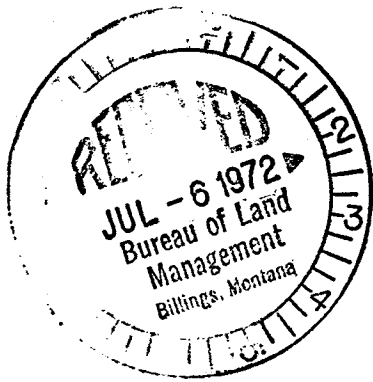


BUGGY CREEK COOPERATIVE STATE GRAZING DISTRICT

Glasgow, Montana 59230



July 5, 1972

Mr. James Linne  
Chief, Division of Resources  
Bureau of Land Management  
316 North 26th Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

Dear Mr. Linne:

The Directors of the Buggy Creek Grazing District asked me to write you about the proposed range tour in this area this fall. You will recall that Gus Hormay and Don Ryerson were to be here and the tentative date was set for October 6th or 7th.

Have you heard from Mr. Hormay about his fall schedule and will he be able to come up for the tour?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Inez J. Hammond".

Ms. Inez J. Hammond  
Box 422  
Glasgow, Montana

4112 (330)  
1400-410  
(N-930.3)

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

July 6, 1972

Memorandum

To: State Director, Nevada  
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
Subject: Training: Rest-Rotation Grazing

Sorry to delay replying to your memorandum of May 1, 1972 so long. I am not planning to conduct any rest-rotation management training sessions this summer and fall through about October. Any sessions held thereafter will be indoors, and only one or two days long.

I hope a session can be arranged for this coming winter in your State.

A. L. Hormay

EMPLOYEE	ACTION	ROUTE
District Manager		
Resource/Opns. Ch.		
Admin. Officer		
Seyler R.A.		
Wonderland R.A.		
Henry Mtn. R.A.		
<b>RECEIVED</b>		
Richfield	<b>JUL 10 1972</b>	Utah
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT		
Exec. Cons. & Dev.		
Wildlife/Rec.		
Planning Coord.		
Engineer		
Records Mgr.		
Clerk		
Clerk-Typing		

**AGENDA**

**PIUTE RANGE TOUR**

1. 7:30 P.M. Monday July 10.--Orientation Meet  
Circleville Elementary School.
2. 9:00 A.M. Tuesday July 11--Tour begins  
Circleville Elementary School.
3. Places of Visit.
  - A. Flat south of Circleville.  
Discussion of working and reseeding area as opposed  
to development through management practices.
  - B. New Reseeding in Lost Creek area.
  - C. Wet meadows north of Circleville.
  - D. Test area north of Junction.
  - E. Rest-Rotation grazing system on the Martel Anderson  
Forest Allotment.
  - F. Oak and Cottonwood Basins---Reseeded.
  - G. Mountain Meadows and old Burn area in the forests on  
the Tushar Mountains.

A good lunch will be served at the City Creek Campground.  
at ---\$1.50 per plate.

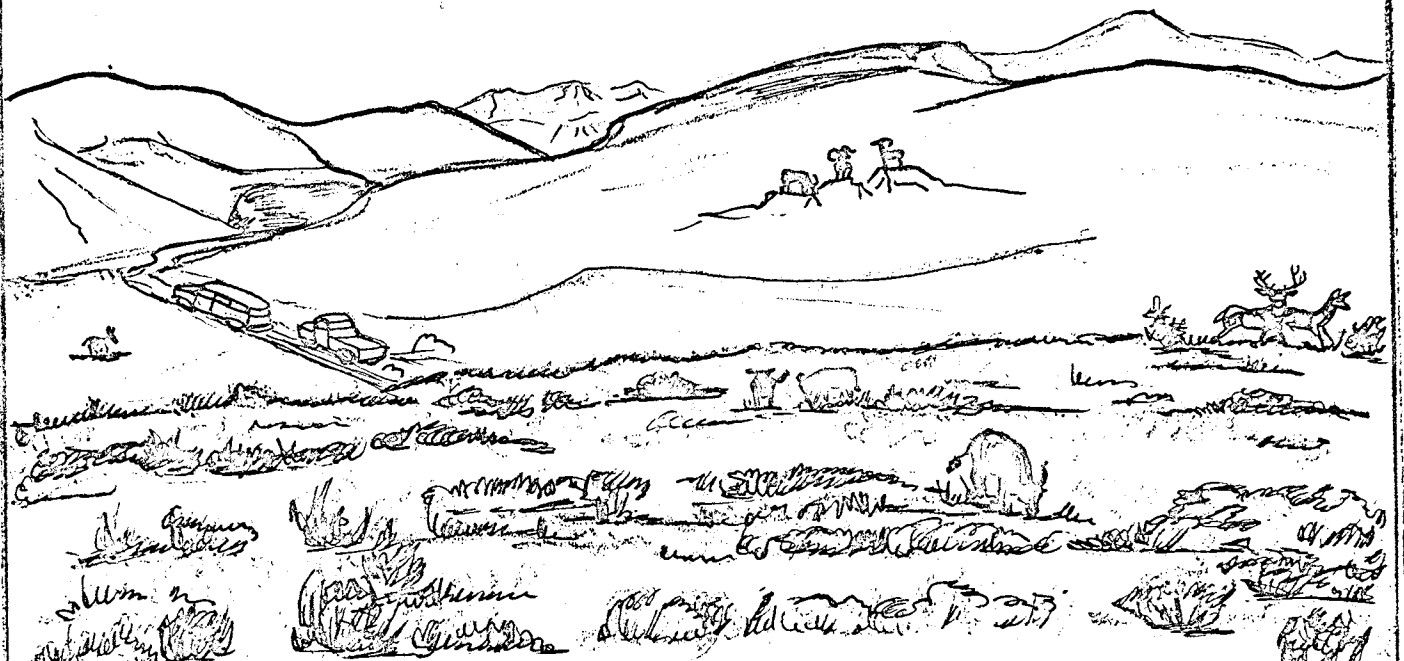
We hope you will come in your pickup truck because roads  
will be rather rough in one area.



