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Stock Users Guide to Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness

**A tool for planning stock-supported
wilderness trips**



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2011 STOCK USERS GUIDE

This guide to the meadow forage areas of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks is intended for wilderness stock users as a trip planning tool. It includes basic information on over 300 meadows, including the locations of meadows, camps, and drift fences; quantity and quality of forage available; levels of recent use; and grazing regulations.

This information is updated annually to reflect changes in stock use regulations. Copies may be obtained from the Wilderness Office by calling (559) 565-3766 or from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/stockuse.htm.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- Stock users unfamiliar with the Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness should consult with the Wilderness Office staff, a commercial packer, or a representative of the Backcountry Horsemen of California for suggestions on possible trip itineraries.
- Once a rough trip plan has been developed, use this guide to select overnight destinations with adequate forage for your stock. Avoid areas with poor forage or high use.
- Obtain and read *Minimum Impact Restrictions, Stock Use and Grazing Restrictions*, and *Meadow Opening Date Bulletin* **before** your trip.
- Private parties may reserve a wilderness permit from the Wilderness Office at least fourteen days in advance. Applications and instructions to request reservations can be downloaded from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness_permits.htm.

LAYOUT OF THE GUIDE

Stock Use Restrictions

- Area-specific restrictions are listed in the *Stock Use and Grazing Restrictions*, including party size and length of stay limits, unmaintained trails open to stock, off-trail stock use areas, and areas closed to stock travel and/or grazing. Also listed are some of the areas which are effectively closed to stock access by the rule requiring stock parties to camp within ½ mile of maintained trails in areas not open for off-trail use.
- Areas "closed to stock" are closed to all stock access. Areas "closed to grazing" are open to stock travel and camping with stock provided the animals are confined and given substitute feeds.
- **Not** included are opening dates for grazing. Meadow opening dates are based on snowpack and local moisture conditions and vary accordingly. Copies of the annual *Meadow Opening Date Bulletin* should be obtained from the Wilderness Office or from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/grazing.htm.
- Additional parkwide restrictions are listed on the *Minimum Impact Restrictions* information sheet for *all* wilderness users. Copies should be obtained from the Wilderness Office, from any wilderness permit issuing station, or from the website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness.htm.

99-9 Forage Area

Each description includes a numeric " meadow forage area code" based on the backcountry travel zones used by the wilderness permit system, and the most commonly used names for each meadow forage area. Please use these names and numbers when reporting trip itineraries and grazing use. If you know an area by a different name, please let us know.

Elevation

Provided as an aid for locating areas on topographic maps and for trip planning.

Size (acres)

Acreage of open meadow, estimated from aerial photos. Does not include associated areas of hillside or woodland forage, but these areas have been considered in determining forage quantity and quality.

Forage Quantity and Quality

Information on forage quantity and quality is provided to assist you in planning a trip itinerary that will ensure adequate forage for your stock.

- **Poor** - Limited forage quantity and quality. Suitable as overnight feed for parties with less than 5 head only.
- **Fair** - Forage quantity or quality is limited. Overnight feed for large groups, or feed for small groups for up to several days. High elevation areas should be used carefully to avoid overgrazing and to limit mechanical impacts.
- **Good** - Forage quantity and quality are adequate to feed groups of any size for up to several days.
- **Excellent** - Forage quantity and quality are sufficient to feed many groups per season with any number of stock, including extended stays.

Use Level

Use statistics for the past five years have been summarized. This information is provided to help stock users minimize their impacts by dispersing their use widely across the wilderness and by avoiding heavily used areas. This is partly why we ask for detailed stock use reports.

- **None** - No reported use during the past five years.
- **Very low** - Up to 25% of estimated capacity.
- **Low** - 25% to 50% of estimated capacity.
- **Moderate** - 50% to 75% of estimated capacity.
- **High** - More than 75% of estimated capacity.

of Stock Allowed

This is the number of stock that are allowed to graze this area per party. If an area is closed to grazing this is where it will be indicated.

of Nights Allowed

Some areas have limitations on the number of nights allowed per party.

A description of the location and type of each forage area follows, with locations of drift fences and stock camps, and other notes.

MINIMUM IMPACT STOCK USE

"Leave no trace" camping is standard practice in the wilderness. Proper stock use is an important way for you to minimize impacts and adequately care for your animals. Everyone in your party should be familiar with the following guidelines and **restrictions (in bold print)** for wilderness stock use, *in addition to* the minimum impact camping information provided with your wilderness permit. For additional information, read "*Horse Use, Leave No Trace Skills & Ethics*" available from www.LNT.org. Direct access to obtaining this literature is through <https://store.lnt.org/learn>, then by choosing "Outdoor skills & Ethics Booklets".

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

- This guide describes the forage areas and grazing regulations. Use it to select areas where your stock can graze with minimum impact.
- Opening dates are established to protect meadows from stock impacts while they are wet and soft. **Grazing is not permitted prior to these dates**; call the Wilderness Office for the opening dates of areas you plan to visit or visit our website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness.htm.
- Take only as many animals as necessary to make your trip successful; use lightweight, compact equipment to minimize the number of pack animals you'll need. **Maximum number of stock allowed per party is 20. Some areas have lower limits**; check this guide or the grazing regulations for areas you plan to visit
- Assure your animals are properly trained and acclimated for wilderness use.

ON THE TRAIL

- **Stock are restricted to maintained trails in most areas. You may travel up to ½ mile from trails to reach a campsite. Off-trail stock use is permitted only in certain areas**; check this *Stock Users Guide* or grazing regulations. **Loose herding is prohibited except as necessary for safety or gathering stock.**
- Please reduce impacts by riding in the *center* of the trail. **Shortcutting trails and switchbacks is prohibited**; riding off-trail to avoid sandy, muddy, or rocky spots causes additional damage. Ride over, not around, water bars, causeways, and riprap. Move trail obstacles instead of skirting them. Double-rope (a lead rope around both sides of the animal ahead) string animals that habitually walk off-trail. Notify a ranger of trail obstacles or problems.
- Please use tact and courtesy with hikers when asking for the right-of-way. Ask hikers to step off the trail on the downhill side in plain view, and to remain still until stock have passed.
- If any of your stock dies in the backcountry, notify a ranger as soon as possible for help in properly disposing of the animal. **Dead stock must be moved at least 300 feet from trails, campsites, and water within 72 hours of death.**

AROUND CAMP

- As a general rule, stock should be confined as little as possible. Restless, restrained animals trample vegetation, paw up tree roots, and debark trees.
- However, **stock must be restrained at all times prior to the grazing opening dates or in areas closed to grazing**. Carry substitute feed (processed hay pellets, cubes, or weed-free hay) in these areas. Use nosebags or lay feed out on a tarp, *not* on the ground.
- **When confinement is necessary, use existing hitch rails or a hitch line between two trees or rocks on a flat, hard, non-vegetated site at least 100 feet away from the trail, water, and camp.** Hobble animals that paw excessively.
- **Tie to trees only when packing or unpacking stock. Never tie to trees smaller than 6" in diameter.**
- When leading stock to water, go downstream well away from campsites. Avoid fragile streambanks and lakeshores. To protect water quality, please ensure that stock do not urinate or defecate directly into water sources.

GRAZING

- Be sure that forage and water near your camp can support the needs of your stock. Avoid places that have already been heavily grazed, and don't stay too long in one area. Overgrazing weakens grasses, allows weeds to grow, leaves nothing for the next party, and ruins the beauty of meadows. **Some areas have length-of-stay limits;** they are listed in this guide. Excessive use may lead to mid-season closures.
- Drift fences have been provided in many areas to help hold stock. When turning your stock loose to graze, examine the terrain to predict where they'll go. Use bells on lead animals only. Hobbles may be used, but will become less effective with time. **Picketing and portable electric fences are permitted as long as they are moved frequently enough to prevent trampling and overgrazing.** If you use pickets or portable electric fences, try restraining only enough animals to keep the rest from straying. To minimize the risk of injury, introduce your stock to hobbles, picketing, and electric fences at home, not in the wilderness.

LEAVING CAMP

- Carry a rake to **fill in pawed-up areas and scatter all manure piles when you leave camp. Remove all manure from within 100 feet of the campsite** to reduce odors and insect problems, and to maintain the appearance of the site. **Please pack out everything you packed in; leave nothing behind!**

AFTER YOUR TRIP

- We welcome your comments on the condition of the wilderness and your wilderness experience.
- Effective management of stock use requires accurate data on patterns of use. **Please return the Stock Use Reporting Card (available from the Wilderness Office or wherever you obtained your wilderness permit) to the nearest ranger station, or mail it to the address listed on the front of this guide.**

MINIMUM IMPACT CAMPING

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Maximum group size is 15 people, 20 head of stock.
- Redwood Canyon maximum group size is 10 people.
- **Off-maintained trail restriction – new in 2011:** In the areas listed below, groups that travel ½ mile off maintained trails are limited to no more than 8 individuals (people and stock combined).
 - **Lamarck Col, Darwin Canyon and Darwin Bench Area** – west of park boundary/Sierra crest; east of John Muir Trail; south of Mt. Goethe; north of Mt. Darwin
 - **Dusy and Palisade Basin Areas** - west of park boundary/Sierra crest; east of John Muir Trail; south of Mt. Goode; north of Norman Clyde Peak
 - **Sixty Lake and Gardiner Basin Areas** - west of John Muir Trail; east of Paradise Valley trail; south of Woods Creek trail; north of Bubbs Creek trail (i.e. inside of Rae Lakes Loop)
 - **Sphinx Creek and Lakes, and Mt. Brewer Range Areas** – east of Reflection/East Lks. trail (to Mt. Jordan); west of Avalanche Pass/Cloud Cyn. trail; south of Bubbs Ck. trail; north of Kings Canyon/Sequoia Park boundary
 - **South of Mt. Whitney: Crabtree Lakes, Miter Basin, Mt. Langley, and Army Pass Areas** – west of park boundary/Sierra crest; east and north of Pacific Crest Trail; south of Mts. Russell & Young
 - **NOTE:** these restrictions are in addition to other “normal” restrictions, the ½ mile rule for stock, and the restriction limiting stock in 60 Lake Basin.
- Affiliated groups may not travel or camp within ½ mile of each other if the total group size exceeds those limits described above.
- Short-cutting trails is prohibited. Stay on trails to reduce erosion and preserve vegetation. Do not build rock cairns or other trail markers.
- Pets, wheeled vehicles, and motorized equipment are prohibited in the wilderness. Weapons and firearms are subject to state regulations. Discharge is prohibited.
- Pack out all trash, including used toilet paper.

SELECTING A CAMPSITE

- Camping is not permitted within 2 miles of any trailhead.
- Camp at least 100 feet away from water where terrain permits. Campsites must always be at least 25 feet from water.
- Camp on durable surfaces (rock, sand, dirt, snow, etc.) - never on vegetation or in meadows.
- Do not construct rocks walls, trenches, new fire rings, bough beds, furniture, etc.
- Do not camp under leaning trees or dead branches.

SPECIFIC CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

- Bearpaw Meadow: Use designated campsites only.
- Bullfrog Lake: No camping within ¼ mile.
- Charlotte Lake: Two night camping limit.
- Eagle Lake: No camping between the trail and lake.
- Emerald & Pear Lakes: Use designated campsites only. Closed to grazing & overnight use by stock.
- Hamilton Lakes: Two night camping limit.
- Heather & Aster Lakes: Closed to all camping.
- Hockett Meadow: No camping between trail and Whitman Creek.
- Kearsarge Lakes: Two night camping limit.
- Little Claire Lake: No camping within 100 ft. of the lake.
- Mosquito Lake #1: No camping within ¼ mile.
- Paradise Valley: Use designated sites only. Two night camping limit within the valley. Closed to grazing.
- Rae Lakes: Two night camping limit per lake. Closed to grazing.
- Redwood Canyon: Two night camping limit. Closed to grazing.

- Timberline Lake: Closed to all camping.
- Upper & Lower Funston Meadow: Stock users only.

SANITATION

- Bury human waste 6” deep and at least 100 ft. from trails, camps, and all water sources. Pack out used toilet paper.
- Never wash directly in a water source - clothes, dishes or yourself. Carry water 100 ft. from the source before washing. Since biodegradable soap pollutes, use and dispose of it away from water sources.
- We recommend that you treat or filter all water.
- Wash your hands often. Most wilderness illnesses are attributable to poor hygiene.

FOOD STORAGE REGULATIONS

It is your responsibility to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining your food. These parks are strongly recommending that all campers carry all food, garbage, and toiletries in a park-allowed bear food-storage container (canister or pannier). **Food items** are defined as food (human, pet, and stock), food-tainted garbage and recyclables (empty cans and bottles, food wrappers, etc.), toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, and cosmetics, and any creams, ointments, or lotions. Food containers such as ice chests and coolers shall also be considered “*food items*”, unless they are completely empty and free of food particles. Dirty, non-disposable tableware and cookware must be washed or stored as a food item.

- Remove all *food items* from your car and store in the food storage lockers at the trailhead.
- All *food items* must be stored properly at all times unless they are being used, prepared or consumed. Proper storage methods include bear-resistant containers (recommended as the best option), food storage lockers, and using the counter-balance technique to hang your *food items*.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers **are required** in some areas (Rae Lakes Loop, Dusy Basin/Bishop Pass Corridor, the Rock Creek Drainage and many Inyo National Forest trails). They are highly recommended on any trip and a necessity if camping in an area without adequate trees or food storage lockers.
- Some popular campsites (over 50 locations) have food storage lockers. Ask the permit issuer for the specific locations along your intended route.
- Food storage lockers are for immediate on-site use only. Caching food or gear within them is prohibited.
- Report wildlife-related injuries, property damage, or unusual encounters to a ranger (in person or by phone).
- **NOTE: Commercial users** are required to use park-allowed food storage containers at all times. Use of food storage lockers or counter-balancing are prohibited.

