

Brief Research Summary: Cattle, Elk And Deer



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Effect of livestock on habitat and forage quality and quantity for deer and elk

1. Livestock grazing improves forage quality for deer and elk. (1, 2, 3, 4, 12)
2. Livestock grazing did not improve forage quality on winter range. (5)
3. Livestock grazing in spring reduces fall standing crop. (1, 2, 4)
4. Livestock grazing in fall reduces spring but not summer standing crop. (3)
5. Elk and deer prefer to forage in areas previously used by livestock. (7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14)
6. Previous grazing by cattle had no effect on where elk chose to forage (6, 11)
7. The presence of livestock changes habitat use of deer and elk. (14, 15, 17, 18)
8. Livestock and wildlife use different areas of rangeland. (16)
9. Elk and deer prefer to forage in areas previously burned. (8)
10. Burning had no effect on where elk chose to forage. (11)

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