

Recreation & Public Purpose. Lands conveyed to local governments and non-profit organizations under the R&PP Act may include those identified in decision LR13. In addition, requests for lands other than those identified could be considered for disposal provided the proposed use will provide a greater public benefit than that which the current management provides, and that the action is otherwise consistent with this RMP.

- LR14 All lands and interests in lands in levels 2, 3, and 4 could be considered for disposal by exchange or other methods except sale (refer to criteria outlined above in LR13).
- LR15 About 24,000 acres of isolated tracts and community expansion lands in level 3 (outside of ACECs), and level 4 will be considered potentially suitable for sale. These tracts are identified in Appendix 1.
- LR16 Acquire fee title or interest in lands (e.g., water rights, scenic easements) with a priority placed on lands within level 1, 2, and 3.

Support Needs for Land Tenure Adjustments

None identified.

LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

Objective

Restore and improve rangeland conditions and productivity while providing for its use and development, maintain and improve habitat for wildlife, maintain healthy watersheds and vegetation communities, direct future rangeland management actions, and promote sustained yield and multiple use.

Decisions

- LV01 Livestock grazing, where authorized, will be conducted in a manner to maintain healthy watershed and vegetation communities, and may be used as a management tool in achieving specific resource objectives established at the activity plan level.
- LV02 All DMRA grazing allotments are assigned to a management priority category (refer to Table

2-5 and Map Packet #3). A summary of these assignments are:

- Maintain - 38 allotments
- Improve - 39 allotments
- Custodial - 31 allotments

LV03 Manage rangelands in accordance with the grazing prescriptions, rangeland improvements, and management actions set forth in this RMP. Develop or revise activity plans to reflect any needed changes determined through monitoring studies and allotment evaluation.

LV04 Maintain existing livestock grazing preference at 50,299 AUMs as long as monitoring does not indicate a deterioration in resource conditions and other resource objectives continue to be met. Refer to the vegetation decision for established criteria when making changes to forage distribution.

LV05 Recommend the Range Creek Wild Horse Herd Management Area boundary (Herd No. UT641) be adjusted to exclude that portion of the HMA within DMRA. Do not designate any other wild horse herd management areas. Any wild horses detected within DMRA will be removed in compliance with the Wild Horse and Burro Act. Until the recommendation has been approved, continue to provide 49 AUMs for wild horses in this HMA.

LV06 Allow rangeland improvements and grazing prescriptions to maintain or improve the values present. (Refer to Table 2-6 for specific improvements by grazing allotment). A summary of these improvements and prescriptions are:

- 10 AMPs
- 12 AMP revisions
- 63 guzzler/spring developments
- 22,950 acres of vegetation treatment
- 687 reservoirs
- 57 miles of fence
- 35 miles of pipelines

LV07 Take opportunities to eliminate domestic sheep grazing within 10 miles of identified bighorn sheep habitat by using negotiation of changes in class of livestock, (from sheep to cattle) and alternative grazing systems, etc., with the involved grazing permittees and UDWR.

Support Needs

sLV08 Develop and implement new allotment management plans: Antelope Powers, Big Wash Draw, Brush Creek, Clay Basin Meadows, Eight Mile Flat, Five Mile, McFarley Flat, Shiner/Diamond Mountain, and Willow Creek. Revise existing AMPs covering Cottonwood Springs (includes Pelican Lake, Twelve Mile, and Young), Goslin Mountain, Horseshoe Bend, Hoy Mountain, Little Desert, Red Creek Flat, S.J. Hatch, Taylor Flat, and Wetlands Allotments.

sLV09 The following mitigating measures and standard operating procedures will be incorporated into rangeland improvements, as applicable:

- In order to incorporate the concerns and issues of affected parties, early consultation and coordination will be completed prior to initiation of the project. Identified reasonable mitigation measures gleaned from this consultation will be incorporated into the project.

- Care will be taken to locate and protect all legal markers including cadastral, property, and claim markers.
- A cooperative agreement between DMRA and the grazing permittee will be developed where applicable for the construction and maintenance of the project.
- All fences will be built according to BLM specifications, including design, to facilitate wildlife movement.
- Clearing of fence lines prior to construction will be limited to brush removal only.
- Gates will be installed along the fence at intersections of all official access roads or trails, in natural passes, and other strategic places to facilitate movement of recreators, livestock, and wildlife.



