

**01198 Ballantyne Allotment
DETERMINATION DOCUMENT**

SECTION 1

X All Standards are met or making significant progress towards meeting and there is conformance with the guidelines. (No Determination is required, review is complete)

— One or more Standards are not being met or there is non-conformance with the guidelines. (An Authorized Officer's Determination is required, complete Section 2)

SECTION 2

1. Documentation of causal factors (*other than livestock grazing*).

The Elk Complex Fire burned the entire allotment in 2013. It likely had a significant effect on woody species and possibly herbaceous species depending on the severity of the fire. However, because no site visits have been made since the fire, the evaluations and determination is based on conditions prior to the wildfire.

2a. Is it more likely than not that existing grazing management practices or levels of grazing use are significant factors in failing to achieve the Standards or conform to the guidelines? (*YES/NO*) Provide rationale.

2b. Is there conformance with Idaho Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management? (*YES/NO*) if not list the guidelines that are not in conformance and provide evidence)

/s/ *Tate Fischer*

May 27, 2014

**Authorized Officer: Tate Fischer
Four Rivers Field Manager**

Date

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION

Check Box 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 (Do not add data or explanatory remarks here.)	STANDARDS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1) Meeting the Standard	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	X
2) Not Meeting the Standard, but making significant progress towards								
3) Not Meeting the Standard, current livestock grazing management practices are not significant factors								
4) Not meeting the Standard, current livestock grazing management practices are a significant factor								
5) Not meeting the Standard, cause not determined								
Guidelines for Livestock Grazing								
6) Conforms with Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management							Yes	
7) If no, list the guidelines not in conformance:								