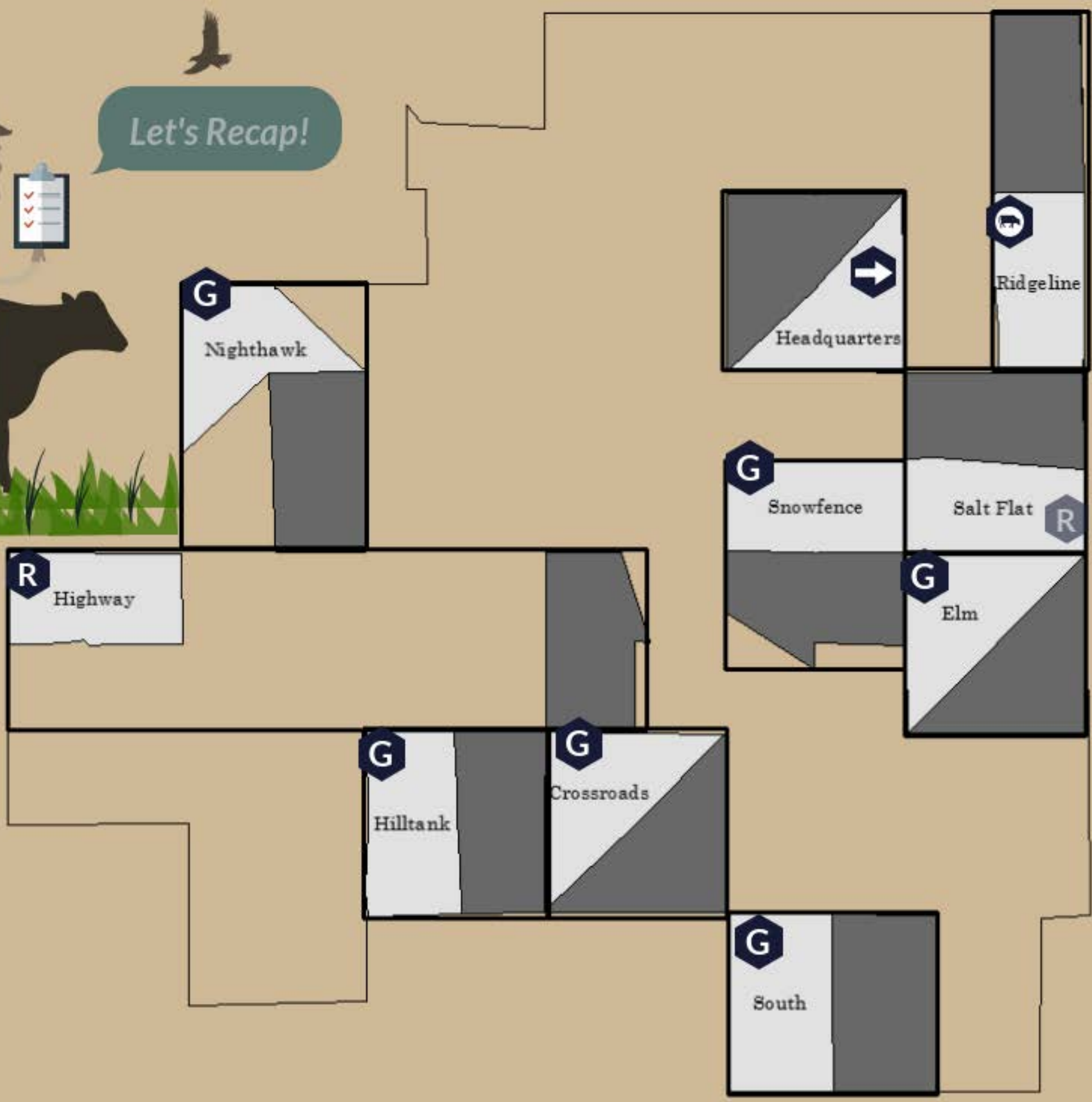




CARM will stay in Ridgeline another day, stay tuned for VOR updates.