FISHING REGULATIONS

California fishing license is required. State regulations apply above 9,000’ elevation. Below 9,000’ elevation, native species (rainbow trout, Sacramento sucker, Kern rainbow, sculpin, and roach) must be released and only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used.

SEARCH AND RESCUE POLICY

Search and rescue actions are conducted on a discretionary basis. The level and necessity of the response is determined through evaluation of the situation by field personnel. Rescuer safety is ALWAYS our first priority. These parks expect visitors to exhibit a high degree of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety commensurate with the difficulty

of their chosen activities; that is, the higher risk the activity, the more you need to be prepared for dealing with emergency situations.

If you choose to carry a hand-held electronic signaling device, be familiar with its operation and limitations. Do not rely on it to summon rescue personnel.

If you find yourself in a true emergency, and have exhausted all means of self-rescue/help, contact a ranger in the field, or call Park Dispatch at 559-565-3195 with a cell (signals are inconsistent) or satellite phone. However you make contact, be sure to provide clear concise information regarding the nature & exact location of the problem or injury. Be aware that help may be several days out, and your best preparation is to be ready to help yourself.

CAMPFIRE REGULATIONS

- Use ONLY existing fire rings. Do not build new ones or add rocks to existing fire rings.
- Use ONLY dead wood found on the ground. Do not chop live vegetation or remove dead branches from standing trees. Down and dead wood has ecological value. It provides habitat for many plants and animals as well as providing needed nutrients for soil and plant life. Please use it sparingly.
- Fires MUST ALWAYS be attended.
- Pack out plastic and foil - plastics emit toxic gases and foil does not fully burn.
- Put out fires with WATER (do not use dirt) ½ hour before leaving and stir the ashes.
- During times of high fire danger, additional campfire restrictions may be implemented.

KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

No campfires at the following locations:

- Above 10,000 ft. elevation
- Granite Basin
- Redwood Canyon

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

No campfires at the following locations:

Kaweah River Drainage

- Above 9,000 ft. elevation
- Hamilton Lakes Basin
- Mineral King Valley above the Ranger Station
- Pinto Lake

Kern River Drainage

- Above 10,400 ft. elevation
- *Above 10,000 ft. elevation at these specific locations:*
 - Nine Lakes Basin & Big Arroyo areas
 - At Lower Crabtree Meadow, *within 1/4 mile* of the food storage locker

Tule River Drainage

- Summit Lake Basin
- Dillonwood Area

SOUTH FORK SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
28-1 Piute Creek	8,050	10	Poor	None	20	No Limit
Limited dry grass forage at the confluence of Piute Creek and the South Fork San Joaquin River (Kings Canyon National Park boundary). No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
28- 2 Aspen Meadow	8,200	1	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, dry, hanging meadow in an aspen woodland about 2 miles inside the park boundary along the South Fork San Joaquin River, just above the confluence of the first major tributary from the north. A drift fence is 1.5 miles upstream, just above the bridge. No developed stock camps.						
28-3 Cony Camp	8,420	2	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Patches of flat, wet, woodland stringer meadow where the John Muir Trail crosses the South Fork San Joaquin River at the foot of Goddard Canyon. Three drift fences enclose the area: 0.5 mile downstream just above the San Joaquin bridge, up Goddard Canyon just below 28-4 Franklin-Montgomery Meadow, and at the top of the switchbacks climbing into Evolution Valley. A stock camp is located above the meadow, on the west side of the river just above the Goddard Bridge.						

GODDARD CANYON

- Above the upper section of 28-6 Hell-For Sure Junction Meadow at 10,400: open for day rides only, closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
28-4 Franklin-Montgomery Meadow	8,720	10	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit
A long, moderately sloping, wet, montane stringer meadow 0.75 mile up Goddard Canyon from the John Muir Trail. A drift fence is below the meadow. No developed stock camps exist.						
28-6 Hell-For-Sure Junction Area	10,000	25	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Two gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadows, one (8 acres) located at the junction of the Hell-For-Sure Pass trail and the unmaintained Upper Goddard Canyon trail, and the other (17 acres) about 0.5 mile above the junction. There is a drift fence four miles below the junction at 28-4 Franklin-Montgomery Meadow. A stock camp is located 0.5 mile below the junction on the east side of the creek.						
28-7 Upper Goddard Canyon	10,800	61	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Upper Goddard Canyon from above 28-6 Hell-For Sure Junction Meadow up to and including Martha Lake – closed to grazing.						

EVOLUTION VALLEY

- Colby Meadow is temporarily closed to grazing. McClure and Evolution Meadows are open to grazing.
- One night grazing limit above the lower McClure Meadow drift fence (Evolution and Darwin Meadows)
- Darwin Meadow proper is temporarily closed to grazing; the “pocket meadows” above it are open to grazing.
- 33-5 Lake 11,106 is open for day rides only, closed to grazing.
- Darwin Bench is closed to all stock access.
- The unmaintained trail into McGee Canyon is open to grazing below 10,400’ and is closed to all stock access above 10,400’.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
33-1 Evolution Meadow	9,230	16	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, montane basin meadow located along the John Muir Trail at the west end of Evolution Valley between a lower drift fence at 9,200’ and an upper drift fence near McClure Meadow. Camp south of the creek at the north end of the meadow.						
33-2 McClure Meadow	9,630	33	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located along the John Muir Trail in Evolution Valley at McClure Ranger Station. A drift fence is below the meadow, but no drift fences are above. Several stock camps are present.						
33-3 Colby Meadow	9,700	12	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine basin meadow located along the John Muir Trail near the upper end of Evolution Valley a mile east of McClure Ranger Station. The nearest drift fence is a mile downstream, below 33-2 McClure Meadow. Several stock camps are present.						
33-4 Darwin Mdw (Upper Colby Mdws)	9,840	25	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Several small, flat, moist to wet sub-alpine creek and stringer meadows located between the John Muir Trail and Evolution Creek at the head of Evolution Valley. No drift fences are present. Stock camps are present. To protect the wet soils present in this area, stock users are required to use the “pocket meadows” in the forested area north and west of Darwin Meadow; the wet meadow adjacent to Evolution Creek is temporarily closed.						
33-5 Lake 11,106’	11,092	18	CLOSED TO GRAZING AND OVERNIGHT USE			
Scattered areas of gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow around the lakeshore. Day rides only.						
33-6 Darwin Bench	11,260	25	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Scattered areas of gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadow located 0.5 mile north of the John Muir Trail from the point where the trail descends into Evolution Valley. Closed to all stock access.						

33-8 McGee Canyon	10,300	78	Good	None	20	No Limit
Extensive gently sloping, moist to wet sub-alpine stringer meadows along the unmaintained trail in McGee Canyon. No developed stock camps or drift fences exist. Closed to all stock access above 10,400'.						

EVOLUTION BASIN

- Closed to grazing by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass
- One night grazing for walking groups with burros or llamas only

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
34-1 Evolution Lake	10,860	22	Fair	Very Low	See regulations above	
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow located along the John Muir Trail on the east side of Evolution Lake. No drift fences or stock camps exist.						
34-2 Sapphire Lake	10,970	20	Fair	Very Low	See regulations above	
Three small, flat, moist to wet sub-alpine lakeshore meadows along the John Muir Trail on the west side of Sapphire Lake. No drift fences or stock camps exist.						
34-3 Huxley Lake	11,280	7	Fair	None	See regulations above	
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow along the John Muir Trail on the west side of Huxley Lake, the largest lake between Wanda and Sapphire Lakes, west of Mt. Huxley. No drift fences or stock camps exist.						

BLUE CANYON

- 38-1 Upper Blue Canyon is closed to stock access above 10,000 ft. by virtue of its location; more than 0.5 mile from the maintained trail that ends at 38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow. The trail that continues up the canyon is not maintained and is therefore closed to stock.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
38-1 Upper Blue Canyon	9,580	17	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
A series of basin, lakeshore, and stringer meadows scattered throughout upper Blue Canyon between 9,500' and 10,800'.						
38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow	8,410	29	Excellent	Very Low	20	No limit
A large, flat, moist, montane basin meadow located in Blue Canyon just above the historic Blue Canyon Cabin. No drift fences. A stock camp is located at the upper end of the meadow on the west side of the creek.						
38-3 Lower Blue Canyon	8,260	2	Fair	None	20	No limit
An open, gently sloping area of dry grasses and sagebrush in Blue Canyon 0.5 mile below Blue Canyon Cabin. No drift fences or stock camps. Good for early season grazing while 38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow is wet.						
38-4 Goddard Creek Meadows	9,800	17	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Widely scattered small meadows in upper Goddard Creek. There are no trails, drift fences or stock camps. Closed to all stock access by virtue of its location.						

LECONTE CANYON

- The upper wooded portion of 39-2 Big Pete Meadow is closed to all grazing, although no barrier exists to prevent stock from drifting into the area.
- Upper LeConte Canyon Meadow is closed to grazing in order to protect breeding habitat of the mountain yellow-legged frog.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
39-1 Upper LeConte Canyon Meadow	10,350	7	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A small, flat, wet sub-alpine basin meadow located on the John Muir Trail at the point where LeConte Canyon begins to trend eastward. A small lake is nearby to the southwest. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
39-2 Big Pete Meadow	9,230	16	Good	High	See regulations above	
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging meadow located on the John Muir Trail 1.5 miles north of LeConte Ranger Station. A drift fence is located 0.12 mile south of the meadow. There is one camp used by stock at the lower end. The upper, wooded portion of the meadow is closed to grazing.						
39-3 Little Pete Meadow	8,860	16	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located between the John Muir Trail and the Middle Fork Kings River 0.75 mile north of LeConte Ranger Station. An undeveloped stock camp is east of the meadow on the John Muir Trail. A drift fence is above the meadow.						
39-4 Ladder Camp	8,310	1	Fair	High	20	No Limit
A wet sloping meadow plus woodland forage along the John Muir Trail 1.5 miles south of LeConte Ranger Station. A drift fence is located just below the meadow, above the undeveloped stock camp.						
39-5 Grouse Meadow	8,230	31	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located along the John Muir Trail in LeConte Canyon, 2.25 miles south of LeConte Ranger Station. A drift fence is above the meadow at 39-4 Ladder Camp, but none below. No developed stock camps.						

39-6 Palisade Creek Junction	8,020	1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
A very small, moderately sloping, wet montane stringer meadow located just below the confluence of Palisade Creek and the Middle Fork Kings River, plus associated forage. There are drift fences about 1.75 miles up the Middle Fork at 39-4 Ladder Camp, and 2 miles up Palisade Creek above 39-7 Stillwater Meadow. No established stock camps.						

DUSY CREEK and BASIN

- 42-2 Lower Dusy Basin and 42-3 Upper Dusy Basin are closed to grazing.
- 42-4 Rainbow Lakes is closed to all stock access.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
42-1 Dusy Creek	9,500	1	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed woodland meadow along Dusy Creek on the bench between LeConte Ranger Station and the bridges crossing Dusy Creek. A drift fence is above the meadow at the base of the switchbacks to Dusy Basin.						
42-2 & 42-3 Dusy Basin	11,000	21	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Scattered gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows throughout Dusy Basin, from the lip of the basin to Bishop Pass. Special food requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31.						
42-4 Rainbow Lakes	10,838	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Scattered meadows along the creek in Rainbow Lake Basin. Special food requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31.						

PALISADE CREEK and LAKES

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
39-7 Stillwater Mdw, Lower Deer Mdw	8,430	6	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, montane and woodland stringer meadow on the John Muir Trail along Palisade Creek 2 miles west of Deer Meadow. A stock camp is at the lower end, and a drift fence 0.5 mile above the meadow.						
39-8 Deer Meadow	8,840	15	Good	Very Low	20	No limit
A moderately to steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane and woodland meadow on the John Muir Trail at the confluence of Glacier Creek and Palisade Creek. About 1 acre is open; the rest is woodland. Several undeveloped stock camps are in the wooded area below the trail, and a drift fence is located 1.5 miles below the meadow.						
47-4 Cataract Creek, Amphitheatre Lake	10,640	4	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Unsurveyed small meadows along Cataract Creek below Amphitheater Lake.						
45-1 Palisade Lakes	10,650	27	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine, hanging, stringer and lakeshore meadows from 0.25 mile above upper Palisade Lake. There are no drift fences. A stock camp lies along the trail halfway up the northeast side of the upper lake.						

