



**File Code:** 2200  
**Date:** May 22, 2017

GRUMBACH & SON



Permittee Number: GRUMBACH

The pasture turnout and rotation schedule for your authorized livestock during the 2017 grazing season is as follows:

LONE RANCH ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	Number & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Early Lone	35 Cow/Calf	May 10 – May 31	21
Unit 1 Boundary Mtn.	221 Cow/Calf	June 1 – July 10	40
Unit 2&3	221 Cow/Calf	July 11 – October 31	113

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
1/2	Right Rib	Blue Left Side
TJ	Right Hip	Blue Right Side Side

Compliance with range readiness criteria, pasture use guidelines and utilization levels shall be met. The schedule above is subject to change based on range conditions present. Prior Forest Service approval must be given before any changes and/or modifications are made to this schedule.

Livestock are expected to be moved into the next pasture in the rotation, not allowed to drift on their own. Nearly all livestock are to be removed from pastures by the end of the season of use for that pasture. Not removing all livestock from pastures has the potential to possibly impact resource conditions. Therefore, gathering and moving livestock to the next pasture in the rotation will be a priority until all livestock have been accounted for.

**Identification**

Cattle over 6 months of age at the time they enter Forest Service grazing allotments shall have individual ear tags, which have been furnished by the permittee.



**Maintenance**

Maintenance of all assigned range improvements must occur annually and maintenance check sheets are to be returned before livestock use is scheduled to occur for each pasture. If extensive repair or reconstruction of a range improvement is required, the Forest Service can supply needed materials and/or assist permittees with reconstruction efforts.

**Livestock Management**

Livestock use will occur in accordance with the January 8, 2007 Big Border Complex Livestock Grazing Management Decision and your Forest Service Grazing Permit.

**Salting**

Salt should not be placed within ¼ mile of any water on the allotment. Should no suitable locations exist to place salt further than ¼ mile from water, salting locations would be reviewed and approved, on a case by case basis, by the Forest Service. Salting is discouraged on open roads and trails, or at trailheads and developed recreational sites.

**Noxious Weeds**

Prevention Standard 4 of the *Preventing and Managing Invasive Plants* EIS and Record of Decision state that only pelletized or certified weed free feed is allowed on all National Forest System Lands. Therefore, all feed products used in the administration of your grazing permit must be Certified Noxious Weed Free.

In compliance with the Colville National Forest's Environmental Management System (EMS), noxious weed monitoring and education is to occur. If you desire noxious weed identification materials or have questions/concerns related to noxious weeds on grazing allotments please inform Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714.

**Wildlife Conflict**

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has assigned a conflict management specialist to aid ranchers, farmers and private citizens in the area with any concerns they might have regarding wolves or other wildlife. Please contact Candace Bennett at her office at 509-684-2362 x25 or her cell at 509-844-2404 for any questions, concerns, or information about wildlife conflicts either on National Forest System lands or our private property.

**Travel Management**

The Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Title 36, Chapter II, Parts 212 and 261 – Travel Management, prohibited motor vehicle use outside designated areas and off of designated roads and trails. You, as a grazing permittee, are exempted from the general Travel Management Rule for activities associated with the administration of your term grazing permit. You are hereby authorized to use motorized vehicles on the following roads, trails and/or routes shown on the enclosed map to administer your grazing permit and manage your livestock.

**Actual Use Reporting**

The Colville National Forest is requiring each livestock permittee to collect actual use information throughout the grazing season on allotments where they graze. This information should be recorded on the enclosed form titled *Actual Use Record*. You are required to submit the completed form to the Three Rivers Ranger District, c/o Brandon Weinmann, 255 West 11<sup>th</sup> St., Kettle Falls, WA 99141 within one month after your grazing season has ended.

### Other Activities

- Forest Service Crew will begin reconstruction of range infrastructure from the high severity burn in South Fork pasture (2017).
- Review of Orient Watershed Vegetation Project (2017).
- **Contact Information for Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer:** Kirsten Meyers (Office 509-738-7759 and Cell 509-680-8863).
- **Contact Information for Northeast Washington Wolf/Cattle Collaborative:** Jay Shepherd (Cell 208-420-7832 and Arron Scotten (Home 509-738-2999 and Cell 509-690-0493)

### Other Discussion Topics

- Four Travel Management Use cards for administrative use (2017).
- Keys are issued for gates on Lone Ranch and Little Boulder so livestock can be managed (2017).
- Allotment boundary to the north which separates Boundary Mtn. pasture from Independent pasture may need to be cleared of trees and was needing assistance (2017).
- The stock driveway that is in the location of the 910 road past Doe Spring is getting to narrow to drive cattle on. Rocks from the cut slope of the road are rolling down onto the road surface and the tread is getting narrower with each year. The Forest will evaluate this and determine how to proceed (2017).
- 6120900 needs to have trail fixed around eroded section or road system to allow livestock to complete pasture move (2017).

