

1.1.1.1 Rangeland grazing allotment statistics and management categories for the analysis area¹

| <i>Allotment name</i> | <i>** MIC mgt. category</i> | <i>Number of grazing allotment permittees</i> | <i># of pastures</i> | <i>Class(es) of livestock</i> | <i>Acres public land</i> | <i>Acres private land</i> | <i>Acres state land</i> | <i>Estimated % acres below 5,000 feet elevation*</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Fifteen Mile Community | Improve | 5 | 35 | cattle and horses | 310,337 | 17,933 | 240 | 41% |
| McCormick | Improve | 1 | 7 | cattle and horses | 56,774 | 2,079 | 0 | 18% |
| + Zimmerman | Maintain | 1 | 12 | cattle and horses | 53,253 | 3,626 | 86 | 2% |
| ++ McDermitt | Maintain | 1 | 1 | cattle and horses | 3,716 | 1,148 | 0 | 100% |
| Whitehorse Butte | Improve | 1 | 10 | cattle and horses | 129,824 | 14,721 | 164 | 49% |
| Barren Valley | Maintain | 1 | 3 | cattle and horses | 12,917 | 6 | 0 | 94% |
| Ten Mile | Maintain | Unallocated | 1 | cattle and horses | 3,592 | 46 | 0 | 100% |
| Campbell | Custodial | 1 | 1 | cattle and horses | 2,456 | 487 | 0 | 100% |
| Albisu-Alcorta | Maintain | 2 | 4 | cattle and horses s | 14,069 | 487 | 0 | 32% |
| <i>Analysis Area Totals >>>></i> | | 9 | 74 | | 586,938 | 40,533 | 490 | 39% |
| <p>* With the exception of highly alkaline black greasewood communities, rangeland below 5,000 feet elevation within the analysis area is highly susceptible to noxious weed and invasive plant influences as described in the TCGMA evaluation.</p> <p>** The second column from the left shown below indicates BLM grazing allotment management categories including "Improve", "Maintain", or "Custodial" status. Grazing allotment management categories were originally assigned by Vale BLM staff in 1982 in accordance with Washington Office direction. BLM Districts were directed to classify all grazing allotments with due consideration given to their improvement potential and anticipated needs for intensive management.</p> <p>Given the limited financial resources available to BLM, investments made to facilitate grazing allotment management were to be based on an "MIC" priority status. "I" allotments receive the highest priority and "C" allotments receive the lowest priority. Where warranted, "the management category for allotments may be changed by BLM managers in response to new information or changing resource management issues."</p> <p>+ Includes land located in Oregon and Nevada</p> <p>++ Includes land located exclusively in Nevada</p> | | | | | | | | |

1.1.1.2 Summary of existing analysis area rangeland developments

- 730 miles of allotment boundary and pasture division fencing
- 48 upland and riparian livestock exclosures (4,536 acres)
- 146 miles of livestock water pipeline
- Seven 18,000 gallon pipeline storage tanks
- 14 livestock reservoirs / pipeline storage reservoirs
- More than 200 livestock water troughs
- 49 spring developments
- 44 livestock cattle-guards
- 80,000 acres of native and non-native seedings

¹ Acres shown are based on the Vale BLM Geographic Information System (GIS) figures.