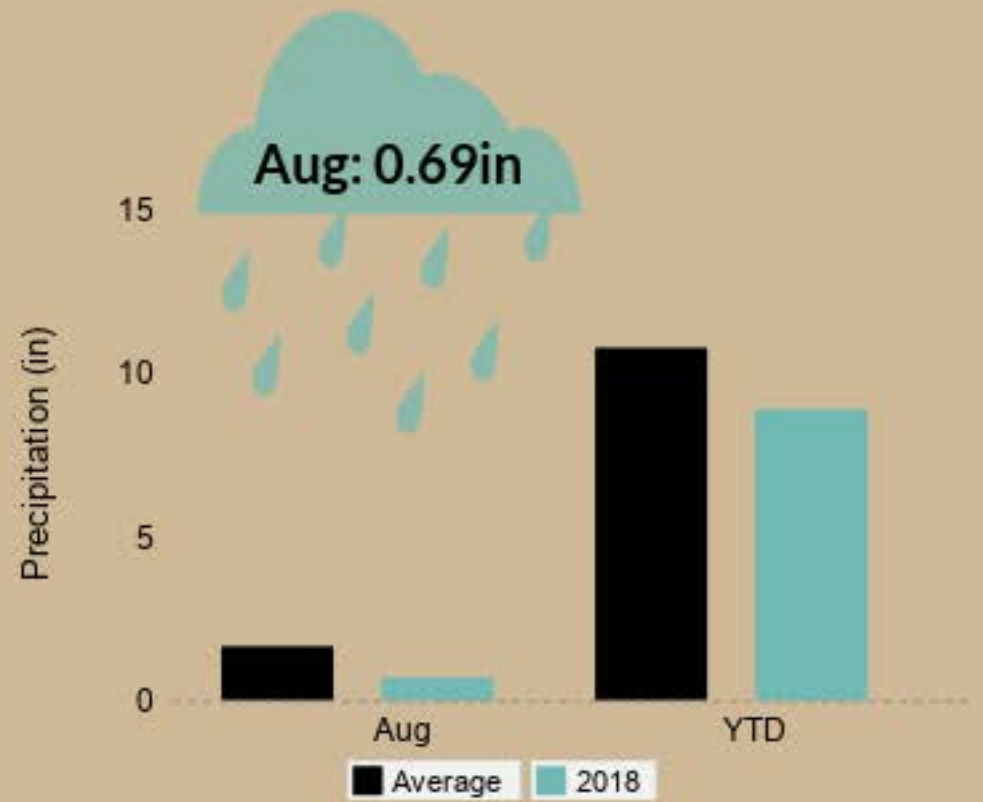
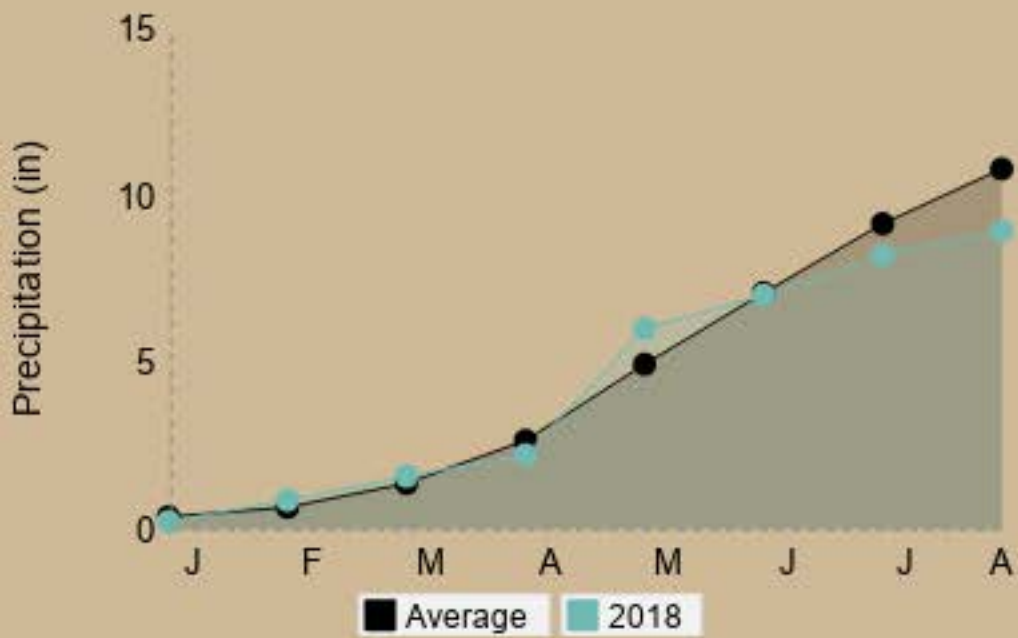
- Herd
- Next
- Grazed
- Rest

