

**Montana Department  
of  
Fish, Wildlife & Parks**



Helena, MT 59620  
January 3, 1986

Mr. A. L. Hormay  
101 Acadia  
San Francisco, California 94131

Dear Gus:

Our biologist Lynn Nielsen and the Soil Conservation Service man at Deer Lodge got together on January 2, 1986 and figured these were the "common" plants found in the "vegetation types" occurring on the Aunt Molly FAS/TBM Ranch.

The "vegetation types" are underlined in red on the accompanying sheet(s). Hope this helps.

Also enclosed is a copy of Hibbard's letter to Bill Brown regarding the spring trip to the Matador.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Egan, Chief  
Management Bureau

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Enc.

Upland Sage type

Quantity

<u>Artemisia tridentata</u>	mostly
A. tripartita	some
<u>Festuca idahoensis</u>	mostly
<u>Agropyron specatum</u>	considerable
<u>F. Scabrella</u>	a little
Poa. pratensis (in low areas)	common
Stipa Richardsonii	some
S. Columbiana	some

Woodland

<u>Populus tricocarpa</u>	common
Juniperus Scopularum	scattered
Spruce	scattered
<u>Poa p. Kentucky bluegrass</u>	common
Timothy	common
Bearded/wheatgrass (Ag.)	some
Willow (Salix spp)	common
Dogwood (Cornus spp)	common
Rose (Rosa spp)	common
silver berry (Sheperdia spp)	some

Flood-land

Juncus balticus	common
Carex spp	common
Saltgrass (Distichlis ?)	scattered

Sagebrush areas w/i flood-land

A. tridentata	common
Festuca idahoensis	common

Kentucky blue-grass

Quantity

some ?

silverberry (sheperdia spp)

scattered

Non-Flood land

Sedges (Carex)

common

Meadow foxtail (Alopecurus)

common

Red-top (Agrostis spp)

some

Timothy and blue grasses

some

Willow

scattered

Cottonwood

scattered

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Helena, MT 59620  
January 21, 1986

Mr. A. L. Hormay  
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Dear Gus:

Here's a list of wildlife that I think occurs on Aunt Molly FAS/TBM ranch:

White-tailed deer	- common	- all vegetation types
Mule Deer	- occasionally	- all vegetation types
Bobcat	- occasionally	- all vegetation types
Coyote	- occasionally	- all vegetation types
Fox, Red	- frequently	- all vegetation types
Beaver	- frequently	- water courses
Muskrats	- frequently	- water courses
Mink	- frequently	- water courses
Weasel	- frequently	- all vegetation types
Ground Squirrels	- frequently	- upland sites
Badger	- occasionally	- upland sites
Striped Skunk	- common	- all vegetation types
Porcupine	- common	- all vegetation types (not mostly woodland)
Merriam Turkey	- some	- woodland
Columbian Sharptail	- a few	- upland sage/non-flood land
Ruffed Grouse	- some	- woodland
Sandhill Crane	- some	- flood-land, sage within flood land, non-flood land
Assorted Waterfowl	- common	- all vegetation types
Bald Eagle	- some (nests)	- woodland
Assorted Hawks	- common	- all vegetation types
Owl, Gt. Horn	- common	- all vegetation types
Owl, other spp	- probably	- woodland

Assorted small rodents (mice, shrews) and assorted "song" birds also occur on the area. To our knowledge none of the threatened and endangered species occur on the area.

I did not verify each and everyone of these. Hope this helps.

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Management Bureau

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cc: L. Nielsen  
J. Firebaugh

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*California Academy of Sciences*



January 31, 1986

Dear Life Member:

Enclosed are your 1986 Membership Meeting Guest and Planetarium Passes as well as a one-day Complimentary Pass to give to a friend or relative who is interested in the Academy.

Please visit the Academy often in 1986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina M. Ahn".

Tina M. Ahn  
Membership Coordinator

Enclosures