**VERL BAGLEY**  
Extension Staff Assistant

# IDAHO WILDLIFE FEDERATION TOUR

*Personnel?*

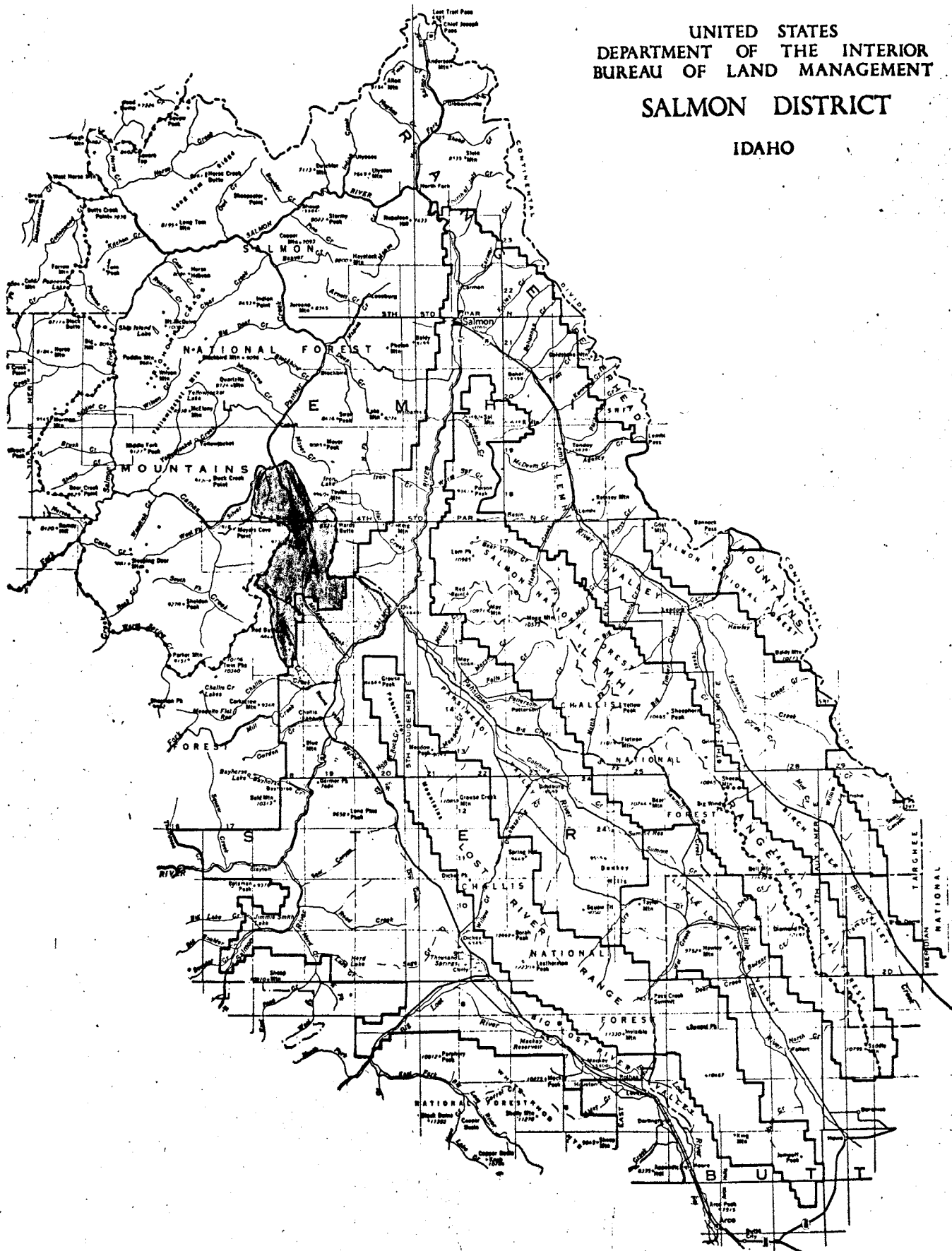


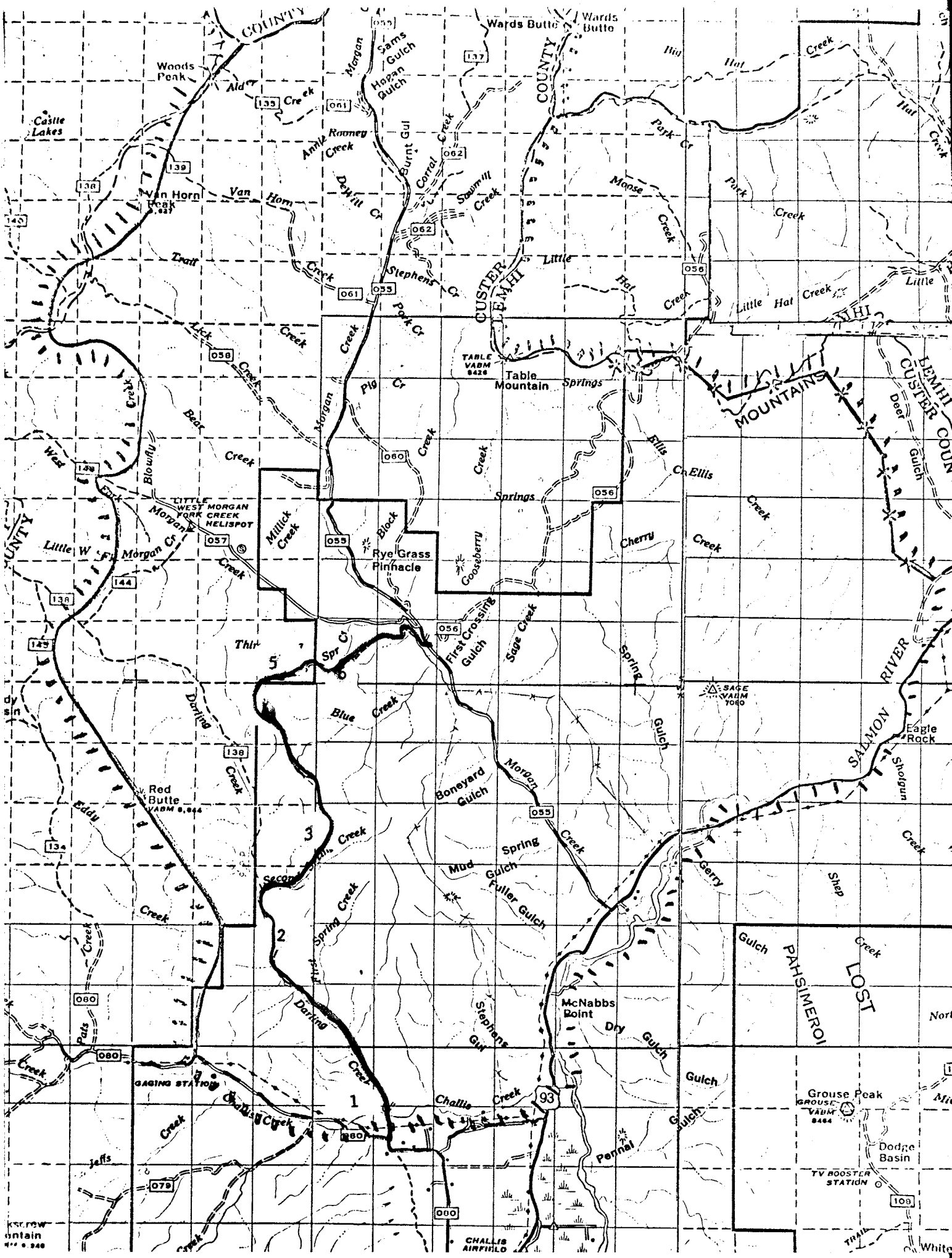
## MORGAN CREEK

JULY 13, 1973

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SALMON DISTRICT

IDAHO





Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile  
Contour interval: 200 feet

CHALLIS AIRFIELD

White

MORGAN CREEK BIGHORN FACT SHEET

Bighorn Numbers (aerial count)

<u>1963</u>	<u>1972</u>
254	48

Bighorn Range

Primary Habitat	4,250 acres
Less Preferred Habitat	12,500 acres
Potential Primary Habitat	22,840 acres

Key Plant Species

Bluebunch Wheatgrass  
 Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany

Winter Food Habits (% of diet)

	<u>grass</u>	<u>forbs</u>	<u>browse</u>
Bighorns	69	4	27
Deer	24	15	61

Migration Timing

	<u>leave</u>	<u>return</u>
Bighorn	May & June	late October
Deer	May	early December

Some resident animals of both species

Big Game Range and Numbers

	acres	numbers
<u>species</u>	<u>winter range</u>	<u>1968 - 1972</u>
Deer	20,000	3,000 1,500
Antelope	6,600	50 50
Elk	peripheral	40-50 40-50

Deer Winter Range Study Data (Cole Browse & pellet counts)

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Percent Use	37	39
Deer Days Use/Acre	16	19