**TABLE 2-5: MANAGEMENT PRIORITY CATEGORY FOR
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS WITHIN DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA**

Allotment Name	Allotment No.	Management Category	Total Wildlife Objective AUMs⁴	Livestock Preference AUMs
Antelope Powers	15879	I	407	3,421
Aunt Knoll	15807	I	117	729
Argyle Ridge	04873	M	777	540
Asphalt Ridge	05807	C	49	26
Bates Spring	14823	C	40	67
Bealer Basin	14806	M	201	246
Big Wash*	05881	I	352	980
Big Wash Draw	15885	I	475	516
Blair Basin	14824	C	77	15
Bridgeport	14805	I	695	139
Browns Park (Colo) ⁶	C4806	C	693	530
Brush Creek	04858	I	1,123	884
Bull Canyon	04878	M	561	1,000
Canal	15816	M	96	224
Castle Peak*	05886	I	601	2,903
Clay Basin*	14802	I	1,069	384
Clay Basin Meadows*	14804	I	303	365
Coal Mine Basin*	4885	M	497	720
Cooper Draw	4835	M	586	344
Cottonwood Springs*	04853	I	1,235	945
Cove & W Cow Hollow	14817	C	229	277
Current Canyon	04877	I	562	240
Deep Creek	04884	C	35	8
Devil Canyon	04882	M	478	1,368
Diamond Mountain	04837	I	1,133	788
Diamond Rim	04861	I	375	120
Dinosaur Park	04867	C	190	103
Donkey Flat*	04859	I	813	402
Dry Creek (Colo) ²	04890	M		275
Dry Fork	04854	I	990	470
E. Cow Hollow	14822	C	71	50
E. Huber	15811	M	89	1,048
E. Little Mtn*	04845	I	490	265
Eight Mile Flat	05887	M	295	1,520
Five Mile	04874	I	2,145	1,056
Flynns Point	04889	C	47	40
Gadsen	04881	C	243	57
Gadsen Draw	14810	C	227	106
Goslin Mtn.*	14803	M	2,039	2,521
Green River Bottoms*	15878	M	380	330

**TABLE 2-5: MANAGEMENT PRIORITY CATEGORY FOR
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS WITHIN DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA**

Allotment Name	Allotment No.	Management Category	Total Wildlife Objective AUMs⁴	Livestock Preference AUMs
Green River (PRRA) ¹	04049	I	276	185
Hacking	04850	C	77	62
Halfway Hollow	15808	M	35	154
Hatch Cove	04834	M	303	281
Holmes-Palmer	15810	C	106	129
Horseshoe Bend*	05814	I	109	145
Hoy Flat (Colo) ²	04840	M		315
Hoy Mountain*	14815	I	309	568
Island Park	04870	I	1,206	35
Jackson-Crouse-Dry Hlw	14812	M	1,290	980
Johnson	04851	C	147	86
Kyune I (PRRA) ¹	04128	M	245	53
Lambson-Crouse-Davis ^{3*}	14818	M	356	572
Lears Canyon	04875	I	461	308
Little Brush Creek	04865	C	13	15
Little Desert*	05880	I	308	2,564
Little Hole	14811	I	1,265	330
Log Cabin	04830	C	73	58
Mame Hole-Bear Hollow	04816	C	172	140
Mail Draw	14826	M	81	86
Marshall Draw ³	14814	M	569	
Max Canyon (PRRA) ¹	14073	C	29	5
McCoy Flat	05805	M	351	843
McFarley Flat	04863	M	491	418
McKee Spring	14825	C	143	170
Mosby	04847	M	611	220
Natural Lake	14820	C	115	100
Oden	04880	C	15	2
Offield Mtn. (Colo) ²	04841	M		255
Ouray Road	15802	M	184	857
Ouray Valley	15815	C	43	30
Paddys Gap	04860	I	679	291
Parley Canyon	04883	I	895	355
Pelican Lake	05812	M	118	544
Perry	04852	I	384	96
Powell/Sadlier	04872	C	111	165
Red Creek Flat ^{3*}	04809	I	935	
Red Mountain	04857	M	1,030	275
Rich & Stetson	15801	C	20	65
Ruple Cabin*	14833	I	902	2,434

**TABLE 2-5: MANAGEMENT PRIORITY CATEGORY FOR
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS WITHIN DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA**

