

Table 3-8b.

**SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING LEASE
(SECTION 15) LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2002
AS OF DECEMBER 17, 2002**

Administrative State	Cattle, Yearlings, & Buffalo	Horses & Burros	Sheep & Goats	Authorization Count /a/
Number of Operators				
Arizona	325	11	3	331
California	246	9	21	269
Colorado	366	16	46	395
Idaho	398	27	25	427
Montana	1,475	43	84	1,531
Nevada	7	0	0	7
New Mexico	748	18	29	760
Oregon	659	21	6	675
Utah /b/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	1,527	128	164	1,606
Total	5,751	273	378	6,001
Animal Unit Months Authorized /c/				
Arizona	107,002	544	849	108,395
California	61,852	241	4,985	67,078
Colorado	29,305	527	6,966	36,798
Idaho	27,005	540	4,222	31,767
Montana	174,450	912	10,915	186,277
Nevada	21,876	0	0	21,876
New Mexico	165,556	529	34,660	200,745
Oregon	67,396	845	1,251	69,492
Utah /b/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	357,455	4,810	48,527	410,792
Total /d/	1,011,897	8,948	112,375	1,133,220

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- /a/ This is not a sum of the 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/ There are no Section 15 lands in Utah.
- /c/ These AUMs were calculated for grazing which occurred during the months covered by Fiscal Year 2002 (October 2001 - September 2002). Some bills are issued after the grazing period, so some bills for use during the fiscal year may not have been issued when this report was prepared.
- /d/ Totals do not include authorized non-use.

Source: The BLM Rangeland Administration System.