

## **Emergency Forest Restoration Program**

The Emergency Forest Restoration Program provides technical and financial assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster. Available funding for EFRP is determined annually by Congress.

This program is implemented by several agencies working in coordination to assist landowners.

1. FSA has overall program authority and responsibility to administer the program and agreements. FSA requests funds for the program based on needs of landowners and presidential declarations of disaster. FSA enters into an interagency agreement with US Forest Service
2. USDA funds go to US Forest Service, which enters into funded agreements with the State (in WA usually Department of Natural Resources). As requested by FSA, US Forest Service provides grants for technical assistance to State forestry agencies for assistance to owners of nonindustrial private forest land (forest owners) to carry out emergency measures to restore the land that was damaged by a natural disaster.
3. The State agency (DNR) either does the work directly or hires private sector technical assistance providers. The State forestry agencies assure that all technical work to restore eligible land meets State Forestry standards.

There is an Interagency Agreement in place between US Forest Service and FSA outlining provisions for implementing the program. Document can be provided at a later date. Below is a link to a fact sheet.

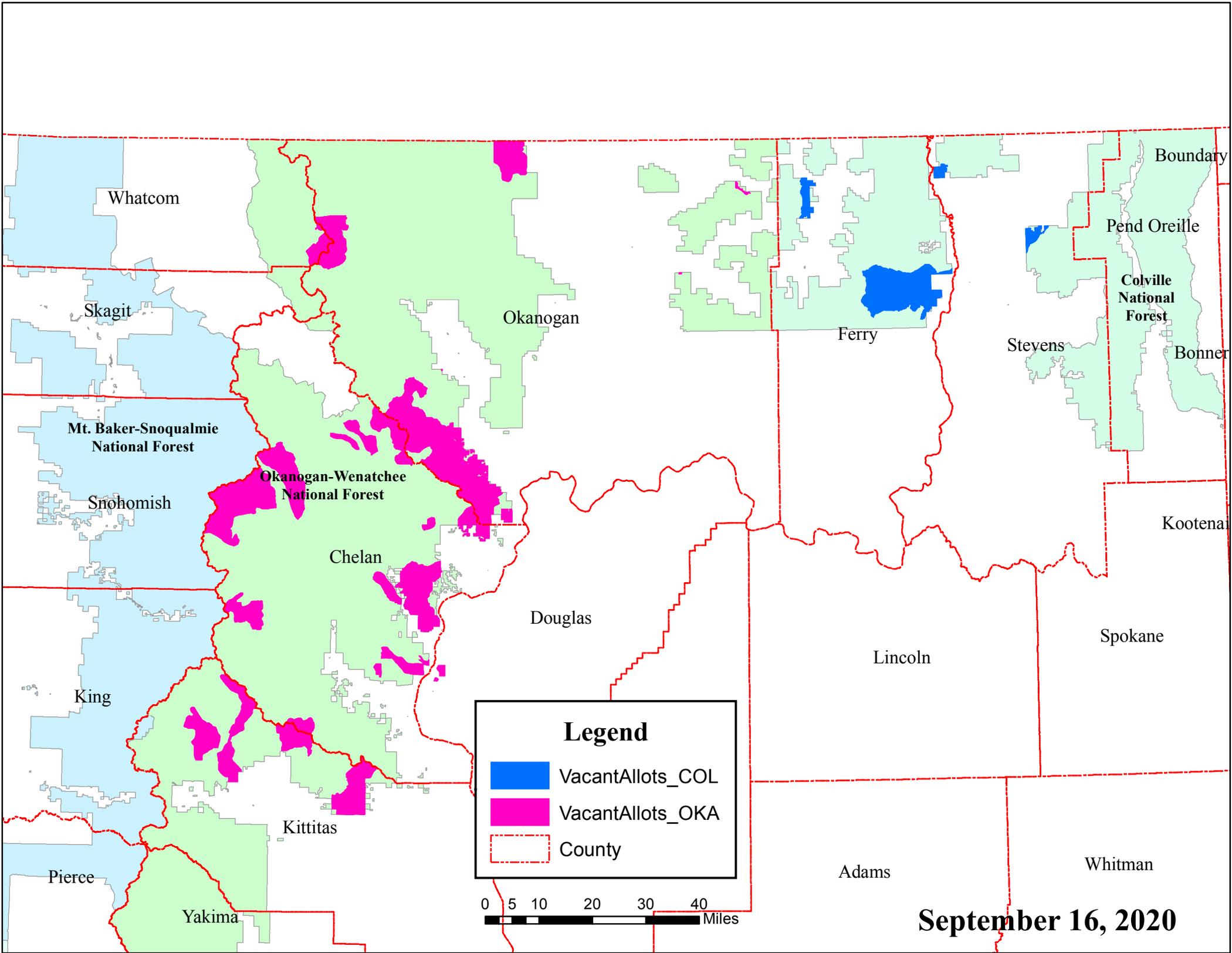
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## **Temporary Grazing Permits on National Forest System Lands**

