Greetings CARMers!

Let's Recap!

CARM will stay in Ridgeline another day, stay tuned for VOR updates.

**Ridgeline Stats**
- Loamy/Sandy Soils
- Cool & Warm Season Grasses
- Threshold 500 pounds/acre
- Scheduled rest in 2017, however grazed 10 days due to well issues in South.
Current Soil Moisture
2018-08-28

What's in our cup?
Less than 10% Soil Moisture, in other words, not much in our cup.
**Ridgeline Forage**

**NOTE:** Empty (E) is set at our pasture threshold of 500 lbs/acre NOT Zero lbs/acre.

**Hazey horizon**

Just barely see the bluffs from Ridgeline, after many days of smokey skies we’re ready for a reprieve.

[Graph showing forage levels in different areas with labels: Elm, Snowfence, South, Crossroads, Hilltank, Nighthawk, Ridgeline. Threshold and 2018 Exit Forage data.]
On the ground in Ridgeline:

NOTE: Graph represents the percentage of robel hits by species.

Cowboy Report

The cattle are grazing spread out across all topography.
Tech Note:

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

For detailed precipitation data, maps, last year’s updates, Scientist bios, and CARM documents, see our website: 

Happy Trails!