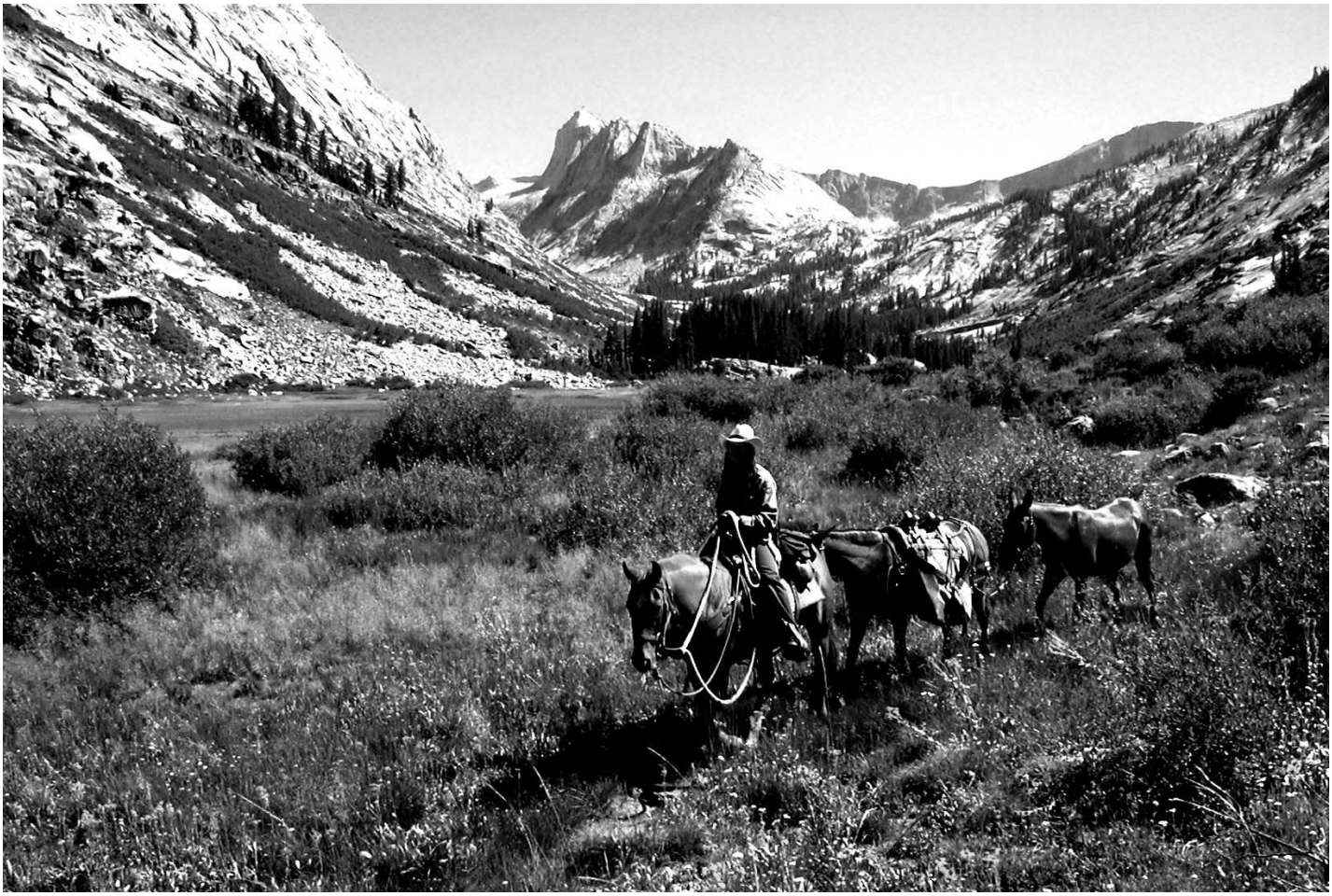
Stock Users Guide to the Wilderness of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

A tool for planning stock-supported wilderness trips



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STOCK USERS GUIDE

Wilderness is a place where self-reliance is essential. Be prepared for a wide variety of hazardous situations.

This guide is intended to assist wilderness stock users in selecting overnight destinations with adequate forage for stock. It covers basic information for over 300 meadows, including the locations of meadows, camps, and drift fences; quantity and quality of forage available; levels of recent use; and grazing restrictions. For a digital version visit www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/stockuse.htm.

Thank you for reviewing and following the guidelines and regulations and supporting the National Park Service mission…

"…to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."
-The National Park Service Organic Act

IN ADDITION TO THIS GUIDE

Check meadow opening and closing dates prior to your trip. Meadow grazing dates are set to minimize impacts to natural resources, and are subject to change based on snowpack and local moisture conditions. The initial annual *Meadow Opening Date Bulletin* can be obtained from the Wilderness Office. The dates will be updated based on conditions in the field at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/grazing.htm. Note that these dates only restrict grazing. Pack trips may be permitted outside of these dates provided the animals are confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed **(commercially processed pellets, rolled grains, or fermented hay (e.g., Chaffhaye™)). Baled or loose hay and compressed hay cubes are not allowed in wilderness.**

- If unfamiliar with the Wilderness of Sequoia and Kings Canoyon, you may also wish to consult:
    - A commercial pack station www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/horseride.htm (for a list of those approved to operate in the parks)
    - The Backcountry Horsemen of California www.bchcalifornia.org
    - The Wilderness Office (a map depicting meadow names and regulations may be available by request).
- Obtain a Wilderness permit. www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness_permits.htm.

INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE

Stock Use Restrictions

Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park have area-specific restrictions listed on separate information sheets for each park. They include 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. Temporary changes to stock use restrictions may be in effect; consult the annual Special Wilderness Public Use Limits & Closures handout, annually updated stock use maps, or contact the Wilderness Office for the latest information.

Mininum Impact Restrictions

Parkwide restrictions are listed on an information sheet that is applicable to ***all*** wilderness users. A separate Minimum Impact Restrictions page applies specifically to stock users.

Descriptions of Forage Areas

Meadows are generally listed within their respective river drainages starting from the northern most areas of Kings Canyon National Park down to the southern most areas of Sequoia National Park.

LAYOUT OF THE GUIDE

Meadow Number and Name
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
Based on recent grazing levels. 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 in recent 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 is allowed to graze this area per party. If party has more stock than this amount they must be grazed elsewere or confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed. 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 of grazing allowed per party. A party may camp for longer than this amount if otherwise allowed, but stock must be grazed elsewere or confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed.

Notes
General descriptions of areas, type of each forage area, location of drift fences and stock camps, and other information is given. Areas listed as "CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS" are closed to stock travel. Areas listed as "CLOSED TO GRAZING" are open to stock travel and camping with stock, provided the animals are confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed. **(commercially processed pellets, rolled grains, or fermented hay (e.g., Chaffhaye™)). Baled or loose hay and compressed hay cubes are not allowed in wilderness.** Areas listed as "DAY USE ONLY" are open to stock travel and no camping or grazing.

STOCK USE & GRAZING RESTRICTIONS - KINGS CANYON NP

WILDERNESS PERMIT CONDITIONS

These area-specific restrictions supplement the Minimum Impact Restrictions and guidelines.
Restrictions may be superseded by the Special Wilderness Public Use Limits & Closures published annually.

