

ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES

District: Montpelier Ranger District	Allotment: Paris-Liberty C&H
Year: 2012	INFRA #:

This allotment is being managed under the Annual Operating Instructions.

Applicable standards are found in the AMP.
Applicable standards are found in the Caribou Forest Plan.

Yes: No:
Yes: * No:
*replaced by AOI

	Permitted	Actual
Livestock Numbers	755	728
Season of Use	6/24-9/22	6/24-9/22

This allotment was inspected on the following dates:

Field inspection: 7/11, 7/19, 8/6, 8/16, 9/19

Contact: 3/29, 5/15, 7/19, 8/02, 8/6, 8/12, 9/19, 9/26, 12/13

Special information: (unauthorized use, weather conditions, fires, permittee action):

3/29-We had the Annual Operating meeting at Montpelier. Present were Nancy Hulme, Wayne Transtrum, Rayo Passey, Weston Parker, Phil and Wendon Ward, Stacy Larsen, Chad Hulme, Roger Hymas, and Joe Lewis. Rayo Passey does the fencing and trough repairs for the association. Weston invited him to discuss the need for new troughs. They would like 5 new troughs either tire troughs or galvanized steel troughs. We had offered troughs last year but the permittees did not take any. The top two and bottom troughs on Midnight mountain are in bad shape and need replaced with about 200' of new 1" pipeline. The two troughs by Parker's cabin need replaced also. They would like some dancers and steel posts for the Nieber fence and the boundary fence in Mill canyon. Permittees had many complaints about the Nieber fence. They would like to remove it as it is hard to maintain and elk run through there and break wires. Kevin said he would go out with them this summer and take a look at it. Permittees suggested that it could be relocated on the east side off the hill. The snow sets in there and smashes the steel posts over. If the fence is removed a rider will have a full time job keeping cattle from camping there. There is impact from dispersed camping. Some of the permittees are not in favor of building the 1 to 1 1/2 mile fence on the north end of the allotment. This fence is funded by grant money. Kevin said they better decide soon what they want to do as the money will need to be returned to RAC if they do not complete the project. They have spent 300.00 so far having completed a stretch west of Duncan King's property. As the fence crosses the Mid-land trail an ATV would be needed. There was also discussion of building two ponds in Dry basin with grant money received for that purpose. That could be done with a back hoe. There might be a possibility of blasting a pond in Jimmy Clark canyon. Kevin discussed last year's grazing. Compliance was met on the allotment. Kevin shared Carter's complaints on the cattle in the Hollows in the late season. BLM Sleight's Canyon was in compliance. Permittees plan to put more numbers