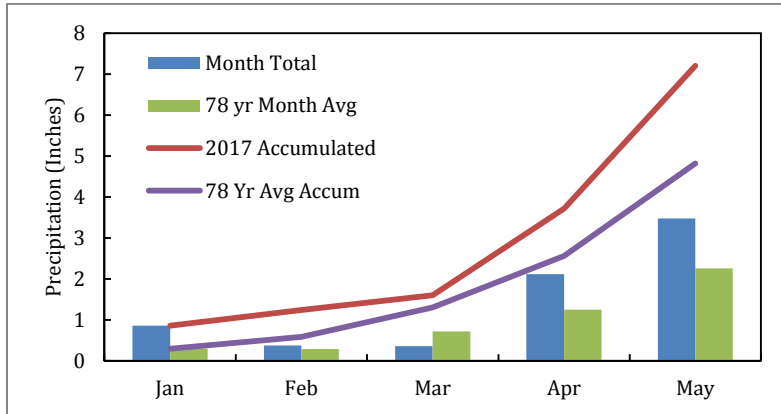


Greeting AGMers,

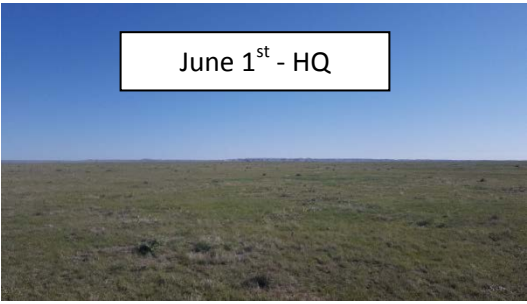
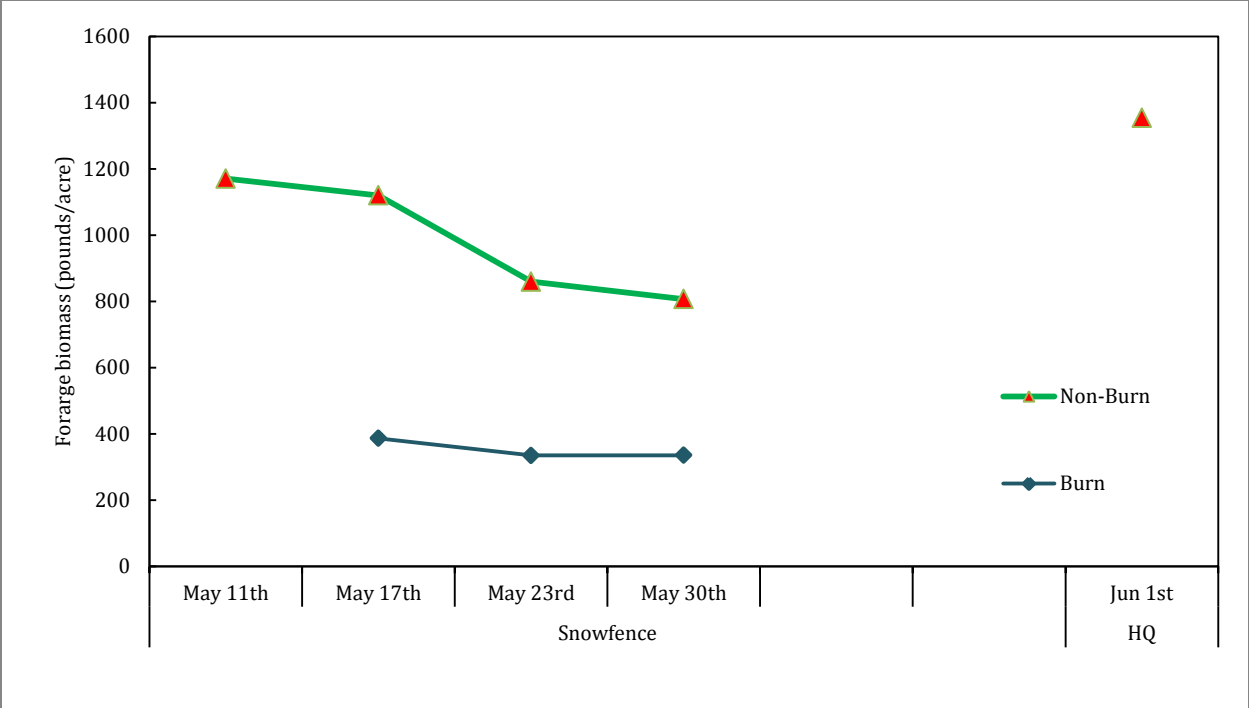
The vegetation kept up with the cattle this week so the herd will move on June 1st into Headquarters to meet the 21-day max trigger.