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GENERAL RESTRICTIONS: Grazing subject to opening dates and mid-season closures. Confine and feed animals properly if not grazing. Keep animals out of wet areas. Maximum overnight party size is 15 people, 20 head of stock, with no more than 28 combined unless otherwise stated. Maximum party size for day use is 20 people, 20 stock, with a combined maximum of 40 unless otherwise stated. Except in designated off-trail areas, stock travel is restricted to within ½ mile of maintained trails in areas open to camping with stock, and within 100 yards of trails in areas open to day use only. Keep your camp compact and unobtrusive. Do not build or improve fire rings or campsite "furniture". No camping within 25 ft. of water. From 25 to 100 ft. from water, camping is only allowed in previously well-established campsites. You are required to remove and scatter all manure piles from within 100 feet of the campsite to reduce odors and insect problems, and to maintain the appearance of the site. Carry a rake to fill in pawed-up areas. Tie to trees only when packing or unpacking stock. Never tie to trees smaller than 6" in diameter. Water stock downstream from campsites. Do not let stock urinate or defecate directly into water sources. If your stock dies in the wilderness, assure that a ranger is notified 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. Minimize gear and number of stock to minimize impacts to the wilderness. All wheeled vehicles, and all motorized equipment are prohibited in wilderness per the Wilderness Act of 1964.

SOUTH FORK SAN JOAQUIN RIVER:

Upper Goddard Canyon	Day use only from one mile above Hell-for-Sure Trail Junction to Martha Lake. Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
McClure Meadow	Closed to grazing until Evolution and Colby Meadows reach capacity. 1 night grazing limit.
Colby Meadow	1 night grazing limit.
Darwin Meadow	Darwin Meadow Proper closed to grazing. The "pocket meadows" in the forested area to the north and west of Darwin Meadow Proper are open to grazing with a 1 night grazing limit.
Lake 11,106'	Class 1 trail open to stock for day use only but probably impassable.
Darwin Bench & Canyon	Class 1 trail closed to stock.
Evolution Basin	Closed to grazing by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass; 1 night grazing limit for walking parties with burros or llamas.

MIDDLE FORK KINGS RIVER DRAINAGE:

Upper LeConte Canyon	Closed to grazing above 10,000' elevation.
Big Pete Meadow	Forested peat area west of meadow is closed to grazing.
Dusy Basin	Day use only.
Grouse Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Upper Blue Canyon Area	Day use only. Closed to stock above 10,000 ft elevation.
Kettle Dome/Randle Corral	Closed to grazing.

MONARCH DIVIDE:

Areas > 0.5 mi from trail	Open to off-trail stock use: Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
Shorty's Meadow	Two night grazing limit.
Granite Lake	Closed to grazing.

REDWOOD CANYON DRAINAGE:

Redwood Canyon	Day use only: Party size limit of 10 people, 10 stock, with a combined maximum of 20.
Buena Vista Trail	Day use only.

SOUTH FORK KINGS RIVER AND WOODS CREEK DRAINAGES:

Taboose Pass Area	Open to grazing except for the 12 acre wet section of meadow at 11,000 ft which is closed to grazing.
Woods Lake Basin	Closed to grazing by horses and mules, grazing allowed for walking groups with burros or llamas. Woods Lake shoreline closed to grazing.
Woods Creek Crossing	The meadows on the south side of Woods Creek Crossing are closed to grazing.
Castle Domes Meadow	15 head, 1 night grazing limit.
Paradise Valley	Closed to grazing up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence.
Baxter Pass Trail	Closed to stock.
JMT - Dollar Lk to Glen Pass, including Rae Lakes Basin	Day use only.
Sixty Lakes Basin	Day use only. Stock travel limited to the first 1.8 miles from the JMT with no stock travel beyond this point. Party size limit of 8 people and stock combined.
S. Side Cedar Grove Sand Flats	Closed to stock.

BUBBS CREEK DRAINAGE:

Lower Bubbs Creek	Closed to grazing by horses and mules below Junction Meadow. One night grazing limit for walking parties with burros or llamas.
Junction Meadow (Bubbs Creek)	15 head, 1 night grazing limit. Grazing temporarily restricted in 2017 as follows. Cedar Grove Pack Station limited to 50 total stock nights of grazing between the two meadows. Grazing prohibited for CUA holders. Upper Meadow: Grazing limited to 32 total stock nights, Lower Meadow: Hand grazing only of the lower meadow with a limit of 50 total stock nights.
East Lake Meadow	12 head, 2 night grazing limit. Closed to grazing below the drift fence, including the lake shore meadows.
Lake Reflection	Class 1 trail open to stock for day use only but probably impassable.
JMT - Glen Pass to Vidette Mdw	Day use only.
Kearsarge/Bullfrog Lakes Basin	Day use only.
Charlotte Lake Meadows	Day use only. Meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake closed to grazing.
Charlotte Creek Meadow	Two night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake.
Vidette Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Upper Vidette Meadow	Open to grazing by private parties only.
Center Basin	Class 1 trail open to stock for day use only.

ROARING RIVER DRAINAGE:

Areas > 0.5 mi from trail	Open to off-trail stock use: Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
JR Pasture/Allen Camp	Administrative use only.
Lackey Pasture	Administrative use only.
Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture	15 head, 2 night grazing limit.
Ellis Meadows	Closed to grazing.
Seville Lake	Closed to grazing.

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STOCK USE & GRAZING RESTRICTIONS - SEQUOIA NP

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MIDDLE and MARBLE FORKS, KAWEAH RIVER DRAINAGE:

Lakes Trail	Day use only: Hump, Heather, Emerald, and Pear Lakes Trails. Closed to stock: Watchtower Trail.
Frontcountry Trails	Day use only: Panther Gap, Alta Peak and Meadow, and Big Baldy Trails. Closed to stock: Little Baldy, Muir Grove, Lost Grove, Admiration Point spur, Paradise Creek, Marble Falls, and Tokopah Falls Trails.
Giant Forest/Lodgepole	All paved trails closed to stock. Closed to stock: High Sierra Trail from Crescent Meadow to Wolverton Cutoff.
Hamilton Lakes Basin	Closed to grazing.
Redwood Meadow	The upper (southern) portion of the meadow is open to administrative use only. Lower (northern) portion is open to grazing with 15 head limit.

MINERAL KING AREA, EAST & SOUTH FORK KAWEAH, & TULE RIVER DRAINAGES:

Monarch Lakes Trail	Closed to stock.
Mineral, Mosquito, Eagle, and White Chief Lakes Basins.	Day use only for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas. Closed to grazing.
Oriole Lake	Day use only.
Franklin and Farewell Trails	Closed to grazing.
Hockett Plateau	Areas > 0.5 mi from trail open to off-trail stock use: Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
Hockett Ranger Station Pasture	Administrative use only.
Mitchell Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Summit Lake Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Ladybug/Whiskey Log Trail	Day use only.

WEST KERN PLATEAU (Chagoopa, Funston, Big Arroyo, Rattlesnake, Laurel and Coyote Creeks)

Areas > 0.5 mi from trail	Open to off-trail stock use: Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
Forester Lake Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Chagoopa Plateau #3 Meadow	Closed to grazing.

KERN RIVER CANYON:

Kern Hot Springs	Small meadow immediately adjacent to hot springs is closed to grazing.
Lewis Camp and Kern Ranger Station Small Pasture	Administrative use only.

KERN-KAWEAH, UPPER KERN, TYNDALL, WRIGHT AND WALLACE CREEKS:

Kern Headwaters/Lake S. Am.	Closed to grazing by horses and mules, open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.
Lake S. America Col Mdw	Meadow one mile south of Lake South America closed to grazing.
Bighorn Plateau	Bighorn Plateau Lake and small meadow 0.6 mi south of lake are closed to grazing.
Wright Cr	Class 1 trail day use only above 11,200'.
Wright Cr Closed Mdw	Side drainage in east-central Wright Lakes Basin closed to grazing.
Wallace Cr	Class 1 trail day use only above 11,200'.
Wallace Cr Waterfall Mdw	Six head, one night grazing limit.
Wallace Cr Closed Mdw	Meadow at 11,180' closed to grazing.

