

Table 3-7b.

**SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING LEASE  
(SECTION 15) LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Administrative State	Cattle, Yearlings, & Buffalo	Horses & Burros	Sheep & Goats	Authorization Count /a/
<b>Number of Operators</b>				
Arizona	325	13	2	328
California	281	11	27	308
Colorado	380	16	46	409
Idaho	413	31	25	445
Montana	1,484	47	90	1,545
Nevada	5	0	0	5
New Mexico	734	19	32	750
Oregon	776	25	14	801
Utah /b/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	1,541	127	170	1,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>6,214</b>
<b>Animal Unit Months Authorized /c/</b>				
Arizona	118,435	758	626	119,819
California	99,298	347	5,851	105,496
Colorado	30,590	610	6,102	37,302
Idaho	25,692	534	4,134	30,360
Montana	192,619	990	11,821	205,430
Nevada	4,074	0	0	4,074
New Mexico	163,431	402	35,633	199,466
Oregon	77,513	875	1,172	79,560
Utah /b/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	370,180	4,859	53,806	428,845
<b>Total /d/</b>	<b>1,081,832</b>	<b>9,375</b>	<b>119,145</b>	<b>1,210,352</b>

**Table 3-7b. SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING LEASE  
(SECTION 15) 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 lessees 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/ The AUMs were calculated for grazing that occurred during the months covered by Fiscal Year 2000 (October 1999 - September 2000).

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

Source: The BLM Rangeland Administration System.