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Comments: I have lived adjacent to cattle ranches with large federal allotments for many years. These are treated as private property, and the lack of regulatory management by the federal government has resulted in serious overgrazing on a continual basis. The question of watershed health must be addressed, especially in states like Arizona. Ranchers need to be made aware that their actions have large-scale consequences to their land and that of their downstream neighbors. Historically, federal (and State) land managers for the most part, have explained regulations to allottees, followed by a "wink." The "cowboy mystique" has infected many within western federal agencies and it must be addressed! Stronger federal grazing regulations must be reinstated and ENFORCED!!