

FY 2008 OVERALL BEET SUGAR AND CANE SUGAR ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

Distribution	Initial FY 2008 allotments or allocations	Changes due to reassignments	Adjusted initial FY 2008 allotments or allocations
Beet Sugar	4,592,575	0	4,592,575
Cane Sugar	3,857,425	-70,000	3,787,425
Reassignment to Imports	0	70,000	70,000
Total OAQ	8,450,000	0	8,450,000
Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:			
Amalgamated Sugar Co	956,839	0	956,839
American Crystal Sugar Co	1,766,076	0	1,766,076
Michigan Sugar Co	461,535	0	461,535
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op	286,518	0	286,518
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op	603,168	0	603,168
Western Sugar Co	457,172	0	457,172
Wyoming Sugar Co	61,266	0	61,266
Total Beet Sugar	4,592,575	0	4,592,575
State Cane Sugar Allotments:			
Florida	1,902,014	-81,411	1,820,603
Louisiana	1,471,422	2,155	1,473,577
Texas	165,345	32,755	198,100
Hawaii	318,644	-23,499	295,145
Total Cane Sugar	3,857,425	-70,000	3,787,425
Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:			
Florida:			
Florida Crystals	783,109	-45,673	737,436
Growers Co-op. of FL	342,144	-12,101	330,043
U.S. Sugar Corp	776,761	-23,636	753,124
Total	1,902,014	-81,411	1,820,603
Louisiana:			
Alma Plantation	123,219	14,061	137,280
Cajun Sugar Co-op	148,785	-26,285	122,500
Cora-Texas Mfg. Co	153,514	36,367	189,881
Lafourche Sugars Corp	80,143	29,574	109,717
Louisiana Sugarcane Co-op	113,143	-14,018	99,124
Lula Westfield, LLC	173,759	57,850	231,608
M.A. Patout & Sons	413,376	33,590	446,966
St. Mary Sugar Co-op	149,867	-13,367	136,500
So. Louisiana Sugars Co-op	115,617	-115,617	0
Total	1,471,422	2,155	1,473,577
Texas:			
Rio Grande Valley	165,345	32,755	198,100
Hawaii:			
Gay & Robinson, Inc	73,145	-1,718	71,428
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company	245,499	-21,781	223,718
Total	318,644	-23,499	295,145

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 2, 2008.

Glen L. Keppy,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Information Collection; Transfer of Farm Records Between Counties

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking comments from interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with transferring of farm records from one administrative county office to another.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before March 10, 2008 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Farm Service Agency, USDA, Attn: Alison

Groenwoldt, Agricultural Program Specialist, Common Provisions Branch, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. Comments should also be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments also may be submitted by e-mail to: alison.groenwoldt@wdc.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alison Groenwoldt, Agricultural Program Specialist, (202) 720-4213 and alison.groenwoldt@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

Title: Transfer of Farm Records Between Counties.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0253.

Type of Request: Extension with no revision.

Abstract: Farm owners or operators may elect to transfer farm records between counties when the principal dwelling of the farm operator has changed, a change has occurred in the operation of the land, or a change that would cause the receiving administrative county office to be more accessible such as a new highway and relocation of the county office building site. The transfer of farm records is also required when an FSA county office closes. FSA County Committees from both the transferring and receiving county must approve or disapprove all proposed farm transfers. In some cases, the State Committee and/or the National Office must also approve or disapprove proposed farm transfers.

Estimate of Burden: Average 10 minutes per response.

Type of Respondents: Owners and operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,500 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information from those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget Approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 2, 2008.

Glen L. Keyyp,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, OR; Westside Rangeland Analysis**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement to authorize livestock grazing within the Westside Rangeland Analysis Area on the Wallowa Valley Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

DATES: Written comments concerning the proposed action should be received by February 11, 2008. Send written comments and suggestions to Wallowa Valley District Ranger, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, 88401 Highway 82, Box A, Enterprise, OR 97828.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Glassford, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wallowa Mountains Office, 88401 Hwy 82, Box A, Enterprise, OR, Phone: (541) 426-5689.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose and Need**

The purpose of and need for this action is to allocate forage for commercial livestock grazing. The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan allows for livestock forage production where forage is in excess to basic plant and soil needs, wildlife needs, and where other specific resource conditions are to be achieved or maintained. While livestock grazing has been ongoing for many years in the Westside Rangeland Analysis Area, this grazing has been addressed through annual operating instructions which have not been subjected to a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis process. Thus, the NEPA process for this group of allotments is being initiated.

Proposed Action

The Westside Rangeland Analysis Area (63,507 acres) is located approximately 20 miles north of Enterprise, Oregon and is the portion of National Forest System lands within the Wallowa Valley Ranger District generally located west of State Highway 3. The proposal will result in Allotment Management Plans for the six allotments within the Westside Rangeland Analysis Area: Buck Creek Allotment, Day Ridge Allotment, Mud Creek Allotment, North Powwatka Allotment, South Powwatka

Allotment, and Tope Creek Allotment. Specific elements of the Proposed Action are as follows:

Authorize a total of 1579 head-months of livestock grazing on the 22,718-acre Buck Creek Allotment between June 1 and October 31.

Authorize a total of 100 head-months of livestock grazing on the 2,765-acre Day Ridge Allotment between May 15 and June 15.

Authorize a total of 3,528 head-months of livestock grazing on the 11,032-acre Mud Creek Allotment between May 15 and September 15.

Authorize a total of 774 head-months of livestock grazing on the 8074-acre North Powwatka Allotment between April 15 and November 15.

Authorize a total of 1171 head-months of livestock grazing on the 11,455-acre South Powwatka Allotment between June 1 and October 31.

Authorize a total of 429 head-months of livestock grazing on the 7,463-acre Tope Creek Allotment between June 1 and September 30.

Responsible Official

The Wallowa Valley District Ranger, Barbara C. Van Alstine, will be the responsible official for making the decision and providing direction for the analysis.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The responsible official will decide whether or not to authorize commercial livestock grazing within the Westside Rangeland Area. The responsible official will also decide whether or not to select the proposed action as stated or modified, or to select an alternative to it, any mitigation measures needed and any monitoring that may be required.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent begins the scoping process in the development of the environmental impact statement. Public participation is especially important at several points during the development of the EIS. The Forest Service is seeking information, comments, and coordination with the Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments and individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. The public is asked to provide the responsible official with written comments describing their concerns about this project. The most useful comments to developing or refining the proposed action would be site specific concerns and those that pertain to authorizing livestock grazing within the Westside Rangeland Analysis Area that meets the Purpose of and Need for