

ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2019-2020

BRUSHY ALLOTMENT

BRADSHAW RANGER DISTRICT

PLANNING OBJECTIVES

Prior to and during this grazing season, identify management constraints for the development and modification of this Annual Operating Instructions (AOI); such as:

- Identify specific management tools/resource objectives and constraints for this grazing season;
- Review general permit administration and livestock management requirements; and
- Document any needs or agreements beyond the standard directions.

MANAGEMENT TOOLS/RESOURCE OBJECTIVES

AUTHORIZATION

Upon payment of fees, livestock are authorized as follows for 2019/2020:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Grazing Period</u>
150	4 Sections	11/1/19 - 1/15/20

- The Forest Officer must be given actual use, by pasture, after livestock are off the allotment.
- Any change from these Annual Operating Instructions must be coordinated and confirmed in advance with the District Ranger, a week or two in advanced notice is best. If emergency conditions require making a change immediately, notify your allotment administrator promptly.
- Remnant stock. Schedule your gathering to have 90+% of livestock off by the end of the graze period date, with active riding for strays thereafter. The Forest prefers to have all stock removed from a pasture with ten days following end of the season. A few stragglers can make a difference when they are spending time in the preferred areas which have already been grazed.
- You are responsible for your representatives and/or employees following all Forest Officer instructions.

ALLOWABLE USE

- The following is maximum allowable use: on palatable grasses: 35% while actively growing, 50% during dormant periods. This percentage is of the total weight of the current year's production. On shrubs: browsing of 50% of available leaders. Riparian: on palatable grasses and sedges: 30% of the total weight available, leaving a minimum of 8" stubble.
- Cattle will be moved off the allotment or to next authorized pasture regardless of dates when allowable use standards are met. Failure to remove your cattle to avoid use above

the allowable levels is a violation of these instructions and the terms of your grazing permit.

SALT AND SUPPLEMENTS

- The thoughtful placement of salt, mineral and protein is a valuable distribution aid. Salt will not be located in areas favored by livestock, including within ¼ mile of water (this includes seeps and springs). Instead, place supplements to draw livestock to areas that normally receive only light use.

RANGE IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE

- Maintenance will follow the standards in your Part 3 of your Term Grazing Permit.
In addition to routine maintenance, permittee will install solar pump in Webb well by 3/1/20. Permittee will install 2 powder river gates in 4 sections by 3/12/20. All improvements will meet FS specs.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

With being a dry year, watch utilization carefully, thoughtful placement of salt/supplement.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- The Prescott National Forest designated a system of roads and trails that are open to motor vehicle use in 1989 through Forest Plan Amendment #4. Motor vehicle use off the designated road system by the permit holder to conduct activities associated with administration of the term grazing permit is allowed under the terms and conditions of the term grazing permit.
- These Annual Operating Instructions are a part of the Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, Section 8(a). They comply with the standards and guidelines found in the Forest Plan. Failure to follow any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of your Term Grazing Permit may result in suspension or cancellation, in whole or in part, after written notice. (Refer to Part 1, Section 3, of your permit.)

AGREED TO BY: *Jamison Webb* *11-12-19*
1 Slash 1 Ranch, L.P., Date
Grazing Permittee, Brushy Allotment

APPROVED BY: *[Signature]* *11/12/19*
SARAH TOMASKY Date
District Ranger, Bradshaw District

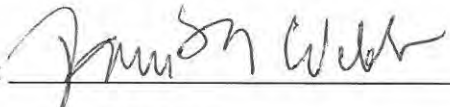
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 Annual Operating Instructions
 Amendment #1
 Brushy Allotment **302**

This document serves as Amendment #1 of your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Brushy Allotment. This amendment only affects section II Grazing Schedule of the 2019 AOI. The rest of the AOI would not change.

The Planned Graze period was adjusted per Adaptive Management Principles.

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE

PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
Basin	1-16-20 to 4-30-20	150

ACCEPTED BY:  1-28-2020
 Permittee Date

APPROVED BY:  01/30/2020
 District Ranger Date