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.

Highlights of Happenings

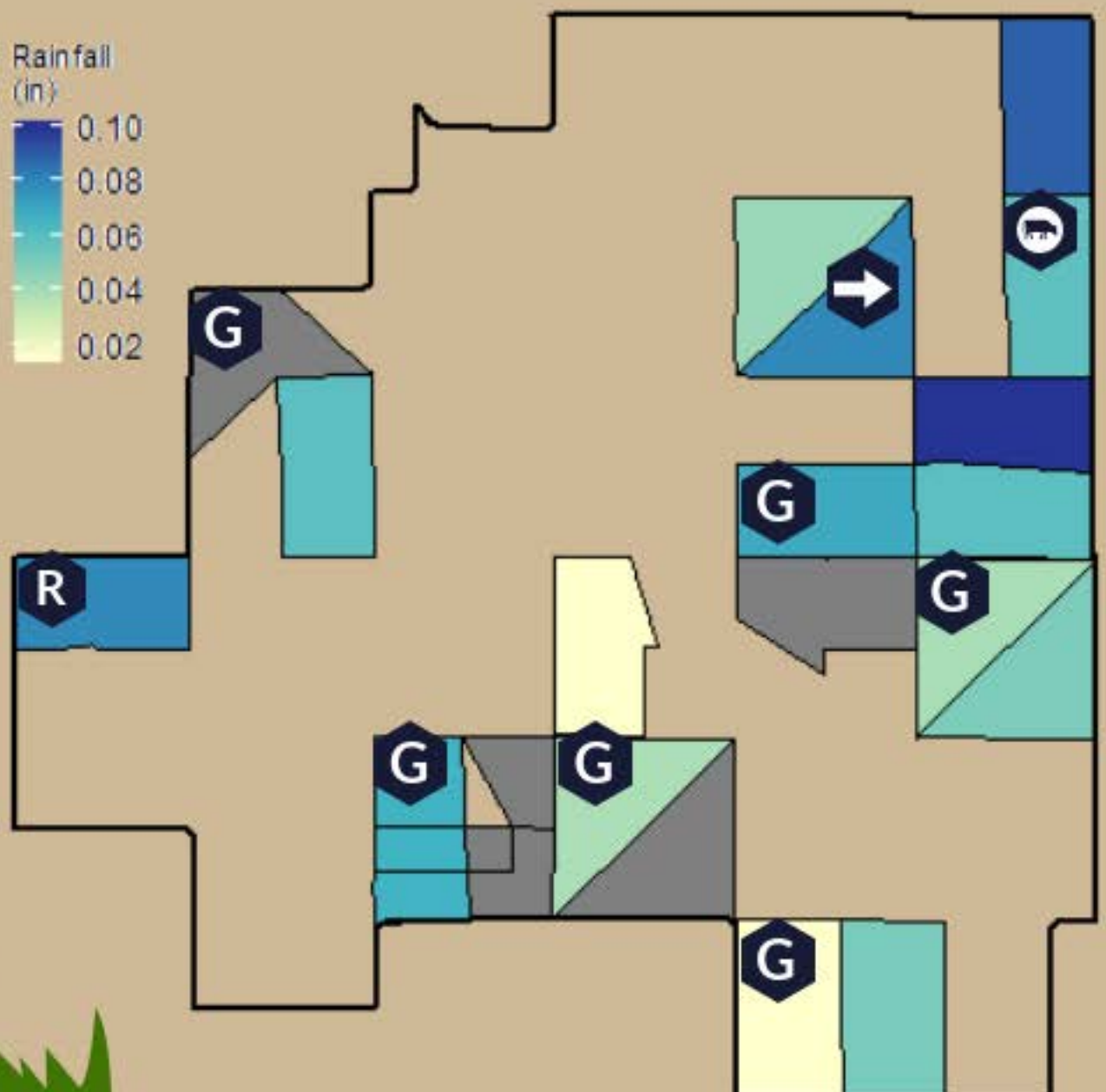
Rainfall Totals



Total Rainfall

2018-08-21 to 2018-08-28

