From: Baxter, Ronald
To: Jeff Everett
Subject: Re: GRSG Grazing allotments in the great basin
Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:33:42 AM

Thanks Jeff - I forwarded your email onto to Craig...

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On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 10:16 AM, Jeff Everett <jeff_everett@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hey Ron –
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> Here is the first part from Oregon:
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> 1) I will find out the number of grazing allotments in OR on BLM ground; for state ground (DSL) it's 148 allotments totaling approximately 630,000 acres.
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> 2) I will find out the number from BLM; all 148 allotments for the state were evaluated last year (2014 field season).
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> 3) I will find out for BLM; for the state it is only 3 or 4 out of the 148.
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> The other thing for folks to consider is that all BLM allotments in OR (it's about 10 million acres) is covered under the BLM CCA we signed in 2013, so regardless of where the BLM RMP revisions go with grazing, there is a mechanism in place to get all of the allotments to meet LHS. Over 1 million acres of allotments across four BLM districts are enrolled with dozens more on the way; two SSPs are done.
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> Similarly, the entire set of 148 DSL allotments are the subject of the CCAA that is currently in the FR for public comment. Upon completion of this agreement (non-programmatic), all of the DSL allotments will be enrolled in the CCAA for grazing and livestock management. I hope to have this done 4/15.
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> More as soon as I hear back from BLM.
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> Cheers,
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> J-

From: Baxter, Ronald [mailto:ronald_baxter@fws.gov]
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To: Jason Pyron; Jay Martini; Jeff Everett
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Hi Guys: I'm trying to help out Craig Hansen who is writing the grazing chapter for the species report. I'm trying to track down data on the grazing allotments for the Great Basin states, similar to a white paper I did for Nevada. Basically we are after:

1) # of allotments in the state

2) # (or %) of allotments that have not been evaluated for land health standards (LHS)

3) Of those that have been evaluated, the # (or %) of this remainder that do not meet LHS at least partially a result of grazing.

If you don't have this info available, perhaps you could steer me onto someone who does...

Thanks - hope you are all well,

Ron

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