

# Rangeland Monitoring App

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# Built with the producer in mind

- **A tool to help the producer be more successful**
- **Provides defensible data**
- **FREE**

# Ranchers' Monitoring Guide



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# Acceptable Data

- **When individuals apply the procedures in this guide with professional integrity, the information gathered is acceptable to federal and state cooperating agencies.** It is important to coordinate monitoring of public lands whenever possible. All who collect monitoring information should properly reference/document the data so it may contribute to evaluating whether rangelands are meeting standards, goals, and/or objectives.



# Initial Site Information

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## Details

Unit Name

Study Site Name

Established Date 2017-11-13 09:24 AM


Monitoring Methods

## Site Objectives

Enter Objectives for this Location Here

## Location

Latitude 40.86936  
Longitude -115.7273  
Accuracy 30.0 m



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# SMART Objectives

- **S**pecific
- **M**easurable
- **A**chievable
- **R**elated/Relevant
- **T**rackable

# Example

- **To increase native perennial grass density from one per square meter to three or more per square meter over the next ten years, at key area #1**



# Initial Site Information

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## Site Images



Tap Here  
to Add Photo

## Characteristics

Landform

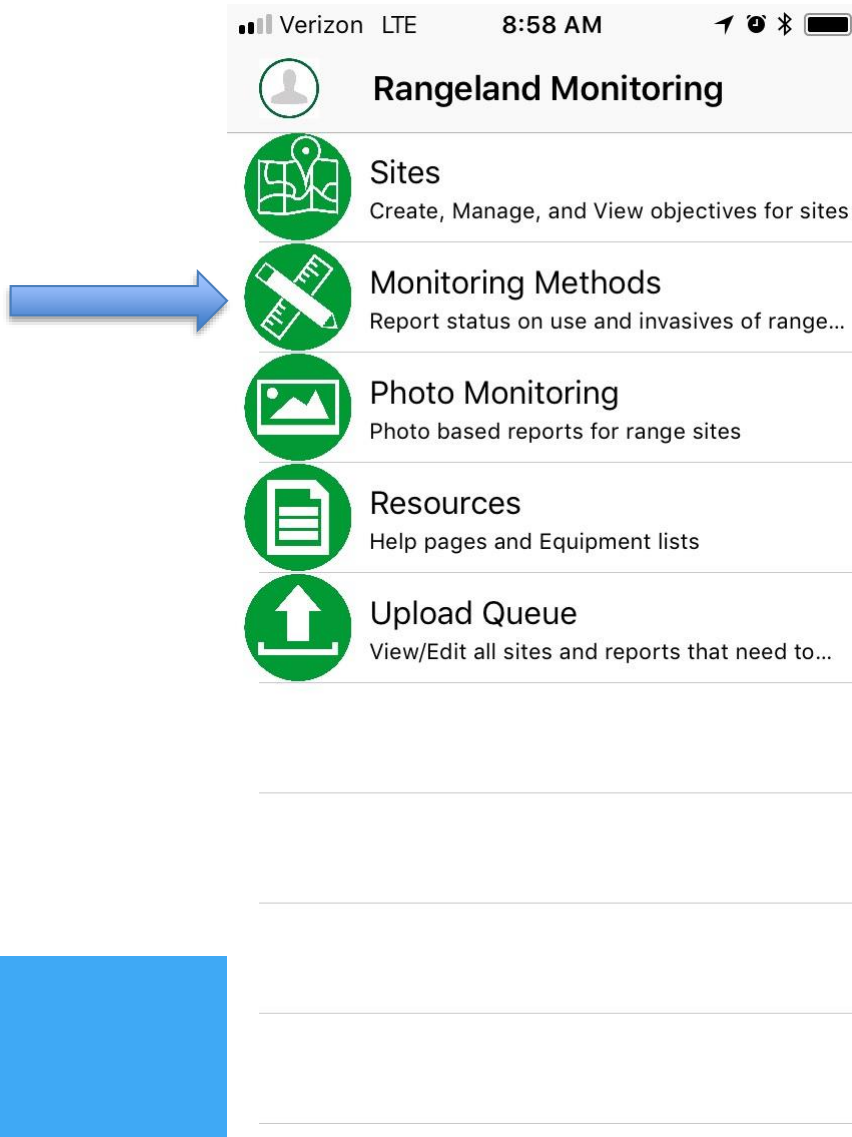
Percentage of Slope

Range Site

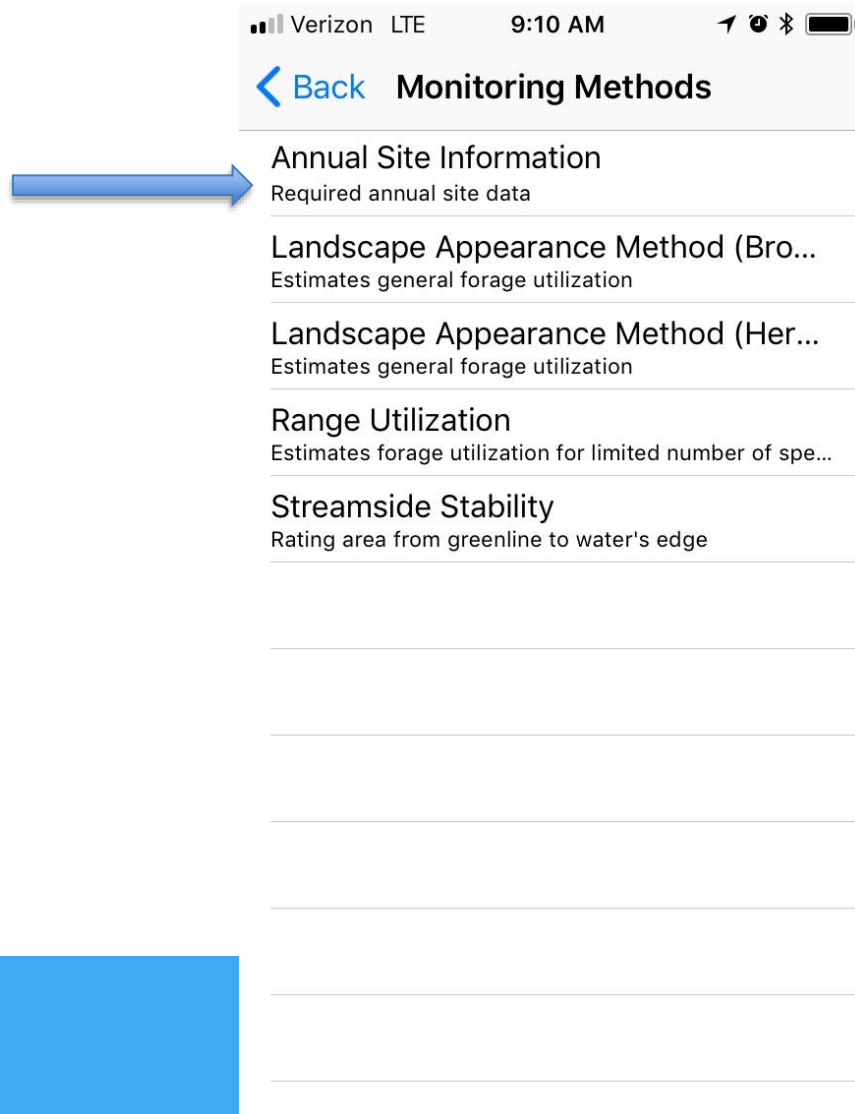
Aspect

Other Climatic Information

# Choose a Method



# Annual Site Information



# Annual Site Information

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Cancel Annual Evaluation

## Use Information

Site

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Indicate the general use (High, Moderate, Low) for one or more of the categories listed below. Other use categories can be identified if they do not appear on this list. Be as specific as possible. Use the comments to capture anything significantly unique about the use on this site. Consult your agency range specialist to determine their definition of high, moderate, or low degree of use. This may vary from agency and between field

Kind and Class of Animal

Number of Animals

Dates of Use

From

To

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Cancel Annual Evaluation

### Annual Images

### Plant Information

Dominat Plants

Co-Dominat Plants

Sub-Dominat Plants

### Livestock

High Moderate Low

Optional Comments

### Big Game

High Moderate Low

Optional Comments

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Cancel Annual Evaluation

### Big Game

### Rodent

High	Moderate	Low
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Optional Comments