Rainfall Distribution



Drought Monitor

Grass-Cast



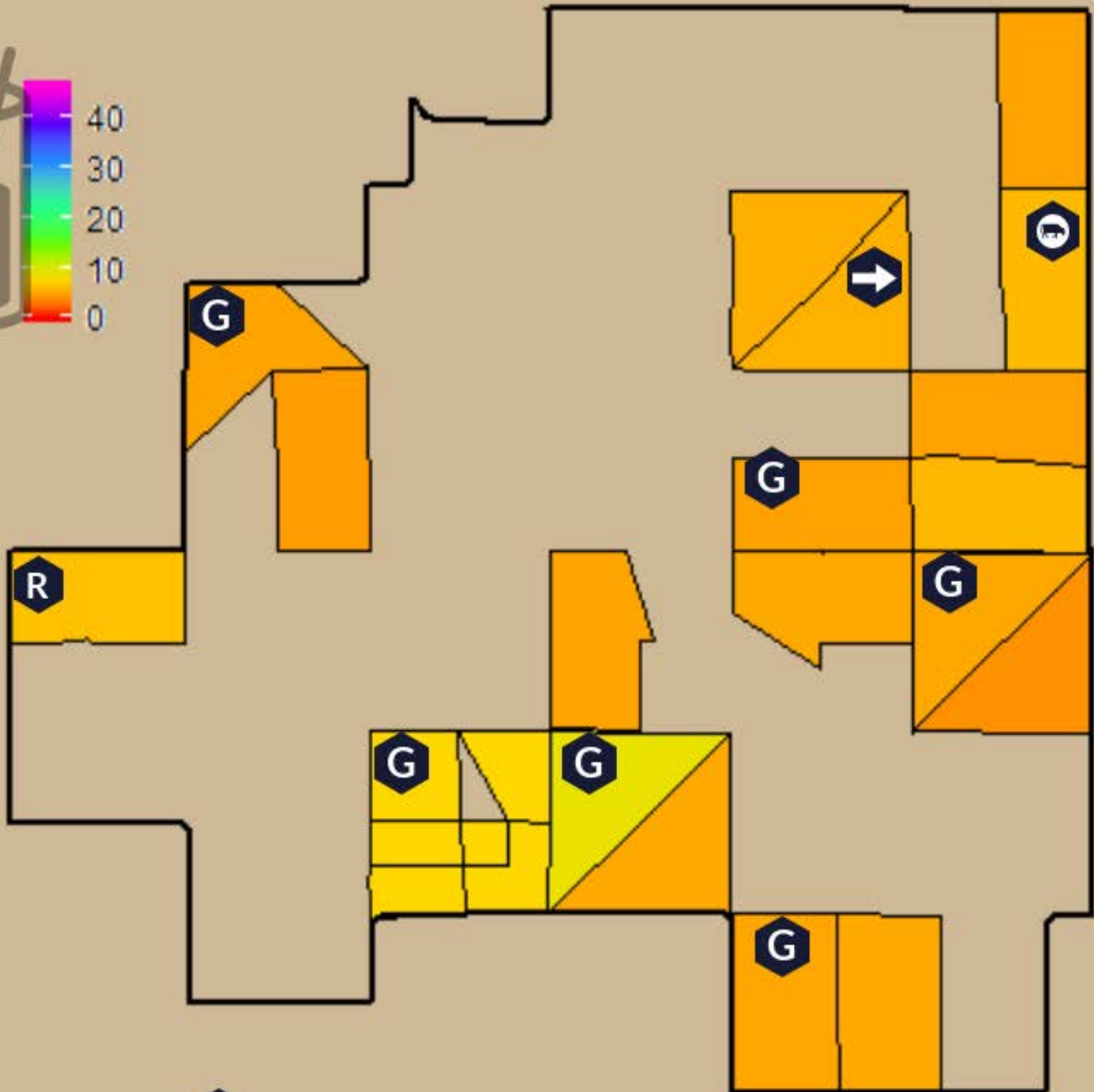
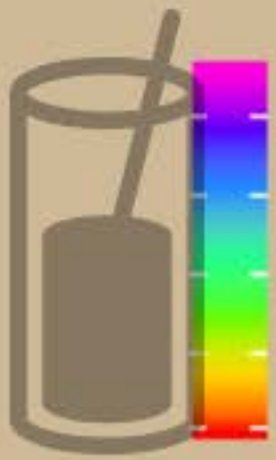
Soil Moisture Distribution

