

Wilson Creek Complex Questions

Pg. 19- overgrazing by increased wild horse numbers could lead to an expansion of noxious weeds. Please provide studies/reports on this subject.

Pg. 21- 500 horses have been removed from the complex in the last 20 years. Doesn't this indicate stabilizing populations? The proposal is planning to remove more horses than have been removed over a twenty year period.

Acres listed for Deer Lodge Canyon (pg 2) are 109,717. NPO reports acreage as 108,460. Difference: 1,257 acres.

Acres listed for Wilson Creek (pg 2) are 687,215. NPO reports acreage as 686,490. Difference: 8,275 acres

Why isn't Choke Cherry HMA and Mt. Elinor HMA mentioned in the gather/removal proposal when it is on the Gather Schedule as Wilson Creek Complex?

Catoor is the Contractor.

Cited Livestock Allotments

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| Wilson Creek | Cattle | 34,059 AUMs | Sheep | 14,191 AUMs |
| Geysor | Cattle | 12,308 AUMs | | |
| Cottonwood | Cattle | 4,721 AUMs | | |
| Hamblin Valley | Cattle | 4,130 AUMs | Sheep | 4,047 AUMs |
| Condor Canyon | Cattle | 676 AUMs | | |
| Deer Lodge | Cattle | 167 AUMs | | |
| Mahogany Peak | Cattle | 718 AUMs | | |
| McGuffy | Cattle | 298 AUMs | | |
| Rabbit Springs | Cattle | 884 AUMs | | |
| Totals | Cattle | 57,991 AUMs | Sheep | 18,238 AUMs |

Grand Total: 76,229 AUMs

Choke Cherry Cattle 3,327 AUMS
N. Choke Cherry Cattle 772 AUMs

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