

Range Management Advisory Committee

Increasing the Pace & Scale of Vegetation

Management in California with

Prescribed Grazing

RMAC Efforts



RMAC Website



White Paper

2015: White Paper - *Prescribed Herbivory for Vegetation Treatment Projects* (updating in 2025)



Webinars

2019-2024: Annual Public Education Webinar and Field Day Series - *Prescribed Grazing for Fuels Management*



Infographic

2024: *Grazing for Fuels Reduction Information Infographic* (CWGA)

2023-present: *State Lands Grazing Agreement* template, *Management Action Plan (MAP)* template, and accompanying *Guidebook*



Agreement Template



MAP Template



Guidebook



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 (Approved and chaptered, 9/27/2024)

- RMAC's Statutory Responsibilities: (by June 30, 2025, and updating every 5 years thereafter)
 - Develop Guidance for Local and Regional Prescribed Grazing Programs

Best practices for prescribed grazing...

- identifying and selecting priority areas
- developing project plans and metrics for applying, monitoring, and evaluating effectiveness and impacts of applied practices
- used to increase the diversity and abundance of native species and decrease the abundance of invasive species, including through adaptive management, exclusion areas, wildlife-friendly fencing, and monitoring

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In Consultation with...

- Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) staff
- Fire ecologists and botanists with extensive plant community knowledge
- University of California Cooperative Extension (DANR) Livestock and Natural Resources Advisors and Specialists