

Allotment Name (Number)	Authorization Name (Number)	Pasture	Dates	Notes
Junction (20009)		Coyote	6/15-7/14	127 hd/30 days max
		Cabin Cr.	7/15-8/13	127 hd/30 days max
		East & West Junction	REST	n/a
Crystal Creek (30102)	<i>Smith's Elk Meadows</i>	East (Well)	6/15-7/14	108 hd/30 days max
	2020	West	7/15-8/13	108 hd/30 days max
		Forest	REST	n/a
Meadow Creek (20042)		Riparian		<7 days
<i>USFS 20102</i>		Coyote Lake	REST	n/a
		Lower Meadow	8-10-8-26	7/1-8/14
		Antelope	8/27-9/2	8/15-9/30
		Alkali		max 118 AUMs

300 CC PAIRS



U.S. Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



State: MT
Office: LLMTB05000
Preference Code: 15
AUTHORIZATION: 2504668

GRAZING LEASE

EFFECTIVE: 03/01/2017 TO 02/28/2027

ISSUED TO:

ATTN SMITH, BRYAN
SMITH'S ELK MEADOWS RANCH
P.O. BOX 766
RIGBY ID 83442

ISSUED BY:

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DILLON FIELD OFFICE
1005 SELWAY DRIVE
DILLON MT 59725

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UNDER 43 CFR PART 4100, THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) OFFERS YOU THIS GRAZING LEASE BASED ON YOUR RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS. UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS GRAZING LEASE AND PAYMENT OF GRAZING FEES WHEN DUE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE GRAZING USE OF LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BLM THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS GRAZING LEASE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS GRAZING LEASE, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BLM OFFICE AT 406/683-8000.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ALLOTMENT	PASTURE	LIVESTOCK NUMBER KIND	PERIOD		%PL USE TYPE USE	AUMS
			BEGIN	END		
MT20042	MEADOW CREEK	110 CATTLE	07/01	11/08	49 ACTIVE	232
MT20704	CABIN CREEK	11 CATTLE	06/15	11/30	100 ACTIVE	61
MT30102	CRYSTAL CREEK	108 CATTLE	06/15	10/15	55 ACTIVE	240
MT20009	JUNCTION	127 CATTLE	06/15	11/30	95 ACTIVE	670

USE ON THE CABIN CREEK, JUNCTION, CRYSTAL CREEK AND MEADOW CREEK ALLOTMENTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL DECISION FOR THE BIG SHEEP CREEK WATERSHED EA# DOI-BLM-MT-B050-2016-0009-EA

WITH PRIOR APPROVAL, FLEXIBILITY WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR THE SEASON OF USE ON EACH ALLOTMENT IF ANNUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FORAGE PRODUCTION WARRANT. THE SEASON OF USE BEGIN AND END DATES MAY BE ADJUSTED UP TO SEVEN DAYS EARLIER OR LATER THAN SPECIFIED ON THE PERMIT DUE TO YEARLY VARIATIONS IN WEATHER AFFECTING FORAGE PRODUCTION. LIVESTOCK MAY NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM A SPECIFIC PASTURE PRIOR TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS SPECIFIED IN THE GRAZING SCHEDULE. IF THIS OCCURS, THE TIME ALLOCATED IN SUBSEQUENT PASTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONALLY. CONVERSELY, IF ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS UNUSUALLY HIGH, LIVESTOCK MAY BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN A GIVEN PASTURE FOR UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL DAYS AND THE REMAINDER OF THE ROTATION SCHEDULE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE BLM, AND WRITTEN APPROVAL, THE PLANNED PASTURE GRAZING SEQUENCE (E.G. PASTURE RESTED) AND/OR SEASON OF USE MAY BE ADJUSTED ON A SHORT TERM BASIS DUE TO DROUGHT OR OTHER UNFORESEEN NATURAL EVENTS (E.G. FLOODING, WILDFIRE). AUTHORIZED AUMS WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED BY ALLOWING THIS FLEXIBILITY.

WITH PRIOR APPROVAL, MORE LIVESTOCK MAY BE GRAZED FOR A SHORTER PERIOD WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED SEASON OF USE. HOWEVER, THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED AUMS, AS SPECIFIED IN THE TERM GRAZING PERMITS CANNOT BE EXCEEDED BY ALLOWING THIS FLEXIBILITY.