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

1. Area of Use

133,412 acres of public land administered as follows:

	<u>Useable Acres</u>	<u>Unuseable Acres</u>	<u>Total</u>
BLM	46,402	2,871	49,273
Challis Forest	13,845	37,123	50,968
Salmon Forest	4,120	26,491	30,611
Idaho State	2,560	-0-	2,560
TOTAL	66,927	66,485	133,412

2. Livestock Numbers BLM (Includes State Sections)

	<u>Number Before Management Plan</u>		<u>Number After Management Plan</u>
	1,818 Cows		1,665 Cows
	139 Horses		60 Horses
TOTAL	1,957	TOTAL	1,725

3. 11 licensees have a permit for Morgan Creek Allotment, of these, 2 have been taking total non-use (210 cattle on non-use)
4. Majority of livestock use will be above 6,000 feet, reducing competition between livestock and Bighorn Sheep.
5. 3,500 acres of prime Bighorn Sheep range northeast of Morgan Creek has been fenced to exclude livestock.
6. Tall larkspur poisoning is a serious problem on the Morgan Creek Allotment.

7. IMPROVEMENTS

	<u>BLM</u>	<u>Salmon Forest</u>	<u>Challis Forest</u>
Brush Control (ac)	8,420		3,242
Cattleguards (ea)	4		4
Corrals (mi)			1.3
Exclosures	2		2
Fencing (mi)	20	0.75	28
Seeding (ac)	220		450
Water Developments	59	19	97

8. Approximate total monies spent to date:

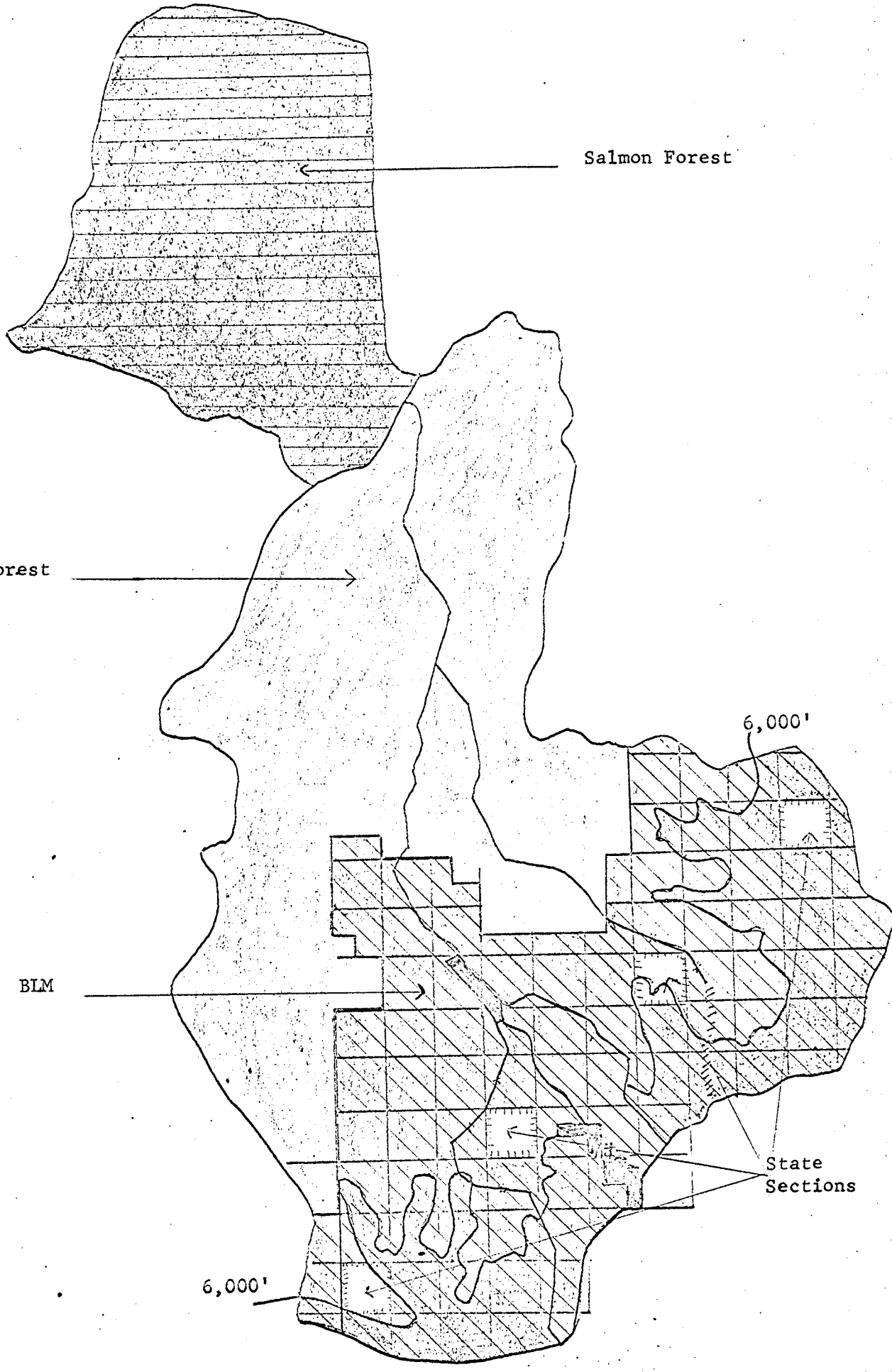
BLM	\$62,420
Challis Forest	\$80,310
Salmon Forest	\$ 4,000



