



DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
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STATE OF NEVADA

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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Cathy Barcomb, Wild Horse Commission

**SUBJECT:** SUS. Dist. Decisions

**FROM:** Roy Leach

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Attached are our photos of Tuledad Allotment. The Tuledad ROD set a "two-inch" stubble height for riparians. NDOW's appeal argues against this "heavy utilization". Tony Dana wants this data for a horse removal on the Coppersmith Hills.

We need to discuss this prior to sending this off.

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MAY AND SEPTEMBER 1992 PHOTO DOCUMENTATION OF UTILIZATION RATES

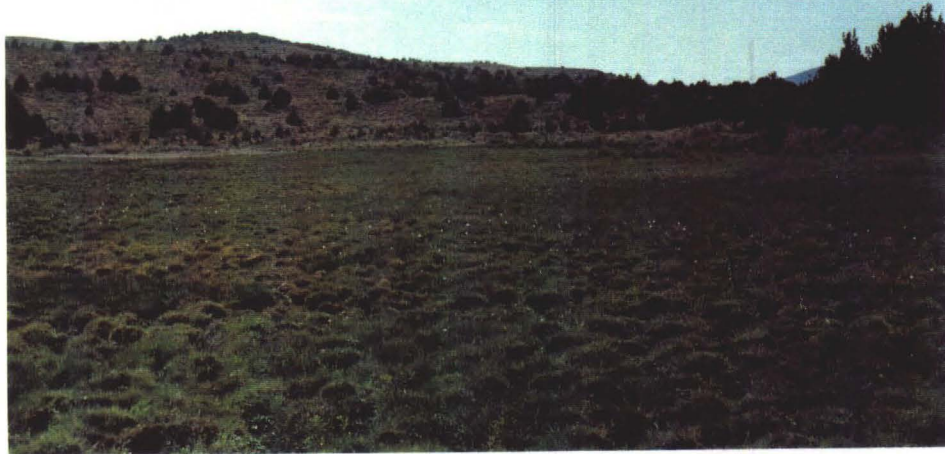


Photo #1: Taken 5/26/92. Bud Brown meadow area T.37N. R.18E. SW Sec #9. Domestic sheep currently in the area. 40 to 60 head of horses. No cows.



Photo #2: Taken 9/9/92. Same location as above. Use appears to be primarily horses. Tuledad range rider indicates that there has been little to no cow use in the area.

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Photo #3: Taken 5/26/92. Northwest of Bud Brown Cabin. T37N. R18E. NW Sec 8. Wet meadow area. Management objective is to increase canopy cover of rushes, sedges and grasses to 90-100 percent within six years. (AMP written 1980).



Photo #4: Taken 9/9/92. Same location as above. Heavy to severe use during the summer months. Appears to be primarily horse use however, spring use by domestic sheep could also be a limiting factor.

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Photo #5: Taken 5/26/92. Bud Brown meadow area. T37N. R18E. SW Sec 9. Wet meadow area. Management objective is to increase canopy cover of rushes, sedges and grasses to to 90-100 percent within six years. (AMP written 1980).

