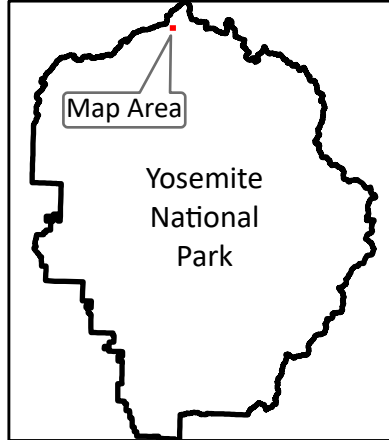


Stock Site Evaluation Project

Grace Meadow

Yosemite National Park
California

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Forage Area: Grace Meadows (4472) - Grace Meadow is a large forage area on both sides of Falls Creek south of the site. There is also a small meadow area on both sides of the creek north of the site and very limited understory forage near the site.

Annual Grazing Capacity: 44 stock use nights

Grace Meadow

Camp ID: 47

Fire ring: 270,966mE x 4,224,946mN

Handling Practices: This site is located on a rocky knoll at the northeastern end of the 1-mile-long Grace Meadow. The access route starts at the northwest corner of the meadow and traverses east along the edge of the meadow to a stable crossing over Falls Creek. This crossing is bordered to the north by bedrock outcrops. The access route continues up the slope northeast for approximately 50 m to the fire ring. The unloading area is at the fire ring. The holding area is 60 m southeast of the fire ring. Stock should be led to Grace Meadow for grazing by following the same access route and the same stable creek crossing, due to concerns that stock use may cause potential impacts to unstable portions of the bank further to the south.