

APPENDIX C: PHOTO DOCUMENTATION OF LIVESTOCK IMPACTS IN THE CASCADE-SISKIYOU NATIONAL MONUMENT

The use of photos in this chapter provides some examples of livestock grazing impacts within the Monument. While no single picture is indicative of grazing impacts, which vary seasonally and within and among allotments, the photo accounts presented here support the field studies and literature reviews regarding impacts to biological objects and natural ecosystem dynamics.

Photos of cows in the Monument were taken using a digital camera mainly from August 17 to September 15, 2005 (unless otherwise noted) by driving a total of 203 miles across Monument roads for a total of ~16.5 hours (usually between 8 AM until 1 PM). Photos were taken of cows observed directly or indirectly through livestock evidence (cow pies and hoof prints). Photo locations were recorded on a road and section map of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (BLM 2005a) for reference and in some cases locations were recorded using a GPS.

The following general locations were visited during this period (more specific locations were recorded on section maps):

- Box O Restoration Area – along Jenny Creek
- Baldy Creek Road
- Soda Mountain Road
- South Fork of Keene Creek
- Lincoln Creek
- Chinquapin Mountain power-line and roads
- Headwaters of Mill Creek and Camp Creek
- Hyatt Reservoir (east section)
- Upper Jenny Creek and Frendenburg Meadows
- Lincoln Creek
- Baldy Creek Road
- Upper Agate Flat and power-line