November 22, 2021

Re: 2022 IDL Grazing Rate

During the October Land Board Meeting, the Land Board voted against a change to the grazing rate formula. Because the decision was made to not modify the grazing rate formula, the IDL grazing rate defaults to the 1992 status quo formula. The formula requires the annual input of current data related to forage values, price inputs, and beef cattle prices. Based on the applicable annual data determined by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the 2022 grazing rate will be $6.86 per AUM, a decrease of twenty-one cents from the 2021 AUM rate of $7.07.

A 6-month notice regarding the 2022 grazing rate was sent to all grazing lessees at the end of October 2021.

At this time the Department is not considering any updates or modifications to the grazing rate formula, until otherwise directed by the Land Board.

If you have any questions concerning the grazing rate, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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