



Reavis/Tortilla Allotment

Annual Operating Instructions
2026

Annual Operating Instructions specify annual actions needed to implement the Allotment Management Plan for the grazing season. These instructions are made part of your Term Grazing Permit as specified in Part 2, Section 8(a) of the permit and supersede all previous AOI's for this allotment. Non-compliance with the AOI may result in permit action under Part 1, Paragraph 3 of the permit.

I. Authorization

The following numbers and classes of livestock are allowed to graze the Reavis/Tortilla Allotment during the 2026 grazing year as authorized by the paid Bill for Collection.

Kind	Number	Class	Dates of Use
Cattle	600	Yearlings	December 15 – June 15
Saddle Stock	5	Horses	December 15 – June 15

II. Rotation Schedule

Schedule may require adjustment due to changing weather, wildfire, range and soil conditions, conflicts or protection of wildlife, water availability, utilization levels, and time required to move livestock. Any deviations should be discussed and approved in advance by District Ranger. Please maintain and submit Actual Use records yearly documenting your actual numbers and rotation.

Pasture	Dates of Use	Number
Tortilla-A (South)	December 15 – April 15	600
Tortilla-B (North)	April 15 – June 15	600

Reavis A/B will not be utilized for the 2026 season due to unless requested in a modification.

Please provide on/off shipping papers as stated in the 1990 AMP.

III. Structural Range Improvements

Assigned range improvements must be maintained to the specifications described in the grazing permit. Livestock may not be moved into pastures if range improvement maintenance specifications are not met for that pasture. Fences, corrals, and water system maintenance do not require additional approval. Stock tanks approved for cleaning and repair without further approval are identified in the permit. Any use of heavy equipment must be coordinated with the District Ranger in advance.

If a previously unidentified archaeological, paleontological, or historic site(s) is encountered during maintenance or construction of any rangeland improvement by the permittee or contractor, that person shall discontinue work in the general area of the site(s) and notify the Forest Service authorized officer immediately.

IV. Allowable Use and Monitoring

The Forest Plan and AMP for the Reavis/Tortilla Allotment established the following light to moderate use levels to allow for sustaining and improving rangeland conditions. Grazing is managed so that conservative use levels are achieved over the long-term.

Upland	Herbaceous	30-40% utilization
	Woody	50% of current year's growth
Riparian	Herbaceous	40% plant biomass 6-8" stubble height on Deer Grass
	Woody	Does not exceed 20% by volume of the current annual growth of woody species

Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation and soil conditions, forage production and vigor, and watershed conditions, will be used to make informed management decisions concerning pasture moves and stocking rates.

Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during the growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events.

Grazing intensity will be evaluated during the grazing period to make necessary changes needed for plant development and recovery.

It is your responsibility to manage your livestock so grazing does not exceed prescribed use thresholds. If use levels are reached before scheduled move dates, livestock should be moved to the next scheduled pasture. Please coordinate with Range Staff if dates require adjustment.

V. Additional Grazing Management Instructions

- Salt or mineral supplements should not be placed near riparian, wetland, karst features, designated trails, or other areas where livestock concentrations are undesired.
- Supplemental feeding is not authorized at this time.
- Be aware of and follow Fire Restrictions

Signature of Forest Officer	Name (Print)	Title	Date
	Matthew Kilford	District Ranger	12/11/2025

