

Table 3-7a.

**SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING  
DISTRICT (SECTION 3) LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2000**

| Administrative State                     | Cattle,<br>Yearlings,<br>& Buffalo | Horses &<br>Burros | Sheep &<br>Goats | Authorization<br>Count /a/ |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Number of Operators</b>               |                                    |                    |                  |                            |
| Arizona                                  | 303                                | 65                 | 0                | 306                        |
| California                               | 180                                | 3                  | 9                | 186                        |
| Colorado                                 | 935                                | 47                 | 93               | 1,009                      |
| Idaho                                    | 1,222                              | 98                 | 115              | 1,298                      |
| Montana                                  | 2,595                              | 110                | 155              | 2,642                      |
| Nevada                                   | 501                                | 49                 | 58               | 537                        |
| New Mexico                               | 1,257                              | 357                | 116              | 1,295                      |
| Oregon                                   | 657                                | 38                 | 6                | 663                        |
| Utah                                     | 1,248                              | 56                 | 183              | 1,372                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 904                                | 150                | 115              | 973                        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>9,802</b>                       | <b>973</b>         | <b>850</b>       | <b>10,281</b>              |
| <b>Animal Unit Months Authorized /b/</b> |                                    |                    |                  |                            |
| Arizona                                  | 366,218                            | 3,162              | 0                | 369,380                    |
| California                               | 130,232                            | 82                 | 6,876            | 137,190                    |
| Colorado                                 | 311,157                            | 2,723              | 67,380           | 381,260                    |
| Idaho                                    | 879,134                            | 3,599              | 83,818           | 966,551                    |
| Montana                                  | 997,605                            | 4,043              | 33,633           | 1,035,281                  |
| Nevada                                   | 1,233,694                          | 5,062              | 98,735           | 1,337,491                  |
| New Mexico                               | 1,235,100                          | 14,429             | 101,998          | 1,351,527                  |
| Oregon                                   | 745,665                            | 2,685              | 4,571            | 752,921                    |
| Utah                                     | 672,107                            | 2,287              | 159,321          | 833,715                    |
| Wyoming                                  | 893,490                            | 7,883              | 161,158          | 1,062,531                  |
| <b>Total /c/</b>                         | <b>7,464,402</b>                   | <b>45,955</b>      | <b>717,490</b>   | <b>8,227,847</b>           |

**Table 3-7a. SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING DISTRICT (SECTION 3) LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2000 – concluded**

Note: This table may differ from that published in the Fiscal Year 2000 *Public Land Statistics* (PLS) because the method of derivation was changed. Fiscal Year 2000 PLS Table 3-7 was calculated by summing the animal unit months (AUMs) on bills which were due during Fiscal Year 2000. Table 3-7 in this publication was calculated by summing the AUMs that were billed for the months of October 2000 through September 2001. For example, if a bill showed use for March 2001 through February 2002, only the AUMs for March 2001 through September 2001 were included.

/a/ This is not a sum of the number of operators. It is a count of the operators, regardless of livestock kind. Some permittees run more than one kind of livestock and may be represented in more than one livestock column. They are counted only once in this column.

/b/ The AUMs were calculated for grazing that occurred during the months covered by Fiscal Year 2000 (October 1999 - September 2000).

/c/ Totals do not include authorized non-use.

Source: The BLM Rangeland Administration System.