WHITNEY AND CRABTREE DRAINAGES:

Crabtree RS Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Timberline Lake	Day use only.
JMT from Crabtree R.S. to base of Mt. Whitney switchbacks	Day use only for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas (except Timberline Lake, which is day use only for all parties. Closed to grazing.
Mt. Whitney Trail	Closed to stock from one mile above Guitar Lake and above.
Sandy Meadow	10 head grazing limit.
Upper Crabtree Meadow	10 head grazing limit.
Lower Crabtree Meadow	Closed to grazing.
Lower Whitney Crk./Strawberry	Open to grazing by private parties only.
Crabtree Lakes	Closed to stock above the hitch rail located 0.5 mile below the lowest lake.

ROCK CREEK DRAINAGE:

Mt. Langley Trail	Class 1 trail closed to stock.
Upper Soldier Lakes Trail	Class 1 trail closed to stock.
Miter Basin	Class 1 trail open to day-use only above Penned Up Meadow with a party size limit of 8 people and stock combined. Closed to stock above 11,300 ft elevation.
Upper Rock Creek	Two night grazing limit for Rock Creek Lake and above: Penned Up, Lower Soldier Lake, New Army Pass Junction, and Rock Creek Lake and Stringer Meadows.
Lower Soldier Lake	Open to grazing by private parties only. Two night grazing limit.
Rock Cr Meadow #2	Meadow between drift fence and Rock Creek Lake closed to grazing.
Rock Cr RS Meadow	Area adjacent to ranger station closed to grazing.
Guyot Creek	Closed to grazing.

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MINIMUM IMPACT STOCK USE

"Leave no trace" camping is standard practice in 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 restrictions provided with your wilderness permit. For additional information, read "*Horse Use, Leave No Trace Skills & Ethics*" available at: https://lnt.org/shop/leave-no-trace-publications.

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. Check with the Wilderness Office for any temporary changes to regulations.
- 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 current year opening dates of areas you plan to visit or visit our website at www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness.htm. Opening dates are subject to change as field staff evaluate early season conditions, opening dates are updated as reports are received.
- *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.* **The maximum number of stock allowed per party is 20**. **Some areas have lower limits**; check this *Stock Users Guide* or the stock use and grazing regulations for areas you plan to visit.
- Ensure 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 stock use and 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 impacts. 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 has 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 in these areas. To prevent weed introductions, **feed carried into wilderness must be commercially processed pellets, rolled grains, or fermented hay (e.g., Chaffhaye™). Baled or loose hay and compressed hay cubes are not allowed in wilderness.** Use nosebags or lay feed out on a tarp, *not* on the ground.
- **When confinement is necessary, use existing hitch rails or a "high 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 detracts from the beauty of meadows. Some areas have **animal type, length-of-stay, or head limits**; they are listed in this guide. Excessive use will lead to mid-season closures.

- Drift fences have been provided in many areas to protect resources and 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, <u>not</u> 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** p**ack 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 Restrictions

Terms and Conditions of Wilderness Permit

GENERAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- **Wilderness permits are required for all overnight travel.**
- **A signed permit must be in the permittee's possession and must be presented to an authorized person upon request.**
- To prevent erosion and preserve vegetation, do not short-cut trails.
- Do not build rock cairns or other trail markers.
- Pets are not allowed in the wilderness.
- Pack out all trash, including toilet paper.
- All wheeled vehicles and all motorized equipment are prohibited in wilderness per the Wilderness Act of 1964.
- Discharge of any firearm or weapon is prohibited. Possession of weapons, including bear spray, is prohibited. Possession of firearms is subject to state regulations

PARTY SIZE LIMITS

- Maximum party size is 15 people on-trail; 12 people off-trail, and in these specific areas the limit is 8 people off-trail: Colony Mill Road Trail; Darwin Canyon/Lamarck Col (includes Class 1 area); Don Cecil Trail; Dusy Basin; Mt. Whitney Management Area/Mt. Langley (includes Class 1 area); Sixty Lake Basin; and Sphinx Lakes
- "Off-trail" is ½ mile from a maintained trail for overnight use, and 100 yards from a maintained trail for day use areas.
- Affiliated groups may not travel or camp within ½ mile of each other if the total group size exceeds the limits described above.
- **If traveling with stock separate restrictions apply**, please inform ranger if traveling with stock for more information.

CAMPSITE SELECTION

- Camp as far from water as possible, never camp within 25 feet of water. Always try to camp further than 100 feet from water.
- Camping within 25 feet of water is only allowed in previously well-established campsites.
- Camp on durable surfaces (rock, sand, dirt, snow, etc.) Do not camp on vegetation or in meadows. Use previously impacted areas.
- Do not construct rock walls, dig trenches, make new fire rings (or add rocks to existing fire rings), bough beds or camp furniture.
- Do not camp before reaching the first camping area for your specific trailhead, a list of these can be found in the wilderness trip planner.

Area Specific Camping Restrictions:

<table>
<tr><td>Lakes Trail
-No camping at Aster Lake or Heather Lake
-Camp only in designated sites at Pear and Emerald Lakes.
-3 night limit (combined)
Note: Pear and Emerald Lakes have a destination quota which establishes a limit of 25 people per night per lake basin.</td><td>Eagle/Mosquito Trails
-No camping between the trail and Eagle Lake
-No camping within ¼ mile of first Mosquito Lake
Atwell/Hockett Trail
-No camping between the trail and Whitman Creek</td></tr>
<tr><td>High Sierra Trail
-Camp only in designated sites at Bearpaw Meadow
-One night camping limit at Hamilton Lakes

Redwood Canyon and other Kings Trails
Don Cecil Trail, Dusy Basin (basin-wide), North Dome
-Two night camping limit
-10 person party size limit in Redwood Canyon</td><td>Rae Lakes Loop area
-Camp only in designated sites in Lower Paradise Valley
-Two night camping limit in Paradise Valley
-One night camping limit per lake between Dollar Lake and Glen Pass
-No camping within ¼ mile of Bullfrog Lake
-Two night camping limit at Charlotte and Kearsarge Lakes and Along JMT from Woods Creek Crossing to Vidette Meadow</td></tr>
<tr><td>Camping will be allowed in specific areas close to the front country (e.g., Colony Mill Trail, Don Cecil Trail, and North Dome) Camping is prohibited on these trails prior to the listed first-camp locations. Please call the wilderness office for more information</td><td>Mt. Whitney/Crabtree area
-No camping at Timberline Lake
-3 night camping limit at Lower and Upper Soldier Lakes
-2 night camping limit at Crabtree/ Whitney Creek area and Guitar lake</td></tr>
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SANITATION

- Human waste must be buried at least 6" deep and 100 ft. from trails, camps, and all water sources. Pack out used toilet paper.
- All soap, including biodegradable soap, should be used and disposed of away from water sources. Carry water 100 ft. from the source before washing. This includes washing clothes, dishes, and yourself.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Wilderness is a place where self-reliance and preparedness is essential. Be prepared for a wide variety of hazardous situations.

- Many wilderness illnesses are attributable to poor hygiene. Wash your hands often.
- We recommend that you boil, treat, or filter drinking water.
- Before setting up camp carefully look for dead or dying trees, trees with dead branches or leaning trees. Do not camp under dead or dying trees, trees that are leaning or have dead branches.
- Drowning is a leading cause of death in National Parks. Be extremely cautious when considering crossing rivers, wading or swimming. Cold water, swift currents and unstable footing contribute to making swimming and wading dangerous and potentially deadly.

FOOD STORAGE RESTRICTIONS

Properly store food items when not in use to prevent bears and other wildlife from becoming conditioned to human food. Report any wildlife-related injuries, property damage, or unusual encounters to a ranger.

