

Grazing Statement:

1. Across all areas of the Rock Springs Field Office RMP continue all currently permitted livestock grazing and authorized annual use consistent with WY Land Health Standards.
2. Place no restrictions on current authorities to authorize new range improvements, maintain existing improvements, and conduct predator control activities to protect livestock.

ACTION ITEMS (1-5 = HIGHEST PRIORITY)

	Action #	Alternative	Justification
1.	6404	Alternative D	Continues current levels of livestock grazing while providing that any adjustments to actual use be based in site specific analysis.
2.	6416	Alternative B	This alternative supports appropriate range improvements across all allotments in accord with statement #2.
3.	4420	Alternative D	Appropriately defers consideration of potential grazing adjustments to meet conflicts, if any, with big game parturition, to the permit renewal process.
4.	4211	Alternative C Amended	Coordination between BLM and APHIS-WS regarding predator control should be deferred to the annual management meeting. Wyoming Department of Agriculture should be included in these meetings.
5.	4111	Alternative D	Provides for critical site-specific determination regarding rest of treated areas.
6.	6414	Alternative C	Allow grazing in riparian areas so long as they are making significant progress toward meeting WY Land Health Standards.
7.	4103	Alternative C	Recognizes livestock grazing as well as prescribed fire, chemical, biological and mechanical treatments to meet vegetative management objectives
8.	6411	Alternative C	Least restrictive (100 ft.) regarding the placement of minerals and salt near surface waters, riparian areas , Special Status plant species and National Trails
9.	7400-7570	Alternative C	This alternative avoids the designation of new ACEC's (Areas of Critical Environmental Concern) and removes several current designations.
10.	4411.	Alternative C	Would not develop new special or riparian management exclosures; existing exclosures could be opened to grazing.
11.	6413.	Alternative D	Use an adaptive collaborative approach to address conflicts between grazing and industrial development.
12.	7303	Oppose	Would prioritize any increases in forage for watershed stabilization and improvement and wildlife before grazing.