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**BLM BUTTE FIELD OFFICE 2006 RANGELAND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
NOW AVAILABLE**

BUTTE (October 13, 2006) - Assessments on 35 livestock grazing allotments located in the Bureau of Land Management's Butte Field Office have been completed for the 2006 season to determine if public lands are meeting BLM's Standards for Rangeland Health.

Allotments assessed in 2006 are located in Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Park, and Silver Bow Counties. The field office has been conducting assessments on the over 200 grazing allotments under its jurisdiction since establishment of the Standards in 1998. The rangeland health assessment reports can be reviewed at the Butte Field Office located at 106 North Parkmont. If you would like further information, contact Renee Johnson, in the Butte Field Office at 533-7630.