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Draft assessment for Comanche/Cimarron National Grasslands

Comment/Questions

The draft assessment for the Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands presents two glaring dilemmas when reading through the document that may cause undue anxiety for people.

First, the document talks about overgrazing and overuse of the lands. It appears that the people who prepared this document did not visit the area nor speak with permittees of Otero, Las Animas, and Baca counties to see first-hand the pride agricultural individuals take in preserving this land for current and future generations. As the Forest Service moves forward in this process, it would behoove them to concentrate on the Comanche and Cimarron lands only when discussing the wants and needs of the public using them.

Secondly, the Potential Species of Conservation list contains varieties of plants that thrive throughout the Comanche. This leads people to believe that the Forest Service is trying to create a negative situation for agricultural producers using the land. Come to the area you are describing the proposed changes for, and see first-hand what is present and do not rely on the hypothesis of a person writing from secondary sources.