UPPER SOUTH FORK KINGS RIVER

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
46-1 Upper Basin Meadows	11,000	161	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Extensive but widely scattered, small, gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows separated by dry, sparse shorthair grass and sedges throughout Upper Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.						
46-2 South Fork Kings River	10,000	39	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered gently sloping, wet, montane, hanging and stringer meadows along the South Fork Kings River between 9,400' and 10,400', but much of this is inaccessible due to avalanches. At least two stock campsites are located just above 10,000' where the John Muir Trail crosses the South Fork. There are no drift fences; stock drift freely north towards Upper Basin, down canyon, and south to 46-3 Bench Lake/John Muir Trail junction meadow.						
46-3 Bench Lake/John Muir Trail Junction	10,900	90	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Small, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows adjacent to the lower two lakes above the Bench Lake/John Muir Trail junction, stringer meadows interspersed with willow extending for another 0.25 mile towards Lake Marjorie, and large associated areas of dry shorthair sedge and rush. No drift fences or stock camps.						
46-4 Bench Lake	10,550	2	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
Very limited forage consisting of less than 0.5 acre of moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow on the southwest shore of the lake, and dry shorthair benches along its northwest side. The nearest significant meadow (3 acres) is located 0.25 mile northeast of the lake, up the creek which crosses the trail there. Another 4.5 acre meadow with an aerial snow survey marker is located an additional 0.25 mile northeast along the trail. There are no drift fences. A campsite used by stock parties is located at the southwest end of the lake.						
46-5 Taboose Pass Area, Striped Mt Lake	10,950	72	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed large area of meadow below Taboose Pass. No drift fences.						

46-6 Lake Marjorie	11,150	5	Poor	None	20	No Limit
No significant meadow; only tiny patches of moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows in the vicinity of Lake Marjorie. No drift fences or stock camps.						

CARTRIDGE CREEK

- The unmaintained Cartridge Pass Trail is open to stock use but is probably impassable; areas within 0.5 mile of this trail are open to grazing.
- All but the lower portion of 47-8 Muro Blanco area lacks trails and is therefore closed to stock access.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
47-1 Cartridge Creek	7,900	2	Poor	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed sagebrush flat and small meadow, described in historical reports, along with Cartridge Creek in the vicinity of Triple Falls. No drift fences or stock camps.						
47-2 Lake Basin	10,780	37	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A multitude of unsurveyed small to medium sized lake and stringer meadows throughout Lake Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.						
47-3 Marion Lake	10,296	1	Poor	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, limited stringer forage extending above Marion Lake. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						
47-5 Meadows Southwest of Bench Lake	10,550	59	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Several unsurveyed, large wet meadows and stringers in the drainage southwest of Bench Lake.						
47-8 Muro Blanco Section, South Fork of the Kings River	8,500	6	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Unsurveyed, widely scattered meadows along the South Fork Kings River between the head of Paradise Valley and 9,400'. No trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						

MIDDLE FORK KINGS RIVER

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
51-1 Simpson Meadow	5,930	27	Excellent	Low	20	No Limit
Two large meadows and scattered smaller patches on the south side of the Middle Fork Kings River. The main section (13 acres) is a flat to gently sloping, moist, montane hanging meadow above the confluence of Horseshoe Creek. It is traversed by two trails, one (maintained) on the east side of the meadow along the bordering talus slope, and a social trail through the meadow itself, leading to the stock camp in a cottonwood grove at the west end. Another 14 acres of gently sloping, wet, montane hanging meadow parallel the river for several hundred yards between Horseshoe and Dougherty Creeks. There are no stock camps in this portion of the meadow. Two drift fences contain stock in the area: a fence at the base of "Bitch" Trail, which climbs up to the Monarch Divide between Horseshoe and Dougherty Creeks, and a second located 0.5 mile up canyon.						
51-2 Tehipite Valley	4,100	1	Moderate	Very Low	20	No Limit
Very limited areas of gently sloping woodland stringer meadow, plus a slightly greater amount of dry annual grasses scattered throughout Tehipite Valley. No drift fences. Several stock camps are located in the general vicinity of the trail crossing of Crown Creek.						
51-3 Gnat Meadow	7,850	2	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadow located above the Tehipite Trail, about 0.5 mile southwest of 51-4 Hay Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps. Availability of water is unknown. The 1952 USGS Tehipite Dome 15' map erroneously gave the name "Gnat Meadow" to what is actually 51-4 Hay Meadow. The 1987 USGS Tehipite Dome 7.5' map corrects the error.						
51-4 Hay Meadow	7,320	6	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, moderately sloping, wet, montane stringer meadow located along the Tehipite Trail. No drift fences. The only camp is located on the south side of the meadow. The 1952 USGS Tehipite Dome 15' map erroneously identified this meadow as Gnat Meadow, actually located 0.5 mile to the southwest. The 1987 USGS Tehipite Dome 7.5' map corrects the error.						

KENNEDY CREEK

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
52-2 Kennedy Canyon Meadows	9,100	29	Good	None	20	No Limit
A series of flat, moist to wet, sub-alpine basin and creek meadows extending up Kennedy Canyon. The first (3 acres) is unsurveyed. The second (12 acres), at 9,200 feet, is long and narrow. The third (3 acres) lies in an opening surrounded by bare granite at 9,300 feet. Next is a string of 4 small meadows (1,2,2, and 5 acres) progressing like beads up the creek. Above this is a series of small stringers, beyond which is 52-3 Upper Kennedy Canyon Meadow. No drift fences. The main stock camps are located near the second meadow and at the lowest "bead meadow".						
52-3 Upper Kennedy Canyon Meadow	9,540	6	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine hanging meadow at the head of Kennedy Canyon. There are no drift fences. Stock camps are located down canyon (see 52-2 Kennedy Canyon Meadows) and at the 10,000' contour on the trail to Kennedy Pass.						

52-4 Kennedy Pass Meadows	10,400	11	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Three gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin and stringer meadows on a bench on the north side of Kennedy Pass. Two are located along the trail, while the third and largest lies just to the north. No drift fences. A stock camp is located 0.25 mile down the trail at the 10,000' contour.						
52-5 West Kennedy Lake	9,963	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed scant forage near the outlet of the lake. No trails or drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						

LEWIS, COMB, and HOTEL CREEKS

- Traditional off-trail routes in Hotel Creek drainage and meadows (52-13 Jerkey Meadow, 52-14 Upper Hotel Creek, and 52-15 Hotel Meadow) are open to stock use.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
52-6 Frypan Meadow	7,800	5	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A lush, gently sloping, wet, hanging meadow near the park boundary in the upper reaches of Lewis Creek drainage. No drift fences. A large camp lies along the trail.						
52-13 Jerkey Meadow	8,800	9	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadow located at the head of the west fork of Hotel Creek. No maintained trails, drift fences or stock camps.						
52-14 Upper End of Hotel Creek	9,000	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed scattered forage in upper Hotel Creek, about a mile above Hotel Meadow. No maintained trails, drift fences or stock camps.						
52-15 Hotel Meadow	7,640	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadow at the head of the east fork of Hotel Creek. No maintained trails, drift fences or stock camps.						

DOUGHERTY CREEK

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 53-7 Shorty's Meadow has a two night grazing limit.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
53-1 Horseshoe Meadows	10,200	17	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Five sub-alpine meadows in the vicinity of the lowest Horseshoe Lake - a flat to gently sloping, wet lakeshore meadow (2 acres) adjacent to the southeast shore of the lake, a moderately sloping, dry hanging meadow (4 acres) north of the lake, an unsurveyed meadow northeast of the lake (3 acres), a steeply sloping, wet hanging meadow (5 acres) west of it, and a small (1 acre) unsurveyed meadow northwest of the lake. No drift fences. Stock camps are located at the end of the trail adjacent to the southern-most lake, in the vicinity of the lowest lake.						
53-2 Horseshoe Lakes Turnoff	10,500	10	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadow located just north of the trail junction leading to Horseshoe Lakes. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
53-3 State Lakes Area	10,400	34	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered meadows in the State Lakes Basin. The two largest are flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadows (6 or 7 acres) above the lower lake. Several gently to moderately sloping sub-alpine stringer meadows (15 acres) extend for nearly a mile below the upper lake, and additional small meadows lie on the shores of both lakes. Another 12 acre unsurveyed meadow (not included in acreage) lies 0.66 mile to the west of the upper lake. No drift fences. A stock camp is located at the lower lake.						
53-4.1 Dougherty Meadows	9,200	4	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Several small, flat to gently sloping, moist to wet montane basin and stringer meadows along the east fork of Dougherty Creek from the "Bitch" Trail crossing up to the State Lakes Trail crossing at the lower end of 53-4.2 Glacier Valley. No drift fences. There is a stock camp adjacent to the trail crossing of the east fork of Dougherty Creek.						
53-4.2 Glacier Valley Meadows	10,000	25	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three flat, moist sub-alpine basin meadows in Glacier Valley (4,14, and 7 acres from bottom to top) and another flat to moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow east of the lowermost Glacier Lake (7 acres). No drift fences. There are probably several stock camps in the area, but the main one lies west of the lower end of the lower meadow.						
53-5 Fallen Moon Meadow	9,540	14	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow on the middle fork of Dougherty Creek .25 mile northeast of the trail junction of Volcanic Lakes Trail and Granite Pass Trail, and scattered small meadows in the valley to the south. The area is bounded by drift fences at Shorty's Meadow to the south and by the Fallen Moon drift fence a few hundred yards to the north, but there is no fence on the trail to Volcanic Lakes. There is a large stock camp with a hitch rail and table.						
53-6 Volcanic Trail Junction	9,963	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located on the middle fork of Dougherty Creek north of the junction of the Granite Pass Trail and the Volcanic Lakes Trail. The area is bounded by the same fences as 53-5 Fallen Moon Meadow. No stock camps.						
52-1 Volcanic Lakes Basin	10,200	13	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Many widely scattered, small, flat to gently sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine hanging, stringer, and lakeshore meadows on small benches and flats throughout Volcanic Lakes Basin. Some areas may be inaccessible to stock. No drift fences. A stock camp is located just above 10,000' on a bench between the lower two large lakes. Another camp is located just above it at the outlet of the second lowest large lake.						

53-7 Shorty's Meadow	10,070	9	Fair	High	20	2 Nights
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow about 1.5 miles north of Granite Pass, the lowest of a series of meadows north of the pass. The meadow is bounded immediately above and below by drift fences. Stock camps are located at the Shorty Lovelace cabin and at the lower end of the meadow.						
53-8 Granite Pass Meadows	10,300	13	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Two flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadows (both 6 acres) plus smaller stringers, located on benches descending like stair steps from the north side of Granite Pass. There is a drift fence down canyon at Shorty's Meadow. No stock camps.						

GRANITE and COPPER CREEKS

- Granite Basin is open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 54-1 Granite Lake is closed to grazing.
- The unmaintained trail to Grouse Lake is open for stock use.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
54-1 Granite Lake	10,100	13	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along the outlet stream and north shore of Granite Lake.						
54-2 Granite Basin Meadows	10,000	51	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three areas of meadow throughout Granite Basin along Granite Creek. The lower area consists of about 18 acres of flat, sub-alpine stringer meadow along Granite Creek. The main area is a large (26 acres), flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow in central Granite Basin. The upper area consists of abundant hillside grass and about four acres of moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow at the base of the ravine leading to Granite Pass. The "Lip" drift fence is located on the divide between Granite and Copper Creeks. There is a stock camp in the trees to the east of the main meadow, and another stock camp near the upper meadows.						
54-3 Grouse Lake	10,473	4	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Small, scattered, gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadows and dry flats near the outlet of Grouse Lake. No maintained trails, drift fences or stock camps.						
54-4 Halfmoon Meadow	10,260	6	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadow .25 mile below Grouse Lake. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
54-5.1,5.2 Tent Meadow (Lower, Upper)	8,000	2	Poor	None	20	No Limit
An elongated, steeply sloping, moist, montane, hanging meadow, mainly aspen, willow, and bracken thicket, along one branch of Copper Creek. It is divisible into a lower, drier area comprising about 10 acres of mixed aspen, woodland and grasses in the vicinity of the Copper Creek Trail junction with the creek, and an upper meadow of about 1 acre surrounded by acres of bracken fern. The nearest drift fence is at the "Lip" of Granite Basin. The main camping area at the lower meadow is occasionally used by stock parties.						

PARADISE VALLEY

- Closed to grazing up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

NORTH FORK WOODS CREEK

- The unmaintained trail through Woods Lake Basin to Sawmill Pass is open to stock travel and grazing.
- The meadows around the shores of Woods Lake are closed to grazing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
56-1 High Meadows South of Pinchot Pass	11,500	42	Good	None	20	No Limit
Two distinct areas of meadow extending along the John Muir Trail below Pinchot Pass to about 11,000 feet. The first area (20 acres) is a moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow on a plateau above the trail at 11,500 feet. The second, lower area of 21 acres consists of scattered, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer and lakeshore meadows below (east of) the trail, bordering the lakes and streams in the drainages leading to Twin Lakes. No drift fences. The nearest stock camp is at 56-2 Twin Lakes.						
56-2 Twin Lakes Area	10,500	60	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Numerous flat to moderately sloping, wet to dry, sub-alpine creek stringer and lake meadows in the Twin Lakes area between 10,160 and 11,000. The White Fork drift fence is 2 miles down Woods Creek. There is a stock camp.						
56-3 White Fork Camp / Ghost Forest Camp	9,780	1	Poor	Low	20	No Limit
A tiny, moderately sloping, wet, hanging woodland meadow, and a smaller riparian stringer intermingled with large talus. Use of the stock camps located 0.5 and 1.5 miles up White Fork Creek is discouraged due to the fragile nature and limited capacity of these tiny meadows; alternative camps are located at Woods Creek crossing and Twin Lakes.						
57-1 Woods Lake Meadows	10,800	43	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Numerous, scattered, small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine and lakeshore meadows throughout Woods Lake Basin, reached by the unmaintained Sawmill Pass Trail. The Woods Lake shore meadows are closed to grazing. No drift fences. Stock camps are present.						

