

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

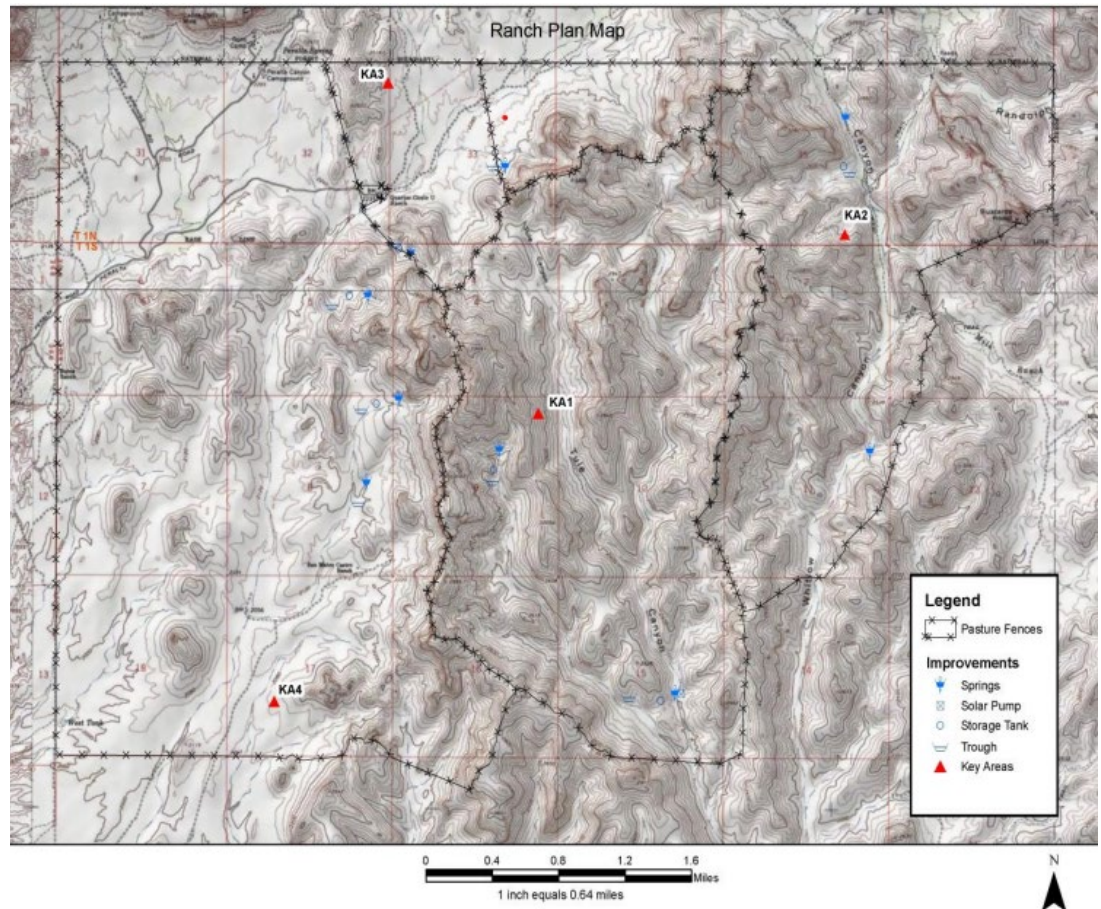
INVENTORY MAP



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



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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



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| Livestock and Current Grazing Management | Existing Livestock Water |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permitted livestock• Kinds and classes of livestock• Current grazing rotation schedule• Wildlife | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water sources• Water harvesting catchments• Storage tanks and troughs• Past land treatments and other disturbances• Precipitation |

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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



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Existing Monitoring

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



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