

Introduction

Welcome to the interpreting indicators of Rangeland Health Training. This is an update of a live broadcast produced by the BLM National Training Center in April of 2006 to discuss changes between versions 3 and 4 of BLM Technical Reference 1734-6. We have deleted most of that discussion to add in indicators of Rangeland Health and ecological sites. The remaining material from the broadcast has been edited to more closely follow the order of the Rangeland Health Field Course. In the original broadcast, participants were asked to call or fax in their questions or comments for the instructors. We have included these discussions, but remind you that the material you are watching has been prerecorded. Instructors appearing during the course of this training are: Mike Pellant, Rangeland Ecologist, Bureau of Land management, based in Boise, Idaho, Dave Pike, Research Rangeland Ecologist, US Geological Survey, Forest & Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center, Corvallis, Oregon, Pat Shaver, Rangeland Management Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, West National Technical Center, Portland, Oregon, Jeff Herrick, Research Scientist, USDA Agricultural Research Service Jornada Experimental Range, Las Cruces, New Mexico and F.E. Busby, Professor, Department of Wildlife Resources, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.