What's in our cup?

Less than 10% Soil Moisture, in other words, not much in our cup.

Current Soil Moisture

2018-08-28



-  Herd
-  Next
-  Grazed
-  Rest

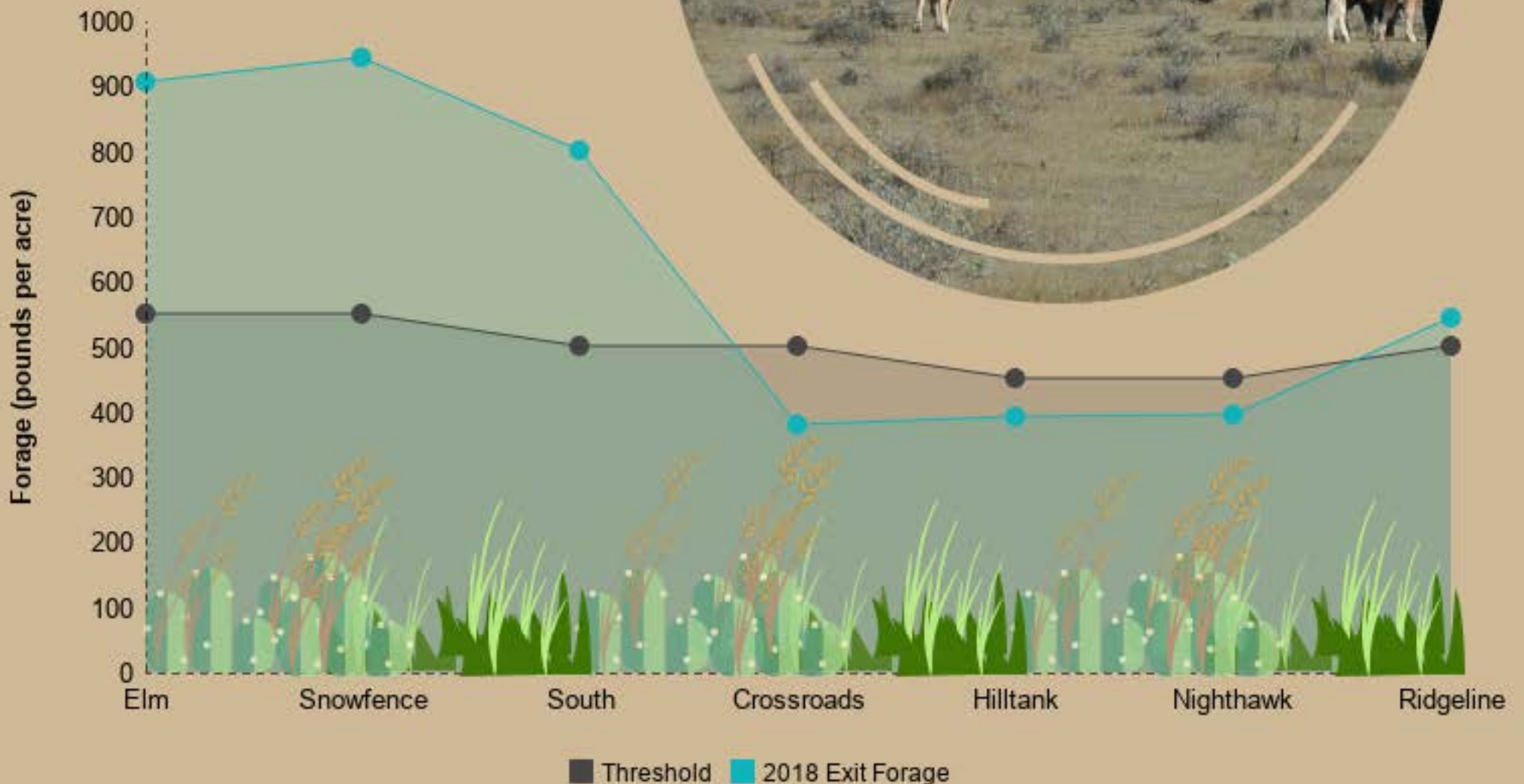
Ridgeline Forage



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