Allotment Name	Allotment No.	Management Category	Total Wildlife Objective AUMs ⁴	Livestock Preference AUMs
Rye Grass ³	14807	M	861	
S J Hatch*	04862	I	1,599	1,681
School Bus Draw	04838	M	180	180
Sears Canyon ³	14809	M	836	
Serviceberry Spring	04828	C	161	113
Shindy*	04849	M	378	68
Shiner*	04869	I	2,230	3,000
Shiner (Colo) ²	04842	C		177
Smelter Springs	04848	C	81	24
S. Pot Creek ^{2*} (Colo)	04843	I		877
Spring Creek	04856	I	577	196
Smokem-up	04817	C		
Stone Cabin* (PRRA) ¹	04109	I	56	2
Sulfur Canyon (PRRA) ¹	04111	C	470	158
Taylor Flat ^{3*}	04808	I	715	
Three Corners	14800	M	238	167
Twelve Mile	15813	M	185	316
Twin Knolls	04891	M	343	596
N. Warren Draw	14813	M	374	190
S. Warren Draw	14827	M	288	
Water Canyon #1	04876	M	212	153
Water Canyon #2	04879	M	335	138
Watson ^{3*}	04804	I	876	
Wells Draw	15884	I	416	814
W. Huber	15803	M	97	402
W. Little Mtn	04846	I	484	124
W. Pelican Lake	04886	C	30	251
W. Pot Creek	04829	C	246	107
Wetlands*	15877	I	337	1,096
Wild Mtn ² (Colo)	04844	M	223	249 20
Wilkerson	04887	C	27	15
Willow Creek	14801	I	590	501
Willow Springs	04885	M	126	93
Young	15809	M	100	535

* - Current AMP

1 The preference represents Diamond Mountain lands. These allotments are administered by Price River R.A. The planning is the responsibility of Vernal District.

2 The grazing on these allotments is administered by Diamond Mountain R.A., the planning is the responsibility of the Craig District (Little Snake) R.A.

3 Allotments where preference is retired or nonrenewable: Red Creek Flat, Taylor Flat, Watson, Rye Grass, Marshall Draw, S. Warren Draw, and Sears Canyon.

4 1991 UDWR herd unit objective numbers pro-rated by grazing allotments within unit. May change according to habitat condition. Includes non-game species needs.

TABLE 2-6: RANGELAND IMPROVEMENTS - BY GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

ALLOTMENTS		GRAZING SYSTEM		VEGETATION MANIPULATION					STRUCTURAL PROJECTS					
		Spring Defer	Rest Rotate	Burn ³	Burn & Seed ²	Chem.	Frwd Hvst	Inter-seed	P/C	Res.	Fencing (Miles) Div. Bndry	Guzzlers & Spgs.	Pipe-lines (Mi.)	Wells
Antelope Powers	15879	X								100				
Aunt Knoll	15807	X			200					10				
Argyle Ridge	04873		X								3			
Asphalt Ridge	05807	X												
Bates Spring	14823									1				
Bealer Basin	14806		X								2		.5	
Big Wash	05881			300						20		2		
Big Wash Draw	15885		X ¹				400		200 ^c	20	1			
Blair Basin	14824									1				
Bridgeport	14805				600					5	1.5*	1		
Browns Park	04806				800					10			1	
Brush Creek	04858	X ¹		200	300					20	10,1*			
Bull Canyon	04878	X ¹			200					5		3		
Canal	15816									2				
Castle Peak	05886						300			50				
Clay Basin	14802		X							15		1	1	
Clay Basin Meadows	14804		X ¹		300					15	.5*	1	.5	
Coal Mine Basin	04855				1,400					5	.5*	2	.5	
Cooper Draw	04835		X							3	2			
Cottonwood Springs	04853	X			1,300					15		3	4.5	
Cove & W. Cow Hollow	14817									2				
Current Canyon	04877				200		200			5		2		
Deep Creek	04884													
Devils Canyon	04882	X ¹								5		2		
Diamond Mountain	04837		X		100					6	.5	2.5	1	4
Diamond Rim	04861				200									
Dinosaur Park	04867									2			1	
Donkey Flat	04859				200	200			400 ^p	15	2	1	1	
Dry Fork	04854	X			200		100			2		2	.5	

TABLE 2-6: RANGELAND IMPROVEMENTS - BY GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

