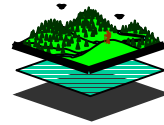
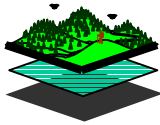


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## HOW RANCHERS' INTERESTS ARE ESTABLISHED WITHIN RANGE USE PLANS, AND HOW THESE INTERESTS ARE ASSIMILATED WITH OTHER LICENSEE OPERATIONAL PLANS

This Fact Sheet is one of a series of Implementation Fact Sheets/Bulletins prepared by the implementation team to provide information on implementation of the Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP (OSLRMP). Fact Sheet #7 summarizes strategic management direction in the OSLRMP to protect range interests, and outlines initiatives to implement this strategic management direction in range use plans and other operational plans.

Under the OSLRMP, range values are protected through general and polygon-specific management direction. Licensees and proponents of range operations must ensure this direction is consistent with the range values protected within their range use plans.



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## Management Direction in the LRMP Document

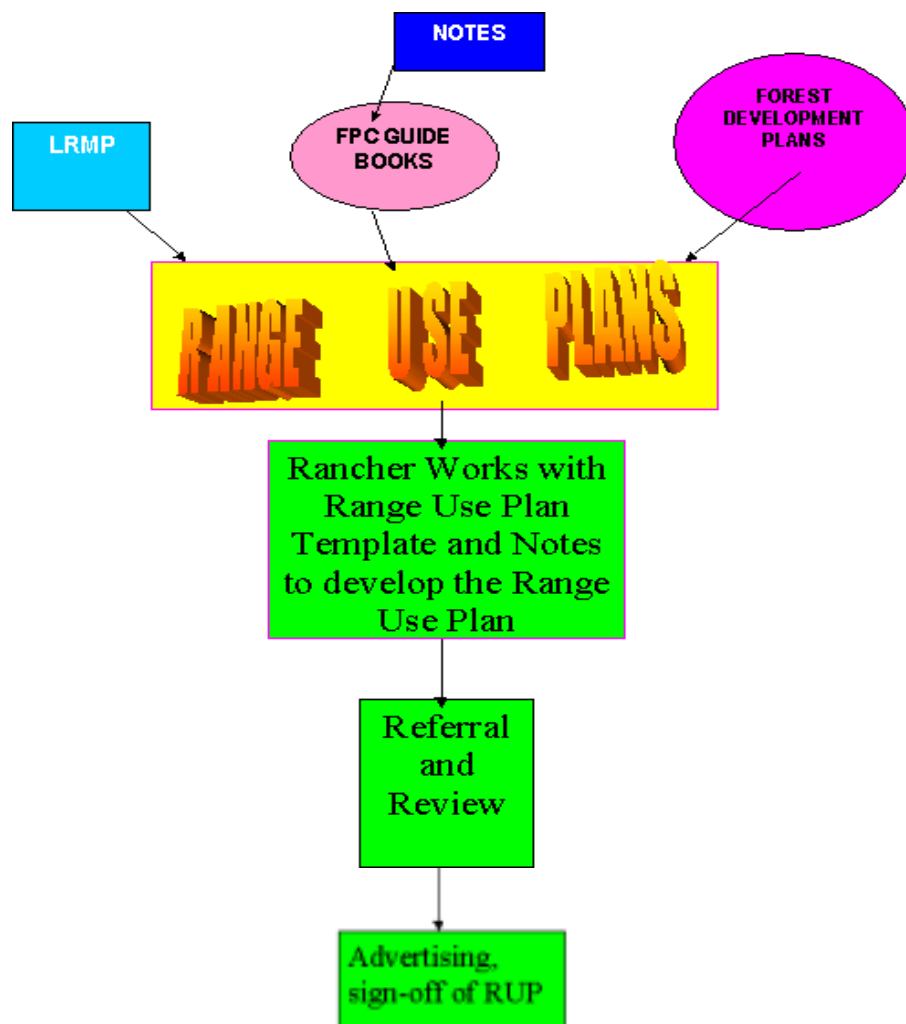
Range interests are addressed in the Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP (OSLRMP) through:

- 1) **General Management Directives** that are applied throughout the entire land area within the LRMP boundaries to provide adequate protection of rangeland ecosystems.
- 2) **Polygon-Specific Management Directives** that focus on managing specific range values within the LRMP resource management zones to provide protection of specific wildlife species habitat, watersheds and rangelands.
- 3) **Park Management Directives** that focus on managing the specific rare grassland ecosystems in the South Okanagan to ensure a cooperative management of these Protected Areas among Parks and other agencies.

A complete listing of all those strategies that apply to range tenure holders is provided in the attached table.

## Implementation of the Management Direction by Provincial Agencies

The following schematic diagram portrays the linkage between the LRMP, Forest Development Plans and Range Use Plans. Licensees must ensure that all management direction provided in the Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP, together with the direction in other licensees' forest development plans, is incorporated into the range values in their range use plans.



For further information on the LRMP Management Direction, see the LRMP document and maps on the LRMP Website: <http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/sir/lrmp/okan/>