Food items include: any food meant for human or pack stock consumption; garbage, recyclables and trash, such as empty cans, bottles, or food wrappers; any equipment with food residue or odor; toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, ointments, and lotions.

The only proper food storage methods are: using an allowed portable animal-resistant food-storage container; using a permanent animal-resistant food-storage box; or using the counter-balance hanging technique. When camping in an area without food storage boxes or adequate trees for hanging food, you must carry an animal-resistant food-storage container.

Other food storage requirements:

- Portable park-allowed animal-resistant food-storage containers are required for storing all food items in the following areas: North Dome, Rae Lakes Loop (including the Woods Creek drainage south from Pinchot Pass, the Bubbs Creek drainage north of Forester Pass, and the Kearsarge Lakes area), Dusy Basin/Bishop Pass Corridor, Rock Creek Drainage, and many Inyo National Forest trails.
- Food-storage boxes are for immediate on-site use only. Caching food or gear within food-storage boxes is prohibited.
- All food items must be removed from your car and stored in the food-storage boxes at the trailhead including containers such as ice chests unless they are completely empty and free of all food residue.

CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS

Note that during times of high fire danger, additional campfire restrictions may be implemented. Campfire restrictions also apply to the use of wood-burning camp stoves. (E.g. Biolite or "Zip stoves")

Kings Canyon National Park	**Sequoia National Park Kaweah and Tule River Drainages** (West of the Great Western Divide)		**Sequoia National Park Kern River Drainage** (E. of the Great Western Divide)
-No fires above 10,000 ft. -No Fires in Granite Basin -No fires in Redwood Canyon	-No fires above 9,000 ft. -No fires at Pinto Lake -No fires in Summit Lake Basin -No fires in the Dillonwood area	-No fires in Hamilton Lakes Basin -No fires in Mineral King Valley above the ranger station	-No fires above 10,000 ft.

Other campfire requirements:

- Where fires are allowed, use existing fire rings. Do not build new ones. Do not 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.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Do not burn trash. (Plastic and foil must be carried out)
- Put out fires with water ½ hour before leaving your campsite and stir the ashes. Do not use dirt to put out fires.

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 park 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. 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, limitations, and frequency of failure to transmit. Do not rely on it to summon rescue personnel or notify family you are "OK."

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. There is little to no cell reception in most areas of these parks. When you make contact, provide clear, concise information regarding the nature and exact location of the problem or injury, as well as the number of people involved. Be aware that help may be several days out. Be prepared to help yourself.

I have read and understand the above policies and assure that all party members will comply:

Group Leader Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NPS/USFS Permit Issuer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

WILDERNESS INFORMATION

Feel free to contact us after your trip to report conditions or ask questions. 559-565-3766
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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	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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	Moderate	20	14
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. Two drift fences enclose the area: 0.5 mile downstream just above the San Joaquin bridge, 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

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
28-4 Franklin-Montgomery Meadow	8,720	10	Excellent	Low	20	14
A long, moderately sloping, wet, montane stringer meadow 0.75 mile up Goddard Canyon from the John Muir Trail. No developed stock camps exist.						
28-6 Hell-For-Sure Junction Area	10,000	25	Good	Very Low	20	14
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. A small camp is located 0.5 mile above the junction on the west side of the creek.						
28-7 Upper Goddard Canyon	10,800	61	DAY USE ONLY			
Upper Goddard Canyon is closed to camping and grazing for stock groups from 1 mile above the Hell-For Sure trail junction; this includes Martha Lake. Day use only with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14						

EVOLUTION VALLEY

- McClure Meadow is closed to grazing until Evolution and Colby Meadows reach grazing capacity.
- There is a one night grazing limit for all meadows above Evolution Meadow in the Evolution Valley and Basin (McClure, Colby and Darwin Pocket Meadows).

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
33-1 Evolution Meadow	9,230	16	Good	Low	20	14
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 is located at the northwest end of the meadow.						
33-2 McClure Meadow	9,630	33	Good	Very Low	20	1 Night
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. Closed to grazing until Evolution and Colby Meadows reach capacity						
33-3 Colby Meadow	9,700	12	Good	Very Low	20	1 Night
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.						
33-4.2 Darwin Pocket Mdws	9,870	3	Fair	High	20	1 Night
Several small, flat, moist to wet sub-alpine creek and stringer meadows located between the John Muir Trail and Evolution Creek east of 33-3 Colby Meadow. The nearest drift fence is below 33-2 McClure Meadow. There are two small stock camps on the south side of the upper pocket meadows, and a large camp at 33-4.3 Darwin Meadow.						
33-4.3 Darwin Mdw (Upper Colby Mdws)	9,840	25	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Large, flat, wet meadow at the confluence of Darwin Creek and Evolution Creek. No drift fences are present. A large stock camp is present. This areas is closed to grazing; stock may be grazed in the "pocket meadows" in the forested area north and west of Darwin Meadow.						
33-5 Lake 11,106'	11,092	18	DAY USE ONLY			
Scattered areas of gently to moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow around the lakeshore. Day rides only. The class 1 trail may be impassable.						
33-6 Darwin Bench	11,260	25	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
The class 1 trail is closed to stock travel.						
33-8 McGee Canyon	10,300	78	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
The abandoned trail is closed to stock travel.						

EVOLUTION BASIN

- Closed to grazing by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass; 1 night grazing limit for walking groups with burros or llamas.

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 restrictions 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	None	See restrictions 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 restrictions 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

- Meadows southeast of Kettle Dome (including "Randle Corral") are closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
38-1 Upper Blue Canyon	9,580	17	DAY USE ONLY			
A series of basin, lakeshore, and stringer meadows scattered throughout upper Blue Canyon between 9,500' and 10,800'. The class 1 trail between 38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow and 10,000 ft. elevation is open to day use only, and closed to all stock travel above 10,000 ft.						
38-2 Blue Canyon Meadow	8,410	29	Excellent	Very Low	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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.						

LECONTE CANYON

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
39-1 Upper LeConte Canyon Meadows	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. The canyon is closed to all grazing above 10,000 ft. elevation.						
39-2 Big Pete Meadow	9,230	16	Good	High	20	14
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..Users are requested to work with LeConte ranger on grazing practices to avoid impacts to the forested peatland portion of the meadow which is closed to grazing.						
39-3 Little Pete Meadow	8,860	16	Good	High	20	14
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 and one is located at the base of the Bishop Pass Trail.						
39-4 Ladder Camp	8,310	1	Fair	Moderate	20	14
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 above the meadow and undeveloped stock camp.						
39-5 Grouse Meadow	8,230	31	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
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	Low	20	14
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

- 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	High	20	14
A woodland meadow along Dusy Creek on the bench between LeConte Ranger Station and the bridges crossing Dusy Creek. Avalanche debris limits stock access to much of the meadow. There is a large undeveloped stock camp present. A drift fence is below the meadow at the base of the switchbacks to Dusy Basin.						
42-2 & 42-3 Dusy Basin	11,000	21	DAY USE ONLY			
Scattered gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and lakeshore meadows throughout Dusy Basin, from the lip of the basin to Bishop Pass.						

42-4 Rainbow Lakes	10,838	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS
Scattered meadows along the creek in Rainbow Lake Basin.			

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	Very Low	20	14
A gently sloping, moist, montane and woodland stringer meadow on the John Muir Trail along Palisade Creek 2 miles west of Deer Meadow. There are no developed camps.						
39-8 Deer Meadow	8,840	15	Good	Very Low	20	14
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.						
45-1 Palisade Lakes	10,650	27	Fair	Low	20	14
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.						
47-4 Cataract Creek, Amphitheatre Lake	10,640	4	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
The abandoned trail is closed to stock travel.						