Precipitation is looking good, we'll leave **May with 4.09"** and **7.81" year-to-date**. Which means we are 2.99" above our historic total.

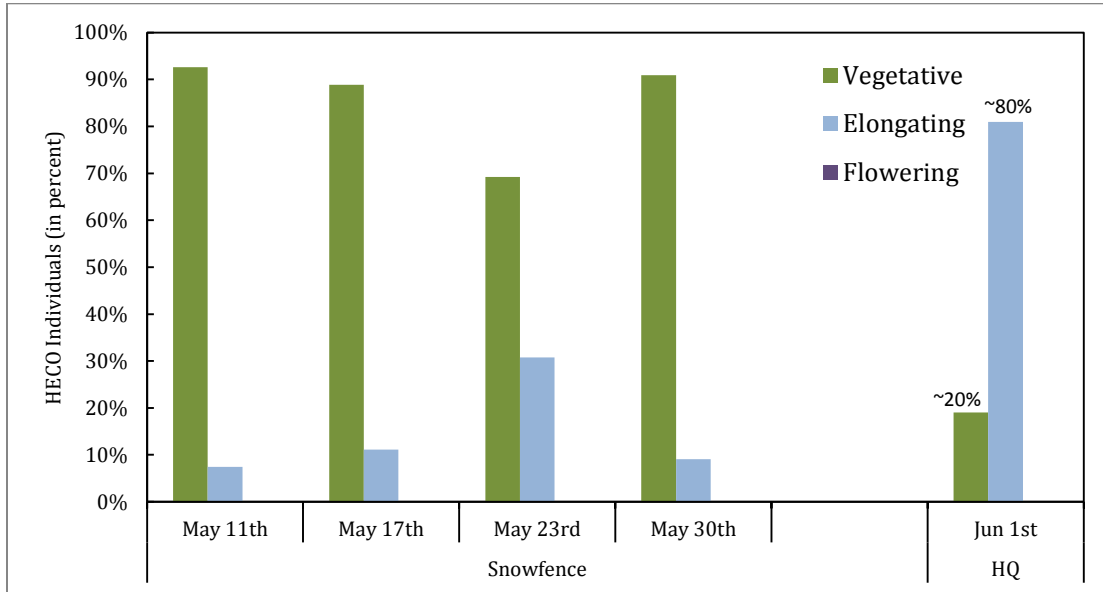


Highlights of Happenings:

- Our **Snowfence VOR (non-burn)** was at **3.57cm or 806.76 pounds/acre**. Down 53 pounds/acre from last week, but still well above our threshold. The **Burn VOR** was **335.27 pounds/acre**.
- We'll be entering **Headquarters with a VOR 1353.81 pounds/acre or 5.77cm** as a reminder this pasture was only grazed 10 days at the end of last season.



- **Snowfence Needle & Thread** is still predominately **vegetative**, no recorded flowering individuals. Since the cattle are grazing on the Needle & Thread the ratio of vegetative to elongating individuals is a rough estimate...but check out the difference between elongating and vegetative individuals in Headquarters, flowering is just around the corner.



- We also collected our first set of individual fecal samples, the steers were oddly enthused...



For detailed precipitation data, maps, last year's updates, scientist bios, and AGM documents, see our website: [AGM](#). Remember to send your questions, concerns, and ideas my way and I do my best to have them addressed in next week's email.

On behalf of the USDA-ARS-Rangeland Resources and Systems Research Unit, I thank you all for your continued participation in this project.