

Deer Forage Preferences

✓ Situation

Dual use of range, deer & livestock - degree of conflict not known (summer and winter)

no | Purpose of study →

Possible indication of degree of conflict.
Present limited knowledge of deer forage

✓ Location of area & vegetation type

✓ Use as cattle range

Deer data

Species

Range

Movements

Methods used

Strip, cruise & plots

Differentiation between deer and rodent grazing.

Plants grazed by deer

Numbers, parts, percent?, moisture content & phenology, abundance of deer at time of exam.

Comparison between cattle diet & deer diet

method of obtaining cattle diet

Comparison

By individual

By species preferred

By type of forage preferred - grasses, herbs, shrubs

Conclusions

Degree of competition at this period