



Land Health Standards

Land Health Standards describe the minimum requirements for land health and apply to all resource uses on public lands. The development and application of Land Health Standards and the Guidelines are to achieve the four fundamentals of rangeland health outlined in the grazing regulations.

Fundamental Rangeland Health

1. Watersheds are in, or are making progress, towards proper functioning condition;
2. Ecological processes are maintained;
3. Water quality complies with state standards;
4. Habitats are being, or are making progress, towards being restored; or maintained for special status species



Wyoming Standards for Rangeland Health

Standards address the health, productivity, and sustainability of BLM-administered public rangelands and represent the minimum acceptable condition for these lands. Achievement of standards are determined by observing, measuring and monitoring appropriate indicators.

Guidelines provide for, and guide the development and implementation of, reasonable, responsible, and cost-effective management practices at the grazing allotment or watershed level.

* Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management for Public Lands Administered by the BLM in the State of Wyoming. BLM. 1997.