

Rangeland Administration System (RAS) Deployment Schedule and Instructions
(August - December 2001)

The Grazing Authorization and Billing System (GABS) will be replaced by the Rangeland Administration System (RAS) on September 29, 2001. The actions shown below must be completed by the due dates shown.

| Item | Dates | Action/s | Assigned To |
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| 1 | Present to 08/31 | Clean up GABS data as notified by Leon Pack - ST-134 (the GABS/RAS User Representative). | State Directors |
| 2 | Present to 08/31 | Use GABS to produce grazing applications, bills, permits, and leases (open the application and bill windows) for the period between the shutdown of GABS and the deployment of RAS (approximately 09/01 to 09/28). | State Directors |
| 3 | Present to 08/13 | <p>Submit a list of at least one RAS user per office to Leon Pack ST-134. Provide the following information:</p> <p>Office Code: User Name: User ID¹: Permission Level²:</p> <p>¹The user_id for logging in on NT machines ²Permission levels are: Query = the user can query data and produce reports, but cannot make changes User = the user has query permissions and can also add, change, and delete data in RAS; and produce permits/leases, applications, and bills. Manager = the manager has query and user permissions and can also maintain office information.</p> | State Directors |
| 4 | Present to 08/13 | Select two RAS trainers and supply the names of those selected to Leon Pack, ST-134. Training for those selected (see item 7) will occur in Denver. Those selected should be highly experienced GABS users with the ability to train RAS users in their state. | State Directors |
| 5 | 08/31 | Stop using GABS. | State Directors |
| 6 | 08/31 Close of business | <p>GABS users must send a GABS BACKUP to the Leon Pack, ST-134 via e-mail or overnight express.</p> <p>The data on the 08/31 backup will be converted and loaded into RAS. If a 08/31 backup is not submitted, the data from the previous GABS backup will be loaded to RAS and all work done since the date of that backup will be lost. Backups received after the 08/31 deadline will not be loaded into RAS.</p> <p>There will be no further calls for GABS backups unless major RAS system problems are discovered.</p> | State Directors |

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| 6 | 09/04-09/07 | Final Qualification Testing | Selected Users and RAS Team |
| 7 | 09/17-09/21 | RAS training for state selected trainers. Travel for this training will be funded by the WO. | RAS Training Team |
| 8 | 09/24-09/28 | RAS training for users in each state | State Directors |
| 9 | 09/28/2001 | RAS is deployed | RAS Team |
| 10 | 10/01 | RAS begins operation. | RAS Team and State Directors |
| 11 | 12/01 | GABS is removed from GABS/RIPS machines. RIPS will reside on these machines until it is re-engineered. That effort is underway. | State Directors |