ANNUAL UTILIZATION THRESHOLDS ON COOL SEASON BUNCH GRASSES WILL BE 50% (TO MAINTAIN PLANT HEALTH/VIGOR AND LEAVE ADEQUATE RESIDUAL COVER FOR SAGE GROUSE) OR WHEN LIVESTOCK USE ON SEDGES AVERAGES FOUR INCHES ALONG THE GREENLINE (TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE TRAILING ALONG STREAMS) ON NON-FISHERIES OR NON-NATIVE FISHERIES STREAMS AND SIX INCHES ON WCT STREAMS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. THESE THRESHOLDS WILL BE ADDED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE

PERMITTED USE SUMMARY

ALLOTMENT		ACTIVE	SUSPENDED	TEMP	PERMITTED
		AUMS	AUMS	SUSPENDED	USE
				AUMS	
MT30102	CRYSTAL CREEK	343	0	0	343
MT20042	MEADOW CREEK	191	0	0	191
MT20009	JUNCTION	670	0	0	670
MT20704	CABIN CREEK	61	0	0	61

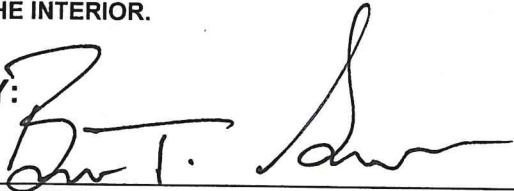
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS AND LEASES

1. Grazing permit or lease terms and conditions and the fees charged for grazing use are established in accordance with the provisions of the grazing regulations now or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Interior.
 2. They are subject to cancellation, in whole or in part, at any time because of:
 - a. Noncompliance by the permittee/lessee with rules and regulations.
 - b. Loss of control by the permittee/lessee of all or a part of the property upon which it is based.
 - c. A transfer of grazing preference by the permittee/lessee to another party.
 - d. A decrease in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the allotment(s) described.
 - e. Repeated willful unauthorized grazing use.
 - f. Loss of qualifications to hold a permit or lease.
 3. They are subject to the terms and conditions of allotment management plans if such plans have been prepared. Allotment management plans **MUST** be incorporated in permits or leases when completed.
 4. Those holding permits or leases **MUST** own or control and be responsible for the management of livestock authorized to graze.
 5. The authorized officer may require counting and/or additional or special marking or tagging of the livestock authorized to graze.
 6. The permittee's/lessee's grazing case file is available for public inspection as required by the Freedom of Information Act.
 7. Grazing permits or leases are subject to the nondiscrimination clauses set forth in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1964, as amended. A copy of this order may be obtained from the authorized officer.
 8. Livestock grazing use that is different from that authorized by a permit or lease **MUST** be applied for prior to the grazing period and **MUST** be filed with and approved by the authorized officer before grazing use can be made.
 9. Billing notices are issued which specify fees due. Billing notices, when paid, become a part of the grazing permit or lease. Grazing use cannot be authorized during any period of delinquency in the payment of amounts due, including settlement for unauthorized use.
 10. The holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (cultural items), stop the activity in the area of the discovery and make a reasonable effort to protect the remains and/or cultural items.
 11. Grazing fee payments are due on the date specified on the billing notice and **MUST** be paid in full within 15 days of the due date, except as otherwise provided in the grazing permit or lease. If payment is not made within that time frame, a late fee (the greater of \$25 or 10 percent of the amount owed but not more than \$250) will be assessed.
 12. Members of Congress may not enter into a grazing permit or lease. 41 USC 6306 (2014). Further, no officer, agent, or employee of the Department of the Interior, other than members of Advisory committees appointed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 1) and Sections 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1701 et. seq.) shall be admitted to any share or part in a permit or lease for grazing or derive any benefit to arise from a permit or lease for grazing.
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THIS GRAZING LEASE:

- 1. CONVEYS NO RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST HELD BY THE UNITED STATES IN ANY LANDS OR RESOURCES
- 2. IS SUBJECT TO (A) MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION AS REQUIRED BY LAND PLANS AND APPLICABLE LAW; (B) ANNUAL REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE; AND (C) THE TAYLOR GRAZING ACT, AS AMENDED, THE FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, AS AMENDED, THE PUBLIC RANGELANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW OR HEREAFTER PROMULGATED THEREUNDER BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ACCEPTED BY:



OPERATOR SIGNATURE

BRYANT T. Smith owner

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

4-13-17

DATE

APPROVED BY:



