

Rangeland Management Directives Overview

The following table provides a general description of each chapter of the rangeland management directives:

Manual/Handbook Chapter	Description
FSM 2200 – <i>Zero Code</i>	Describes the authorities that are applicable to the rangeland management program and articulates the overarching objectives, responsibilities and policies for the Rangeland Management Program.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2210</i> Rangeland Management Planning	Describes the overarching objectives relative to rangeland management planning.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2220</i> Management of Ranges	This chapter has been reserved for future use.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2230</i> Grazing Permit System	Describes the overarching objectives relative to the Forest Service’s grazing permit system, the associated responsibilities and where the subsequent policies and procedures are located.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2240</i> Rangeland Improvements	Describes the overarching objectives and policies relative to rangeland improvements regarding how they are funded, constructed and maintained on National Forest System lands.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2250</i> Rangeland Management Cooperation	Describes the overarching objectives and policies related to rangeland management cooperation with other agencies, state and local livestock associations, professional societies, etc. regarding various aspects of rangeland management such as permitted livestock grazing activities, animal diseases, etc.
FSM 2200 – <i>Chapter 2270</i> Information Management and Reports	Describes the authorities that are applicable to information management within the rangeland management program and articulates the overarching objectives, responsibilities and policies regarding the management of that information and reports.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 10</i> Term Grazing Permits	Provides the policies and procedures related to the issuance and administration of Forest Service term grazing permits and provides instruction for carrying out those procedures.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 20</i> Grazing Agreements	Provides the policies and procedures related to the issuance and administration of grazing agreements which are a type of Forest Service term grazing permit. Provides instruction for carrying out those procedures and specific aspects of working with grazing associations.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 30</i> Temporary Grazing and Livestock Use Permits	Provides the policies and related requirements and procedures for issuing and administering temporary grazing permits and livestock use permits.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 40</i> Livestock Use Permits	This chapter has been reserved for future use.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 50</i> Tribal Treaty Authorizations and Special Use Permits	Provides the policies and procedures related to the issuance and administration of Tribal treating grazing authorizations and describes when special use permits may be issued to authorize specific types of grazing use.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 60</i> Records	Provides the policies and related requirements for maintaining grazing permit administration records.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 70</i> Compensation for Permittee Interest in Rangeland Improvements	Provides the policies on who a permittee may be entitled to reasonable compensation for the adjusted value of his or her investment in authorized permanent rangeland improvements and under what circumstances compensation payments may be paid.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 80</i> Grazing Fees	Provides the policies and procedures for the collection of grazing fees for livestock grazing use on National Forest System Lands.
FSH 2209.13 – <i>Chapter 90</i> Rangeland Decision Making	Provides the policies and procedures on rangeland management planning and analysis, decision implementation, monitoring, and modifications to meet or make progress towards desired rangeland conditions on National Forest System Lands.
FSH 2209.16 – <i>Chapter 10</i> Allotment Management and Administration	Serves as a companion to the existing direction on how to administer Forest Service grazing permits (provided in the Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, FSH 2209.13) to provide assistance to Forest Service employees in the management of rangelands, associated livestock grazing allotments, and other uses of rangelands.