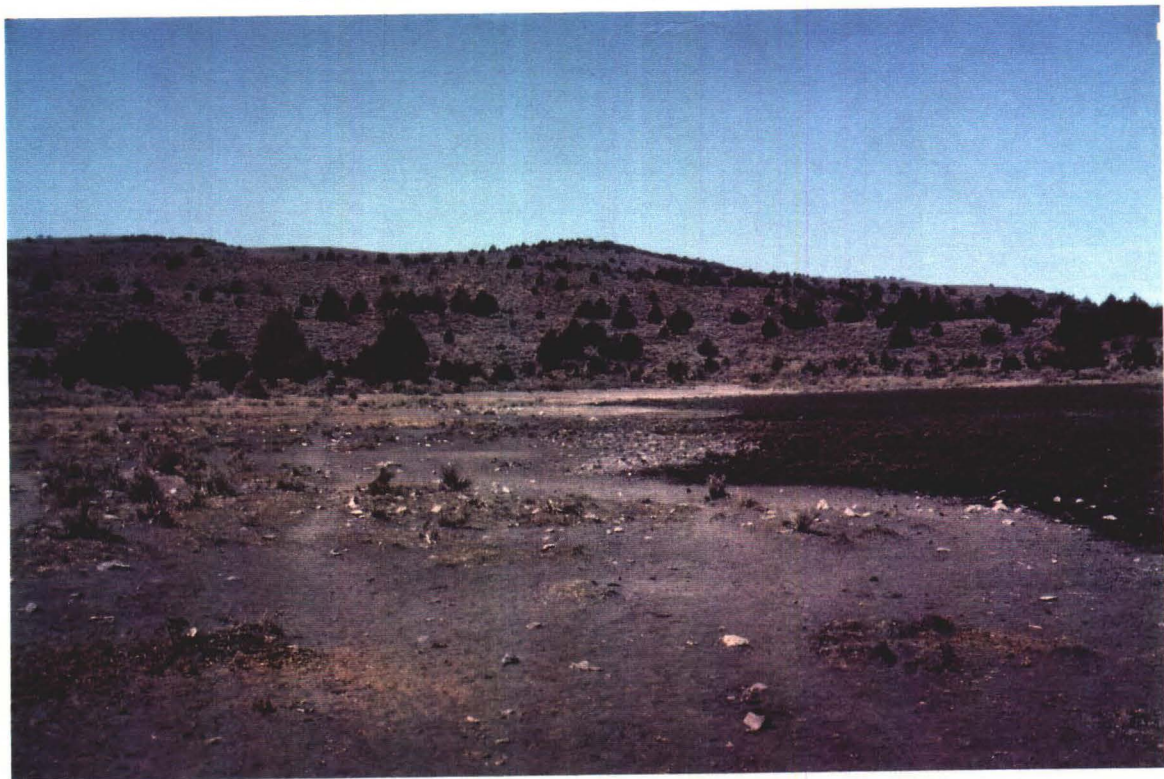


Photo #6: Taken 9/9/92. Same location as above. Heavy to severe use during the summer months. Appears to be primarily horse use however, spring use by domestic sheep could also be a limiting factor.

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Photo #7: Taken 5/26/92. Northwest of Bud Brown Cabin. T37N. R18E. NW Sec 8. Wet meadow area. Management objective is to increase canopy cover of rushes, sedges and grasses to 90-100 percent within six years. (AMP written 1980).



Photo #8: Taken 9/9/92. Same location as above. Heavy to severe use during the summer months. Appears to be primarily horse use however, spring use by domestic sheep could also be a limiting factor.

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Photo #9: Taken 5/26/92. Southeast of Bud Brown. T37N.R18E. SE Sec 9. Upland site one-half mile from water. Management objective is to improve and maintain bitterbrush in a satisfactory condition for game and nongame species in all pastures.



Photo #10: Same location as above. Plant form class indicates significant use. Dead domestic sheep found 5/26/92 one-quarter mile from photo site.

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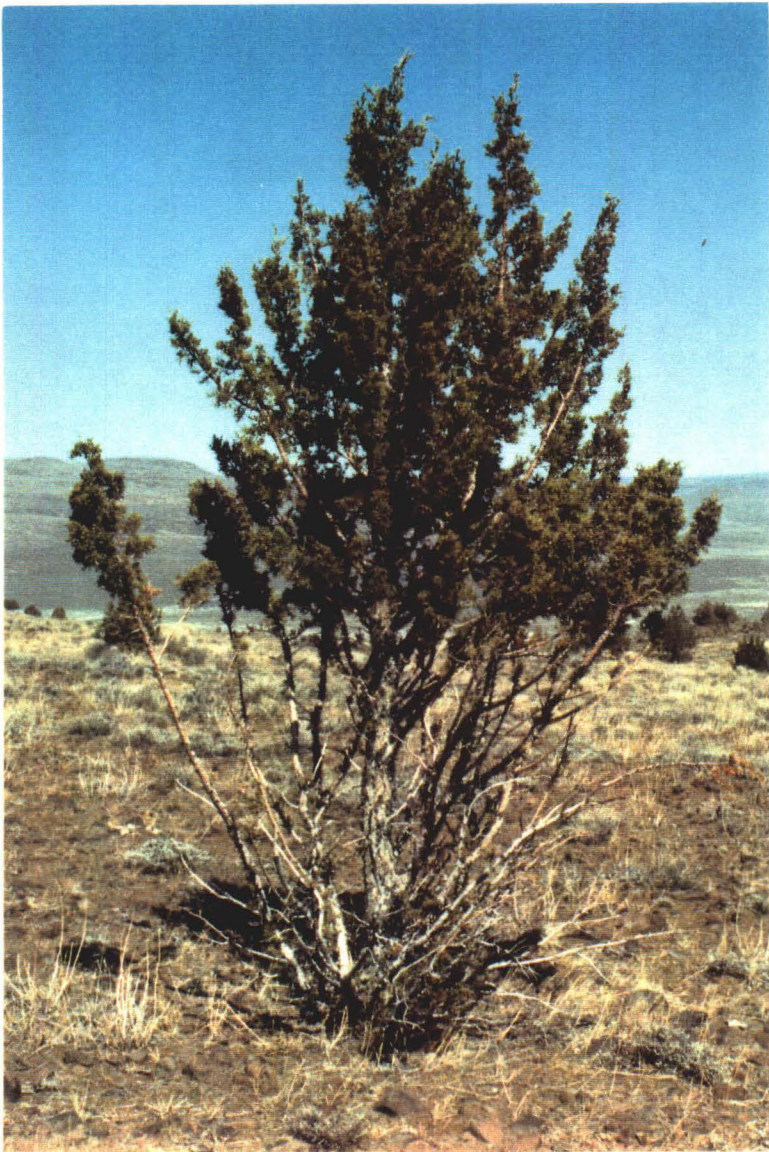


Photo #11: Taken 9/9/92. Southeast of Bud Brown. T37N. R18E. SE Sec 9. Upland site one-half mile from water. Severe hedging on juniper. Appears to be wild horse use during late winter and early spring.



Photo #12: Taken 9/9/92. Same general location as above. Many trees in this area exhibit this type of use. Severe hedging appears to be wild horse use during late winter and early spring.