BLM AUTHORIZED OFFICER SIGNATURE

Pat Kasse, Acting Field Manager

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

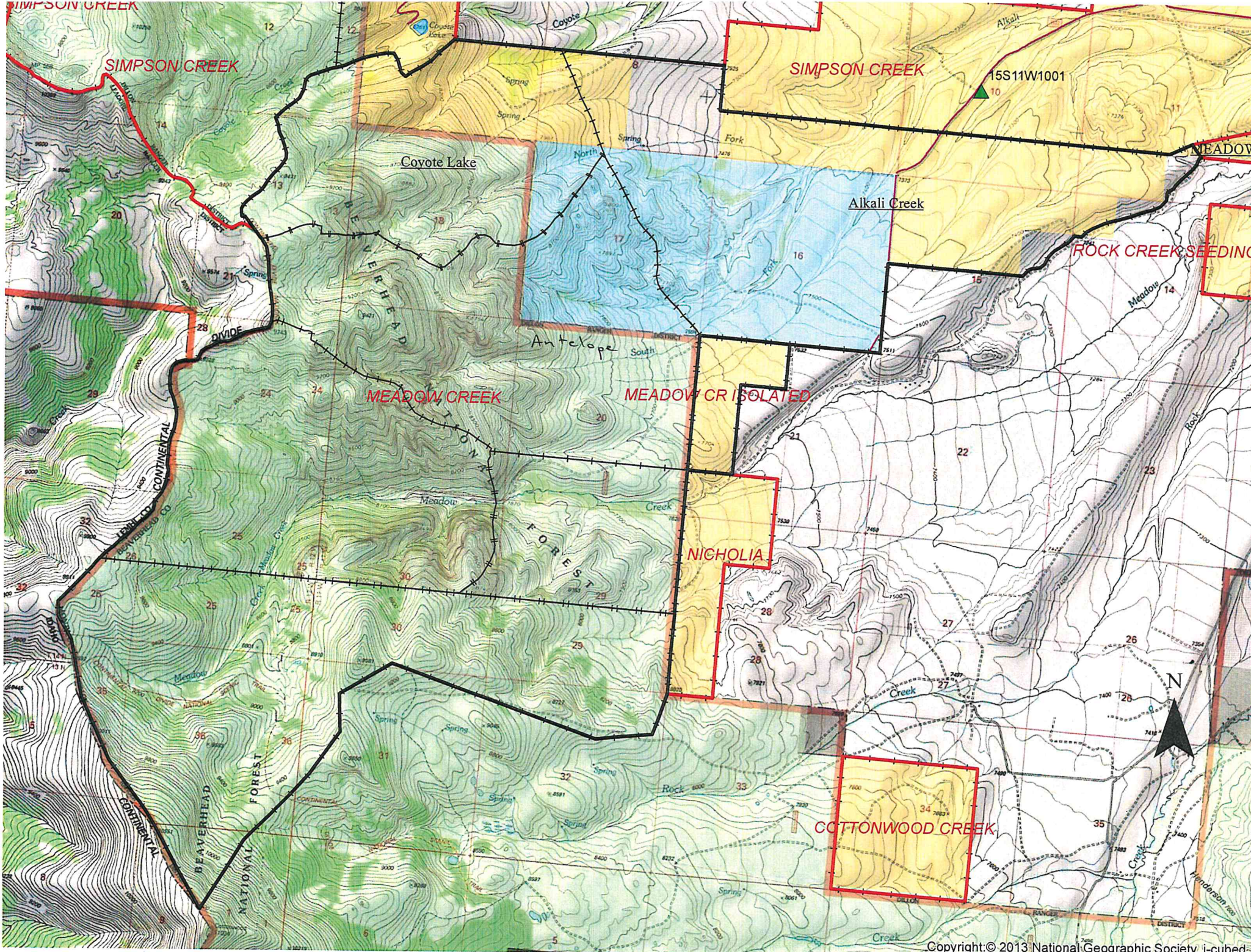
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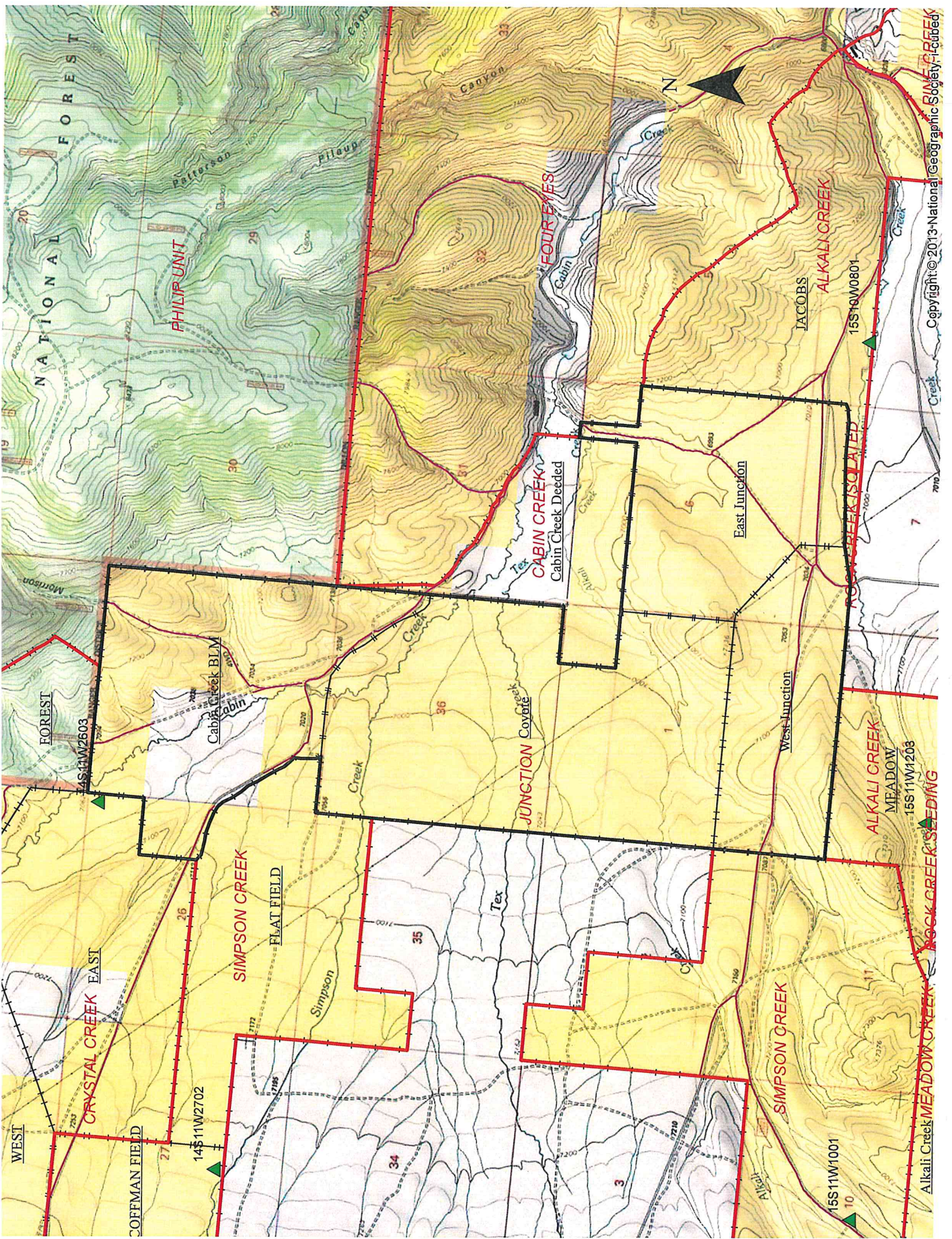
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AUMS: Animal Unit Months. Animal unit month means the amount of forage necessary for the sustenance of one cow or its equivalent for a period of 1 month. For fee calculation purposes, an AUM is one month's use and occupancy of the range by one cow, bull, steer, heifer, horse, burro, mule, 5 sheep or 5 goats that: (1) are over the age of 6 months at the time of entering lands administered by the BLM; (2) are weaned regardless of age; (3) will become 12 months of age during the authorized period of use.