CASTLE DOMES and SOUTH FORK WOODS CREEK

- 58-1 Castle Domes Meadow has a one night, 15 head grazing limit.
- The two meadows on the south side of 58-2 Woods Creek Crossing below the camp area are closed to grazing.
- There is a one night camp limit along the portion of the John Muir Trail from Woods Creek to Glen Pass.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
58-1 Castle Domes Meadow	8,130	2	Good	High	15	1 Night
A gently sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow located between the trail and Woods Creek, a mile southwest of Castle Domes. There are drift fences a mile above the meadow and immediately below it. There is at least one stock camp located in the cottonwoods just above the meadow.						
58-2 Woods Creek Crossing	8,500	7	Fair	High	20	No Limit
Several flat, moist to wet, hanging woodland meadows in the vicinity of the suspension bridge crossing Woods Creek. Two meadows located on the south side of Woods Creek, west of the bridges are closed to grazing (a small, wet meadow adjacent to a stock camp at the lower bear box, and a larger aspen woodland meadow 200 yards to the west). The area is bounded by the upper Castle Domes drift fence, a fence at the confluence of the White Fork of Woods Creek, and the Baxter Creek drift fence. Another section of meadow, with a stock camp, lies on the north side of Woods Creek below the upper Castle Domes drift fence.						
58-3 Baxter Creek Drift Fence Meadow	9,450	7	Good	Moderate	20	1 Night
Two sections of meadow along the South Fork of Woods Creek. The upper section is a gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow with abundant willow above the drift fence. The lower section, below the fence, is a larger, flat, moist, sub-alpine basin meadow. Stock camps are present.						

BAXTER CREEK

- Day use and pass through travel only. No grazing on the unmaintained trail from the John Muir Trail to Baxter Pass.

GARDINER CREEK - Closed to stock access by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

SIXTY LAKE BASIN

- Day use only; stock travel is restricted to the established trail to a point approximately 2 miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lakes Trail in order to protect mountain yellow legged frog breeding sites.
- 15 head limit.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
61-1 Cotter Meadow	10,800	2	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
A sub-alpine meadow on the north side of Cotter Lake, ranging from a moderately sloping, dry hanging meadow to a gently sloping, wet lakeshore meadow. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
61-2 Fjord Meadow	10,820	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along a branched drainage between Fjord and Cotter lakes.						
61-3 Lower Sixty Lake Basin Meadows	10,650	1	DAY USE ONLY*			
Scattered, small, gently to moderately sloping, wet sub-alpine stringer meadows throughout lower Sixty Lake Basin. No drift fences or developed stock camps are present. *Stock travel is restricted to the established trail to a point approximately 2.0 miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lake Basin Trail						

RAE LAKES BASIN

- All of Rae Lakes Basin, from Glen Pass and Dragon Lake to Baxter Creek drift fence, is **closed to grazing**.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

CHARLOTTE CREEK

- The meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake are **closed to grazing**.
- 63-1 Charlotte Creek Meadows has a two night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
63-1 Charlotte Creek Meadows	10,200	19	Excellent	Moderate	20	2 Nights
Scattered meadows interspersed with avalanche debris along a disappearing trail down Charlotte Creek, below the drift fence located at the lower end of 63-2 Charlotte Lake Lower Meadow. The largest (9 acres) is a moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow with several drainages flowing through it, located on the north side of Charlotte Creek. The stock camp is just below the upper drift fence.						

63-2 Charlotte Lake Lower Meadow	10,300	9	CLOSED TO GRAZING
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow with a branched creek flowing through it, less than 0.25 mile below Charlotte Lake. The meadow is scientifically important as one of the most southerly Sphagnum rich meadows in the United States.			
63-3 Charlotte Lake Upper Meadow	10,450	4	CLOSED TO GRAZING
A small, moderately sloping, dry sub-alpine creek meadow on the inlet creek to Charlotte Lake.			

BULLFROG LAKE and KEARSARGE LAKES

- Closed to grazing.
- The lower trail through the basin is closed to stock access except for drop offs at Kearsarge Lake via the upper trail.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

UPPER BUBBS CREEK

- 65-1 Vidette Meadow and 65-2 East Vidette Meadow are closed to grazing.
- Day rides only, no grazing above the John Muir Trail along the unmaintained trail to Golden Bear Lake and Center Basin.
- Vidette Lakes are closed to stock access.
- 65-3 Upper Vidette Meadow is temporarily closed to grazing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
65-1 Vidette Meadow	9,480	5	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat moist, sub-alpine creek meadow on Bubbs Creek at the junction of the John Muir Trail and the Bubbs Creek Trail.						
65-2 East (Middle) Vidette Meadow	9,540	2	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Several small meadows below the drift fence on Bubbs Creek above the main Vidette Meadow.						
65-3 Upper Vidette Meadow	9,900	2	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the outlet of Vidette Creek, below the drift fence. There is a well established stock camp on the east side of Bubbs Creek. *This meadow is temporarily closed to grazing to allow for recovery from several years of high use.						
65-4 Upper Bubbs Creek	10,100	33	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
Many flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows along Bubbs Creek, extending for several miles up Bubbs Creek beyond the upper drift fence above 65-3 Upper Vidette Meadow. Several undeveloped stock camps are located along the John Muir Trail above the drift fence.						
65-5 Center Basin	11,130	22	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow surrounding the lakes northeast of Golden Bear Lake. Day rides only above the John Muir Trail.						

LOWER BUBBS CREEK

- 66-1 Lower Bubbs Creek and 66-2 Charlotte Creek Confluence **closed to** grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas.
- Due to flooding the lower portion of Junction Meadow is closed to grazing. Grazing of the upper portion of the meadow is limited to private stock and 50 nights for the Cedar Grove Pack Station only.
- Fifteen head, one night grazing limit at 66-3 Junction Meadow.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
66-1 Lower Bubbs Creek	6,600	2	Fair	Very Low	See regulations above	
Very limited dry grasses at 66-1.1 Sphinx Creek Confluence and 66-1.2 Anglworm Meadow. There are large backpacker camps on both sides of Bubbs Creek, but no established stock camps.						
66-2 Charlotte Creek Confluence	7,300	14	Fair	Very Low	See regulations above	
A flat, wet, montane woodland meadow along Bubbs Creek at the confluence of Charlotte Creek, 3 miles below Junction Meadow. There is a large backpacker camp, but no established stock camps.						
66-3 Junction Meadow (Bubbs Creek)	8,130	11	SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE			
A 0.25 mile stretch of gently sloping, wet, montane hanging and creek meadows separated by forest, located at the junction of East Creek and Bubbs Creek. A drift fence lies at the lower end of the meadow. There are several stock camps in the area. For special regulations, read the second bullet at the beginning of the Lower Bubbs Creek section.						

EAST CREEK

- Grazing is prohibited along the shores of East Lake up to the drift fence.
- One night grazing limit in 67-1 East Lake Meadow above the fence.
- The unmaintained trail to 67-3 Lake Reflection is closed to stock access.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
67-1 East Lake Meadow	9,550	4	Fair	High	20	1 Night
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow of mixed willow and grass 0.25 mile south of (above) East lake. A drift fence bisects the lower meadow; the lower portion is closed to grazing. There are large camps near the northern and southern lake shores.						
67-2 Ouzel Meadow	9,580	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow, extending in scattered patches along the banks of the creek immediately north of Ouzel Creek and on the adjacent rocky benches. No drift fences or stock camps.						
67-3 Reflection Lake	10,020	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Small patches of flat, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow at the outlet of the lake.						

SPHINX CREEK

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
68-1 Screwball Meadow, Sphinx Meadow	7,760	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet montane meadow at the point where Avalanche Pass Trail crosses Sphinx Creek. No drift fences. A large camp is located on the west side of the creek next to the trail.						

ROARING RIVER

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 69-2 West Side Roaring River is closed to public grazing from the ranger station down to the drift fence.
- 69-3 JR Pasture is reserved for administrative use only.
- Fifteen head, two night grazing limit at 69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture; two night limit includes nights in 69-4 Lackey Pasture.
- Three head, two night grazing limit at 69-4 Lackey Pasture.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
69-2 West Side Roaring River	7,300	2	Fair	High	20	No Limit
Dry grasses and meadow stringers on the west side of Roaring River. The area is bounded by drift fences below, at the bridge of the river, and in lower Deadman Canyon. A stock camp is located near the ranger station.						
69-3 JR Pasture, Allen Camp	7,380	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY				
A fenced, flat, moist, hanging montane meadow located 50 yards north of the Roaring River Ranger Station. Reserved for administrative use.						
69-4 Lackey Pasture	7,370	1	Fair	High	3	2 Nights
A fenced, gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow located on the east side of Roaring River, 100 yards below the bridge. The Lackey cabin is adjacent to the pasture. Available for holding lead or problem animals (up to 3 head) for up to 2 nights total; the 2 night limit includes nights spent in 69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture.						
69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture	7,360	5	Fair	High	15	2 Nights
Two sections of gently sloping, moist to wet, hanging montane meadow plus associated stringers on the east side of Roaring River, north-northeast of 69-4 Lackey Pasture. The area is bounded by drift fence below, bars across the Roaring River bridge, and a fence a mile upstream above 69-5.2 Grasshopper Meadow. "Camp What's Her Name" is located below the lower meadow.						
69-5.2 Grasshopper Meadow	7,700	2	Excellent	High	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow on a bench above Roaring River. The area is bounded by drift fences just above, and a mile downstream in the ranger station area. Grasshopper Camp is located 0.25 mile above the drift fence.						
69-6.1 Moraine Meadow	8,160	5	Good	None	20	No Limit
A large, gently sloping, moist, hanging woodland meadow under a scattered to fairly dense pine overstory on the Avalanche Pass Trail, halfway between Roaring River and Avalanche Pass. No drift fences or stock camps.						
69-6.2 Moraine Stringers	8,800	10	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
Many gently sloping, wet, montane stringer meadows scattered along Moraine Creek south of the trail. No drift fences or stock camps.						

69-6.3 Metrohoy Meadow	9,500	10	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A large, moderately sloping, wet hanging meadow with many fingers, plus some woodland meadow in a small basin a mile up Moraine Creek from the Avalanche Pass Trail. No drift fences or stock camps.						

CLOUD CANYON

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.
- Three night, fifteen head grazing limit at 70-4 Cement Table Meadow.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
70-1.1 Grasshopper Camp, Brewer Creek Confluence	7,980	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Minimal forage consisting of moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane and woodland meadow between the Cloud Canyon Trail and the river just north of the Brewer Creek confluence with Roaring River. The area is bounded by drift fences 0.5 mile downstream and 1.5 miles upstream above 70-3 False Cement Table Meadow. Grasshopper Camp lies about 200 yards downstream.						
70-1.2 Brewer Stringers	10,000	9	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, unsurveyed stringers along Brewer Creek from 9,600 feet up to Big Brewer Lake. No drift fences or stock camps.						
70-2 Barton Meadow and Stringers	10,000	9	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed areas located along Barton Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
70-3 False Cement Table Meadow	8,430	2	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet, montane creek meadow located along the trail in Cloud Canyon, about a mile below 70-4 Cement Table Meadow. There are drift fences just above the meadow and 2 miles below. Happy Camp lies about 200 yards above the upper drift fence.						
70-4 Cement Table Meadow	8,540	7	Good	Low	15	3 Nights
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow near the confluence of Cunningham Creek. There are 2 developed camps: Cement Table Camp, just below the meadow in a lodgepole stand, and Happy Camp, about 200 yards above the lower drift fence. The upper drift fence is just below 70-5 Big Wet Meadow.						
70-5 Big Wet Meadow	8,740	32	Excellent	High	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane basin meadow dammed by bedrock, with a meandering stream flowing through it. There are drift fences above and below the meadow. There are no developed stock camps.						
70-6 Grand Palace Hotel	9,040	7	Good	Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow located in Cloud Canyon, just above the confluence of Colby Creek. A Shorty Lovelace cabin is located between the trail and the creek below the meadow. A drift fence is below the cabin. There is a stock camp called "Peabody's Palace" above the meadow.						
70-7 Colby Lake	10,620	1	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows near the outlet of Colby Lake. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						

DEADMAN CANYON

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- Three night, fifteen head limit at 71-2 Grave Meadow.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
71-1.1 Austin Camp (Groundhog Mdw)	7,920	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow in lower Deadman Canyon, a mile above Roaring River Ranger Station. There are drift fences below the meadow and 1.25 miles above it. The nearest stock camp is 0.5 mile up stream at 71-1.3 Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp).						
71-1.2 Austin Camp (Creek Crossing Mdw)	7,940	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow in a forest opening at the trail crossing of the creek in lower Deadman Canyon. There are drift fences 0.33 mile below and a mile above the meadow. The nearest stock camp is 0.33 mile above at Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp).						
71-1.3 Austin Camp (Trail Crew Camp)	7,990	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow clearing on the west side of the creek with a considerable amount of willow. There are drift fences .75 mile above and below the meadow. The Trail Crew Camp is located on the southwest side of the meadow, across the creek from the trail.						
71-2 Grave Meadow	8,400	6	Good	Very Low	15	3 Night
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow along a meandering portion of the creek and adjacent to the trail. There are drift fences just below the meadow and .66 mile upstream. Two campsites associated with Grave Camp are located along the east side of the meadow. The grave site is nearby.						
71-3.1 Lower Ranger Meadow	8,780	35	Good	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine meadow comprising the north (lower) end of "Big Ranger Meadow" in upper Deadman Canyon. It has a meandering stream flowing through it, and is separated from 71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow by a peninsula of lodgepole pine jutting out from the east. Drift fences are located just below the meadow and above the meadow at the top of the climb to 71-4 Upper Ranger. Two stock camps are located in the trees on the east side of 71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow.						