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	14
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	Low	20	14
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. A stock camp is located just above 10,000' where the John Muir Trail crosses the South Fork; a second stock camp is located on the south side of the crossing. 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.						
47-8 Muro Blanco Section, South Fork of the Kings River	8,500	6	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Widely scattered meadows along the South Fork Kings River between the head of Paradise Valley and 9,400'. No maintained trails and therefore closed to stock travel.						
46-3 Bench Lake/John Muir Trail Junction	10,900	90	Good	Very Low	20	14
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	14
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.						
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. No maintained trails and therefore closed to stock travel.						
46-5 Taboose Pass Area, Striped Mt Lake	10,950	72	Fair	Very Low	20	14
Large, very wet alpine meadow between the John Muir Trail and Taboose Pass and associated alpine forage. No stock camps or drift fences present. The 12-acre wet meadow at 10,920 feet is closed to grazing; stock groups are responsible for keeping grazing stock out of this area.						
46-6 Lake Marjorie	11,150	5	Poor	Very Low	20	14
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 abandoned Cartridge Pass Trail is closed to stock travel. This includes 47-1 Cartridge Creek, 47-2 Lakes Basin, and 47-3 Marion Lake.

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	14
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 peatland 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	Poor	Low	20	14
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. A small stock camp is located in the vicinity of the trail crossing of Crown Creek.						
51-3 Gnat Meadow	7,850	2	Good	None	20	14
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	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	14
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	None	20	14
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	14
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	14
Unsurveyed scant forage near the outlet of the lake. No trails or drift fences. No stock camps present.						

LEWIS, COMB, and HOTEL CREEKS

- Informal routes in the Hotel Creek drainage are closed to stock travel (including 52-13 Jerkey Meadow, 52-14 Upper Hotel Creek, and 52-15 Hotel Meadow).

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
52-6 Frypan Meadow	7,800	5	Good	None	20	14
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.						

DOUGHERTY CREEK

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
53-1 Horseshoe Meadows	10,200	17	Fair	None	20	14
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	14

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	None	20	14
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	14
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	Excellent	Very Low	20	14
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	Good	Low	20	14
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. There is a drift fence a few hundred yards to the north of Fallen Moon Meadow, 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	14
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	None	20	14
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	Moderate	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. A stock camp is located at the lower end of the meadow.						
53-8 Granite Pass Meadows	10,300	13	Fair	None	20	14
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. No stock camps.						

GRANITE and COPPER CREEKS

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	14
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	None	20	14
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. The class 1 trail is open to stock travel.						
54-4 Halfmoon Meadow	10,260	6	Fair	Very Low	20	14
A gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine stringer meadow .25 mile below Grouse Lake. No drift fences, or stock camps. The class 1 trail is open to stock travel.						
54-5 Tent Meadows (Lower, Upper)	8,000	2	Poor	None	20	14
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 (including 55-1, 55-2, and 55-3)
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

- **NORTH FORK WOODS CREEK**
- Woods Lake Basin (including 57-1 Woods Lake Meadow) is closed to grazing by horeses and mules; grazing is allowed for walking groups with burros or llamas. The shoreline of Woods Lake is 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	Very Low	20	14
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	14
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. No drift fences or stock camps.						
56-3 White Fork Camp / Ghost Forest Camp	9,780	1	Poor	Low	20	14
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 and1.5 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. There are no drift fences.						
57-1 Woods Lake Meadows	10,800	43	Good	Very Low	20	14
Numerous, scattered, small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine and lakeshore meadows throughout Woods Lake Basin, reached by the Class 1 Sawmill Pass Trail. Only walking parties with burros or llamas may graze, with the exception of Woods Lake shoreline meadows, which are closed to grazing. No drift fences. Stock camps are present.						

CASTLE DOMES and SOUTH FORK WOODS CREEK

- The meadows on the south side of 58-2 Woods Creek Crossing 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
58-1 Castle Domes Meadow	8,130	2	Good	Low	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	14
Several flat, moist to wet, hanging woodland meadows in the vicinity of the suspension bridge crossing Woods Creek. The area is bounded to the west by the upper Castle Domes drift fence. A stock camp lies on the north side of Woods Creek west of the suspension bridge. **All meadows located on the south side of Woods Creek are closed to grazing**						
58-3 Baxter Creek Drift Fence Meadow	9,450	7	Fair	High	20	14
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. An undeveloped stock camp is present.						

BAXTER CREEK

- The class 1 trail is closed to all stock travel.

GARDINER CREEK

- The abandoned trail is closed to stock travel.

SIXTY LAKE BASIN

- Day use only; stock travel limited to the first 1.8 miles from the JMT. Party size limit of 8 people and stock combined.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

RAE LAKES BASIN

- John Muir Trail from Dollar Lake to Glenn Pass is day use only for stock groups. All of Rae Lakes Basin is therefore closed to camping and grazing by stock parties. The closest camps and grazing are at 58-3 Baxter Creek Drift Fence and 58-2 Woods Creek Crossing.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

CHARLOTTE CREEK

- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.
- Day use only between the Charlotte Creek drift fence, Glen Pass, Kearsarge Pass, and Vidette Meadow. The nearest stock camping and grazing to Charlotte Lake is below the drift fence at 63-1 Charlotte Creek.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
63-1 Charlotte Creek Meadows	10,200	19	Excellent	High	20	2 Nights
Scattered meadows interspersed with avalanche debris along the abandoned trail down Charlotte Creek, below the drift fence located west 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. An undeveloped stock camp is just below the drift fence.						
63-2 Charlotte Lake Lower Meadow	10,300	9	DAY USE ONLY			
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	DAY USE ONLY			
A small, moderately sloping, dry sub-alpine creek meadow on the inlet creek to Charlotte Lake.						

BULLFROG LAKE and KEARSARGE LAKES

- Day use only; closed to camping and grazing by stock parties. The nearest stock camping and grazing to Kearsarge Lakes is below the drift fence at 63-1 Charlotte Creek or in Bubbs Creek.
- Portable park-allowed bear-resistant containers are required from Memorial Day weekend through Oct 31.

UPPER BUBBS CREEK

- 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	Fair	Very Low	20	14
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. **Closed to commercial and administrative grazing**, open to grazing by private parties only.						
65-4 Upper Bubbs Creek	10,100	33	Good	High	20	14
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	DAY USE ONLY			
A large, flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow surrounding the lakes northeast of Golden Bear Lake. The class 1 trail is open to day use only above the John Muir Trail.						

LOWER BUBBS CREEK

- Below 66-3 Junction Meadow, Bubbs Creek is **closed to** grazing by horses and mules; walking parties with burros or llamas may graze with a 1 night limit.
- 66-3 Junction Meadow; 15 head, 1 night grazing 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
66-1 Lower Bubbs Creek	6,600	2	Poor	None	See restrictions above	
Very limited dry grasses at 66-1.1 Sphinx Creek Confluence and 66-1.2 Angleworm Meadow. There are large backpacker camps on both sides of Bubbs Creek, but no established stock camps. Closed to grazing by horses and mules; open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas with a 1 night limit.						
66-2 Charlotte Creek Confluence	7,300	14	Fair	None	See restrictions 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. Closed to grazing by horses and mules; open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas with a 1 night limit.						
66-3 Junction Meadow (Bubbs Creek)	8,130	11	Fair	High	15	1
An upper and lower meadow comprising 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 between the lower and upper meadow. There are several stock camps in the area.						

EAST CREEK

- 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	Moderate	12	2 Night
A moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow of mixed willow and grass above the drift fence locaed 0.25 mile south of (above) East lake. The area below the drift fence (including the lake shore) is closed to grazing. There are large camps near the northern and southern lake shores.						
67-2 Ouzel Meadow	9,580	2	Fair	Very Low	20	14
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	DAY USE ONLY			
Small patches of flat, wet, sub-alpine stringer meadow at the outlet of the lake. The class 1 trail is open to day use but probably impassable.						