9. Rest-rotation system was fully implemented May 1972. This is the second year of grazing within the plan.
10. Pasture 3 which the livestock are using now had 2 years of rest during the growing season before this year.
11. Livestock was not moved into Pasture 3 until about May 10.
12. Spring rains did not materialize in the Morgan Creek area until May 14. Then it was only one rain.
13. Darling Creek Seeding - 200 acres - Soil preparation was with the Ely Chain - Seed Planted - 1000 lbs. crested wheat, 600 lbs. western wheat, 400 lbs. 4-wing saltbrush.

Salmon Forest

Challis Forest



BLM

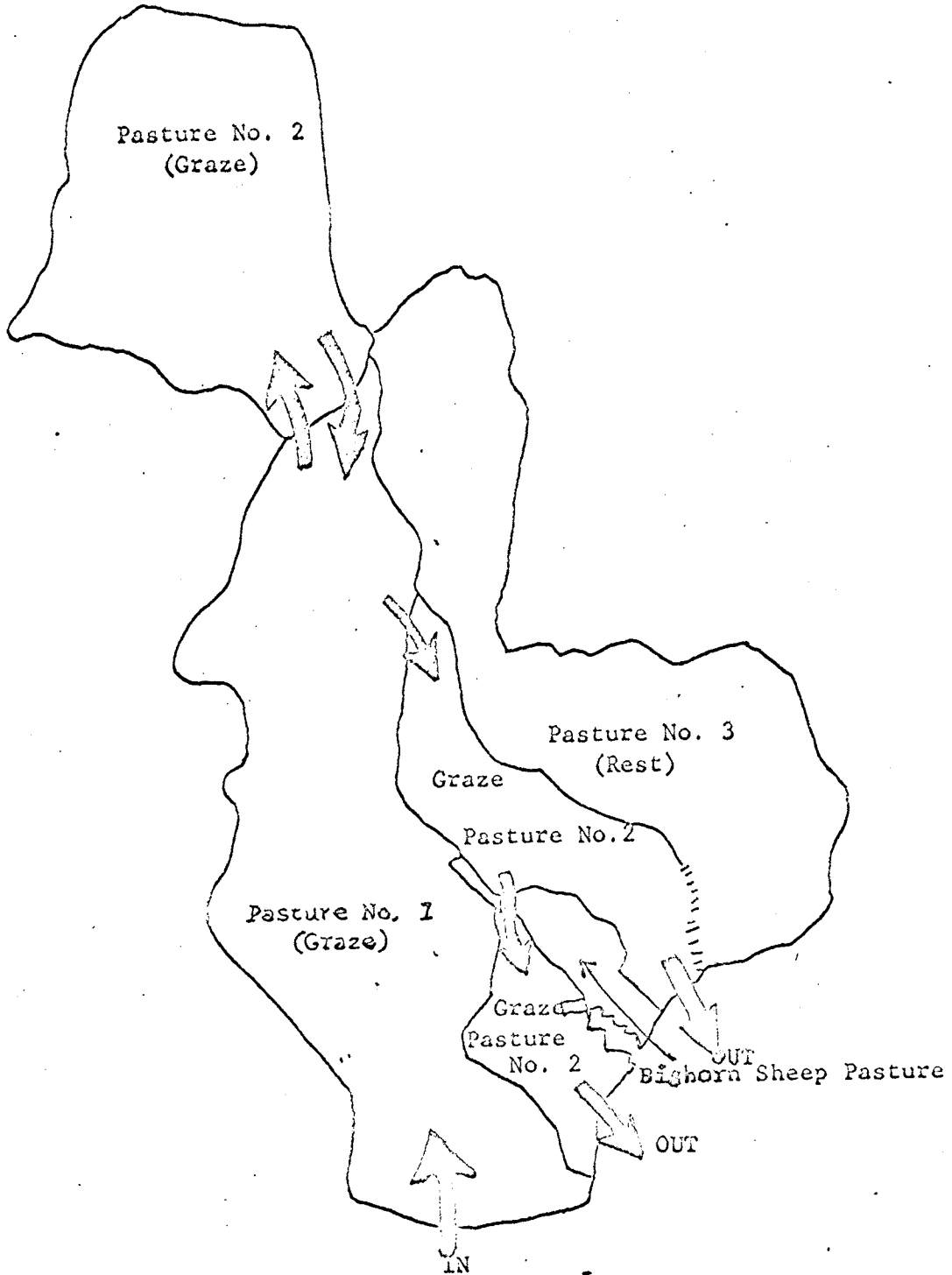
6,000'

State Sections

6,000'

