		Bottomland		Potential natural		Open Grassland (<10% woody)
	Moderate		Deep upland		Late		Grassland w/ Shrub Encroachment (10-30% woody)
	Heavy		Shallow upland		Mid		Shrubland (shrub dominated)
			Very shallow upland		Early		Woodland (tree dominated)
				Similarity Index:			
Recommended Stocking RateAc/AUY							

Ecoligical Site Assessment Scores Grading-Use Only						
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Management Decisions

Grazing					
	1. Livestock Grazing				
	Continue present grazing system				
	Initiate a planned, deferred-rotation grazing system.				
	No livestock.				
	Introduce livestock to manage wildlife habitat.				
	2.	Defer grazing during growing season for increased vigor and seed production of desirable plants.			
	3.	Defer grazing before noxious plant control to allow seed production of forage plants.			
	4.	Defer grazing after noxious plant control for reestablishment of desirable forage plants.			
	5. Distribute salt for more uniform grazing.				
	6. Initiate flexible stocking.				
	7. Change to other kinds or combinations of domestic animals.				
	Cattle and/or horses				
	Sheep				
	Goats				
	8.	8. Reduce stocking rate.			
Score					

Improvement					
	1.	Seed adapted species.			
	2.	Control or manage herbaceous weeds.			
	3.	Control poisonous plants.			
	4.	Woody plant, cacti and/or yucca management.			
	Aerial or ground broadcast herbicide spray				
	Broadcast mechanical				
	Individual plant treatment – mechanical				
	Individual plant treatment – stem spray				
	Individual plant treatment – leaf spray				
	Prescribed burning				
	5.	Water development.			
	6.	Fence to implement management decisions.			
Score					

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