71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow	8,790	25	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow comprising the south (upper) end of "Big Ranger Meadow" in upper Deadman Canyon. It has a meandering stream flowing through it, and is separated from 71-3.1 Lower Ranger by a peninsula of Lodgepole pine jutting out from the east. Drift fences are located just below 71-3.1 Lower Ranger Meadow and at the top of the climb to 71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow. Two stock camps are located in the trees on the east side of the meadow.						
71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow	9,230	13	Fair	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, dry to moist, sub-alpine creek meadow in Upper Deadman Canyon. There is a drift fence below the meadow. No stock camps.						
71-5 Upper Deadman Canyon	9,500	9	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows above 71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow, including both the Deadman and Big Bird Lake drainages. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						

SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.
- 72-11 Tom Sears Meadow (a.k.a. Honeymoon Meadow) is closed to grazing.
- 72-15 Ellis Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 73-2 Seville Lake is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
72-1 Pond Meadow	8,500	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located 0.75 mile inside the park boundary from the Pond Meadow entrance, below the trail in the first drainage it crosses. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-2 Catch'em Meadow	8,900	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located 0.5 mile inside the park boundary from Pond Meadow entrance, along the trail in the first drainage it crosses. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-3 Willow Meadow	9,200	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed stringer meadow located .5 mile inside the park boundary in the first drainage below Kanawyer Gap. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-4 Mitchell Meadows	9,500	27	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several unsurveyed meadows in the headwaters of Sheep Creek, north of Mount Mitchell. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-5 Quartz Meadow	8,920	7	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow located 0.75 mile north of Williams Meadow on the south side of Sentinel Ridge. No stock camps.						
72-6 Williams Meadow	8,020	37	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow with a creek meandering through it. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located at the lower end.						
72-7 Comanche Meadow	7,820	9	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow, located on the Sugarloaf Creek Trail, 1.5 miles southwest of Sugarloaf Meadow and 0.75 mile south of Williams Meadow. A drift fence is located east of the meadow on the Sugarloaf Trail. No developed stock camps.						
72-8 Sugarloaf Meadow	7,300	31	Excellent	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow with a creek cutting through it, located near the Sugarloaf Creek Trail just southwest of Sugarloaf Dome. A drift fence is located on the Sugarloaf Trail about a mile west of the meadow, and there is a large stock camp at the lower end of the meadow.						
72-9 Little Sugarloaf Meadow	7,200	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, unsurveyed, kidney-shaped meadow located in Sugarloaf Valley, a mile northeast of the Sugarloaf and 0.5 mile from Sugarloaf Creek. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						
72-10 Sugarloaf Creek Camp	6,960	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed grazing areas associated with the stock camp at the confluence of Ferguson and Sugarloaf Creeks. No drift fences. The stock camp is located on the east side of the confluence.						
72-11 Tom Sears Meadow, Honeymoon Meadow	7,100	3	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Small patches of gently sloping, wet, montane and woodland creek meadow on both sides of the creek, less than 0.25 mile west of the trail crossing Sugarloaf Creek.						
72-12 Boggy Meadow	7,240	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow located 0.25 mile south of the trail in a small drainage between Ferguson Creek and Ellis Meadow drainages. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-13.1 Cabbage Meadow	7,760	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow at the bottom of Crowley Canyon between the South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek and the ridge to the west.						
72-13.2 Crowley Canyon Meadows	8,000	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows along the South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek. A Shorty Lovelace cabin is 0.5 mile down the canyon. No maintained trails or drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						
72-13.3 Upper Crowley Canyon Pockets	8,940	18	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, scattered meadows in upper Crowley Canyon (South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek). No maintained trails, drift fences or stock camps.						

SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS (Continued)

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
72-14.1 Lower Box Canyon	8,200	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located along the East Fork of Sugarloaf Creek. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-14.2 Suez Canal Meadow	9,140	5	Good	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located in Upper Box Canyon. No maintained trails or drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						
72-14.3 Upper Box Canyon	9,900	13	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows located near the lakes at the head of Box Canyon (East Fork Sugarloaf Creek). No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-15.1 Ellis Meadow	8,710	32	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat to gently sloping, wet, montane basin meadow on the northern end of the divide separating the East Fork of Sugarloaf Creek from the West Fork of Ferguson Creek, overlooking Sugarloaf Valley. The area is reached by an unmaintained trail that extends from the mouth of Box Canyon, across the Ferguson Creek drainage and down the "Elevator Trail" to Roaring River Ranger Station.						
72-15.2 Ellis Stringers	8,760	22	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows located west of 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow.						
72-16.1 Lower Paradise Meadow	8,980	7	Good	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, woodland creek meadow .5 mile south of 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow and below 72-16.2 Upper Paradise Meadow. The area is reached by a spur of the unmaintained trail described for 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
72-16.2 Upper Paradise Meadow	9,150	25	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, moist to dry, hanging sub-alpine meadow located on the western tributary to the West Fork of Ferguson Creek. Access is by a spur of the unmaintained trail described for 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.1 Lower Log Meadow	8,780	6	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located 0.75 mile southeast of 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow on the West Fork of Ferguson Creek. The area is reached by the unmaintained trail described for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.2 Upper Log Meadow	8,900	7	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located on the West Fork of Ferguson Creek above 72-17.1 Lower Log Meadow. The area is reached by the unmaintained trail described for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.3 Salt Log Meadow	8,940	3	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located on the West Fork of Ferguson Creek above 72-17.2 Upper Log Meadow. The area is reached by the trail described for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.4 Ditch Meadow	8,980	2	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow on the West Fork of Ferguson Creek above 72-17.3 Salt Log Meadow. The area is reached by the trail described for 72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.5 Sheep Pen Meadow	9,020	12	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow at the head of the West Fork of Ferguson Creek enclosed on three sides by granite walls and talus slopes. Access is by a spur of the unmaintained trail that climbs from the mouth of Box Canyon, across the Ferguson Creek drainage and down the "Elevator Trail" to the Roaring River Ranger Station. No drift fences. "Mirror Camp" is in the trees at the lower end, east of the creek.						
72-18 Ferguson Meadow	8,637	11	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, sub-alpine basin meadow on the lower reaches of Ferguson Creek below the meadow erroneously labeled as "Ferguson Meadow" on most maps (actually 72-19 Long Meadow). Access is by the unmaintained trail described above. No drift fences; stock camps have not been surveyed.						
72-19 Long Meadow	9,590	72	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
Erroneously labeled "Ferguson Meadow" on most maps, this mile long, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow is located on upper Ferguson Creek. Access is by an unmaintained trail which branches from the "Elevator Trail" above Roaring River Ranger Station, passes through 72-20 Lewistall, 72-21 Little Jack, and 72-22 Scenic Meadows, then descends steeply into the Ferguson Creek canyon just below the meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-20.1 Lower Lewistall Meadow	8,580	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow, one of several meadows on the northwest flank of Barton Peak. The area is reached by the unmaintained "Elevator Trail", which climbs from the Roaring River Ranger Station, across the Ferguson drainage, and descends to the mouth of Box Canyon. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-20.2 Upper Lewistall Meadow	8,820	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
One of several moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows on the northwest flank of Barton Peak. Access is described under 72-19 Long Meadow. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
72-21 Little Jack Meadow	9,380	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow located along the bench southwest of Barton Peak. Access is described under 72-19 Long Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-22 Scenic Meadow	9,780	43	Good	None	20	No Limit
Two large, gently to moderately sloping, moist to wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows (26 acres lower, 19 acres upper) south of Barton Peak. The area is reached by a southbound spur leading from the "Elevator Trail" through 72-20 Lewistall Meadows and ultimately to 72-19 Long Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						

SUGARLOAF and FERGUSON CREEKS (Continued)

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
73-1 Sheep Camp Meadow	8,270	5	Fair	Very Light	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the junction of the Silliman Pass and Belle Canyon Trails. No drift fences or stock camps.						
73-2 Seville Lake	8,408	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Scattered, unsurveyed patches of meadow near Seville Lake.						
73-3 Lovelace Cabin Meadow	8,740	9	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow on the creek originating near (but not draining) Lost Lake. No drift fences or stock camps.						
73-4 Lost Lake	9,130	1	Poor	High	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow on the southwest shore of Lost Lake. No drift fences. Stock camps are located on the east and west shores of the lake.						
73-5 Ranger & Beville Lakes	9,142	9	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Scattered, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in the vicinity of Ranger and Beville Lakes, east of Silliman Pass on the Silliman Pass Trail. The majority of the acreage is in two lakeshore meadows at Beville Lake. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						

CLOVER and SILLIMAN CREEKS

- 74-4 Cahoon Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 74-5 Silliman Meadow is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.
- 74-6 Willow Meadow is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
74-1 Twin Lakes	9,430	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, limited grazing areas on the shores of both Twin Lakes. No drift fences or stock camps.						
74-2 Pattee Meadow	9,260	8	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of the trail crossing of Pattee Creek (West Fork of Clover Creek), 0.25 mile south of JO Pass. No drift fences or stock camps.						
74-3 Clover Creek	8,434	32	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of the trail crossing the East Fork of Clover Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
74-4 Cahoon Meadow	7,760	14	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat to sloping, wet, montane basin meadow on the Twin Lakes trail. No drift fences or stock camps.						
74-5 Silliman Meadow	8,250	6	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Unsurveyed meadows on Silliman Creek.						
74-6 Willow Meadow	7,280	8	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Unsurveyed meadow on the first tributary of Silliman Creek north of Lodgepole.						

LONE PINE CREEK

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
75-1 Lone Pine Meadows	8,800	11	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
This forage area includes a dry flat of grass and sage, and two wet meadows situated on benches progressing up Lone Pine Creek from Elizabeth Pass Trail junction to Tamarack Lake. The dry flat is located 0.5 mile above the trail junction. A quarter mile above it is a small, moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow (1 acre). A half mile above the first is a second, larger flat, wet sub-alpine basin meadow (7 acres). There are no drift fences. Campsites used by stock parties are located 0.5 mile above the trail junction, one along the trail and another across the creek.						
75-2 Tamarack Lake	9,215	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
A small, flat, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow on the north shore of Tamarack Lake, and several scattered acres of shorthair sedge and dry grass. There are no drift fences or developed stock camps. An additional 30 acres of wet meadow on the bench northeast of the lake is inaccessible to stock.						

LAKES TRAIL

- The Lakes Trail is closed for grazing and overnight stock use, open for day use only.
- 75-3 Table Meadows is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
76-1 Emerald Lake	9,230	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING & OVERNIGHT USE			
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Emerald Lake.						
76-2 Pear Lake	9,550	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING & OVERNIGHT USE			
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Pear Lake.						
75-3 Table Meadows	10,000	34	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
The highest of an extensive series of unsurveyed meadows on the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River above 9,600 feet.						

MIDDLE FORK OF THE KAWEAH RIVER

- The unmaintained (possibly impassable) trail climbing up Granite Creek from 77-5 Redwood Meadow is open to stock travel and grazing.
- 77-5 Redwood Meadow is open to limited commercial (32 nights) and private use in the lower (northern) section only; the upper (southern) section is reserved for up to 100 nights of administrative grazing.
- 78-1 Hamilton Lakes is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
77-1 Bearpaw Meadow	7,460	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow near the Bearpaw Ranger Station on the High Sierra Trail. The trail to River Valley and a large backpacker camp line the west edge of the meadow, and the High Sierra Trail passes above it. No drift fences or stock camps.						
77-2 Little Bearpaw Meadow	6,860	5	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow 1.25 miles below Bearpaw Meadow on the trail to River Valley. No drift fences or stock camps.						
77-3 River Valley	6,480	1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
Limited forage in the upper valley of the Middle Fork of the Kaweah River. No maintained trails, drift fences or developed stock camps.						
77-4 Granite Creek, Strawberry Meadow	6,700	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, gently sloping, moist montane hanging meadow 0.5 mile above Redwood Meadow in the Granite Creek drainage. Access is by an unmaintained trail from 77-5 Redwood Meadow; there are no stock camps. Areas above this point have not been surveyed; the trail is open for stock use, but is probably impassable.						
77-5 Redwood Meadow	6,040	6	Fair	High	20*	2 Nights*
A fenced, gently sloping, wet to dry, hanging montane meadow in the Redwood Meadow Grove between Cliff and Granite Creeks. The meadow is shaped like a fishhook, with a "shank" at the dry southern end curving to a "hook" at the wet north end. The two areas are separated by a fence, the intent of which is to protect the dry upper end. Water for stock comes from a piped supply on the west side and a creek in the north end. A stock camp is located north of the ranger cabin. There are several historic structures in the vicinity. The lower (northern) section of this meadow is open to private and commercial grazing. The upper (southern) pasture is reserved for up to 100 nights of administrative grazing..						
77-6 Cliff Creek	7,300	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
Scattered small patches of moderately sloping dry to wet hanging montane meadows along the trail from the junction of the Cliff Creek and Timber Gap Trails up to the switchbacks below Pinto Lake. No drift fences. "Judge's Camp" lies 0.5 miles downstream.						
77-7 Pinto Lake Meadow	8,700	3	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow near Pinto Lake, plus several acres of shorthair sedge throughout the area, scattered dry grasses in the basin above the meadow, and a small meadow at the base of the Black Rock Pass Trail. There are no drift fences; a stock camp is located on a rise south of the meadow in the main camping area.						
78-1 Hamilton Lakes	8,235	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Unsurveyed, sparse forage near Hamilton Lakes.						
89-1 Spring Lake/Glacier Pass Meadows	10,060	8	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Scattered small meadows (1 acre) in the vicinity of Spring Lake and 7 acres of meadow on the east side of Glacier Pass. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						

