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More emphasis should be placed on increasing productivity of grazing land for livestock. Public lands are extremely important to livestock producers and, due to interactions among economic sectors, all residents of the area. Improving livestock grazing should be a high priority. As mentioned on page 4-50, livestock grazing can reduce the risk of or incidence of fire. The BLM also should inform the general public on the benefits of livestock grazing, not just benefits of wildlife and wildlife habitat. The BLM also needs to develop drought contingency plans for drouth and livestock grazing