### Insects

High	Moderate	Low
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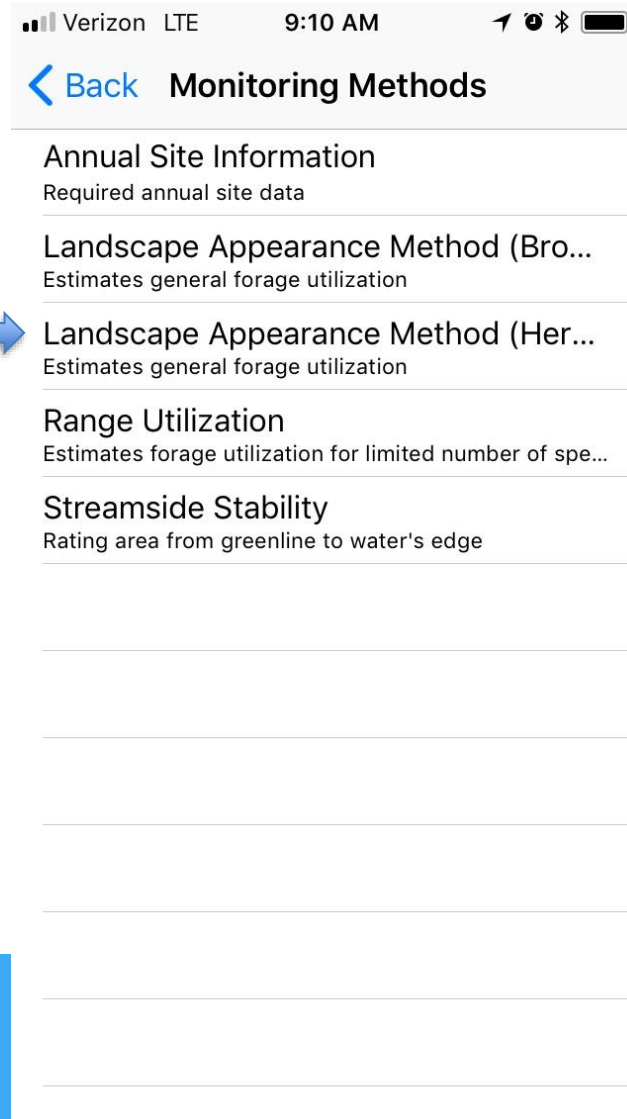
Optional Comments

### Wild Horse/Burros

High	Moderate	Low
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Optional Comments

# Monitoring Methods



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Study Site

	Class (Midpoint)	Counter	Count	Count x Midpoint
	0-5% (2.5%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	6-20% (13%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	21-40% (30%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	41-60% (50%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	61-80% (70%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	81-94% (88%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0
	95-100% (97.5%)	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="+"/>	0	0

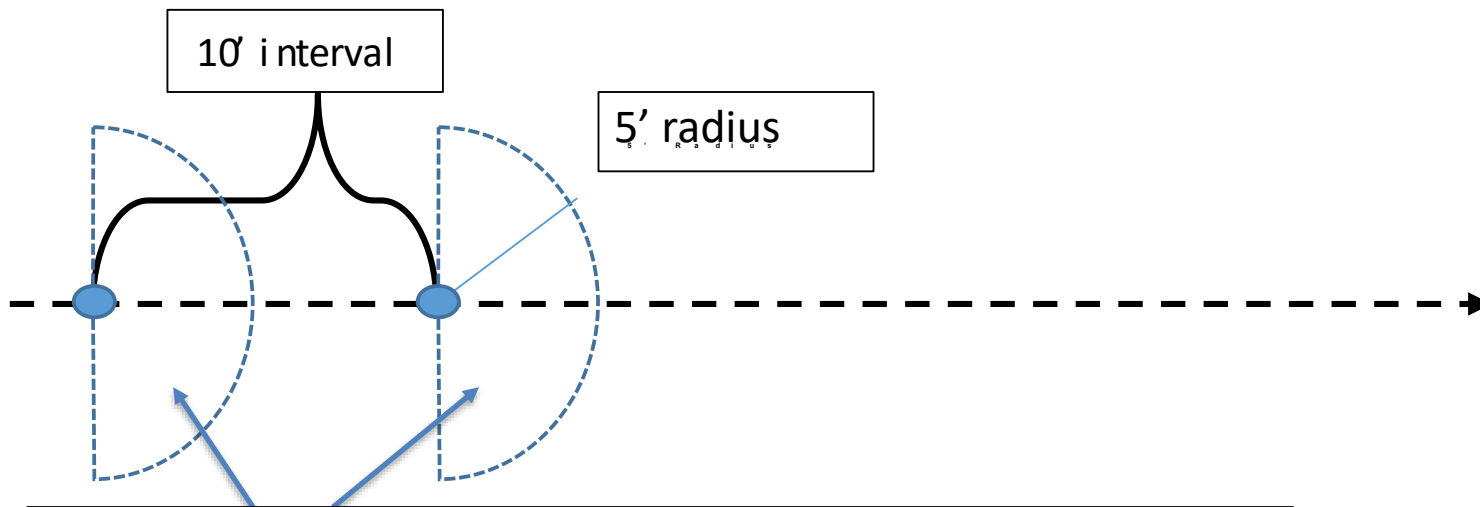
Totals 0 0

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## Procedure for Landscape Appearance (Browse)

- Select and record a beginning point for a permanent transect within a key area. The site should be permanently marked for future use.
- Fill out a Site Information Sheet found on the home screen. Be sure to label both the Unit Name AND the Study Site Name. Choose initial or annual.
- Take a photograph looking down the transect. Use the images icon at the bottom of the sites page. Try to include a permanent feature in the background for future reference.
- Make sure that the transect remains within the same ecological site (meadow type, sage brush type, etc.)
- Observe and record 25 samples of utilization per transect. A sample interval of 10 feet works well for this method. Use a pre-determined number of paces to ensure that samples are accurately



Determine which Landscape Appearance class most accurately represents the vegetation use within this 180° arc.