COLD SPRINGS, MILESTONE CREEK, and KERN-KAWEAH RIVER

- 79-2 Milestone Basin is closed to stock travel above 10,800' (except free roaming grazing stock up to 11,200')
- Grazing in 79-2 Milestone Basin is permitted only with a special permit, obtained in advance from the Kern Sub-district Ranger. With permit, there is an 8 head, two night limit for small parties and wrangling stock, which may graze only north of the creek; the remainder of stock must be moved out of the basin.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
79-1 Cold Springs Camp Area	9,180	11	Excellent	High	20	No Limit
Three small, gently sloping, wet, montane hanging and stringer meadows extending for 1.5 miles up the Kern River from the drift fence at the confluence of Tyndall Creek. The lowest is a six acre meadow 0.5 mile above the confluence, with Cold Springs Camp at the lower end across the river. Less than 0.5 mile above it, at the foot of the John Dean Cutoff Trail to Tyndall Creek, is a second meadow (2 acres). Another 0.5 mile above and on the west side of the river, is a third meadow (3 acres).						
79-2 Milestone Basin	10,820	4	Fair	Very Low	8*	2 Nights*
Numerous small, wet sub-alpine creek meadows scattered throughout Milestone Basin. At the end of the unmaintained trail at 10,800' are two meadows which are closed to stock: a lower (1.5 acres) and an upper (2.5 acres). No drift fences. Camps are located at the junction of the Kern Canyon and Milestone Trails, and adjacent to the lower meadow. *Milestone Basin is closed to stock travel above 10,800'; grazing is allowed in the Basin by special permit only. No grazing above 11,200'.						
79-3 Rockslide Lake	9,050	1.5	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, woodland creek meadow interspersed with extensive willow thickets in the vicinity of Rockslide Lake. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
79-4 Lower Kern-Kaweah River	9,700	9	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three small patches of flat to gently sloping, dry to wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows along the Kern-Kaweah River between Rockslide Lake and Gallats Lake. No drift fences. Undeveloped stock camps are located along the trail at the lower and upper ends of this area.						
79-5 Gallats Lake Meadows	10,030	45	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three meadows along the Kern-Kaweah River in the vicinity of Gallats Lake. The main meadow (29 acres) is a flat, extremely wet, sub-alpine basin meadow. Above it are two more flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows (8 and 7 acres from east to west). No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the northwest of the middle meadow.						
79-6 Upper Kern-Kaweah River	10,350	50	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
An elongated, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow in two sections, extending for over a mile up the Kern-Kaweah River from where the Colby Pass Trail turns north. A faint trace of an unmaintained trail leads toward "Pants Pass" and Nine Lakes Basin. No drift fences.						

UPPER KERN BASIN and TYNDALL CREEK

- The unmaintained John Dean Cutoff Trail connecting lower 80-3 Tyndall Creek to the Kern Canyon is open to stock travel.
- Day use and pass through travel only within a mile of Shepherd Pass in 80-4 Sheep Camp Meadows.
- 80-5.2 Lake South America Col Meadow is closed to grazing, as is the meadow surrounding the small lake just north of the meadow.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
80-1 Bighorn Plateau	11,400	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow surrounding the lake along the John Muir Trail on Bighorn Plateau. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
80-2 Tyndall Creek/JMT Frog Ponds	11,050	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadow surrounding and extending north of the small lakes on the John Muir Trail between Bighorn Plateau and Tyndall Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
80-3 Tyndall Creek Meadows	10,600	28	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
Three sub-alpine meadows extending along Tyndall Creek and the John Dean Cutoff Trail for about a mile below the stone patrol cabin. The first (<1 acre) is a moderately sloping, wet stringer a hundred yards below the cabin, extending along the creek for a few hundred yards. The second (20 acres) is a gently sloping, moist, hanging meadow arising from the bottom of the first. The third (7 acres) is a flat, wet stringer 0.25 mile below the second. There are no drift fences; stock camps are located at the top of the large meadow and near the old shepherd's cabin at the bottom of the lower meadow.						
80-4 Sheep Camp Meadows	11,400	219	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A vast area of gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows along Tyndall Creek between the John Muir Trail crossing and Shepherd Pass. No drift fences. Stock users camp below the John Muir Trail crossing along Tyndall Creek.						
80-5.1 Lake South America	11,950	1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
Limited gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow near the outlet of Lake South America. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
80-5.2 Lake South America Col Meadow	11,600	75	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
An extensive gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located in the col 0.5 mile south of Lake South America. There are no drift fences or stock camps. For special regulations, read the third bullet at the beginning of the Lower Kern Canyon section.						
80-6 Kern Headwaters	11,500	34	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Numerous unsurveyed, flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging, stringer and lakeshore meadows scattered throughout the Upper Kern Basin above the Milestone Creek Trail junction. The most important are at "Mitochondria Lakes", the two lowest lakes in the basin (2 acres) and at "Three Finger Lake", the next lake upstream (5 acres). In addition there are about 50 widely scattered acres higher in the basin. No drift fences or stock camps.						

WRIGHT and WALLACE CREEKS

- The unmaintained trails in both drainages are open to stock travel. The unmaintained shortcut route between Wright and Wallace Creeks is also open for day use and pass-through travel only.
- Wright and Wallace Creeks are open to grazing below 11,200'; grazing is prohibited above 11,200'.
- In 81-1 Wright Creek Drainage, the meadow just east of the word "Creek" on the Mt. Whitney 15' map, or downstream from the word "Wright" on the Mt. Whitney 7.5' map, is closed to grazing.
- 81-2.3 Wallace Creek Waterfall Meadow has a temporary 6 head, 1 night limit.
- 81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow (along the creek between 11,140 and 11,200 ft. elevation) is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
81-1 Wright Creek Drainage	11,200	253	Good	Low	20	No Limit
An extensive series of gently to moderately sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine hanging and creek meadows in the Wright Creek Drainage. About 60 acres are below the John Muir Trail crossing of Wright Creek; about 114 acres lie between the John Muir Trail and 11,200', not including 15 acres of meadow closed to grazing. An additional 64 acres are located above 11,200'. There are no drift fences or developed stock camps. Stock users occasionally use the camp located where the John Muir Trail turns west along Wright Creek above the crossing, and other camps higher in the basin. Camp fires are not permitted above the crossing.						
81-2.1 Wallace Creek/ JMT Junction Meadow	10,400	2	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows on both sides of Wallace Creek at its junction with the John Muir Trail. There are no drift fences. There are developed campsites on each side of the creek, heavily used by backpackers.						
81-2.2 Wallace Creek Meadows	10,500	8	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
Three moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows (93, 2, and 3 acres from bottom to top) extending through the lodgepole forest for about 1.25 miles above the John Muir Trail crossing of Wallace Creek.						
81-2.3 Wallace Creek Waterfall Meadow	10,860	10	Good	Very Low	6	1 Night
A waterfall brings Wallace Creek into this gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the south side of the creek at the lower end of the meadow. Stock drift widely from here, reaching as high as the meadow 0.5 mile above and to the south of 81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow, and as low as 81-2.2 Wallace Creek Meadows. Stock users are encouraged to minimize use of this recovering meadow. Larger parties must graze animals elsewhere or provide feed.						
81-2.4 Marshy Meadow	11,100	4	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A narrow flat, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow that is confined by rock walls in its upper reaches, located off the trail between 81-2.3 Wallace Creek Waterfall Meadow and 81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps. Campfires are not permitted.						
81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow	11,140	8	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, very wet, sub-alpine creek meadow 0.75 mile below Wallace Lake						

UPPER KERN CANYON

- 82-1 Junction Meadow has a fifteen head, one night grazing limit.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
82-1 Junction Meadow on the Kern	8,050	2	Good	Moderate	15	1 night
A gently sloping, wet, montane creek meadow in upper Kern Canyon at the junction of the High Sierra Trail and the Colby Pass Trail. No drift fences. A stock camp adjoins the meadow on the south side.						
82-2 One mile below Junction Meadow	8,000	1	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A small, flat, moist, montane hanging meadow located a mile below Junction Meadow on the west side of the Kern River. No drift fences. A stock camp is located nearby.						
82-3 Three miles below Junction Mdw	7,000	<1	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
A small patch of dry grass located about 3 miles below Junction Meadow on the Kern River, 1.25 miles south of Whitney Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						

WHITNEY and CRABTREE CREEKS

- 83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow is temporarily closed to grazing in 2011 to allow recovery from high use.
- 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow is open to grazing, but will be closed to grazing after 47 nights of grazing.
- 83-6 Crabtree Lakes Meadows is closed to stock travel above the hitch rail located 0.5 mile below the lower lake.
- The unmaintained trail to 83-7 Lower Whitney Creek is open to stock travel and grazing (limit of 55 nights).
- The 22 acre sub-alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek below the Crabtree Ranger Station is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
83-1 Guitar Lake	11,480	12	CLOSED TO GRAZING BY HORSES AND MULES			
Guitar Lake is closed to grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing limit for walking parties with burros or llamas. Moderately to steeply sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer and lakeshore meadows located on the north and east shores of Guitar Lake, and several hundred yards up the Mt. Whitney Trail. No drift fences or stock camps. The trail up to Mt. Whitney is closed to stock at the base of the switchbacks.						
83-2 Timberline Lake Meadow	11,080	3	CLOSED TO GRAZING AND OVERNIGHT USE			
A flat, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow formed on alluvium at the inlet to Timberline Lake, on the John Muir Trail a mile east of the Crabtree Ranger Station. Closed to grazing and camping.						
83-3 Crabtree Ranger Station Meadows	10,660	28	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Three meadows in the vicinity of the ranger station and a separate meadow 0.5 mile above. The main complex (22 acres) includes a moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow along Whitney Creek (closed to grazing), a dry shorthair sedge flat down slope from the ranger station, and another small, moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow south of that. One half mile above the ranger station is a flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow (6 acres) with a meandering stream. No drift fences. Stock parties occasionally camp in the vicinity of the ranger station, as do multitudes of backpackers. Parties with 15 head will be advised by the Crabtree ranger as to where to graze.						
83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow	10,460	39	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located 0.5 mile south of Crabtree Ranger Station and consisting of a northern section associated with Whitney Creek, and a wetter southern section associated with a stream flowing from Mt. Hitchcock. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located on the forested peninsula on the southwest side of the meadow. Parties with 15 head will be advised by the Crabtree ranger as to where grazing is recommended.						
83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow	10,330	26	Good	High	20	No Limit
A large, flat, sub-alpine basin meadow at the confluence of Whitney and Crabtree Creeks. The Pacific Crest Trail skirts the west edge of the meadow. A drift fence is located south of the meadow on the trail to Rock Creek. Temporarily closed to grazing. For special regulations, read the second bullet at the beginning of the <i>Whitney and Crabtree Creeks</i> section above.						
83-6 Crabtree Lakes Meadows	10,900	12	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Several small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows (13 acres) along the unmaintained trail from 83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow to Crabtree Lakes. A hitch rail and stock camp are located 0.5 mile below the lower lake. An additional 7 acres (closed to stock access) is located between the lakes. No drift fences.						
83-7 Lower Whitney Creek, Strawberry Meadow	9,950	6	Fair	Moderate	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow and associated steeply sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows on Whitney Creek 0.5 mile below 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow. A drift fence is located on the slope north of and above the meadow. A developed stock camp is located at the bottom end. Temporarily closed in 1995, the meadow has been reopened to commercial and private use. Commercial parties and large private parties are encouraged to use alternative meadows to allow for further recovery of the meadow.						
83-8 Sandy Meadow	10,600	50	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Located on the John Muir Trail between Whitney and Wallace Creeks, the meadow consists of three gently to steeply sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows that come together in a main narrow area along the creek. There is an abandoned stock camp at the lower end of the northernmost stringer and another camp at the bottom of the meadow. No drift fences. No grazing allowed on side trips to Kern Canyon Overlook.						

LOWER ROCK CREEK

- The portion of 84-1 Rock Creek Ranger Station Meadow between the patrol cabin (to the south) and the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing.
- The unmaintained trail down Rock Creek below the crossing is open to stock travel and grazing for 0.5 miles.
- 84-2 Lower Rock Creek Crossing Meadows: grazing will be limited to approximately 200 nights, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed.
- The unmaintained trail up 84-4 Forgotten Canyon is open to stock travel and grazing.
- The unmaintained trail from Siberian Outpost to Boreal Plateau and Rocky Basin Lakes is open to stock travel.
- At 84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows, the 16 acre meadow west/downstream of the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
84-1 Rock Creek Ranger Station Meadow	9,720	11	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow in the vicinity of Rock Creek Ranger Station containing several raised fens. The section west and downstream of the ranger station and north of the trail is known as the Snow Survey Meadow for the aerial marker it once contained. The campsite there is occasionally used by stock parties. The area between the ranger station to the south and the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing. There is a drift fence 2 miles upstream below Rock Creek Meadow #2.						
84-2 Lower Rock Creek Crossing Meadows	9,500	54	Excellent	Moderate	20	No Limit
A gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow on both sides of Rock Creek, extending downstream from the Pacific Crest Trail crossing. A small patch of wet meadow at the lower end on the south side of the creek and separated from the rest by a narrow band of trees is known as London's Meadow. No drift fences. There is one major stock camp near the creek crossing and another in the southwest corner of the meadow. The recommended camp is on the north side of the creek. This meadow will be limited to 200 nights of grazing in 2011.						

