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Comments: Thank you for allowing input on revising the USFS Rangeland Management Directives. I would like to encourage the USFS to include a chapter or section on "Targeted Grazing" in the Directives. Perhaps under the chapter on "Rangeland Improvements". Targeted grazing has been proven to improve rangeland condition and assist with the management of noxious weeds, fire mitigation, erosion control, and other landscape improvements. The Society for Range Management has a Targeted Grazing Committee that has been instrumental in promoting the benefits of targeted grazing. You may refer to their website at: https://rangelands.org/committees/targeted-grazing-committee/
In addition, there are two publications that I would like to draw your attention to:
1) Targeted Grazing: A Natural Approach to Vegetation Management and Landscape Enhancement published in 2006. It is often referred to as the "Targeted Grazing Handbook".
2) Synthesis Paper: Targeted Livestock Grazing: Prescription for Healthy Rangelands published in November 2019 in the Rangeland Ecology and Management Journal.
Thank you for considering this suggestion.