Hazy horizon

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





On the ground in Ridgeline:



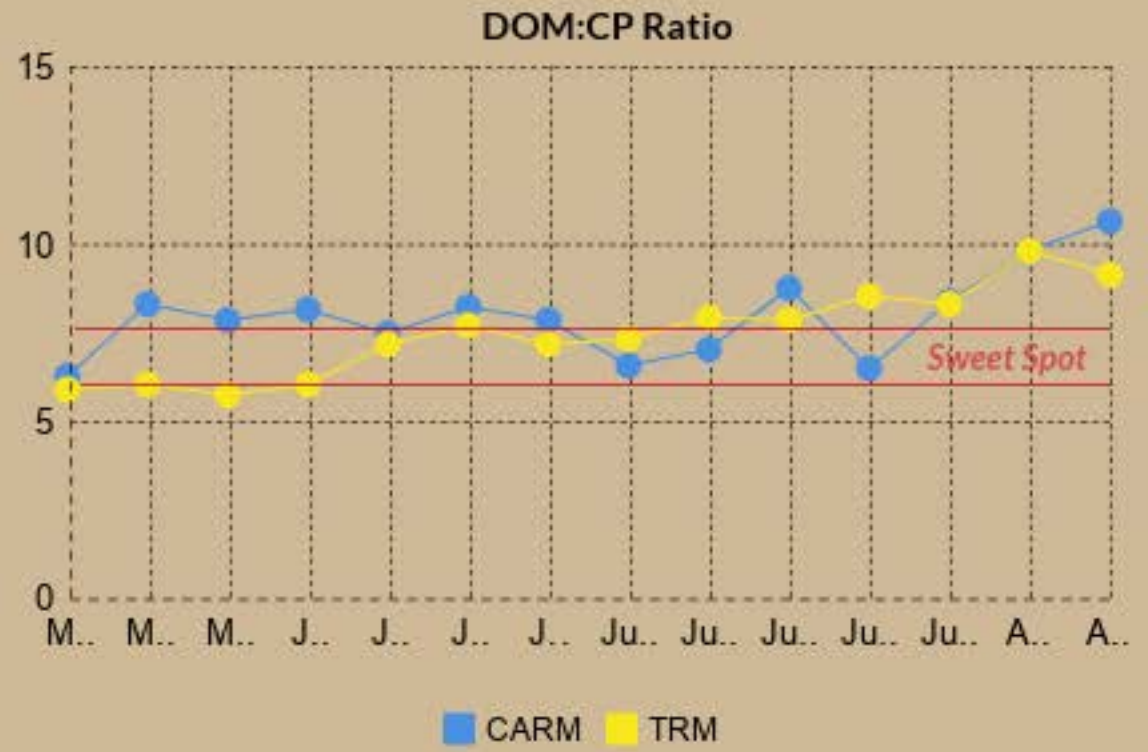
- Blue grama
- Western Wheat
- Prickly Pear
- Sub-shrub
- 4-Wing Saltbush
- Red Three Awn
- Bottlebrush Squirrel ..
- Forb