84-3 Lower Rock Creek Meadows	9,320	66	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Extensive wet, sloping, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows extending down Rock Creek for about 1.5 miles, starting about 0.5 mile below the Pacific Crest Trail crossing of Rock Creek. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed.						
84-4 Forgotten Canyon Meadows	10,500	12	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows reached by an unmaintained trail in Forgotten Canyon, south of 84-2 Rock Creek Crossing Meadows. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows	10,300	59	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadows on Guyot Creek and south of Guyot Flat, along the Pacific Crest Trail between Rock Creek and Whitney Creek. The 16 acre meadow west/downstream of the Pacific Crest Trail is closed to grazing. A drift fence is located along the trail just below 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow. There are no stock camps.						
84-6 Siberian Outpost	10,780	233	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A vast, gently sloping, dry, sub-alpine basin meadow on Siberian Pass Creek. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						

UPPER ROCK CREEK and MITER BASIN

- Two nights grazing per trip in all of upper Rock Creek (including Nathan's Meadow and above).
- The unmaintained trail from Rock Creek Lake through Miter Basin is open to stock travel to below Sky Blue Lake, but grazing is permitted only below the Primrose Lake outlet stream in 85-2 Miter Basin Meadows.
- 85-5 Upper Soldier Lake Meadows is closed to stock access by virtue of its location, greater than 0.5 miles from a maintained trail.
- 85-8 Rock Creek Lake Meadow and its associated stringer meadow are Closed to Grazing in 2011.
- 85-9 Rock Creek Meadow #2 is closed to grazing.
- 85-10 Nathans Meadow: grazing will be limited to approximately 75 nights, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed.
- Groups of more than 8 (people and stock combined) are prohibited more than ½ mile above 85-4 Penned-Up Meadow in Miter Basin.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
85-1 Sky Blue Lake	11,600	6	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Several small, gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer and lakeshore meadows near Sky Blue Lake						
85-2 Miter Basin Meadows	11,150	37	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Extensive flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine basin meadows located along a faint and unmaintained trail through Miter Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.						
85-3 Lower Miter Basin Meadow	11,030	8	Fair	None	20	2 Nights
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow located in a small sidehill drainage on the west side of Rock Creek in lower Miter Basin. No drift fences or stock camps.						
85-4 Penned-up Meadow	10,650	13	Fair	Moderate	20	2 Nights
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located on Rock Creek at the confluence of the stream draining Erin Lake. No drift fences. Two undeveloped stock camps are located along the northeast side of the meadow.						
85-5 Upper Soldier Lake Meadows	11,250	14	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Two flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows located above Upper Soldier Lake, including a 5 acre lakeshore meadow and a 9 acre stringer meadow above it.						
85-6 Lower Soldier Lake Meadows	10,800	15	Fair	Very Low	20	2 Nights
Several flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows in the vicinity of Lower Soldier Lake (formerly known as Upper Rock Creek Lake), including a lakeshore meadow (5 acres) at the northeast end of the lake, a lakeshore meadow (2 acres) adjacent to the large campsite on the rocky peninsula at the south end of the lake, and a basin and creek meadow (6 acres) at the junction of the Soldier Lakes and Rock Creek Trails a few hundred yards south of the lake. No drift fences.						
85-7 New Army Pass Junction Meadows	10,920	21	Fair	Very Low	20	2 Nights
Several moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadows from just below the junction of the New Army Pass and Soldier Lakes Trails for about a mile toward New Army Pass. No drift fences. A small campsite is located just below at the trail junction on the south side of the creek.						
85-8 Rock Creek Lake Meadow	10,430	38	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Formerly known as <i>Lower</i> Rock Creek Lake Meadow, this is a flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow (24 acres) with Rock Creek Lake at the west end, and a moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow (14 acres) south of the lake meadow, separated from the former by a low ridge. The stringer meadow is watered by Army Pass Creek; Rock Creek waters the main meadow. No drift fences. There is a large stock camp on the upper end of the ridge separating the two meadows.						
85-9 Rock Creek Meadow #2	10,300	6	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A long, gently sloping, sub-alpine stringer meadow 0.5 mile downstream from Rock Creek Lake. There is a drift fence just below the meadow.						
85-10 Nathan's Meadow	10,020	15	Good	High	20	2 Nights
A gently sloping, sub-alpine creek meadow on Rock Creek, 1.25 miles above the Rock Creek Ranger Station. The Rock Creek Trail crosses the creek at the head of this meadow. There is a drift fence one mile upstream at 85-9 Rock Creek Meadow #2. A stock camp is located at the lower end of the meadow. See notes above.						

LOWER KERN CANYON

- **Special restrictions to control the spread of velvet grass in the floor of the Kern River Canyon:** 86-2 Lower Funston Meadow is temporarily closed to grazing by all parties.
- **Special restrictions to control the spread of velvet grass in the floor of the Kern River Canyon** Grazing at 86-5 Upper Funston Meadow will be open to grazing by all parties until velvet grass begins to flower. At this point, the meadow will be closed to grazing by parties entering the park from the south, where the velvet grass is abundant and animals coming from the south will need to be held and fed. Stock approaching Upper Funston Meadow from the west, north, or east (without passing through USFS lands south of the Kern Ranger Station) may continue to graze in Upper Funston Meadow.
- 86-7 Lewis Camp Large Pasture and 86-8 Kern Station Small Pasture are restricted to administrative use only.
- At 86-2 Upper Funston meadow, there is a 2 night grazing limit, and designated campsites have been provided for stock parties.
- The small meadow immediately adjacent to the Kern Hot Springs is closed to stock access.
- Lower Kern Canyon is open to unrestricted off-trail stock travel and grazing below Kern Hot Springs.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
86-1 Kern Bridge Camp	6,800	8	Good	High	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, woodland meadow of tall grass and bracken fern under a canopy of black cottonwood, extending along the High Sierra Trail down the west side of the Kern River from Chagoopa Creek to the High Sierra drift gate. A bar across the Kern Bridge prevents stock from drifting upstream. Kern Bridge Camp is less than .25 mile above the bridge on the west side of the river.						
86-2 Upper Funston Meadow	6,700	4	Excellent	High	20	2 Nights
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow 0.5 mile north of the Big Arroyo confluence with the Kern River. Drift fences are located just above the meadow, and 2 miles below it. There are 2 developed stock camps and a pit toilet. For special regulations, see notes at the beginning of this section.						
86-3 Big Arroyo Confluence	6,640	3	Good	None	20	No Limit
Flat, dry to moist, montane creek meadows and dry grass flats extending above Big Arroyo confluence for 0.25 mile on the west side of the Kern River. Drift fences are located 1.5 miles below and 0.5 mile above. An undeveloped stock camp is present.						
86-4 21 Inch Camp, Rattlesnake Creek Confluence	6,580	2	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Two small patches of meadow and sparse forested forage on the east side of the Kern River, 0.25 mile below the confluence of Rattlesnake Creek. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the point where the river meanders to the west.						
86-5 Lower Funston Meadow	6,480	6	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located 0.25 mile south of Laurel Creek confluence with the Kern River. The area is bounded by drift fences 0.75 mile above the meadow and 0.5 mile downstream. There are 2 stock camps in the trees between the meadow and the river. For special regulations, see notes at the beginning of this section.						
86-6 Snake Camp, River Pasture	6,390	1	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed forage on the east side of the Kern River just above the Kern Ranger Station, bounded below by a drift fence on the park boundary. The River Pasture lies on the west side of the river between a drift fence tied into the Lewis Camp Pasture and the drift fence below Lower Funston Meadow, 2.5 miles upstream. A stock camp is located in the trees across from where the Kern River Trail joins the river above Lewis Camp. For special regulations, read the second bullet at the beginning of the Lower Kern Canyon section.						
86-7 Lewis Camp Large Pasture	6,400	7	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY			
The fenced, gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow located 0.25 mile north of the Kern Ranger Station. There are no stock camps; the meadow is reserved for administrative use.						
86-8 Kern Station Small Pasture	6,440	1	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY			
A fenced, gently sloping, wet montane meadow at Kern Ranger Station, artificially irrigated by a diversion of Coyote Creek. This meadow is reserved for administrative use.						

BIG ARROYO

- Open to off-trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
87-1 Upper Big Arroyo	9,960	56	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Two large patches of gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow in upper Big Arroyo, extending for about 1.25 miles downstream from Kaweah Gap. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
87-2 Little Upper Big Arroyo	9,780	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located along the High Sierra Trail 0.75 mile northwest of Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						

87-3 Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin	9,510	11	Good	Low	20	No Limit
Several patches of gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows extending for several hundred yards above and below the Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin, located at the junction of the Little Five Lakes and High Sierra trails. There are no drift fences. At least one stock camp is located along the unmaintained Big Arroyo Trail below the cabin.						
87-4 Lower Big Arroyo	9,100	24	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Three fairly distinct areas of meadow in Lower Big Arroyo, the most extensive of which consists of several gently to moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows, continuing for about 2 miles down canyon from 87-3 Big Arroyo Patrol Cabin. The second consists of patches of flat, moist, montane woodland meadow in the vicinity of the Soda Creek/Lost Canyon trail junction. The third consists of unsurveyed meadows below the Willow Meadow Cutoff crossing of Big Arroyo Creek. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located on the east side of Big Arroyo Creek at the Soda Creek/Lost Canyon trail junction.						

CHAGOOPA PLATEAU

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
87-5 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #1	10,460	13	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow, the westernmost meadow along the High Sierra Trail on the Chagoopa Plateau, adjacent to the only stream in the area. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
87-6 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #2	10,430	11	Good	None	20	No Limit
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow located along the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau, just east of 87-5 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #1, about 1.25 miles northwest of the Moraine Lake Trail junction with the High Sierra Trail. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
87-7 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #3	10,220	31	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A large, gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located along the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau at the upper junction of the Moraine Lake Trail and the High Sierra Trail. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
87-8 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #4	9,960	11	Good	None	20	No Limit
Four sections of gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow (2,2,3, and 4 acres) located on the middle fork of Chagoopa Creek, 0.5 mile northeast of the High Sierra Trail on Chagoopa Plateau. No drift fences. An undeveloped stock camp is located between the trail and the creek.						
87-9 Chagoopa Plateau Treehouse Meadow	10,380	15	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow located on the middle fork of Chagoopa Creek, 0.5 mile northeast of 87-7 Chagoopa Plateau Meadow #3. No drift fences. A treehouse is located at the lower end.						
87-10 Sky Parlor Meadow	9,150	67	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Four sections of flat to gently sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine basin and creek meadows (4,6,7, and 51 acres from west to east) plus small patches, located on Chagoopa Plateau about 0.75 mile east of Moraine Lake. Funston Creek flows from Moraine Lake through the meadow chain. No drift fences. An undeveloped stock camp is located south of the creek at the lower end of the meadow.						

BIG FIVE and LITTLE FIVE LAKES

- At 88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows, the wet stringer meadow southeast of the ranger station is closed to grazing.
- 88-5 Big Five Lakes Upper Stringer Meadow is closed to stock travel by virtue of its location, more than 0.5 mile from the nearest maintained trail.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
88-1 Lower Little Five Lakes Meadows	10,420	8	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
Several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows accessed by the unmaintained trail to Long Lake (Lake 10,410), and additional acreage in the vicinity of the lowest lake in the chain, adjacent to the main trail. There are no drift fences. A stock camp is located on the south side of the creek, on a bench about 300 yards below the outlet of Long Lake. NOTE: Special care is necessary to prevent free-roaming stock from drifting from this drainage into the closed stringer meadow at 88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows.						
88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows	10,520	23	Fair	Very Low	20*	No Limit*
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow near Little Five Lakes Ranger Station, on the eastern shore of Lake 10,476', plus smaller meadows in the vicinity. There are no drift fences or established stock camps; the area is heavily used by backpackers. *NOTE: Special care is necessary to prevent free-roaming stock from drifting into the closed stringer meadow southeast of the ranger station. The stringer is closed to grazing.						
88-3 Big Five Lakes Lower Meadow	9,900	3	Poor	Very Low	20	No Limit
Located on the west shore at the inlet to the lowest Big Five Lake. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
88-4 Big Five Lakes Upper Meadow	10,220	15	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located on the southwest shore of the second lake in the Big Five Lakes group. No drift fences. Stock camps were not surveyed.						
88-5 Big Five Lakes Upper Stringer Meadow	10,580	2	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
A moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the head of the Big Five Lakes drainage along the unmaintained trail to Hands-and-Knees Pass.						

