

MARSH CREEK AND TARHEAD ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

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The Helena National Forest plans to reauthorize grazing of livestock on the Marsh Creek and Tarhead allotments, on the Lincoln Ranger District, under 10-year permits. Each permit would incorporate a new allotment management plan (AMP), developed to improve range conditions, particularly in riparian areas. The new AMPs will also provide opportunities to adapt management as needed, based upon monitoring of both riparian and upland sites. The Marsh Creek Allotment is located just east of the Continental Divide, southeast of Granite Butte. The Tarhead Allotment is located on the east side of the Continental Divide, south of Flesher Pass.

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