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# Ashland Ranger District News Release

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## Comments Requested on Cow Creek Grazing Allotment

Ashland, MT...The Ashland Ranger District is proposing to analyze livestock grazing on the Cow Creek Allotment. This area includes approximately 16,200 acres, and is located about 20 miles south of Ashland, Montana, and west of State Highway 484.

Results of the analysis will be incorporated into Terms and Conditions of a Term Grazing Permit. The proposed action would bring the allotment into compliance with the Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan and other federal and state laws and regulations.

The Custer National Forest is accepting comments from individuals, organizations, federal, state, and local agencies, and others who may be interested in or affected by the proposal. To be most helpful, comments should provide specific rationale for any concerns.

Public comments, whether mailed, emailed, or faxed, should be submitted by February 21. Address comments to the District Ranger, Ashland Ranger District, PO Box 168, Ashland, MT, 59003. Email comments to [comments-northern-custer-ashland@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-northern-custer-ashland@fs.fed.us). Fax comments to 406-784-2596.

For more information about the project, please contact Scott Studiner, Team Leader, at 406-784-2344. Information, including a map of project area, is also available on our Cow Creek webpage at [http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer/projects/planning/nepa/cow\\_creek\\_range/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer/projects/planning/nepa/cow_creek_range/index.shtml).

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