Drought Grazing Plan

A plan for handling grazing during drought, with triggers and options so ranchers act early to protect pasture and animals. Fill in each section for your own operation and update it as plans change.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Drought triggers and how they are tracked

Current forage and water inventory

Livestock groups and priorities

Destocking options

Supplemental feed sources

Water supply backup

Recovery plan after rain

Contacts and agency programs

TIP Set trigger dates in advance and check FSA and NRCS for drought assistance programs that may apply.

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