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BASE PROPERTY

Base Property is land owned and used by the permittee for a farm or ranch operation and cannot be leased to another entity. Base property shall include basic livestock management facilities. The permittee will immediately notify the Forest Officer in charge of any change in control of base property. The following land parcel is recognized as base property for the permit:

10 acres within the SW ¼ of NE ¼; S ½ of NW ¼; N ½ of SW ¼; NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 8, Township 9 North , Range 28 East, G&SRB&M. (commonly know as “Green Spot”)

UPPER CAMPBELL BLUE ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Grazing management on the Upper Campbell Blue Allotment is a deferred rotation grazing system to include the Cienega, West, Campbell, Castle, Turkey, North Holding, South Holding, Holding One, Holding Two, and Holding Three Pastures. Livestock are to be excluded from the Coleman Creek riparian corridor. The Pastures may receive permitted livestock use at different periods during the summer growing season, July 15 to September 30, and the early dormant season from October 1 to October 31.

Allowable Use: Allowable use is based on the amount and kind of forage on the allotment, plant needs and range condition and trend. Duration, frequency, and timing may be manipulated within the grazing schedule. Maximum allowable forage use by vegetation type is:

Riparian herbaceous and browse species	45%
Upland herbaceous and browse species in areas outside of TES species habitat	40%
Herbaceous species within Northern Goshawk territories	20% average, not to exceed 40%
Browse species within Northern Goshawk territories	40% average, not to exceed 60%
Woody and herbaceous species within Mexican spotted owl habitat	20-40%

If utilization standards are met or exceeded prior to the end of a pasture use period, livestock will be required to be moved to the next scheduled pasture or removed from the Forest. Grazing utilization measurements to determine utilization levels will be conducted prior to livestock entering a scheduled pasture and at mid-point or sooner date. If utilization standards are met or exceeded in key areas prior to cattle entering a scheduled pasture, livestock grazing will be deferred.

The location of key livestock areas may change annually depending on precipitation, on-the-ground livestock management intensity, water availability and timing of grazing use. Key areas are defined as: “a portion of range, which because of its location, grazing or browsing value,

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and/or use, serves as an indicative sample of range conditions, trend, or degree of use seasonally. A key area guides the general management of the entire area of which it is part". (Society for Range Management [SRM] 1974) and USFS Region 3 Rangeland and Management Training Guide, dated June 1997).

Grazing utilization measurements will be recorded on key forage plants in key grazing areas. A key forage plant is defined as "(1) forage species (plants) whose use serves as an indicator to the degree of use of associated species" and (2)" those species (plants) which must, because of their importance, be considered in the management program" (SRM 1974).

Recommended Best Management Practices for livestock grazing:

- Diligent herd riding to locate livestock to areas where actual use is less than the utilization standard.
- Salt blocks, mineral concentrates or other supplements will be strategically placed to help distribute livestock away from water sources, improvements, riparian areas, high use recreation sites and trails, and roads. Actual placement will be at least ¼ mile from riparian areas or live water, unless otherwise approved by the Forest Officer in charge. Supplements are a tool to enhance overall livestock distribution and utilization patterns.
- Frequent riding of fence-lines to ensure gates remain closed and fences remain serviceable.

ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- ☞ Protection of cultural resources. Impacts to significant cultural resource sites are avoided – or – appropriate mitigations are made where impacts are unavoidable.
- ☞ Best management practices for soils and watersheds. Best Management Practices (BMP) will be implemented to meet soil and water quality issues. If an area with significant erosion is identified, grazing management may be adapted to enhance stabilization of the site. Insure that livestock do not congregate in riparian areas when soils are saturated.
- ☞ Ground Disturbing Activity. The Permittee will obtain written permission from the Forest Officer in charge of the allotment prior to implementing any ground disturbing activity.
- ☞ Drought Guidelines. Stocking during and after drought will be adjusted in compliance with FSH 2209.13, Chapter10, 19.1.

Range Improvements

Range Improvement Maintenance Standards. All assigned range improvements will be maintained by the permittee. When the annual grazing application is approved, in whole or in part, livestock will not be placed on an allotment or move into pastures if permit requirements concerning range

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improvement maintenance are not met. Proper maintenance of the range improvements will ensure that the condition of improvements is adequate to hold livestock in a pasture and will extend the useful life of the improvements. Forest officers periodically will inspect assigned improvements for compliance with maintenance standards prior to livestock entry or movement dates.

