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**NATIONAL RANGE AND PASTURE HANDBOOK  
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Recently, Revision 1 of the National Range and Pasture Handbook (NRPH), dated December 2003, was released. Only some chapters were changed. Attached is a copy of the revised pages for inclusion into the current NRPH.

The following are highlights of those revisions:

Chapter 3. Ecological Sites and Forage Suitability Groups, Sections 1 and 2 – revised to incorporate current concepts and format for developing rangeland ecological site descriptions and forage suitability group descriptions. Exhibits have been revised to reflect format.

Chapter 4. Inventorying and Monitoring Grazing Lands Resources – revised to incorporate Version 3 of rangeland health assessment procedures.

Chapter 5. Management of Grazing Lands, Section 1 – revised to incorporate rangeland health assessments into the conservation planning process and various editorial changes.

Chapter 7. Rangeland and Pastureland Hydrology and Erosion, Section 1 – provides information about the hydrologic cycle and the effects of vegetation, grazing and management on hydrology and erosion.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Cornwell, Range Conservationist, at (208) 378-5722.

**Filing Instructions:** File Revision 1 as instructed on page 2 of the national memo dated July 12, 2005. Remove the old tabulation sheet and replace with the new one dated "Revised August 2005".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Weatherstone", enclosed within a large, stylized oval scribble.

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Attachments

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