

Contestant No. _____

RANGE EVALUATION

Part II

Ecological Site Assessment

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

Ecological Site Assessment Scores Grading-Use Only						
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Management Decisions

Grazing	
	1. Livestock Grazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue present grazing system
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate a planned, deferred-rotation grazing system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No livestock.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduce livestock to manage wildlife habitat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Defer grazing during growing season for increased vigor and seed production of desirable plants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Defer grazing before noxious plant control to allow seed production of forage plants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Defer grazing after noxious plant control for reestablishment of desirable forage plants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Distribute salt for more uniform grazing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Initiate flexible stocking.
	7. Change to other kinds or combinations of domestic animals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattle and/or horses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goats
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Reduce stocking rate.
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Improvement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Seed adapted species.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Control or manage herbaceous weeds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Control poisonous plants.
	4. Woody plant, cacti and/or yucca management.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aerial or ground broadcast herbicide spray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadcast mechanical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual plant treatment – mechanical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual plant treatment – stem spray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual plant treatment – leaf spray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed burning
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Water development.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Fence to implement management decisions.
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