US Forest Service grants permits for grazing on national forest system lands. Land allotments designate where grazing can occur. Some allotments are vacant (there is currently no permit holder actively grazing the land). USFS can grant a temporary one year grazing permit to ranchers and herders to use vacant allotments in emergency conditions.

USFS still has to comply with various regulatory requirements, including NEPA. Someone who would like to use USFS grazing land can submit a request to the line officer that oversees the allotment (usually a District Ranger).

Attached is a map with current vacant allotments. Also attached is the application form for a temporary permit.



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Skagit

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Snohomish

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Chelan

Okanogan

Douglas

Ferry

Stevens

Pend Oreille

Colville National Forest

Bonner

Kootenai

Spokane

Lincoln

Adams

Whitman

Boundary

Pierce

Yakima

Kittitas

**Application for Temporary Grazing or Livestock Use Permit**  
(Reference FSM 2230 and FSH 2209.13)

NOTE: The information requested on this form is voluntary; however, all the data requested is necessary if you wish to be considered as a qualified applicant for a grazing permit. The data is requested under authority of 5 USC 301, 36 CFR 222.3.

**Section A (To be completed by Applicant)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant) (Mailing Address including Zip Code)  
do hereby apply for a permit to graze livestock (**not to exceed one year**) on National Forest System lands or other lands under Forest Service control as follows:

LIVESTOCK			PERIOD OF USE		GRAZING ALLOTMENT
Number	Kind	Class	From	To	

It is fully understood and agreed that a grazing permit, if issued and accepted pursuant to this application, may be cancelled, in whole or in part, after written notice for: (a) failure to comply with the terms and conditions in the grazing permit, regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture on which the permit is based, or annual operating or other instructions of Authorized Officers issued pursuant to the permit; (b) knowingly and willfully making a false statement or representation in this application; (c) conviction for failure to comply with Federal laws or regulations or State and local laws relating to livestock control and to protection of air, water, soil and vegetation, fish and wildlife, and other environmental values when exercising the grazing use authorized by the permit; or (d) because the National Forest System lands or other lands under Forest Service control described in the permit are no longer available for grazing.

It is also fully understood and agreed that a grazing permit, if issued pursuant to this application, may be modified to conform to current situations brought about by changes in law, regulations, executive orders, allotment management plans, land management planning, or other management needs. A permit issued pursuant to this application may also be modified because of resource conditions or permittee request.

The following statements and representations constitute a part of this application for a temporary grazing or livestock use permit:

1. I own or lease (Circle one) and seek grazing authorization for \_\_\_\_\_ head of cattle, \_\_\_\_\_ head of horses, and/or \_\_\_\_\_ head of sheep branded and earmarked as follows:



SHEEP BRAND

2. The type of use for which this application is submitted is: (Check all boxes that apply)

- Temporary Grazing:** Grazing use **NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR** (As described under 36 CFR 222.3 and FSH 2209.13.)
- Breeding Animals:** If the sires used to service permitted livestock are not owned by the permittee.
- Crossing National Forest System Lands:** For non-permitted livestock going to or from private land, to other federal lands, or to market, and where transportation in another manner is not practical or available.
- Vegetation Management:** To maintain or change vegetation for benefits such as fuel breaks or fire hazard reduction, noxious weed control, removal of competing vegetation to improve wildlife habitat, site preparation, or reduction of competition for timber regeneration.
- Approved Research or Administrative Use:** (As described under 36 CFR 222.3 and FSH 2209.13) \_\_\_\_\_