%PL Use: Percent forage from public land use.

Type Use: Categories with specific rules that govern AUM and grazing fee calculation and input on grazing authorizations and bills.





NATIONAL FOREST

PHILIP UNIT

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FOUR EYES

ALKALI CREEK

JACOBS

15S10W0801

CABIN CREEK
Cabin Creek Decided

East Junction

ROCK CREEK ISOLATED

JUNCTION Cove

West Junction

ALKALI CREEK
MEADOW
15S11W1203

ROCK CREEK SEEDING

CRYSTAL CREEK EAST

SIMPSON CREEK

FLAT FIELD

Simpson

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SIMPSON CREEK

WEST

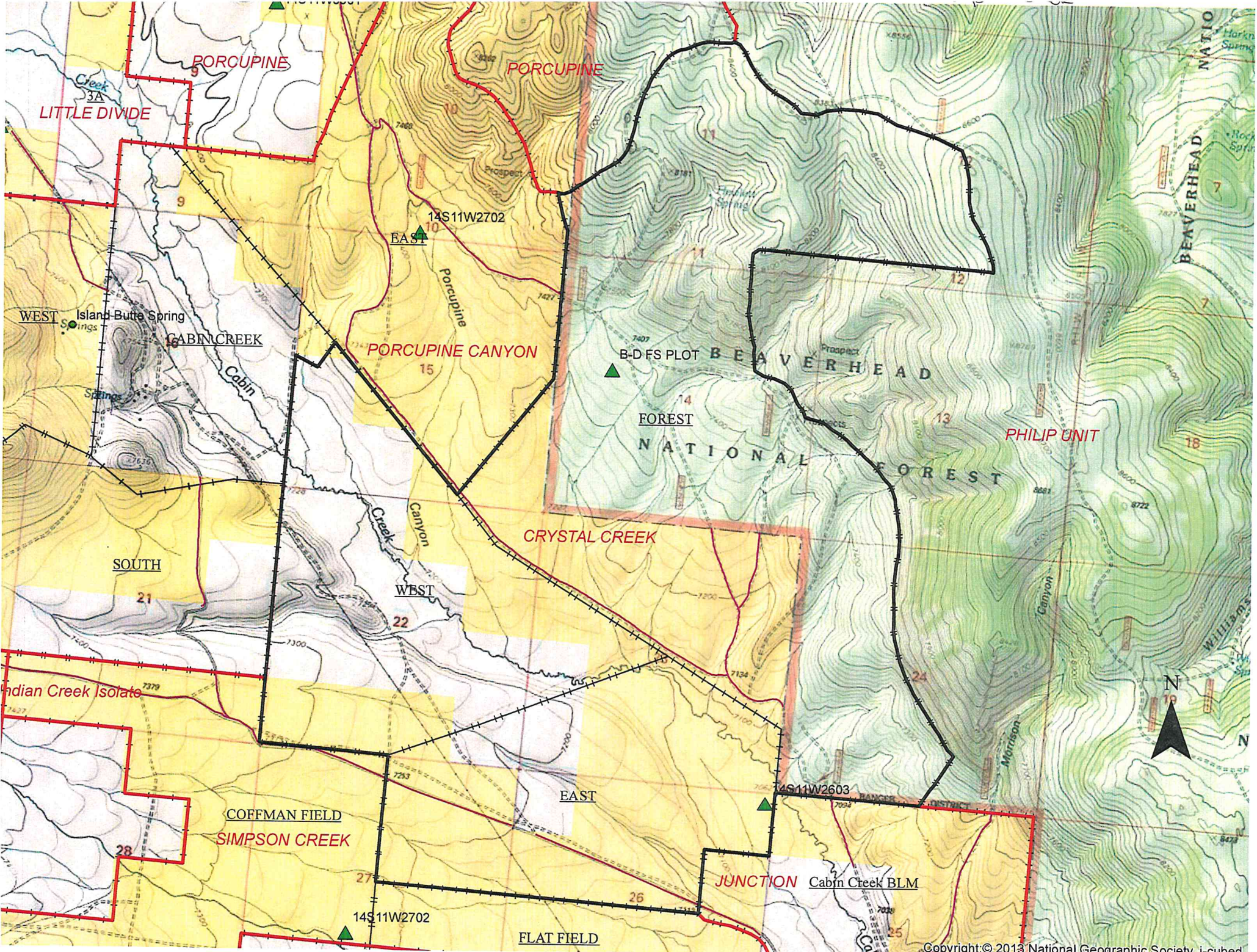
COFFMAN FIELD

14S11W2702

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ROCK CREEK SEEDING



LITTLE DIVIDE

PORCUPINE

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PORCUPINE CANYON

CRYSTAL CREEK

BEAVERHEAD
NATIONAL FOREST

PHILIP UNIT

SOUTH

Indian Creek Isolate

COFFMAN FIELD
SIMPSON CREEK

EAST

JUNCTION Cabin Creek BLM

FLAT FIELD