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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to modify the Buckeye Grazing Allotment Boundary. The boundary was established in 1963 and since that time there have been several changes in land uses. The area along the western edge of the allotment was once managed for agricultural uses. The private land in this area of the allotment provided forage for livestock and habitat for the Carson wandering skipper an invertebrate species recently listed under the Endangered Species Act. Through time the private land in this area has been developed and is now occupied by industrial businesses and housing developments.

The development of private land has increased the importance of the remaining habitat for the Carson wandering skipper. The modified grazing allotment boundary would exclude livestock grazing authorized by the BLM in known skipper habitat and urban areas no longer suitable for grazing. The amount of permitted livestock use authorized by BLM has been reduced through the years to reflect changes in the amount of available forage but the official boundary for the allotment was never updated.

The BLM is proposing to modify the allotment boundary by agreement (43 CFR 4110.2-4) to reflect changes in land uses. The attached map depicts both the existing and proposed allotment boundary. If you have any comments or concerns please contact the Carson City Field Office before May 31, 2005.

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Allotment boundary (1 pp)

# Buckeye Grazing Allotment