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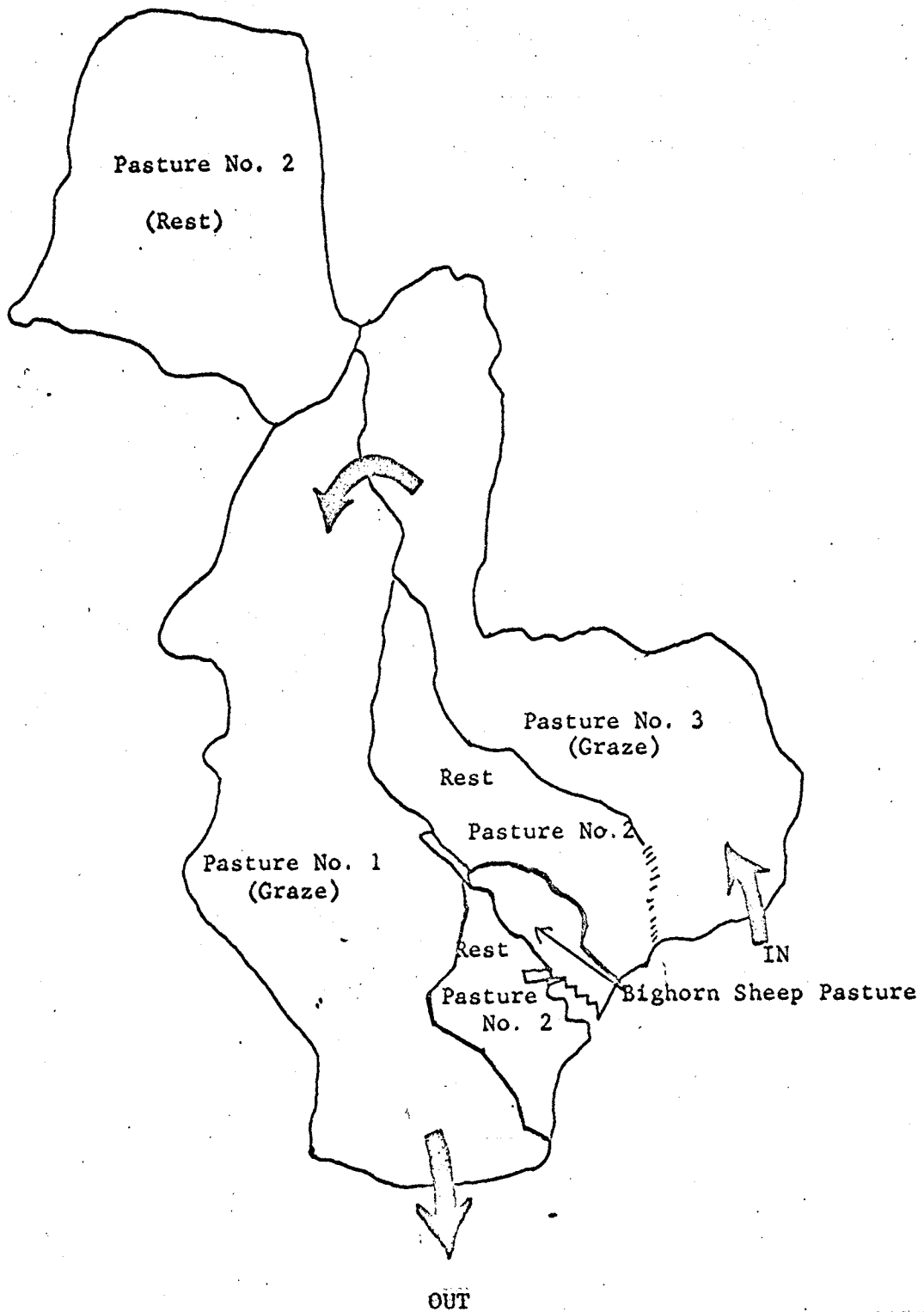
1st YEAR