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	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
69-2 West Side Roaring River	7,300	2	Poor	Low	20	14
Dry grasses and meadow stringers on the west side of Roaring River. A stock camp is located near the ranger station. Use of the meadows north of the ranger station is discouraged.						
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	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY				
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 within the fenced pasture. Reserved for administrative use.						
69-5.1 Scaffold Meadow Tourist Pasture	7,360	5	Excellent	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	Fair	None	20	14
A gently sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow on a bench above Roaring River. Grasshopper Camp is located 0.25 mile above the drift fence.						
69-6.1 Moraine Meadow	8,160	5	Good	None	20	14
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	14
Many gently sloping, wet, montane stringer meadows scattered along Moraine Creek south of the trail. No drift fences or stock camps.						
69-6.3 Metroyhoy Meadow	9,500	10	Excellent	None	20	14
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 trail, drift fence, or stock camps.						

CLOUD CANYON

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14

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	Very Low	20	14
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	None	20	14
Scattered, unsurveyed stringers along Brewer Creek from 9,600 feet up to Big Brewer Lake. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
70-2 Barton Meadow and Stringers	10,000	9	Good	None	20	14
Unsurveyed areas located along Barton Creek. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
70-3 False Cement Table Meadow	8,430	2	Good	None	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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 is an undeveloped stock camp east of the trail midway up the meadow.						
70-6 Grand Palace Hotel	9,040	7	Good	Moderate	20	14
An flat, wet subalpine 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 on the east side of the creek.						
70-7 Colby Lake	10,620	1	Poor	None	20	14
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows near the outlet of Colby Lake. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						

DEADMAN CANYON

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with aparty size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	Very Low	20	14
A gently sloping, moist, hanging sub-alpine meadow in lower Deadman Canyon, a mile above Roaring River Ranger Station. 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	Very Low	20	14
A small, flat, moist, sub-alpine creek meadow in a forest opening at the trail crossing of the creek in lower Deadman Canyon. 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	Very Low	20	14
A gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow clearing on the west side of the creek with a considerable amount of willow. 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	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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. The stock camp islocated in the trees on the east side of 71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow.						
71-3.2 Middle Ranger Meadow	8,790	25	Excellent	Very Low	20	14
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. The stock campis located mid-meadow in the trees on the east side of the meadow.						
71-4 Upper Ranger Meadow	9,230	13	Fair	None	20	14
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	14
Subalpine 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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trails are open to off-trail stock travel with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
- The informal trails which historically provided access to Ellis Meadow and destinations in Ferguson Creek are probably impassable.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
72-1 Pond Meadow	8,500	1	Fair	None	20	14
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	Fair	None	20	14
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	Fair	None	20	14
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	14
Several unsurveyed meadows in the headwaters of Sheep Creek, north of Mount Mitchell. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-5 Quartz Meadow	8,920	7	Good	None	20	14
A moderately sloping, moist, hanging montane meadow located 0.75 mile north of Williams Meadow on the south side of Sentinel Ridge. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-6 Williams Meadow	8,020	37	Excellent	None	20	14
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow with a creek meandering through it. There are no drift fences.						
72-7 Comanche Meadow	7,820	9	Good	Very Low	20	14
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	14
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	14
A small kidney-shaped meadow located in Sugarloaf Valley, a mile northeast of the Sugarloaf and 0.5 mile from Sugarloaf Creek. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-10 Sugarloaf Creek Camp	6,960	1	Poor	Low	20	14
Grazing areas associated with the stock camp at the confluence of Ferguson and Sugarloaf Creeks. No trail or drift fences. The stock camp is located on the east side of the confluence.						
72-11 Tom Sears Meadow, Honeymoon Meadow	7,100	3	Poor	None	20	14
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	Fair	None	20	14
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 trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-13.1 Cabbage Meadow	7,760	3	Good	None	20	14
A gently sloping, wet, hanging montane meadow at the bottom of Crowley Canyon south of 72-7 Commanche Meadow between the South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek and the ridge to the west. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-13.2 Crowley Canyon Meadows	8,000	1	Good	None	20	14
Unsurveyed meadows along the South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek. A Shorty Lovelace cabin is 0.5 mile down the canyon. No trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-13.3 Upper Crowley Canyon Pockets	8,940	18	Good	None	20	14
Scattered meadows in upper Crowley Canyon (South Fork of Sugarloaf Creek). No trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-14.1 Lower Box Canyon	8,200	1	Good	None	20	14
Unsurveyed meadows located along the East Fork of Sugarloaf Creek. No trails, drift fences, or stock camps.						
72-14.2 Suez Canal Meadow	9,140	5	Good	None	20	14
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow located in Upper Box Canyon. No trails, drift fences, or stockcamps.						
72-14.3 Upper Box Canyon	9,900	13	Good	None	20	14
Meadows located near the lakes at the head of Box Canyon (East Fork Sugarloaf Creek). No 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 informal trail that extends from the mouth of Box Canyon, across the Ferguson Creek drainage and down the "Elevator Trail" to Roaring River Ranger Station. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-15.2 Ellis Stringers	8,760	22	Good	None	20	14
Several gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows located west of 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						

72-16.1 Lower Paradise Meadow	8,980	7	Good	None	20	14
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 informal trail described for 72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. There are no drift fences or stock camps.						

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72-16.2 Upper Paradise Meadow	9,150	25	Good	None	20	14
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 informal trail described for72-15.1 Ellis Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
72-17.1 Lower Log Meadow	8,780	6	Excellent	None	20	14
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 informal 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	14
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 informal 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	14
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 informal 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	14
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	14
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 informal 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	None	20	14
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 informal trail described above. No drift fences; stock camps have not been surveyed.						
72-19 Long Meadow	9,590	72	Excellent	None	20	14
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 informal 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	14
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 informal "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	14
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	14
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	14
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 informal "Elevator Trail" through 72-20 Lewistall Meadows and ultimately to 72-19 Long Meadow. No drift fences or stock camps.						
73-1 Sheep Camp Meadow	8,270	5	Fair	Low	20	14
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	Fair	None	20	14
A sloping peatland 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	Moderate	20	14
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 north and eastshores of the lake.						
73-5 Ranger & Beville Lakes	9,142	9	Poor	Very Low	20	14
Scattered, 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

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
74-1 Twin Lakes	9,430	2	Fair	None	20	14
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	14
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	14
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	Good	None	20	14
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. The informal trail is closed to stock travel.						
74-6 Willow Meadow	7,280	8	DAY USE ONLY			
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	Moderate	20	14
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	Fair	None	20	14
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

- Day use only: Hump, Heather, Emerald, and Pear Lakes Trails. The Watchtower trail is closed to stock travel.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
76-1 Emerald Lake	9,230	1	DAY USE ONLY			
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Emerald Lake.						
76-2 Pear Lake	9,550	1	DAY USE ONLY			
Unsurveyed meadows in the vicinity of Pear Lake.						

MIDDLE FORK OF THE KAWEAH RIVER

- 77-5 Redwood Meadow is divided into two portions. The fenced upper portion is administrative use only. The lower meadow is open to all groups with a 15 head, 2 night limit.