ALLOTMENTS		GRAZING SYSTEM		VEGETATION MANIPULATION					STRUCTURAL PROJECTS						
		Spring Defer	Rest Rotate	Burn ³	Burn & Seed ²	Chem.	Frwd Hvst	Inter-seed	P/C	Res.	Fencing (Miles) Div. Bndry		Guzzlers & Spgs.	Pipe-lines (Mi.)	Wells
E. Cow Hollow	14822														
E. Huber	15811	X								15			1		
E. Little Mountain	04845				200								1		
Eight Mile Flat	05887	X								12			1		
Five Mile	04874	X			200		500			10			2		
Flynns Point	04889														
Gadsen	04881														
Gadsen Draw	14810														
Goslin Mountain	14803			200	200					25	2*		1	3	
Green River (PRRA) ^o	04806									5					
Green River Bottoms	15878												1		
Hacking	04850												1		
Halfway Hollow	15808	X								2					
Hatch Cove	04834			200						2					
Holmes-Palmer	15810														
Horseshoe Bend	05814		X					200			1.5*		1		
Hoy Mountain	14815				200							.5		.5	
Island Park	04870				500					5			2		
Jackson/Crouse/Dry Hollow	14812		X ¹		900					15			2		
Johnson	04851				200					2					
Kyune I ^o (PRRA)	04129														
Lambson/Crouse/Davis	14818				150					5					
Lears Canyon	04875				200										
Little Brush Creek	04865														
Little Desert	05880	X								25			2		
Little Hole	14811		X ¹		1,000					6	1*		2	.5	
Log Cabin	04830														
Mame Hole-Bear Hollow	04816				200					3					
Mail Draw	14826				200					3					

TABLE 2-6: RANGELAND IMPROVEMENTS - BY GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

ALLOTMENTS		GRAZING SYSTEM		VEGETATION MANIPULATION						STRUCTURAL PROJECTS					
		Spring Defer	Rest Rotate	Burn ³	Burn & Seed ²	Chem.	Frwd Hvst	Inter-seed	P/C	Res.	Fencing (Miles) Div. Bndry		Guzzlers & Spgs.	Pipe-lines (Mi.)	Wells
Marshall Draw	14814			200	200					3					
McCoy Flat	05805									15			1		
McFarley Flat	04863	X			200						1.5		4	1	
McKee Spring	14825				200					3					
Mosby	04847		X ¹										3	2.5	
Natural Lake	14820														
Oden	04880														
Ouray Road	15802									15		9			
Ouray Valley	15815														
Paddys Gap	04860				400					20					
Parley Canyon	04883				100		100			6			1		
Pelican Lake	05812	X								10			1		
Perry	04852				450					5					
Powell/Sadlier	04872									2					
Red Creek Flat	04809				800					15				.5	
Red Mountain	04857				200								1		
Rich & Stetson	15801									2					
Ruple Cabin	14833			500						10			2		
Rye Grass	14807				300										
S.J. Hatch	04862				300					10					
School Bus Draw	04838				200						2	2*			
Sears Canyon	14809				300										
Serviceberry Spring	04828														
Shindy	04849			100	500								1	.5	
Shiner	04849		X		1,000					35	2		4	3	
Smelter Springs	04848														
Spring Creek	04856	X									.5		2		
Stone Cabin (PRRA)	04109														
Sulphur Canyon (PRRA)	04111			200						2					

TABLE 2-6: RANGELAND IMPROVEMENTS - BY GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

ALLOTMENTS		GRAZING SYSTEM		VEGETATION MANIPULATION					STRUCTURAL PROJECTS						
		Spring Defer	Rest Rotate	Burn ³	Burn & Seed ²	Chem.	Frwd Hvst	Inter-seed	P/C	Res.	Fencing (Miles) Div. Bndry		Guzzlers & Spgs.	Pipe-lines (Mi.)	Wells
Taylor Flat	04808		X		300						2			2	
Three Corners	14800			200						2			1		
Twelve Mile	15813	X								4			1		
Twin Knolls	04819									20					
N. Warren Draw	14813				200					5					
S. Warren Draw	14827				200					3					
Water Canyon #1	04876												2		
Water Canyon #2	04879														
Watson	04804				200					2				1.5	
Wells Draw	15884				200				200 ^c						
West Huber	15803	X								2					
W. Little Mountain	04846				400	250									
W. Pelican Lake	04886											1			
W. Pot Creek	04829				200						.2				
Wetlands	15877										3*				
Wild Mountain	04844														
Wilkerson	04887														
Willow Creek	14801				800					10					
Young	15809	X								15	5		1	5	1
TOTALS				1,900	18,000	450	1,600	200	800	687	42.7	15	63	34.5	1

* - Fencing to improve riparian habitat.

P - Plow and Seed

C - Contour Furrow & Seed

1 - Possible Allotment Management Plan Development.

2 - Predominantly P/J. If pinyon/juniper areas will not carry a fire, chaining may be substituted.

3 - Predominantly sagebrush. If sagebrush understory will not carry a fire, chemicals may be substituted for control.

4 - Includes division, boundary, and enclosure fences.

5 - A preferred treatment method is selected for each allotment.

6 - Allotments where grazing is administered by Price River Resource Area.

7 - Commercial and personal firewood cutting/seedling.