Abstract

Successful Range Management With Geospatial Technology
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The Ensign Group, owners of the Black Pine Ranch at Malta, Idaho needed a compatible winter range in order to become more economically viable. Necessary requirements for the winter range included resources to double the herd without increasing labor and adequate winter forage eliminating the need to feed hay. These attributes would help to reduce the cost of calf production and increase the likelihood of a profitable ranching operation. Geospatial technology was used to determine whether or not the White Lakes Ranch met these requirements. After the initial purchase Geospatial technology was used in setting up and monitoring management.

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