MARCH 1972

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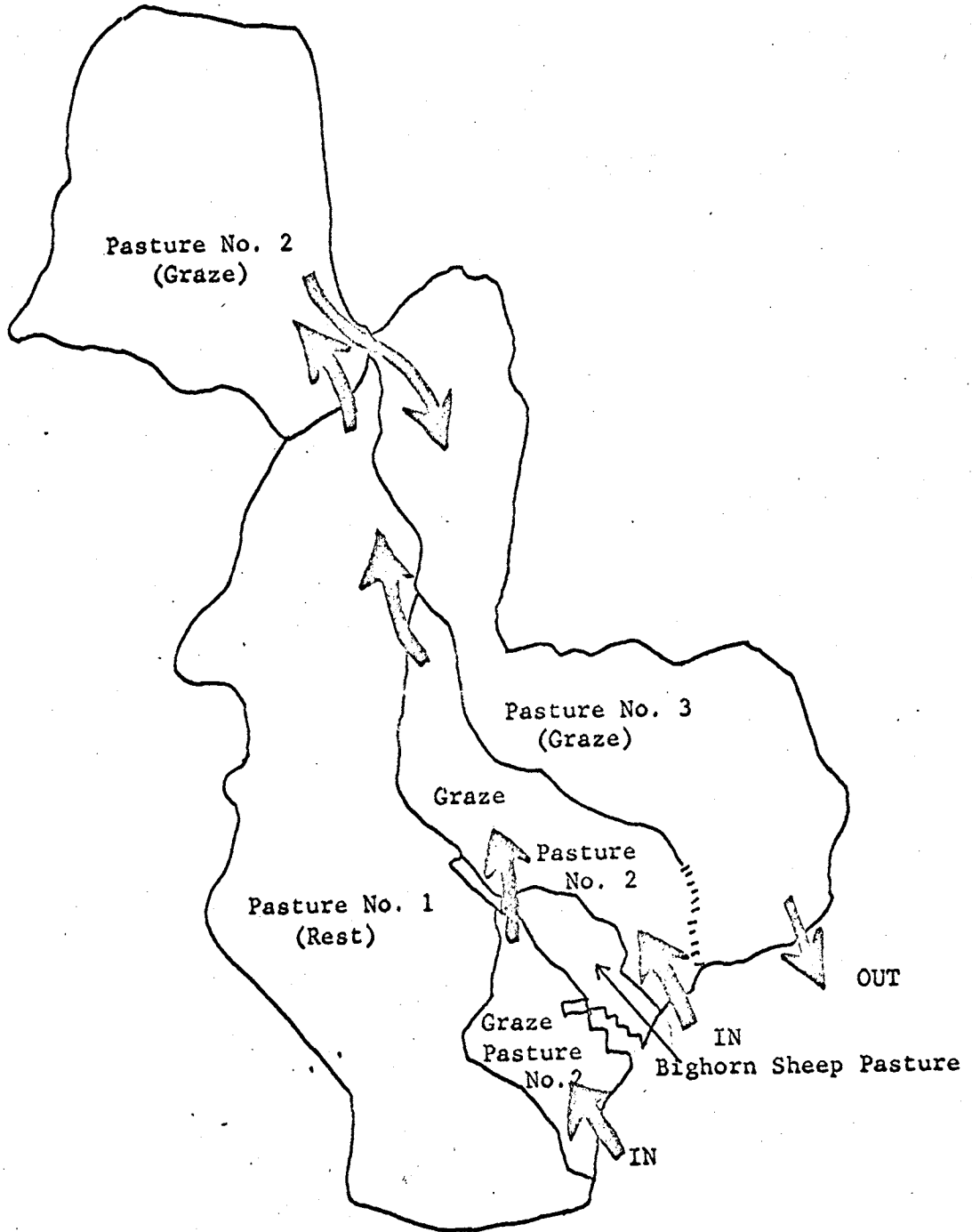
2nd YEAR



MARCH 1973

APPENDIX III

3rd YEAR



MARCH 1972

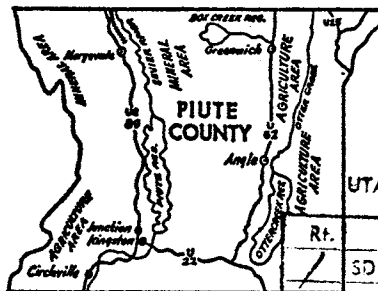
Better Schools Make Better Communities

Piute County School District

JUNCTION, UTAH 84740

July 18, 1972

File Please



*Handwritten initials*

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	Inf		
	PIC		
	MgS		
	RES		
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Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discuss: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Robert Nielson  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 11505  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Nielson:

I appreciated your coming and participating in our Range Tour very much. We wish to thank you and your staff for all the cooperation and help we have received. We especially appreciated the planning help of Nick Cozakis and Carl Thurgood. Carl helped us all the way through the planning and Nick was especially helpful on our dry run in planning an itinerary. It must have worked very well because I have had many comments, both in person and by letter, all complimentary and positive.

We also thank you for bringing Gus Hormay. He was very helpful and informative and undoubtedly his name and reputation helped to attract some of the participants.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

*Robert H. Teichert*

Robert H. Teichert

rt/RHT

July 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Teichert:

I was happy to participate in your tour. I thought it was informative and should result in increased concern for sound resource management and development. We in the BLM will be happy to work with you in any of your programs which may involve public lands under BLM administration.

*R. D. Nielson*

R. D. Nielson  
State Director

cc: Gus Hormay ✓



## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
STATE OFFICE  
P. O. Box 1449  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

July 20, 1972

Mr. A. L. Hormay  
Range Conservationist  
Pacific Southwest Forest and  
Range Experiment Station  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

We would like to schedule a three-day training session on rest-rotation grazing management to be held in New Mexico after January 1, 1973.

Attendance will be primarily BLM and other government agency personnel. If you can work this session into your schedule, please let us know the dates.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Anderson  
State Director

cc: Wilkes  
8/18/72

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

July 20, 1972

Memorandum

To: State Director, Montana State Office  
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
Subject: Buggy Creek Grazing District range tour

I thought I had replied to Kelly Hammond's July 7, 1972 communication on the Buggy Creek Grazing District range tour. Apparently not. Can't find the memo. However, I plan to make the trip. Please let me know the date of the tour when finally determined.