A permit modification may be prepared for approved range improvement projects. Range improvements not specifically listed in an improvement program schedule, and all ground disturbing activities will not be initiated by the permittee until proper clearances have been approved. Normal maintenance of improvements does not require approval.

A. Fences: Many existing fences are very old and in need of major reconstruction. The permittee will identify these fences for the Ranger District. All fences in need of reconstruction will be inventoried and prioritized by the Ranger District for reconstruction. The following will be implemented to ensure fence maintenance objectives are met:

1. All allotment boundary fences are to be maintained to standard prior to livestock entering National Forest lands. Livestock will not be permitted to enter the Forest until fences have been properly maintained to ensure fences are adequate to hold the livestock.
2. Each permittee is responsible for the maintenance of all, or a portion of his allotment boundary fences.
3. Pasture fences will be maintained before moving livestock to a new pasture.
4. Old wire and steel fence posts will be removed from the Forest.
5. Broken wire will be spliced with good quality double strand, 12 gauge barbed or smooth wire.
6. Wire spacing. The top wire height will not exceed 42". The bottom wire will be smooth wire and will be at least 16" from the ground.
7. Wire will not be over tightened and will be stretched to remove slack.
8. Broken posts or rotten wood posts will be replaced with a steel post or a juniper or treated wood post greater than 5" diameter.
9. Brace posts will be maintained in tight and serviceable condition.
10. Steel posts which have settled may need to be jacked up and possibly moved. Leaning steel posts will be straightened.
11. Gates will be maintained so they can be opened easily. Gate sticks should be 2-3" diameter. Use smooth wire for gate loops.
12. At least 90% of fence stays should be sound. Replacement stays should be of good quality wood. The bottom of each stay will rest on the ground. Galvanized stay wire will be used for tying stays.
13. Missing staples and fence clips will be replaced.
14. All trees which have fallen across the fence line will be cut and removed from the fence right-of-way.

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Boneyard/UCB Fence – 1.5 mi.	
001302 Williams Valley Addition/UCB Fence – 1 mi.	Williams Valley Permittee
001303 UCB/Black River Fence – 1 mi.	UCB Permittee
001660 West UCB/LCB Fence – 7 mi.	UCB Permittee
002002 Beaver Creek/UCB Fence – 11 mi.	Beaver Creek Permittee
ALLOTMENT INTERIOR FENCES	
001096 West/Turkey/Cienega Fence – 1.25 mi.	UCB Permittee
001283 Campbell/Turkey Fence – 4.4 mi.	UCB Permittee
001286 West/Cienega Fence – 2.5 mi.	UCB Permittee
001298 South Holding Fence – 1 mi.	UCB Permittee
001299 Holding 2 Fence – 1 mi.	UCB Permittee
001300 Holding 3 Fence – 1 mi.	UCB Permittee
001301 North Holding Fence – 1 mi.	UCB Permittee
001400 Campbell Holding Fence – 0.75 mi.	UCB Permittee
001401 Castle/Campbell AIFence – 1.5 mi.	UCB Permittee
001409 Cienega/Campbell AIFence – 5 mi.	UCB Permittee
LIVESTOCK HANDLING FACILITIES	
001291 WestPasture Corral	UCB Permittee
001297 UCB Loading Corral	UCB Permittee
116301 Turkey Corral	UCB Permittee
WATER DEVELOPMENTS	
001100 Firebox Tank	UCB Permittee
001277	UCB Permittee

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B. Water: Stock water is important for proper livestock distribution. Water must be used to demonstrate beneficial use and is necessary in order to maintain water rights. If natural water is not available, the permittee will be asked to haul water to properly use forage on the allotment. The following will be done:

1. Springs:

- a. Fences to protect springs will be maintained to standard.
- b. Collection boxes and inlet pipes will be clean of sediment and debris.
- c. Unserviceable pipe will be repaired or replaced. Material not usable will be removed from the Forest.
- d. Troughs that leak will be repaired. Troughs should be level. Overflow pipes should be placed to avoid creating a boggy area at the trough.
- e. Float valves will be cleaned and set to prevent overflow.

