

Broken Wing Ranch

BLM Resource Advisory Committee Sub-Committee Management Recommendations

Parcel A – Lyon Creek Meadow/Riparian Area

- Manage for wildlife and fisheries
- Restrict access to non-motorized use (except for admin. use)
- Increase water efficiency and quality in order to increase the amount of water in Lyon Creek for fisheries and riparian vegetation, while at the same time maintaining meadow

Parcel B – Lyon Creek Pivots and Lyon Creek Pond

- Continue agriculture in these areas
- Remove pond to eliminate fish barrier

Parcel C – Lyon Creek Main House

- Convert the facility to serve as a Field School for Boise State University and partners, or other environmental and outreach programs

Parcels D, E, and F – Marafio Homestead and Fields

- Develop one site for use by Idaho Parks and Recreation (or other agency) as a campground, interpretive site, or other recreational facility capable of generating revenue
- Remove the Marafio home, which is beyond repair

Parcels E, G, and I – Ranch and Sink Creek Facilities

- Continue agriculture in these areas with the Sink Creek facilities maintained as housing for ranch managers
- Manage the ranch through collaboration with Custer County and other partners
- Develop stewardship agreements with Idaho Fish and Game, Boise State University, Native American Tribes, and others

Historical Buildings

- Maintain historical buildings located in the Lyon Creek Meadow (Parcel A) and near the Marafio homestead as interpretive sites through a partnership with Custer County, Boise State University, Idaho Parks and Recreation, and others

Salmon River Riparian Area

- Increase width of riparian vegetation such as cottonwood, willow, etc. through restoration and rest from grazing
- Fence riparian area to restore vegetation in areas where livestock would be present

