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Dear Permittee and Interested Public:

You are receiving this letter because the BLM will be collecting monitoring data on several allotments in the Four Rivers Field Office. In the next few months, we will visit permanent trend plots on 21 allotments, assess greater sage-grouse Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH) on 31 allotments, monitor streams in 24 allotments, and monitor Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ES&R) plots in 28 allotments (Table 1). Field data will assist in assessing each allotment's achievement of, or progress towards meeting Idaho BLM's Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management.

We invite you to join us as we conduct our field work. Your input and information about current and historic grazing use and other issues will lend important insight into management and data interpretation.

We are developing a general schedule of staff visits. These are scheduled by allotment and are subject to weather, access, and workload adjustments throughout the summer. Please contact your Rangeland Management Specialist, Mike Barnum, Martin Espil, or Sarah Garcia if you are interested in being involved in field visits (see their contact information listed below). A copy and description of the Rangeland Health Assessments and Evaluations protocol is available upon request or online at <http://www.blm.gov/nstc/library/pdf/1734-6rev05.pdf>.

If access to BLM-administered lands is problematic, we will attempt to contact the appropriate landowner(s) prior to the site visits for that allotment. Your cooperation and involvement in this process is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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1 Enclosure:

1. Map of the Four Rivers Field Office

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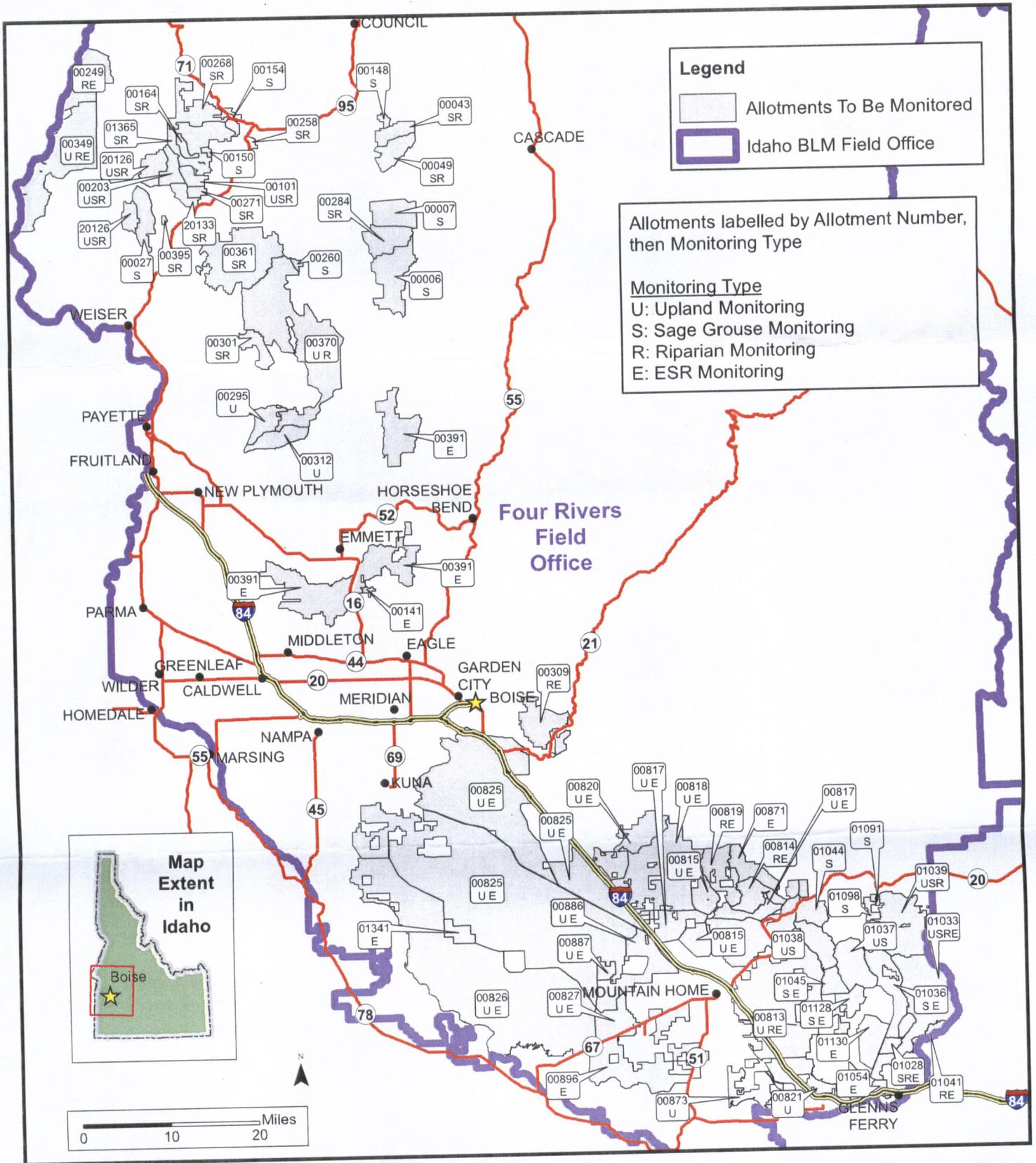
Table 1. Grazing allotments to be monitored in 2014 in the Four Rivers Field Office and Birds of Prey NCA, Idaho.

