



The Navajo Nation

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Dear Grazing Officials, Land Board Members and Farm Boards,

President Obama has declared a State of Emergency for the State of Arizona, Navajo Nation President Shirley also declared a State of Emergency for the NN due to current weather conditions. The NNDA has been actively participating in the 2010 Snowmelt disaster response. In efforts to serve all people affected by the weather the Department of Agriculture is requesting all Grazing Officials, Land Board Members and Farm Board Members to assess the range and livestock areas in your community. This information will be forwarded to the Emergency Operations Center to determine the needs of each community.

Please have all ranchers complete this form. This means anyone who owns livestock regardless of grazing permit status.

You may print and make copies. Please fax all information to the Department of Agriculture ASAP, 928-871-6679. You may contact Kim Johnson, Grazing Management for additional information at 928-871-6605.

Thank You,


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2010 Snowfall RANGE/LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT

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President Shirley has declared the NN in a State of Emergency due to the recent extreme weather. In order to better serve the Nation's livestock owners and their livestock, NNDA is accomplishing this assessment to determine the current and impending conditions in your home area. Thank you for your help.

Date: _____ Agency: _____ Chapter: _____

Name of DGCM or ENLB: _____ Grazing District # _____

Range Vegetation Condition: Extreme: _____ Urgent: _____ Moderate No Affect: _____

Extreme; no vegetation, **Urgent;** very little vegetation, **Moderate;** some vegetation, **No affect;** vegetation available

Rancher Name: _____ Date Assessment Completed : _____ / _____ / 2010

Mailing Address: _____ State: AZ / NM Zip Code: _____ Exact Location: _____

Grazing Permittee Name: _____ Grazing Permit #: _____ Total SU: _____

I. LIVESTOCK PRESENTLY ON GRAZING AREA (ESTIMATED)

A. Cattle:	B. Sheep:	C. Goats:	D. Horses:
1. # Adult Cattle:	1. # Adult Sheep	1. # Adult Goats	1. # Adult Horses
2. # Cattle 6 mos. & younger:	2. # Sheep 6 mos. & younger:	2. # Goats 6 mos. & younger:	2. # Horses 6 mos. & younger:

II. 2010 SNOWFALL ASSISTANCE

A. Did you receive hay, feed or other help from your Chapter? YES / NO	A. Did you experience any problems with the assistance received?	A. What type of assistance would you have preferred to receive?	A. What can we (NNDA) do to better help livestock owners in the future during, or after, severe weather conditions?
B. If yes, where and when did you receive help? _____ Chapter _____ / _____ / 2010 Date	1. _____ _____ _____	1. _____ _____ _____	1. _____ _____ _____
C. What did you receive? (please check one or more) ___ hay ___ feed ___ other: Please list: _____ _____ _____	2. _____ _____ _____	2. _____ _____ _____	2. _____ _____ _____
D. Quantity received? _____ of bales hay _____ of bags feed _____ Other	3. _____ _____ _____	3. _____ _____ _____	3. _____ _____ _____
	4. _____ _____ _____	4. _____ _____ _____	4. _____ _____ _____

