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Comments: Grazing pastures should be more closely regulated than has been past practice in the GMUG N.F. Currently, there are numerous pasture which do not have fully intact fences surrounding the entire pasture as is required, and even though this has been reported to the district office cattle are allowed to graze in a completely unregulated manner. This is a violation of the public trust, and should be rectified immediately. I suggest a policy where a FS employee is both responsible for and accountable for inspecting each pasture both before cattle are placed there and again randomly during the grazing season. There should also be a provision for grazing to immediately cease if any violation is found or situation exists which adversely affects public lands. Unregulated grazing can do irreparable harm to the N.F. and cannot be tolerated either from those who own the cattle or those who are supposed to enforce the rules.