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Grazing Applications, Permit Renewals, and Bills Fact Sheet for BLM Idaho Livestock Grazing Permittees

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CONTACT: (Input Field Office Information)

- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution that expires at midnight on February 15, 2019. A lapse in appropriations at that time would result in furlough of BLM Idaho employees.
- BLM Idaho is taking proactive measures to prevent disruptions in public land ranching operations and economic damage to livestock grazing permittees and rural communities.
- During the week of January 28, 2019, BLM Idaho will send via U.S. mail annual livestock grazing applications to current livestock grazing permittees with turnout dates through March, and later as possible. BLM Idaho strongly encourages livestock grazing permittees to return applications to BLM Idaho as soon as possible but no later than February 11. (Note: In limited situations, BLM Rangeland Management staff may elect to work with permittees through phone conversations to document annual livestock grazing applications.)
- During the week of January 28, 2019, BLM Idaho will also send via U.S. mail Applications for Permit Renewal and Grazing Permits to all current livestock grazing permittees whose permits will expire between now and April 30, 2019. BLM Idaho strongly encourages livestock grazing permittees to return signed copies of Applications for Permit Renewal and Grazing Permits to BLM Idaho as soon as possible but no later than February 11.
- BLM Idaho Rangeland Management staff are attempting to personally contact all livestock grazing permittees to discuss their annual livestock grazing applications and permit renewal applications. Livestock grazing permittees that have not received an application or been contacted by BLM Idaho Range Management staff by Tuesday, February 12 should contact their local BLM District or Field Office immediately to schedule a meeting or to discuss them by telephone.
- After BLM Idaho receives a permittee's annual livestock grazing application, the agency will send the permittee a bill via U.S. mail. If the annual grazing fee has not been established by that time, BLM Idaho will bill at a grazing fee of \$1.35 per Animal Unit Month (AUM) and will make any needed adjustments after the annual grazing fee is established. BLM Idaho is requesting all livestock grazing permittees to pay their grazing fees by sending a check via U.S. mail postmarked no later than their turnout date. This will ensure documentation of payment on time.