LOST CANYON

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
89-2.1 Upper Lost Canyon Long Meadow	10,220	17	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A long, gently sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine creek meadow extending for 0.75 mile down upper Lost Canyon below the base of the Columbine Lake switchbacks. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the south side of the creek at the lower end of the meadow.						
89-2.2 Upper Lost Canyon Little Long Meadow	9,980	5	Fair	Very Low	20	No Limit
An elongate, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow in upper Lost Canyon Long Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
89-3.1 Lost Canyon Big Sidehill Meadow	9,760	14	Excellent	None	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow on the south wall of Lost Canyon, 0.5 mile above the Big Five Lakes Trail junction. No drift fences. Stock camps are located down canyon at 89-3.2 Lower Lost Canyon Meadow.						
89-3.2 Lower Lost Canyon Meadow	9,600	8	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
Flat to gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadows interspersed with lodgepole forest, extending for 0.3 mile up Lost Canyon above the Big Five Lakes Trail junction. No drift fences. There is a developed stock camp in a hollow across from the trail junction.						

SODA CREEK

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
89-4 Soda Creek Canyon	9,300	19	Good	None	20	No Limit
Several patches of meadow throughout the canyon; the largest is a gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow at 9,000 feet. No drift fences or stock camps. Historic reports mention poison feed; current risk is unknown.						

RATTLESNAKE CANYON

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.
- 89-5.2 Forester Lake Meadows are temporarily closed to grazing. Animals may be brought in to drop off gear and riders but must then be taken to adjacent meadows on the Forester Bench to graze or held and fed.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
89-5.1 Forester Lake Bench Meadows	10,760	19	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located on the bench 0.25 mile west- northwest of Forester Lake. No drift fences. A stock camp is located in the trees on the north side of the meadow at the west end.						
89-5.2 Forester Lake Meadows	10,354	3	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Two acres of flat, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow on the east and west shores of Forester Lake. No drift fences. Stock camps are located on each side of the lake. There is a pit toilet on the north side of the lake. This meadow has been temporarily closed (since 1998) to facilitate recovery of the fragile lakeshore vegetation. For special regulations, read the second bullet at the beginning of the Rattlesnake Canyon section.						
89-5.3 Forester Lake Pocket Meadow	10,710	2	Fair	None	20	No Limit
A moist, gently sloping, sub-alpine stringer meadow, 1.5 miles east of Forester Lake in a small hollow on the north side of Rattlesnake Canyon. No maintained trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
89-6 Upper Rattlesnake Canyon	10,400	17	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Two wet, sub-alpine meadows in upper Rattlesnake Canyon. The upper meadow is a gently to moderately sloping, hanging meadow at the head of the canyon at the base of the Franklin Pass Trail. The lower meadow is a gently sloping creek meadow between the Shotgun Pass Trail junction and the Forester Lake Trail junction. No drift fences. Two undeveloped stock camps are located at the lower end on the west side.						
89-7 Shotgun Pass Meadow	10,585	18	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow along the unmaintained trail from Shotgun Pass to Rattlesnake Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
89-8 South Rattlesnake Canyon	10,320	28	Good	None	20	No Limit
A large, flat, sub-alpine basin meadow with several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadows above it, in a small drainage on the south side of Rattlesnake Canyon, a mile south of Forester Lake. Access is by an unmaintained trail which branches from the Rattlesnake Canyon trail 0.5 mile below the Forester Lake turnout. No drift fences. A stock camp is located at the lower end on the west side.						
89-9 Middle Rattlesnake Canyon	9,500	14	Good	High	20	No Limit
Three sections of flat, moist to wet, sub-alpine creek meadow 0.25 mile below the uppermost Rattlesnake Canyon drift fence, and extending for about 0.25 mile down canyon. A drift fence is located 0.5 mile below the meadow. Stock camps are located at the upper end, and halfway down on the south side.						

89-10 Cow Camp	8,720	8	Good	High	20	No Limit
Three moderately to steeply sloping, wet, hanging montane to sub-alpine meadows extending for 0.75 mile on both sides of lower Rattlesnake Canyon: an upper meadow (4 acres) on the south side of the canyon, a middle meadow (1 acre) on the south side, and a lower meadow (4 acres) on the north side of the canyon. There are drift fences 0.3 mile above the upper meadow and 0.5 mile below the lower. Cow Camp is located on the north side of the creek below the upper meadow, and an abandoned resource management camp is located on the south side of the creek below the middle meadow.						

LAUREL, CRYTES, and COYOTE CREEKS

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
89-11 Laurel Creek Basin	10,600	77	Good	None	20	No Limit
Numerous flat to moderately sloping, moist to wet, sub-alpine hanging, creek, and basin meadows in the basin of upper Laurel Creek. No trails, drift fences or developed stock camps. Technically open for stock use, there is no known way to access this area.						
89-12 Crytes Creek	10,700	15	Good	None	20	No Limit
Two large, wet, sub-alpine meadows on Crytes Creek (north fork of Coyote Creek), just below Crytes Lake (Lake 10, 876'), reached by an unmaintained trail from Coyote Creek. The lower is a flat basin meadow of 10 acres, and the upper is a moderately sloping hanging meadow of 8 acres. There are no drift fences. An undeveloped stock camp is located on the east side of the outlet to Crytes Lake.						
89-13 Coyote Creek Meadows	9,400	43	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
Four gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows in upper Coyote Creek. There are no drift fences. Stock camps are located at the south end of the southernmost meadow along the trail to Coyote Lakes, 0.25 mile down canyon from the Coyote Creek/ Coyote Lakes trail junction, and "Mirror Camp" is located next to the lowest sidehill meadow just before the trail drops off to Coyote Creek; trees blazed with "M" mark the site.						

HOCKETT PLATEAU

- Open to stock travel and grazing with the following exceptions:
- The fenced portion of 90-5 Hockett Meadow (Hockett Pasture) is reserved for administrative use.
- 90-7 Mitchell Meadow is closed to grazing.
- 90-10 South Fork Meadow (Rock Camp) will be limited to 75 nights of grazing, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed in camp.
- 90-11 South Fork Pasture (upper Camp) will be limited to 100 nights of grazing, after which it will be closed to grazing, although animals may be held and fed in camp.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
90-1 Horse Creek	8,580	4	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, scattered, small meadows extending upward along the south side of Horse Creek for 0.75 mile above the Hockett Trail crossing. No drift fences. There is a large camping area north of the crossing on the east side of the trail.						
90-2 Ansel Lake	10,540	22	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed scattered meadow vegetation at Ansel Lake and the small lake below it. The unmaintained trail to the lake is impassable. No drift fences or stock camps.						
90-3 Evelyn Lake	8,700	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Scattered, limited meadow vegetation around the shores of Evelyn Lake. There are no drift fences or stock camps. No stock allowed at the lake; there is a hitchrail and stock camp above the lake.						
90-4 Cow Camp	8,470	7	Good	High	20	No Limit
Several sections of gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow about 0.25 mile northwest of Hockett Meadow along Whitman Creek. No drift fences. A stock camp is located southeast of the meadow.						
90-5.1 Hockett Meadow	8,500	37	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the north end of Hockett Plateau with several meandering creeks, the main one being Whitman Creek. The ranger station is at the north end. A stock camp is located half way up the meadow on the eastern edge. No drift fences. The northeast corner of the meadow is fenced off as an administrative pasture (see 90-5.2 Hockett Pasture).						
90-5.2 Hockett Meadow	8,500	8	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY			
The fenced northeast corner of Hockett Meadow.						
90-6 Sand Meadow	8,560	98	Good	None	20	No Limit
A long, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow in a shallow basin 1 mile south of Hockett Meadow. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						
90-7 Mitchell Meadow	8,640	60	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow with an ephemeral, meandering creek south of Hockett Meadow. Closed to all grazing.						

90-8 Tuohy Creek at the Junction with South Fork of the Kaweah River	8,275	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Scattered, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in the vicinity of South Fork Crossing, 0.5 mile southwest of Hockett Lakes. No drift fences. There is a large stock camp in the area.						
90-9 Lower South Fork Meadow	8,500	62	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A large, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow on the South Fork of the Kaweah River about 0.5 mile south of Sand Meadow, with patches of lodgepole and willow. No drift fences. Only one stock camp (Hidden Camp).						
90-10 South Fork Meadow	8,515	11	Good	Moderate	20	No Limit
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along the meandering portion of the South Fork of the Kaweah River, about 0.5 mile south of Mitchell Meadow. There is a developed stock camp (Rock Camp) at the northwest end and a trail on the eastern border. The Hockett-Quinn Trail skirts the northern edge of the meadow. No drift fences.						
90-11 South Fork Pasture	8,560	11	Good	High	20	No Limit
A flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow along a meandering portion of the South Fork of the Kaweah about .25 mile below the confluence of Hunter Creek. No drift fences. One developed stock camp, Upper Camp, at the south end that has 2 food storage lockers.						
90-12 Blossom Lake	10,200	3	Fair	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed, widely scattered small meadows in the vicinity of Blossom Lake and extending for about a mile below the lowest lake down Hunter Creek. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
90-13 Slim's Meadow	8,860	9	Good	Low	20	No Limit
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located in the small basin along the South Fork of the Kaweah River about 0.25 mile above the junction of the Cyclone Meadow Trail with the Hockett-Quinn Trail. No drift fences. A trail crew camp is located above the meadow.						
90-14 Green Meadow, Cabin Meadow	9,350	36	Excellent	Very Low	20	No Limit
A gently to moderately sloping, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow located in the headwaters of the South Fork of the Kaweah River about 0.75 mile north of Windy Gap. No drift fences or established stock camps. An abandoned trail leads up the north side of the meadow to the old cabin located at the head of the meadow.						
90-15 Tuohy Meadows	8,350	8	Good	None	20	No Limit
Two sections of moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow along Tuohy Creek about 0.5 mile south (above) of South Fork crossing. The steeply sloping upper section of 3 acres is located west of the trail. The lower area of 4 acres is flatter. There is a stock camp above the South Fork crossing (see 90-8). No drift fences.						
90-16 Summit Meadow	8,980	15	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow located below the east end of Dennison Ridge on the southeast edge of Hockett Plateau. No drift fences or stock camps.						
90-17 Cyclone Meadow	9,290	45	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
A long, gently sloping, sub-alpine creek meadow located about 0.5 mile north of Summit Lake near the south boundary of the park. There is a stock camp near the upper end on the west side, with a hitch area west of the trail. No drift fences. Overnight stock use permitted, provided animals are held and fed.						
90-18 Summit Lake Meadow	9,340	2	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow surrounding Summit Lake. No drift fences. There are stock camps at the north and south end of the lake. This meadow is temporarily closed to grazing in order to facilitate the recovery of fragile lakeshore vegetation.						
90-19 Quinn Meadow	8,340	19	Good	Very Low	20	No Limit
An unsurveyed meadow located in the vicinity of the Quinn Patrol Cabin, in the headwaters of Soda Springs Creek/Little Kern River drainage. The main meadow of 14 acres is supplemented by a smaller meadow of 3 acres a few hundred yards to the south. No drift fences or stock camps.						

SOUTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER

- Open to off trail stock travel and grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
91-1 Ladybug Camp	4,280	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Widespread, moderately sloping, foothill annual grassland located about 2 miles up the South Fork of the Kaweah River from South Fork Campground. There is no meadow area. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the river on a short spur trail. Best used in April and May.						
91-2 Whiskey Log Camp	5,300	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed forage in the South Fork Grove, about 5 miles above the South Fork Campground along the South Fork of the Kaweah River. No drift fences. A stock camp is located on the bench above the river. Best used in April and May.						
91-3 Cahoon Meadow	7,340	10	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed meadow on Cahoon Creek, 1 mile northwest of Cahoon Rock. No drift fences or stock camps.						

MINERAL KING DRAINAGES

- Closed to grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas.
- The unmaintained Sawtooth Pass Trail is closed to stock access for reasons of safety.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
92-1 Monarch Lakes	10,380	1	Good	None	See regulations above	
Unsurveyed forage at Monarch Lakes. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
92-2 Crystal Lakes, Cobalt Lake	10,780	1	Good	None	See regulations above	
Unsurveyed forage at Crystal Lakes. Cobalt Lake is the small lake on the south fork of Crystal Creek. No drift fences. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
92-3 Franklin Lakes	10,600	19	Fair	None	See regulations above	
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows at and below Franklin Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
93-1 White Chief Meadow	9,180	5	Fair	None	See regulations above	
A small, gently sloping, moist sub-alpine meadow in the lower end of White Chief Canyon, near the Crabtree Cabin ruins. No drift fences or stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
93-2 Eagle Lake	10,010	5	Fair	None	See regulations above	
Several small, scattered, gently sloping, moist sub-alpine meadows scattered along Eagle Creek. No drift fences or stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
93-3 Mosquito Lakes	9,900	6	Fair	None	See regulations above	
Unsurveyed small, scattered meadows in the vicinity of Mosquito Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						
94-1 Mineral Lakes	9,500	3	Fair	None	See regulations above	
Scattered, small, unsurveyed meadows throughout Mineral Creek in the vicinity of the small lakes. No drift fences. Stock camps have not been surveyed. *Closed to grazing except for walking parties with burros or llamas.						

NORTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER

- 95-1 Redwood Canyon is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
95-1 Redwood Canyon	5,300	1	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Sparse, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in Redwood Canyon. Closed to grazing.						
96-1 North Fork Kaweah River	1,900	1	Good	None	20	No Limit
Unsurveyed forage in the foothill grassland on the North Fork of the Kaweah River. There are no drift fences or stock camps. Best used in April or May.						

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