Also, I plan to meet your request of March 3, 1972 for a training session in Rapid City, South Dakota. I plan a 2-day meeting and have tentatively set the dates for December 5 and 6, 1972. Please let me know if this is satisfactory. The meeting time can be set any time between December 5 and 14 as far as I'm concerned.

We can talk more about this meeting when I am on the Buggy Creek trip.

A. L. Hormay



P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

July 21, 1972

Mr. David P. Tidwell  
Division Chief, Range Management  
Idaho Department of Public Lands  
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Dave:

I'd appreciate having some information on the pine and bitterbrush plantings made this spring on Harris Ridge and in the Brickell Creek and Fish Creek drainages. Copies of a form for this purpose are attached. I hope the men involved can find time to fill out a form for each line transect and send me a copy in the next week or so. I will send you a summary of early results of such plantings this spring in Idaho, Nevada, and Colorado.

I would like very much to look at the Sundance-Trapper Peak Burns and have tentatively scheduled a visit during the week of October 16. We can finalize dates and other arrangements in September.

Thanks for the beautiful slide of the elk calf. Am looking forward to visiting with you and other Idaho Public Land Department personnel again.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay

A. L. HORMAY  
Range Conservationist

Enclosures

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

July 24, 1972

**Memorandum**

**To:** Chief, Division of Range Management (330), Wash., D.C.  
**From:** A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
**Subject:** Work Schedule for July 1 - December 31, 1972

Enclosed is my work schedule for the period July 1 - December 31, 1972 and related correspondence.

*A. L. Hormay*

**Enclosures**

HORMAY WORK SCHEDULE, MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH

July 1 - December 31, 1972

Action on requests

Purpose

Service requests

Date  
1972

JULY

10-11	BIM Utah	Range management meeting Piute County, Utah (Teichert)	Participated
10-Sept. 1	BIM Nevada	Range training session. Five days during this period.	Postponed until after November 1, 1972.
19-21	BIM California	Range Workshop Meeting	Did not attend.
25-27	BIM Idaho	Appraise status, Pleasant View Allotment.	Plan to do.

Remainder of month -- prepare for trips, office, annual leave (4 days)

AUGUST

15-18	BIM Idaho	Idaho State Advisory Board Meeting and Tour	Plan to attend.
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Remainder of month -- prepare for trips, research manuscript bitterbrush seed germination, office, annual leave (2 days)

SEPTEMBER

5-8	BIM Utah	Appraise results of rest-rotation grazing management.	Plan to participate.
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Remainder of month -- bitterbrush manuscript and office.

Purpose  Action on requests

Service requests

Date

1972

OCTOBER

6-8 BIM Montana Range Tour - Buggy Creek Grazing District Area Plan to attend.

16-19 Idaho State Dept. of Lands Grazing management. Sundance-Trapper Peak burns, 1967. Plan to visit area.

Remainder of month -- bitterbrush manuscript, office, annual leave (4 days)

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

BIM Wyoming Week-long Range-Watershed Workshop Meeting sometime this period. Not scheduled yet.

Remainder of November -- research manuscript "Effect logging on grazing capacity, pine type," office, annual leave (4 days)

DECEMBER

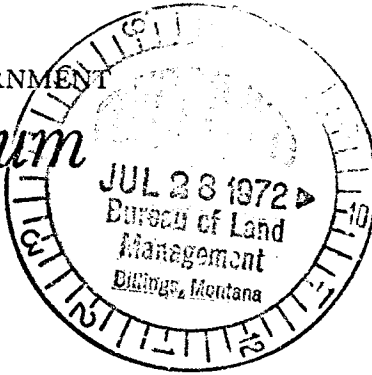
5-7 BIM Montana Range training session, two days this period. Plan to hold.

Remainder of month -- research manuscript, office, annual leave (4 days)

See correspondence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum



TO : SD - Montana

FROM : DM - Miles City

SUBJECT: Hormay Session in South Dakota

DATE: July 27, 1972

Action  
4112-16  
Kelly KH

The dates of December 5 and 6, 1972, will be fine for the South Dakota session of Mr. A. L. Hormay.

The South Dakota Area Manager will arrange for the meeting place and all of the facilities needed for Mr. Hormay's presentation. As you know, it was intended that this session would be attended by employees from South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Corps of Engineers, South Dakota Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Park Service, Custer State Park, County Agents, Area Bank Agricultural Representatives, South Dakota Stock and Wool Growers and Area Ranchers.

In order to keep the group to optimum size, I have asked the South Dakota Area Manager to coordinate the number of people to attend from the various groups.

cc: Wickes  
8/18/72



P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

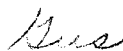
July 31, 1972

Mr. Robert H. Teichert  
Piute County School District  
Junction, Utah 84740

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a color photo enlargement of you. Thought you  
should see how you look when you are serious.

Sincerely,



A. L. HORMAY  
Range Conservationist

Enclosure