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	14
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	14
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	None	20	14
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	14
A small, gently sloping, moist montane hanging meadow 0.5 mile northeast of Redwood Meadow in the Granite Creek drainage. Access is by a informal trail from 77-5 Redwood Meadow which is probably impassable; there are no stock camps. Areas further than 0.5 mile from the maintained trail are closed to stock travel.						
77-5 Redwood Meadow	6,040	6	Fair	Low	15	14
A 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 upper area is enclosed 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 grazing by all user groups. The upper (southern) fenced pasture is open to admistrative use only.						
77-6 Cliff Creek	7,300	3	Good	None	20	14
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	14

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			
Sparse forage near Hamilton Lakes.						
89-1 Spring Lake/Glacier Pass Meadows	10,060	8	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Scattered small meadows (1 acre) in the vicinity of Spring Lake and 7 acres of meadow on the east side of Glacier Pass. The abandoned Glacier Pass trail is closed to all stock travel.						

COLD SPRINGS, MILESTONE CREEK, and KERN-KAWEAH RIVER

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
79-1 Cold Springs Camp Area	9,180	11	Good	Low	20	14
Three small, gently sloping, wet, montane hanging and stringer meadows extending for 1.5 miles up the Kern River. 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	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Numerous small, wet sub-alpine creek meadows scattered throughout Milestone Basin. The abandoned trail is closed to stock travel.						
79-3 Rockslide Lake	9,050	1.5	Fair	None	20	14
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	14
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	Low	20	14
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	Low	20	14
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. An informal trail leads toward "Pants Pass" and Nine Lakes Basin; no stock travel is allowed on this route greater than 0.5 miles from the Colby Pass trail. No drift fences.						

UPPER KERN BASIN and TYNDALL CREEK

- The class 1 John Dean Cutoff Trail is open to stock travel but may be impassable.
- The Kern headwaters (including 80-6 Kern Headwaters and 80-5.1 Lake South America) areas are closed to grazing by horses and mules, but open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
80-1 Bighorn Plateau	11,400	2	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
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	14
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	High	20	14
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 sheepherder's cabin at the bottom of the lower meadow.						
80-4 Sheep Camp Meadows	11,400	219	Good	Very Low	20	14
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	None	20	14
Limited gently sloping, moist, sub-alpine lakeshore meadow near the outlet of Lake South America. No drift fences or developed stock camps. Closed to grazing by horses and mules, open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.						
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.						
80-6 Kern Headwaters	11,500	34	Fair	Very Low	20	14
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. Closed to grazing by horses and mules, open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.						

WRIGHT and WALLACE CREEKS

- The class 1 Wright Creek trail is limited to day use only above 11,200'; camping and grazing are prohibited above this point.
- The class 1 Wallace Creek trail is limited to day use only above 11,200'; camping and grazing are prohibited above this point.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
81-1 Wright Creek Drainage	11,200	253	Good	Very Low	20	14
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'. The side drainage in east-central Wright Lakes Basin is closed to grazing. 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.						
81-2.1 Wallace Creek/ JMT Junction Meadow	10,400	2	Fair	High	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
Three moderately sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows (3, 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	Moderate	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	None	20	14
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..						
81-2.5 Wallace Creek Closed Meadow	11,180	8	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
A flat, very wet, sub-alpine creek meadow 0.75 mile below Wallace Lake						

UPPER KERN CANYON

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	Low	20	14
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	Moderate	20	14
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	None	20	14
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

JMT from Crabree Ranger Station to base of Mt. Whitney switchbacks is day use only for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas (except Timberline Lake, which is day use only for all parties). Closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
83-1 Guitar Lake	11,480	12	DAY USE ONLY FOR HORSES AND MULES; CAMPING/NO GRAZING FOR BURROS AND LLAMAS			
Guitar Lake is closed to grazing; day use only for horses and mules, camping allowed 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	DAY USE ONLY			
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, 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.						
83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow	10,460	39	Good	High	10	14
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; another is located southeast of the meadow.						
83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow	10,330	26	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
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. A stock camp is located on the east side of the meadow north of Crabtree Creek.						
83-6 Crabtree Lakes Meadows	10,900	13	Good	None	20	14
Several small, flat to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine hanging and stringer meadows (13 acres) along the class 1trail from 83-4 Upper Crabtree Meadow to Crabtree Lakes. A hitch rail and stock camp are located 0.5 mile below the lower lake. No drift fences. **No stock travel allowed above the hitch rail which is approximately 0.5 miles below the lowest Crabtree Lake**.						
83-7 Lower Whitney Creek, Strawberry Meadow	9,950	6	Fair	High	20	14
A gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow and associated steeply sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadows 0.5 mile below 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow and accessed by a trail on the north side of Whitney Creek. A stock camp is located at the west end of the meadow. **Closed to commercial and administrative grazing**, open to grazing by private parties only.						
83-8 Sandy Meadow	10,600	50	Good	High	10	14
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 a stock camp at the upper end of the southernmost stringer. No drift fences.						

LOWER ROCK CREEK

- The class 1 trail from Siberian Outpost to Boreal Plateau and Rocky Basin Lakes is open to stock travel but may be impassible.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
84-1 Rock Creek Ranger Station Meadow	9,720	11	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
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 meadow south and east of the ranger station 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	High	20	14
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.						
84-3 Lower Rock Creek Meadows	9,320	66	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
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 maintained trail and therefore closed to all stock access.						
84-4 Forgotten Canyon Meadows	10,500	12	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Meadows in Forgotten Canyon, south of 84-2 Rock Creek Crossing Meadows. . No maintained trail present and therefore closed to all stock access.						
84-5 Guyot Creek Meadows	10,300	59	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Meadows on Guyot Creek A drift fence is located to the north at 83-5 Lower Crabtree Meadow. There are no stock camps.						
84-6 Siberian Outpost	10,780	233	Good	Very Low	20	14
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

- The class 1 Mt. Langley and Upper Soldier Lakes Trails are closed to all stock access.
- The class 1 trail in Miter Basin is open to day use only above Penned Up Meadow with a party size limit of 8 people and stock combined. Closed to all stock travel above 11,300'.
- Two nights grazing limit per trip in upper Rock Creek (Rock Creek Lake and above).

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
85-1 Sky Blue Lake	11,600	6	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Several small, gently to moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine stringer and lakeshore meadows near Sky Blue Lake. No trail and therefore closed to all stock access.						
85-2 Miter Basin Meadows	11,150	37	DAY USE ONLY			
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. Party size limit of 8 people and stock combined. Closed to stock above 11,3000'.						
85-3 Lower Miter Basin Meadow	11,030	8	DAY USE ONLY			
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. Party size limit of 8 people and stock combined.						
85-4 Penned-up Meadow	10,650	13	Fair	High	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. **Closed to commercial and administrative grazing, open to grazing by private parties only.**						
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 and Stringer Meadow	10,430	38	Good	Low	20	2 Nights
Formerly known as *Lower* 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. No drift fences. There is a large stock camp on the upper end of the ridge separating the two meadows ("All-Expense Camp"), and another where Rock Creek enters the lake meadow.						
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	Moderate	20	14
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.						

