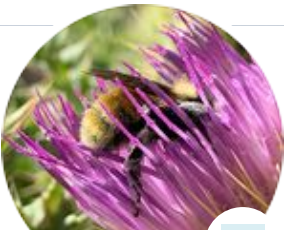




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It's grim, grim, grim out there on public lands in Nevada, Idaho and eastern Oregon that are being brutalized by Welfare Ranchers. The BLM and Forest Service are turning a blind eye to the grazing abuse, or are lying claiming all is well, or assert that making little tweaks to "management" will save the day (and the watershed). THIS washed out Beaver dam is on Klondike Creek on the Quinn River allotment in Nevada's Santa Rosa Range near the Oregon border. It's in the battered Quinn River headwaters in the northernmost Great Basin bordering the West Little Owyhee Interior Columbia Basin country. The Quinn watershed is Lahontan Cutthroat country vs. once upon a time pre-human dam Salmon/Steelhead country over the watershed divide to the north.

The Beavers haven't rebuilt the dam - because the cows have eaten and beaten out any aspen and willow recovery that is needed to provide food and material to support beavers living at this site.

While there still are some active beaver dams, its just a matter of time until they too suffer the same fate with the abusive grazing the Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest under Forest Supervisor Bill Dunkelberger and the cow-cozy Ranger District located in Winnemucca. The agency is making a pretense of maintaining some grass in meadows by the main road. Once you walk into any pastures that are not readily accessible by a couple of main access roads, its Cow Hell out there.

Check out the size of the old gray beaver-chewed aspen stump by Bell the Border Collie.

The Forest has existing grazing standards under Amendment 2 of the Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest plan. They simply are NOT enforcing them. These standards were the result of a long ago litigation settlement with the Nevada Wildlife Federation - back in the days when the Wildlife Federation cared about what public lands grazing is doing to wildlife habitats and biodiversity in the Nevada and across West.





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