

SUPERVISOR, Lassen National Forest

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Re: Prognosis
RR-CAL, ~~MANAGEMENT~~, Harvey Valley and Poison Lake Allotments

Attached is a brief summary of plans for handling experimental cattle on the Harvey Valley and Poison Lake allotments this year. If this can be worked out administratively and meets with your approval, a copy of the plan should be furnished each permittee for his guidance.

Attachments

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EXPERIMENTAL CATTLE MANAGEMENT PLAN HARVEY VALLEY
AND POISON LAKE EXPERIMENTAL ALLOTMENTS --- 1956

Harvey Valley Allotment

Five hundred animal units consisting mainly of cows and calves, heifers and dry cows, will be grazed on the allotment for 4 months, as shown in the attached figure. The cattle will be numbered on ear tags and weighed individually at the beginning and end of the grazing season. Small colored leather discs will be attached to the ear tags to identify the cattle grazed in the different allotment units. The ear tag colors will be as follows:

1. Cattle grazed in unit 1 season-long - - - - - blue
2. Cattle grazed in units 1 and 5 - - - - - red
3. Cattle grazed in units 3 and 5 - - - - - green

The tags will be furnished by the Experiment Station. The cattle will be tagged and weighed at the facilities in Harvey Valley. The permittee is expected to handle the cattle and help in tagging and weighing.

The Experiment Station and the Lassen Forest will determine the date the cattle enter and leave the allotment and move from one unit to another.

Four to 6 salt grounds will be established in each of the allotment units grazed during the season. These will be located and staked by the Station and Lassen Forest and pointed out to the permittee. The permittee is expected to keep the cattle in the proper units during the season and see that they have adequate salt and water at all times. The cattle should be disturbed and moved as little as possible during the season.

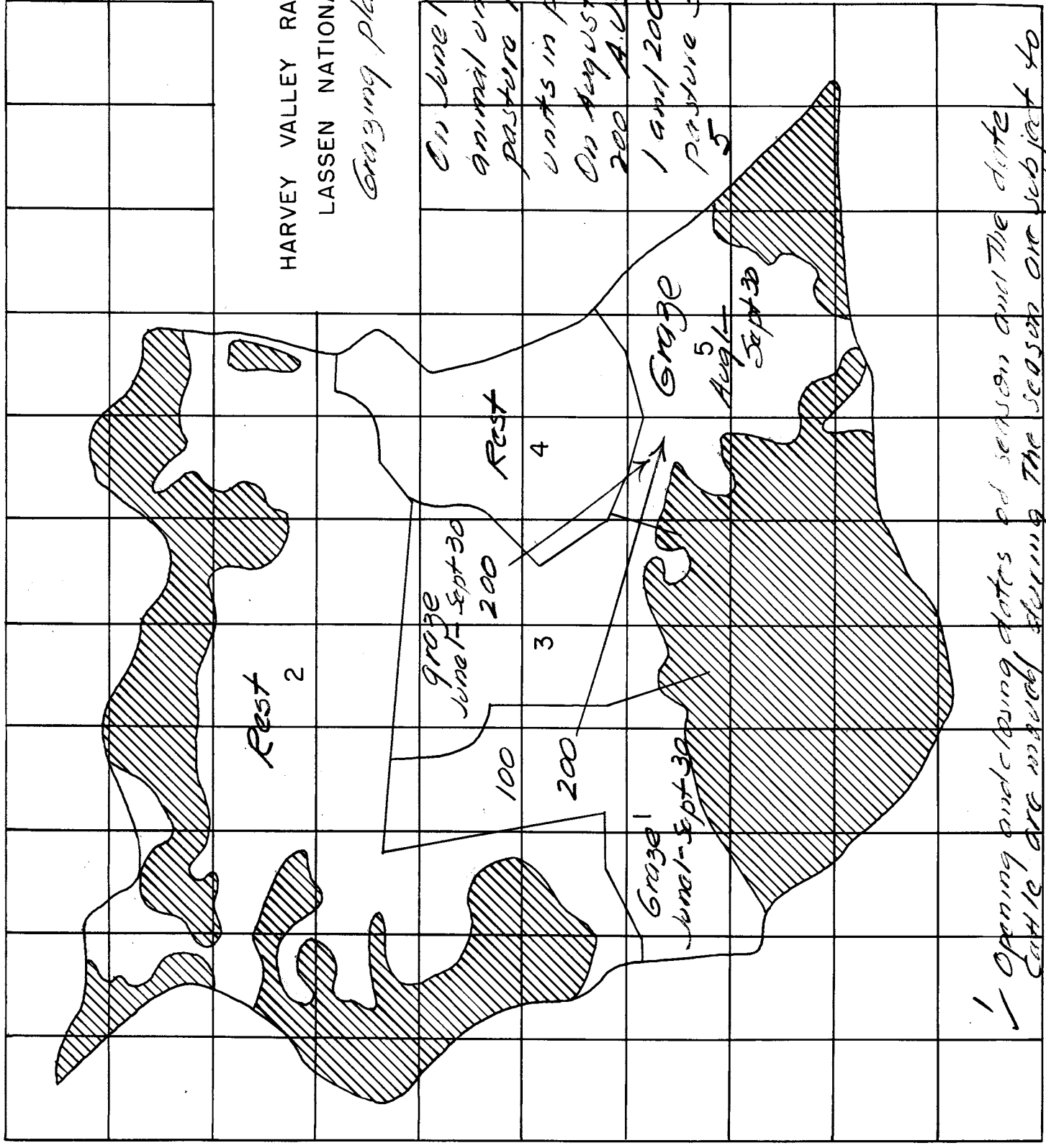
Poison Lake Allotment

Cattle grazed on the Poison Lake Allotment will be weighed to provide a check on the weight gains of the cattle grazed in Harvey Valley. Forty head representative of the main classes of animals grazed in Harvey Valley will be ear tagged and weighed at Harvey Valley at the beginning and end of the Harvey Valley grazing season. The ear tag color for all animals will be black.

After the initial weighing, the cattle will be turned onto the Poison Lake allotment. In the last week in September they will be gathered in the fenced reseeded field in Grass Valley and moved to Harvey Valley. There they will be grazed in unit 1 for 2 days before final weighing. After final weighing the cattle will be turned back onto the Poison Lake allotment.

The Poison Lake permittee is expected to move and handle his cattle and help weigh them.

HARVEY VALLEY RANGE ALLOTMENT
 LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST
 Grazing plan 1956 ✓



On June 1 put 300 animal units in pasture 1 and 200 A.U.S in pasture 3
 On August 1 move 200 A.U.S from pasture 1 and 200 A.U.S from pasture 3 to pasture 5

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✓ Opening and closing dates of season and the date table are subject to change depending on weather and plant availability