On-and-Off Provisions: *(Complete if applicable)*

I hereby request that the following provisions be made part of my grazing permits: That I be authorized to graze a total of \_\_\_\_\_ head of \_\_\_\_\_ under an on-and-off provision on \_\_\_\_\_ grazing allotment. The land I control together with adjacent National Forest System lands and other lands under Forest Service control form a natural grazing unit.

The land I offer under this provision consists of \_\_\_\_\_ acres I own and \_\_\_\_\_ acres I lease or have the right to use, more particularly described as follows:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	TITLE	DATE
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**Section B *(To be completed by Recommending Officer)***

The number, kind, and class of livestock, period of use, and grazing allotment on which the livestock are recommended to graze are as entered below.

LIVESTOCK			PERIOD OF USE		GRAZING ALLOTMENT
Number	Kind	Class	From	To	

On-and-Off Provisions:  
Provides for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ head of \_\_\_\_\_ to be grazed under an on-and-off provision. Attach Part 3 to the Temporary Permit.

Remarks:

SIGNATURE OF RECOMMENDING OFFICER	NAME <i>(PRINT)</i>	TITLE	DATE
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**Instructions for Completion of Form FS-2200-002, Application for Temporary Grazing  
or Livestock Use Permit***(Reference FSM 2230 and FSH 2209.13)***Section A**

Applicant – Enter Name of entity who is applying for a permit.

Address – Enter address of entity who is applying for a permit.

Livestock Number– Enter the number of animals being applied for.

Livestock Kind – Enter the appropriate livestock kind.

Livestock Class – Enter the appropriate livestock class.

Period of Use. (From/To) – Enter dates (mm/dd) of the period being applied for.

Grazing Allotment(s) – Enter the complete name of the allotment(s) the applied for use would occur on.

1) Head of Cattle – Enter the number of Cattle owned and seeking authorization for.

Head of Horses – Enter the number of Horses owned and seeking authorization for.

Head of Sheep – Enter the number of Sheep owned and seeking authorization for.

Brand and Earmark

Draw on the right and or left ear the earmark used.

Draw on the right and/or left cow the brand used.

Draw on the right and/or left horse the brand used

Draw in the block the sheep brand used.

2) Check the appropriate box for the type of permit applying for.

3) On-and-Off Provisions

No. of Head – Enter the total number of animals applying for with on/off provisions.

Cattle/Horses/Sheep – Enter the livestock kind applying for with on/off provisions.

Grazing Allotment(s) – Enter the complete name of the allotment(s) the applied for use would occur on.

No. of Owned Acres – Enter the number of acres that are owned to be used as part of this permit.

No. of Leased Acres – Enter the number of acres that are leased to be used as part of this permit.

Description – Enter the legal description of the owned and leased property. NOTE: attach copy of the proof to graze on leased land to the application.

Signature of Applicant – Enter the complete full name of the permit holder applying for the Permit.

Title – Enter the title of the person applying for the permit.

Date – Enter the date of signature.

**Section B**

Livestock Number– Enter the number of animals being applied for.

Livestock Kind – Enter the appropriate livestock kind.

Livestock Class – Enter the appropriate livestock class.

Period of Use. (From/To) – Enter dates (mm/dd) of the period being applied for.

Grazing Allotment(s) – Enter the complete name of the allotment(s) the applied for use would occur on.

On-and-Off Provisions No. of Head – Enter the total number of animals applying for with on/off provisions.

On-and-Off Provisions Cattle/Horses/Sheep – Enter the livestock kind applying for with on/off provisions.

Remarks - Enter any pertinent Remarks.

Signature of Recommending Officer – Enter the official signature of the Recommending official

Name (Print) – Print the name of the recommending official.

Title – Enter the official Title of the recommending official

Date – Enter the date that the recommendation was submitted.