2. Stock Tanks:

- a. Check stock tanks for seepage.
- b. Spillways will be functional and free of debris and obstructions. Eroded portions will be repaired.
- c. Tanks will be cleaned to their original capacity. Special care will be taken during cleaning to prevent future water loss. The work will be coordinated with the District Ranger.

UPPER CAMPBELL BLUE ALLOTMENT RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

INFRA NUMBER NAME	RESPONSIBILITY
ALLOTMENT BOUNDARY FENCES	
001002 UCB/Bobcat Fence – 1 mi.	Bobcat Permittee
001005A UCB/Sprucedale-Reno Fence – 1.9 mi.	UCB Permittee
001005B Sprucedale-Reno/UCB – 2 mi.	Sprucedale-Reno Permittee
001243 UCB/Whitmer Fence – 2.5 mi.	UCB Permittee
001244 Alpine/UCB Fence – 1.7 m.	Alpine Permittee
001258 Coyote-Whitmer/UCB ABFence – 2 mi.	Coyote-Whitmer Permittee
001269	Boneyard Permittee

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Castle Tank	
001278 Upper Coyote Tank	UCB Permittee
001279 Rincon Tank	UCB Permittee
001280 Turkey Creek Draw Tank	UCB Permittee
001281 Milk Ranch Spring	UCB Permittee
001282 XE 19 Stock Tank	UCB Permittee
001287 Steer Pasture Tank	UCB Permittee
001288 Upper Campbell Tank	UCB Permittee
001289 Steer Pasture Spring	UCB Permittee
001290 South Steer Pasture Tank	UCB Permittee
001292 Turkey Flat Tank	UCB Permittee
001293 Cienega Tank	UCB Permittee
001295 Campbell Flat Tank	UCB Permittee
001296 Isabella Spring	UCB Permittee
001425 Ridge Top Tank	UCB Permittee
001610 Mella Tank	UCB Permittee
001611 Sonja Tank	UCB Permittee
001612 Quail Tank	UCB Permittee
001613 Donata Tank	UCB Permittee
001615 Chapparral Tank	UCB Permittee
001616 Pat Tank	UCB Permittee
001617 Sybil Tank	UCB Permittee

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001619 Twin Tanks	UCB Permittee
001620 Byron Tank	UCB Permittee
001651 Clean Out Tank	UCB Permittee
001652 Tenney Mountain/Corner Lake Tank	UCB Permittee
001653 Coyote Rim/Porcelain Tank	UCB Permittee
001654 Campbell Blue Borrow Pit #1 Tank	UCB Permittee
001655 Campbell Blue Borrow Pit Tank #2	UCB Permittee

Permittee Review

“I have reviewed the provisions of the term grazing permit, the standards and guidelines, and management required by the Forest Management Plan applicable to the Upper Campbell Blue Allotment and the Allotment Management Plan with the grazing Permittee.”



