



File Code: 2210/2230

Date: February 20, 2008

Route To: (File)

Subject: End of Season Allotment Summary
Spud and Marco Creek C&H
To: File

1) Livestock Numbers

a. Permitted and Season of Use:

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season on Use*	Head Months
Doug and Cheryl Baker	15 Cow/Calf	Term	(05/21 – 05/27) – (06/22 – 06/27)	16
Wayne and Melody Baker	136 Cow/Calf	Term	(05/21 – 05/27) – (06/22 – 06/27)	147

* Variable start date depending on range readiness.

b. Actual Use:

Permittee	Allotment	No. and Class	Season of Use	Head Months
Doug and Cheryl Baker	Spud Creek	10 Cow / Calf	05/21- 06/22	11
Doug and Cheryl Baker	Marco Creek	5 Cow/ Calf	05/21- 06/22	5
Wayne and Melody Baker	Spud Creek	100 Cow/Calf	05/21- 06/22	108
Wayne and Melody Baker	Marco Creek	36 Cow/Calf	05/21- 06/22	39

c. Non-Use-Personal Convenience:

Rationale:

d. Resource Protection:

Rationale:



2) Pasture Rotation:

Pasture	Season of Use
Spud Creek	Rest
Woods Basin	05/21 – 06/22*
Upper Marco Cr.	05/21 – 06/22*
Joe Jump	05/21 – 06/22*

*The move on date is only a guide since the on-date will be when range readiness occurs. Move dates should be within three days of the listed dates unless forage utilization indicates that moves need to be made earlier.

3) Improvements

a. Annual Maintenance Completed: Yes No

b. Reconstruction Completed: Yes No

As part of this years operating instruction Joe Jump Basin pasture was not to be used unless the Joe Jump Water Development #330093 was reconstructed. This reconstruction was completed by 05/24/2007 prior to turnout.

4) Compliance: Yes No

a. Notice of Non-Compliance/Justification

N/A

5) Monitoring

a. **EOY (Effectiveness)** Upland stubble measurements were made in Marco Creek following grazing. Using ultization guage developed by the Rocky Mountain Research forage use on Blue Bunch Wheat and Idaho Fescue was only 10 %, meeting the standard of less then 30%.

b. **Long Term (Implementation)** Three PFC's evaluations were conducted on lentic systems in both Marco Creek and Woods Basin for future evaluation. Also one aspen monitoring site was established in the Woods Basin pasture. Follow up shrub coverage measurements were taken of the four nested frequencies in the allotments.

RANGE STAFF