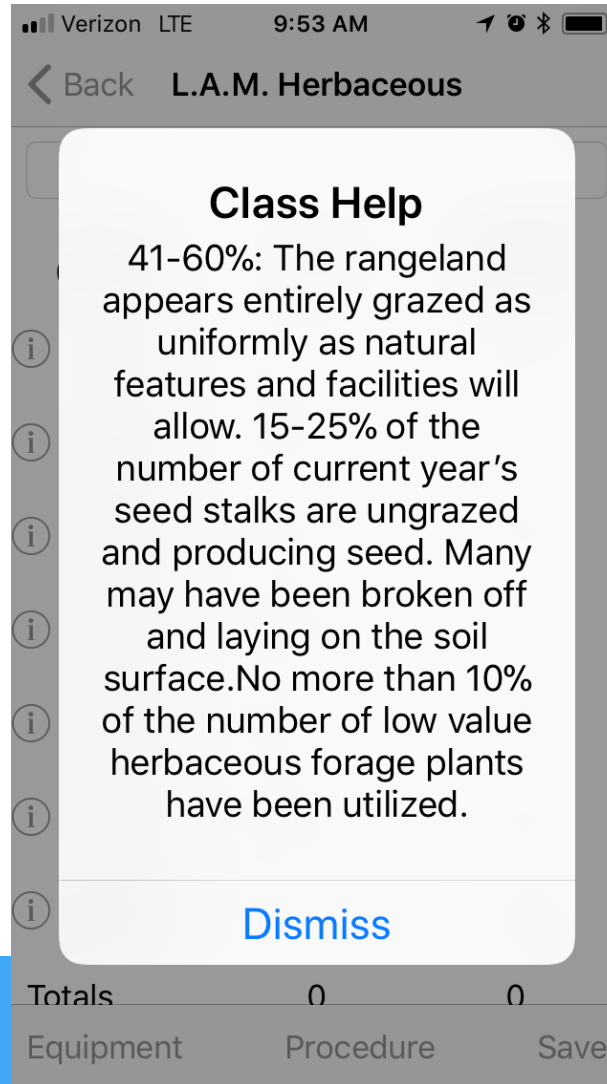
### Landscape Appearance Meth...

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6-20% (13%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 1	13
21-40% (30%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 2	60
41-60% (50%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 5	250
61-80% (70%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 0	0
81-94% (88%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 1	88
95-100% (97.5%)	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> 3	292.5
Totals	14	708
Average Utilization		50.6



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# Class Help



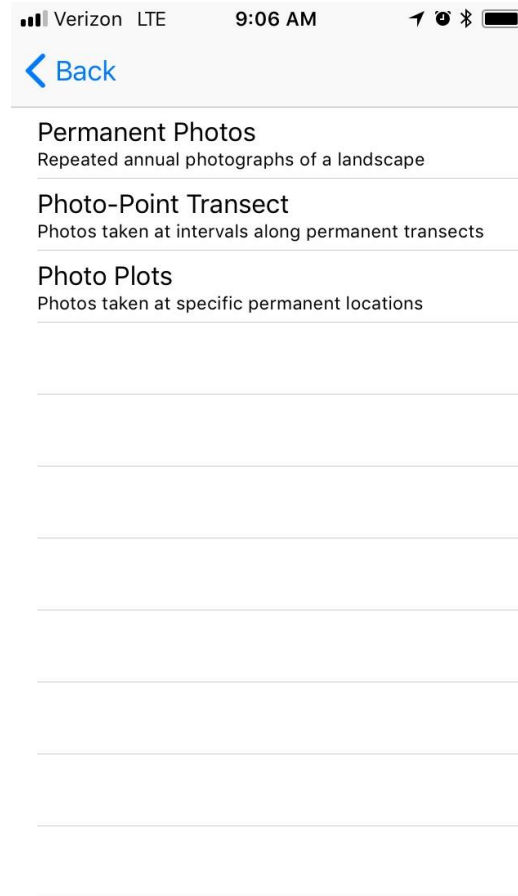
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# Photo Monitoring



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## Monitoring

Where, When, and Why?

## Long- vs Short-term Monitoring

Where, Why, and How

## Objectives

What is an objective?

## Equipment List \*\*under constructio...

Lists of Equipment for Monitoring Methods