

# **NATIONAL GRASSLANDS MANAGEMENT**

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### **Appendix F**



**Title 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS<sup>1</sup>**

**Chapter II—Forest Service, Department of Agriculture**

**PART 211—ADMINISTRATION**

**PART 213—ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS UNDER TITLE III OF THE BANKHEAD-JONES FARM TENANT ACT BY THE FOREST SERVICE**

**National Grasslands**

- 1. In Part 211, §211.21 is revoked.
- 2. A new Part 213 is added to read as follows:

- Sec.
- 213.1 Designation, administration, and development of National Grasslands.
  - 213.2 Authority for Chief, Forest Service, to group and name National Grasslands.
  - 213.3 Protection, occupancy, use and administration.
  - 213.4 Prior rules and regulations superseded.

AUTHORITY: §§ 213.1 to 213.4 issued under 50 Stat. 525, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1010-1012.

**§213.1 Designation, administration, and development of National Grasslands.**

(a) The land utilization projects administered by Department of Agriculture designated in paragraph (e) of this section hereafter shall be named and referred to as “National Grasslands”.

(b) The National Grasslands shall be a part of the national-forest system and permanently held by the Department of Agriculture for administration under the provisions of Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, subject to such exchanges of lands thereunder as will promote effective and economical administration or otherwise serve the public interest.

(c) The National Grasslands shall be administered for outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, and wildlife and fish purposes.

(d) The Chief of the Forest Service is hereby directed to develop and administer the renewable resources of the National Grasslands to the fullest extent practicable for multiple use and sustained yield of the several products and services obtained therefrom. In the administration of the National Grasslands, due consideration shall be given to the relative values of the various resources in particular areas. The resources shall be managed so as to maintain and improve soil and vegetative cover and to promote the development of grassland agriculture in the areas of which the National Grasslands are a part.

(e) The following land utilization projects henceforth shall be named and referred to as “National Grasslands”:

<sup>1</sup> Transcribed from Federal Register, June 24, 1960, p.58, for clarity and ease of posting electronically.

State and project name	Number	Counties
Colorado:		
Northeast Colorado	CO-21	Weld.
Southeastern Colorado	CO-22	Baca, Las Animas.
Southern Otero	CO-4	Las Animas, Otero.
Idaho: Southeastern Idaho	ID-1	Oneida, Power.
Kansas: Morton County	KA-21	Morton, Stevens.
Nebraska: Pine Ridge, except that part south of the White River	NB-1	Dawes, Sioux.
New Mexico:		
Mills	NM-5	Colfax, Harding, Mora.
Union County	NM-21	Union.
North Dakota:		
Cedar	ND-25	Grant, Sioux.
Sheyenne River	ND-6	Ransom, Richland.
Western North Dakota.	ND-24	Billings, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Slope.
Oklahoma:		
Cimarron	OK-21	Cimarron.
Roger Mills	OK-22	Roger Mills.
Oregon: Central Oregon	OR-2	Jefferson.
South Dakota:		
Badlands-Fall River	SD-1	Custer, Fall River, Jackson, Pennington.
Perkins Corson	SD-21	Corson, Perkins, Ziebach.
South Central South Dakota.	SD-2	Jones, Lyman, Stanley.
Texas:		
Cross Timbers	TX-25	Montague, Wise.
Dallam County	TX-23	Dallam.
Ladonia	TX-29	Fannin.
Northeast Texas	TX-7	Fannin.
Wyoming: Northeastern Wyoming.	WY-21	Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara, Weston.

**§213.2 Authority for Chief, Forest Service, to group and name National Grasslands.**

The Chief, Forest Service, is authorized to group the national grasslands into administrative units and to provide such specific designations therefor as he finds necessary and desirable for effective and economical administration thereof and for public and official reference thereto.

**§ 213.3 Protection, occupancy, use and administration.**

(a) The rules and regulations applicable to the national forests as set forth in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II, Parts 211, 212, 221, 231, 241, 251 and 261, or as hereinafter amended, hereby are adopted and promulgated as the rules and regulations to prevent trespasses on and otherwise regulate the protection, use, occupancy, and administration of the lands administered by the Forest Service under the provisions of Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm

Tenant Act insofar as is practical and consistent with said act: *Provided*, That Forest Service officers may continue under delegated authority to grant easements and enter into leases, permits, agreements or contracts involving such lands under such terms and conditions and for such fees or rentals as they determine will best accomplish the purposes of said Title III.

(b) Existing valid leases, permits, agreements, contracts and memoranda of understanding affecting these lands shall continue in full force and effect so long as they remain valid in accordance with the terms thereof.

**§ 213.4 Prior rules and regulations superseded.**

The rules and regulations heretofore issued for the land utilization projects are hereby superseded as to all such projects administered by the Forest Service, but not as to such project lands administered by other agencies.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1960.

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