Morgan Creek Allotment

June 19, 1970  Received narrative material from Idaho BLM State office on Morgan Creek Allotment Management Plan.

Problems
1. Bighorn sheep
2. Soil erosion lower elevations
3. Poor livestock distribution
   Use concentrated on about 40% of the allotment
4. Competition deer and bighorn sheep - for green grass in springtime

Objectives
1. Increase vegetation cover and stabilize watershed
2. Increase range supply better habitat for bighorn sheep
3. Public access areas properly harvest deer
4. Stop deterioration of range on livestock concentration areas
5. Develop water on unused or lightly grazed areas to increase grazing
Capacity.

Propose fencing allotment into 5 pastures

Grazing capacity allotment
1957 Survey 4047 Total
1962 Livestock demand

Capacity big horn sheep exclusion
1273

4047
1273
- 2774 - Available for livestock

Grazing management
Season 1971
Before June 1 Apr. May?
" Chalis East June 1 +
Allotment will be divided into 3 divisions

Prairie Basin
Morgan Creek
Darling Creek

? (prepared by Salina Forest)
Hunt RR
Forest RR

Management plans for each division

Season of use 6/16 - 10/15
4 unit system

3 unit system

Problems

Improper location existing sensors

Control lacks poison.
**Phenological Data, Grazing Treatment, Formula and Yearly Grazing Schedule Worksheet**

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**Total** 100

Remarks

*Golden Currant*

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**PHENOLOGICAL DATA, GRAZING TREATMENT, FORMULA AND**
**YEARLY GRAZING SCHEDULE WORKSHEET**

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| Total             | 1779         | 98     | 2961         |

Please refer to the map for location of these ranches in relation to the Morgan Creek Allotment.