Developing a Conservation Plan
Conservation Plan Components

- A statement of purpose
- Goals
- Reference documents that support the work
- Interpretation of inventory
- Landscape level considerations
- Recommended types and levels of protection
- Action plan
Developing your Inventory Map

Start with a good inventory of your permitted grazing area
• Pasture boundaries
• Pasture names and acres
• Existing waters
• Fencing
• Rangeland improvements
Developing your Inventory Map

Existing Improvements
Appendix B – Common Map Symbols

Highlight all of your rangeland improvements
• Fences
• Wells
• Pipelines
• Working pens
• Surface water sources
• Storage tanks and troughs
## Developing your Inventory Map

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Past treatments
• Brush control
• Seeding
• Noxious weed removal
• Mechanical treatments

Disturbance areas
• Flooding
• Erosion
• Overgrazing
• Noxious weed invasions
• Shrub invaded areas
Developing your Inventory Map

Existing Monitoring
- Rainfall records across the ranch
- Photo points
- Trend
- Vegetation transects
- Calving weights
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