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Comments: I grew up on a Black Angus Cattle farm in rural South Dakota. I was recently there visiting my parents. My Dad is very clear about grazing and it's limits. However,some neighbors are not and I got to see that degradation every time I drove into town--cattle on pasture which had been devastated by grazing last season--already having pregnant cattle on it so they would be close to the barn; pasture just barely turning green, already stressed and short. It's not just BLM--it's farmers and ranchers across the country who don't give a hoot because it's an inconvenience and they support their grass with grain.

Not sure the solution in BLM except more limits and monitoring. That takes feet on the ground. We need more feet on the ground in rural areas and with these farmers and ranchers who are taking advantage simply because they can.

Sincerely,
Carol Beaver