LOWER KERN CANYON

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
- The small meadow immediately adjacent to the Kern Hot Springs is closed to grazing.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
86-1 Kern Bridge Camp (The Maze)	6,800	8	Fair	High	20	14
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	Low	20	14
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.						
86-3 Big Arroyo Confluence	6,640	3	Poor	None	20	14
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	Moderate	20	14
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 east side of the Kern River, on the point where the river meanders to the west.						
86-5 Lower Funston Meadow	6,480	6	Excellent	None	20	14
A flat, wet, montane creek meadow located 0.25 mile south of Laurel Creek confluence with the Kern River. There are 2 stock camps in the trees between the meadow and the river.						
86-6 Rattlesnake Camp, River Pasture	6,390	1	Poor	None	20	14
Unsurveyed forage on the east side of the Kern River just above the Kern Ranger Station. The River Pasture lies on the west side of the river. No drift fences. A stock camp is located in the trees across from where the Kern River Trail joins the river above Lewis Camp.						
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 is a stock camp nearby ("Irene's Camp") but 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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
87-1 Upper Big Arroyo	9,960	56	Good	Low	20	14
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	Low	20	14
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	14
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	Low	20	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
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	14
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	None	20	14
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	Low	20	14
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

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	None	20	14
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.						
88-2 Upper Little Five Lakes Meadows	10,520	23	Fair	None	20	14
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.						
88-3 Big Five Lakes Lower Meadow	9,900	3	Poor	None	20	14
Located on the west shore at the inlet to the lowest Big Five Lake. There are no drift fences. A small stock camp is located at the inlet of the lower lake.						
88-4 Big Five Lakes Upper Meadow	10,220	15	Fair	Very Low	20	14
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	Poor	None	20	14
A moderately sloping, wet, sub-alpine creek meadow at the head of the Big Five Lakes drainage.						

LOST CANYON

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	High	20	14
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	High	20	14
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	Moderate	20	14
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	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
89-4 Soda Creek Canyon	9,300	19	Good	Very Low	20	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	None	20	14
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. Animals may be brought in to drop off gear and riders but must then be tied and fed or taken to another meadow to graze.						
89-5.3 Forester Lake Pocket Meadow	10,710	2	Fair	None	20	14
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 trail, drift						

fences, or stock camps.						
89-6 Upper Rattlesnake Canyon	10,400	17	Good	Low	20	14
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. One undeveloped stock camplocated at the Rattlesnake/Shotgun Pass trail junction.						
89-7 Shotgun Pass Meadow	10,585	18	Good	None	20	14
A flat, wet, sub-alpine basin meadow along the class 1 trail from Shotgun Pass to Rattlesnake Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
89-8 South Rattlesnake Canyon	10,320	28	Good	None	20	14
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 informal trail (likely impassable) which branches from the Rattlesnake Canyon trail 0.5 mile below the Forester Lake turnoff. No drift fences or stock camps.						
89-9 Middle Rattlesnake Canyon	9,500	14	Good	Moderate	20	14
Three sections of flat, moist to wet, sub-alpine creek meadow extending for about 0.25 mile down canyon. Drift fences are located directly above the meadow and 0.5 mile below the meadow between Middle Rattlesnake and Cow Camp. Two developed stock camps are located at the upper end of the meadow.						
89-10 Cow Camp	8,720	8	Good	Low	20	14
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. A stock camp is located south of the trail between the trail and the creekbelow the middle meadow.						

LAUREL, CRYTES, and COYOTE CREEKS

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

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	14
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 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	14
Two large, wet, sub-alpine meadows on Crytes Creek (north fork of Coyote Creek), just below Crytes Lake (Lake 10, 876'), reached by an informal trail (likely impassable) 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	14
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

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
90-1 Horse Creek	8,580	4	Fair	None	20	14
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	14
Unsurveyed scattered meadow vegetation at Ansel Lake and the small lake below it. No drift fences or stock camps.						
90-3 Evelyn Lake	8,700	1	Poor	None	20	14
Scattered, limited meadow vegetation around the shores of Evelyn Lake. There are no drift fences or stock camps. There is a hitchrail above the lake.						
90-4 Cow Camp	8,470	7	Good	None	20	14
Several sections of gently sloping, wet, hanging sub-alpine meadow about 0.25 mile northwest of Hockett Meadow along Whitman Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
90-5.1 Hockett Meadow	8,500	37	Good	Moderate	20	14
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 Pasture	8,500	8	ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY			
The fenced northeast corner of Hockett Meadow.						

90-6 Sand Meadow	8,560	98	Good	Very Low	20	14
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. There is no trail access to the meadow; closed to grazing.						
90-8 Tuohy Creek at the Junction with South Fork of the Kaweah River	8,275	1	Poor	None	20	14
Scattered 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 at SE of the Tuohy Cr/South Fork confluence.						
90-9 Lower South Fork Meadow	8,500	62	Good	Very Low	20	14
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. A large stock camp is located at the north of the meadow (Hidden Camp).						
90-10 South Fork Meadow	8,515	11	Good	Moderate	20	14
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	Moderate	20	14
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 northeast of the meadow along the creek that has 2 food storage lockers.						
90-12 Blossom Lake	10,200	3	Fair	None	20	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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	14
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	Very Low	20	14
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	None	20	14
A wet, sloping meadow located below the east end of Dennison Ridge on the southeast edge of Hockett Plateau and accessed by an abandoned trail from the upper reaches of Tuohy Creek. No drift fences or stock camps.						
90-17 Cyclone Meadow	9,290	45	Good	Very Low	20	14
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 highline area west of the trail. No drift fences.						
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 is a stock camp at the north end of the lake.						
90-19 Quinn Meadow	8,340	19	Good	Very Low	20	14
A large 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. Creek may go dry in summer. No drift fences or stock camps.						
91-3 Cahoon Meadow	7,340	10	Good	None	20	14
Severely eroded meadow on Cahoon Creek, 1 mile northwest of Cahoon Rock. No trail, drift fences, or stock camps.						

SOUTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER

- Areas > 0.5 miles from trail are open to off-trail stock use with a party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
- Ladybug and Whiskey Log Trails are open to day use only.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
91-1 Ladybug Camp	4,280	1	DAY USE ONLY			
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	DAY USE ONLY			
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.						

MINERAL KING DRAINAGES

- Mineral King Basin: Closed to grazing.
- Mosquito, Eagle, and White Chief Lakes: Day use only for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas..
- Monarch Lakes, Crystal Lake, Cobalt Lake, and Sawtooth Pass: trail closed to stock travel.

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
92-1 Monarch Lakes	10,380	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Unsurveyed forage at Monarch Lakes.						
92-2 Crystal Lakes, Cobalt Lake	10,780	1	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Unsurveyed forage at Crystal Lakes. Cobalt Lake is the small lake on the south fork of Crystal Creek.						
92-3 Franklin Lakes	10,600	19	CLOSED TO GRAZING			
Scattered, small, gently sloping, wet, sub-alpine meadows at and below Franklin Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
93-1 White Chief Meadow	9,180	5	DAY USE ONLY FOR HORSES AND MULES; CAMPING/NO GRAZING FOR BURROS AND LLAMAS			
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						
93-2 Eagle Lake	10,010	5	DAY USE ONLY FOR HORSES AND MULES; CAMPING/NO GRAZING FOR BURROS AND LLAMAS			
Several small, scattered, gently sloping, moist sub-alpine meadows scattered along Eagle Creek. No drift fences or stock camps						
93-3 Mosquito Lakes	9,900	6	DAY USE ONLY FOR HORSES AND MULES; CAMPING/NO GRAZING FOR BURROS AND LLAMAS			
Unsurveyed small, scattered meadows in the vicinity of Mosquito Lakes. No drift fences or developed stock camps.						
94-1 Mineral Lakes	9,500	3	CLOSED TO ALL STOCK ACCESS			
Scattered, small, unsurveyed meadows throughout Mineral Creek in the vicinity of the small lakes. No maintained trail and therefore closed to stock travel..						

NORTH FORK KAWEAH RIVER

- Redwood Canyon is open for day use only with a party size limit of 10 people, 10 stock, with a combined maximum of 20. .

Meadow Number & Name	Elevation (feet)	Size (acres)	Forage	Use Level	# Stock Allowed	# Nights Allowed
95-1 Redwood Canyon	5,300	1	DAY USE ONLY			
Sparse, unsurveyed meadow vegetation in Redwood Canyon. Party size limit of 10 people, 10 stock, with a combined maximum of 20.						
96-1 North Fork Kaweah River	1,900	1	Good	None	20	14
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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