If you collect monitoring information for your allotment and would like to submit it to the Forest Service, please inform Forest Service range staff. Any monitoring information collected by permittees can be submitted to the Forest Service. Utilization studies for your pastures of use will be conducted periodically and usually within one week after livestock are removed. If you desire to accompany Forest Service personnel on forage utilization studies, notify Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714 prior to livestock removal

Sincerely,



MICHEAL HERRIN  
District Ranger

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lone Ranch Allotment)  
**UNIT 1 – BOUNDARY MTN. PASTURE**

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Buck Spring</b>	T40N R35E SENE1/4 S.20	#90
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Wassel Spring</b>	T40N R35E SWSW1/4 S.11	#95
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>James Spring</b>	T40N R34E NENW1/4 S.13	#96
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Lonely T.S. Spring</b>	T40N R35E SESW1/4 S.8	#102
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Tie Camp-2 Spring</b>	T40N R34E NWNE1/4 S.12	#99A
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Midway Spring</b>	T40N R35E SENW1/4 S.7	#100
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Manley Spring</b>	T40N R35E NWSW1/4 S.8	#101
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Lone Ranch Corral Fence</b>	T40N R34E SE1/4 S.13	Fig. H
	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Manley Creek Fence</b>	T40N R35E NE1/2 S.8 NW1/2 S.9	Fig. G
.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Lone Ranch Divide Fence</b>	T40N R34E SW1/2 S.13 S.1/2 S.14	Fig. A

2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date	Initial

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<b>Togo Fence</b>	T40N R35E SE1/2 SW1/4 S.17	Fig. E	
1/8 Mile	Repaired	Date	Initial
<b>North/South Fork Fence</b>	T40N R34E N1/2 S.24 T40N R35E SWNW1/2 S.19 T40N R35E NW1/2 S.20	Fig. D	
3.0 Miles	Repaired	Date	Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lone Ranch Allotment)  
UNIT 2&3 – SOUTH FORK PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Togo Spring</b>	T40N R35E NESE1/4 S.20	#89
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Eder Spring</b>	T40N R35E SENW1/4 S.30	#92
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Upper Eder Spring</b>	T40N R35E NESW 1/4 S.19	#93
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Lower Eder Spring</b>	T40N R35E SESW 1/4 S.19	#97
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Lone Ranch Camp Spring</b>	T40N R34E SWNE 1/4 S.24	#94
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>End 47- Road Spring</b>	T40N R35E NWNW 1/4 S.29	#98
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>North/South Fork Fence</b>	T40N R34E N1/2 S.24 T40N R35E SWNW1/2 S.19 T40N R35E NW1/2 S.20	Fig. D
3.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Togo Fence</b>	T40N R35E SE1/2 SW1/4 S.17	Fig. E
1/8 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lone Ranch Allotment)  
UNIT 2&3 – SOUTH FORK PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Noonday Spring</b>	T40N R35E SENE1/4 S.9	#84
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Frog Spring</b>	T40N R35E SESE1/4 S.31	#85
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Nelson Spring</b>	T40N R35E SENE1/4 S.31	#87
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Rebar Spring</b>	T40N R35E SW1/4 S.31	#86
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Curly Spring</b>	T40N R35E NW1/4 S.31	#86A
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Cougar Spring</b>	T40N R35E SESE1/4 S.28	#88
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>South Fork Lone Ranch Saddle Fence</b>	T39N R35E S.9&10	Fig. C
2.0 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Rocky MTN. Ridge Fence</b>	T39N R35E S.6&7	Fig. 1
1.6 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Rocky MTN. Ridge Fence</b>	T39N R35E S.7&8	Fig. F (Kettle Falls Permittee)
1.0 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Rocky MTN. Ridge Fence</b>	SE Corner of S.36 to SW1/4 of S.26	Fig. 2 Jim Olson
2.0 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial