

GRAZING RESPONSE INDEX

UNIT NAME / # : _____
 PASTURE NAME / # : _____
 TRANSECT ID: _____
 TRANSECT NAME: _____
 GRAZING SYSTEM: _____
 SEASON OF USE: TO _____
 OBSERVER: _____
 DATE: _____

PASTURE NAME	SITE ID	FREQUENCY	INTENSITY	OPPORTUNITY	GRI (TOTAL)

Use this method to evaluate each pasture, or several sites within a pasture. Each row represents one GRI rating. To determine the GRI, add all three values (frequency, intensity, and opportunity) and record the sum in the Total column. Several sites within a pasture can be averaged to obtain an overall rating for the entire pasture. Complete the Site Information Form for each site or pasture.

FREQUENCY		INTENSITY			OPPORTUNITY	
# of Defoliations	Value	Amount of Use	Percent	Value	Opportunity to Grow or Regrow	Value
1	+1	Light	<40%	+1	Full Season	+2
2	0	Moderate	40-55%	0	Most of Season	+1
3 or more	-1	Heavy	>55%	-1	Some Chance	0
					Little Chance	-1
					No Chance	-2