

2007 MONITORING
Diamond-Moose Allotment

PERMITTEE(S): John Aldous, John Aldous Jr., Loren Bills, Bill Slavin, Carm-Ida Livestock (Brandon or Britt McFarland)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>INSPECTOR</u> | <u>AREA</u> | <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> |
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| 5/9/07 | | | Received word that cattle have been on the Diamond Moose BLM allotment, as far up as the B-spur. |
| 5/9/07 | Riebe, Goodin | Diamond Creek | Range readiness- perennial grasses beginning four-leaf stage, should be ready for 5/12 turnout. C Lazy T cows seen in the mouth of Fenster Cr., below allotment boundary. No other cattle seen. |
| 5/10/07 | Riebe | Leesburg Stage Road, Deriar Canoe Basin | No evidence of cattle along powerline, or on Forest to Fenster Creek. Troughs running water, will need holes patched and overflows cleaned. Cows seen from Blackrock Road, 23 head, photos taken. Brand on left hip, appeared to be J. Aldous Jr's. Two people on a red ATV were working their way above cattle, presumably to push back thru open gate along BLM/Pvt. Boundary above Overaker's field. Two other ATV's seen coming from lower field. |
| 5/11/07 | Riebe | Canoe Basin | No cattle seen from Blackrock Road. |
| 5/17/07 | Goodin, Dominguez | Canoe Basin | About 30 pairs seen with Goddard and Overacker brand. |
| 5/21/07 | Riebe | Permittee Contact | Called John Aldous Jr. to inform him of last week's site visit and unauthorized cattle seen. He said he would check on the situation. I told him I would follow up near the end of the week. Also called and informed Britt McFarland, Assoc. President, of the situation. Also reminded him about Diamond Cr Spray Days this week 5/24. |
| 7/10/07 | Dominguez | Diamond Creek | Drove through allotment to do an inspection, no cows present. |
| 08/03/07 | Garechana | Moose Creek | Reviewed Moose Creek Unit. Drove to East Boulder. Cattle had been put in here recently but no cattle in the area. Light Use. No cattle between East Boulder and Moose Creek Road. |

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| | | | <p>No cattle in area above Dump Creek exclosure. Gates into Dump Creek exclosure closed but cattle had grazed down exclosure. No cattle in Webfoot or Baretrack but cattle had used both areas with Webfoot having the most use. Drove up Allen Creek Road. Met Bill Slavin and John Aldous moving about 40 pair of cattle up road. Bill said they had found these cattle at Webfoot and were moving them into Hornet Creek below Haystack Mountain. Drove up Diamond Gulch into the large Moose Creek Meadow. Saw about 7 pair riders had missed between Web Foot and the main road. Saw three pair of cattle as I was going into large Moose Creek Meadow.</p> |
| 08/06/07 | Goodin/Dominguez | Moose Creek | <p>Did mid season stubble height measurements on Daly Meadow, Webfoot, and Beartrack. Measurements were within standards, but pretty low for mid season.</p> |
| 08/28/07 | Garechana | Moose Creek | <p>Called Brit McFarland and left message. He returned my call. He said cattle were well scattered. They did not put up the Racetrack fence because the cattle had already eaten it down. Said John Aldous was riding meadow every day to make sure cattle were kept out of the meadow. He said cows have been coming home for a while now and they were keeping them home. He said he did not like the grazing schedule that we had set up with Loren Bills. He said his cows are the ones that use Racetrack the most and wants to see the problem corrected next year.</p> |
| 09/06/07 | Garechana | Moose Creek | <p>Reviewed Moose Creek Unit. East Boulder is near standard. No cattle in meadows. Big Boulder at or below standard. No cattle. Webfoot is near standard. Beartrack still has forage. No cattle in either meadow. Head of Daley Creek has been eaten down in meadow. Uplands still have feed. Met John Aldous Sr. Said he had put 100 pair in Bear Gulch from East Boulder. Said they also planned to put cattle in Brushy Gulch. We agreed that the cattle would not make the season. Said he had about 100 pairs in already. Should meet 146 pair to be off by the 11th without making a big</p> |

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| 09/07/07 | Garechana | Phone Call | <p>push. Told him that cattle needed to be off the allotment in two weeks once they were done in Brushy Gulch and Bear Gulch. Did not want anymore use on meadows.</p> <p>Called Britt McFarland and told him what I had seen on the 6th and that use in the meadows was done. We agreed that another 10 days to two weeks with cattle put into Brushy Gulch would finish the season. Also told him that it may be good faith on their part to get the posts put in for the electric fence in Racetrack Meadow. He agreed.</p> |
| 09/24/07 | Goodin | Moose Creek | <p>Went to see if most cows were off the allotment. Saw two pair at the top of Wallace summit. Did not see any more cows.</p> |
| 09/24/07 | Garechana | Moose Creek | <p>Review of Moose Creek. No cattle in meadows. Three pair and one bull on east side coming down Stormy Peak Road.</p> |
| 09/25/07 | Garechana | Phone Call | <p>Called Brit McFarland. Said they had cleaned out all the cattle they could find.</p> |
| 10/10/07 | Garechana/Sabo | Moose Creek | <p>Met with Brit McFarland and John Aldous Sr. and Karen. Took stubble height measurements in Racetrack. 4 in stubble in stream meets standard. Posts for electric fence had been put in. Also measured upland use on the meadow. Use at 49 percent. Also measured upland use in Moose Creek Meadow. Use at 36 percent. Looked at location for electric fence around Moose Creek Meadow. Will need one mile of electric fence material and two gates. Fence on southwest of proposed fence may be on Steve Frazee's property which he has agreed to let them fence with buck and pole. The fence on the east side would run along the Napoleon Gulch road that is Kelly Humped. Need to check Frazee property boundaries and if we can put fence on Napoleon Gulch Road prism. Also looked at a possible water gap location along Moose Creek diversion.</p> |
| 10/18/07 | Garechana | Moose Creek | <p>Measured end of season stubble height in Beartrack, Webfoot, and Big Boulder Meadows. Median stubble height was 4 inches in Beartrack along a small stream and was estimated at 6-8 inches in the other areas of the meadow. Median stubble height in Webfoot was 5 inches along main Moose Creek and 6"</p> |

along a small stream through the center of the meadow. Due to the snow and wind, I was only able to get 31 measurement on Big Boulder that had median of 4 inches.