

RANGE EXCELLENCE SELECTION CRITERIA

The Range Excellence Committee reviews and recognizes rangelands within the state which reflect quality management and good land stewardship. Suggested evaluation criteria include:

1. Rangelands in satisfactory condition, improving under current management, and progressing toward management goals.
2. Improvement in condition is or can be documented and demonstrated.
3. A mix of land uses (livestock grazing, wildlife habitat, recreation, etc.) and ownership result in diversified and sustained benefits.
4. The area demonstrates either intensive or extensive management systems on mountain, foothill, riparian, or other range types.