 Rangeland Management Specialist

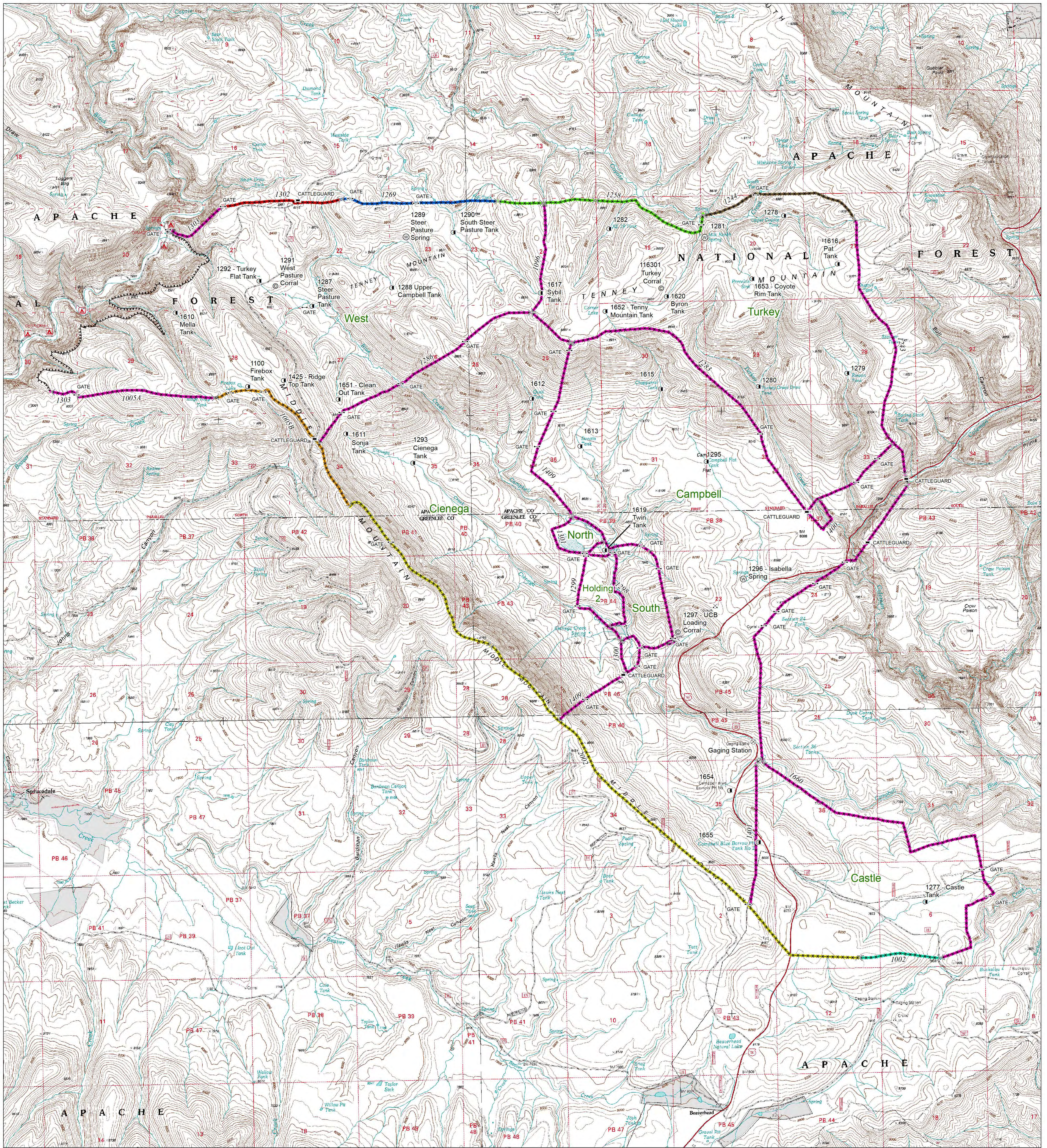
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UPPER CAMPBELL BLUE ALLOTMENT MAP

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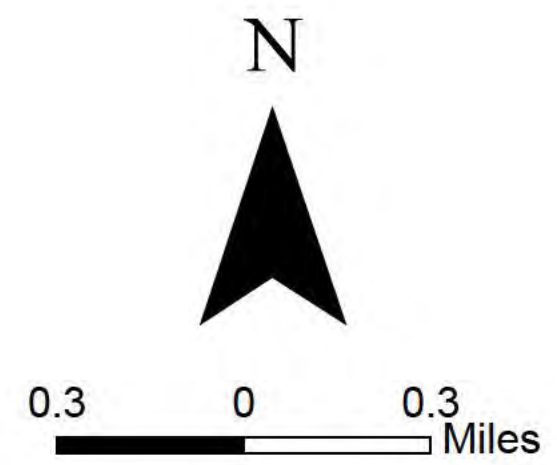


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- ✕ Cattleguard
- Gate
- ⊙ Corral
- ⊗ Gravel Pit
- ⊗ Gaging Station
- ⊙ Pit Tank
- ⊙ Well
- Barrier
- ***** Fence
- Private

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Alpine Ranger District
Range Improvements
Upper Campbell Blue Allotment

- Maintenance Responsibility**
- Alpine Permittee
 - Upper Campbell Blue Permittee
 - Coyote-Whitmer Permittee
 - Beaver Creek Permittee
 - Bobcat-Johnson Permittee
 - Boneyard Permittee
 - Sprucedale-Reno Permittee
 - Williams Valley Permittee



This map is part of the grazing permit No. _____ issued to Upper Campbell Blue Permittee on _____ by _____ and shows the Upper Campbell Blue Allotment.