Key: U [T&PP] (upland trend transects and photo-points), U [PP] (upland trend photo-points), S (sage-grouse habitat assessments), R (riparian monitoring), E (post-fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation monitoring).

| Allot Name | Allot # | U [T&PP] | U [PP] | S | R | E |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---|---|---|
| Airbase | 0896 | | | | | X |
| Bannister Basin | 0312 | X | X | | | |
| Bezates Individual | 0027 | | | X | | |
| Big Foot | 1341 | | | | | X |
| Boise Front | 0309 | | | | X | X |
| Camas Creek Field | 1091 | | | X | | |
| Cambridge | 0154 | | | X | | |
| Chalk Flat | 0821 | | X | | | |
| Cornell | 0820 | X | X | | | X |
| Cottonwood | 0871 | | | | | X |
| Crane Creek | 361 | | | X | X | |
| Crane Creek Individual | 0260 | | | X | | |
| Ditto Creek | 0818 | X | X | | | X |
| Dive Creek/Big Bluff | 0819 | | | | X | X |
| East Hammett #5 | 1037 | | X | X | | |
| Emigrant Crossing | 1028 | | | X | X | X |
| Hammett #1 | 1033 | | X | X | X | X |
| Hammett #4 | 1036 | | | X | | X |
| Hammett #6 | 1038 | | X | X | | |
| Hammett #7 | 1039 | | X | X | X | |
| Hammett Individual | 1054 | | | | | X |
| Helmick Individual | 0141 | | | | | X |
| Holland Gulch | 0301 | | | X | X | |
| Homestead | 0395 | | | X | X | |
| Hopper Creek | 0150 | | | X | | |
| Indian Mountain Common | 0148 | | | X | | |
| Indian Valley | 0043 | | | X | X | |
| Keithley Creek | 0164 | | | X | X | |
| King Hill Canyon | 1041 | | | | X | X |
| Little Emmett | 0391 | | | | | X |
| Little Weiser River Confluence | 0258 | | | X | X | |
| Little Willow | 0295 | | X | | | |
| Long Tom | 0814 | | | | X | X |
| Lower Bennett Creek | 1045 | | | X | | X |
| Martha Avenue | 0817 | X | X | | | X |
| McChord Butte | 0349 | X | X | | X | X |
| Mountain Home Subunit | 0813 | X | X | | X | X |
| Mud Springs | 0815 | X | X | | | X |
| North Camas | 1098 | | | X | | |
| North Cold Springs | 1128 | | | X | | X |
| North Slope | 1044 | | | X | | |

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|-----------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Paddock Valley | 0370 | X | X | | X |
| Pound Individual | 20133 | | | X | X |
| Rattlesnake Seeding | 0827 | X | X | | X |
| Reeds Grove | 1365 | | | X | X |
| Reverse | 0873 | X | X | | |
| Sage Creek | 101/203/20126 | X | | X | X |
| Sheep Creek Common | 0006 | | | X | |
| Simco | 0887 | X | | | X |
| South Cold Springs | 1130 | | | | X |
| South Grays Creek | 0049 | | | X | X |
| Spring Creek | 0284 | | | X | X |
| Squaw Creek | 0886 | X | X | | X |
| Sturgill Creek | 0249 | | | | X |
| Sunnyside Spring/Fall | 0825 | X | X | | X |
| Sunnyside Winter | 0826 | X | X | | X |
| Tommy Carr | 0007 | | | X | |
| West Pine Creek | 0268 | | | X | X |
| Williams-Fairchild | 0271 | | | X | X |

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