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

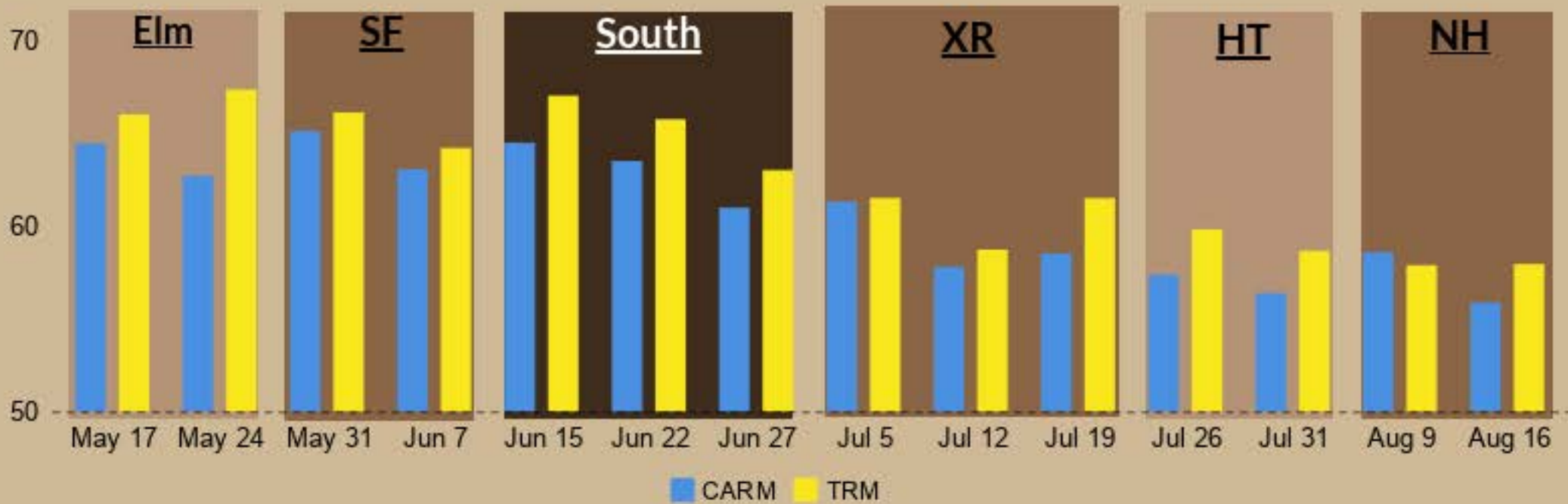
Cowboy Report

The cattle are grazing spread out across all topography.

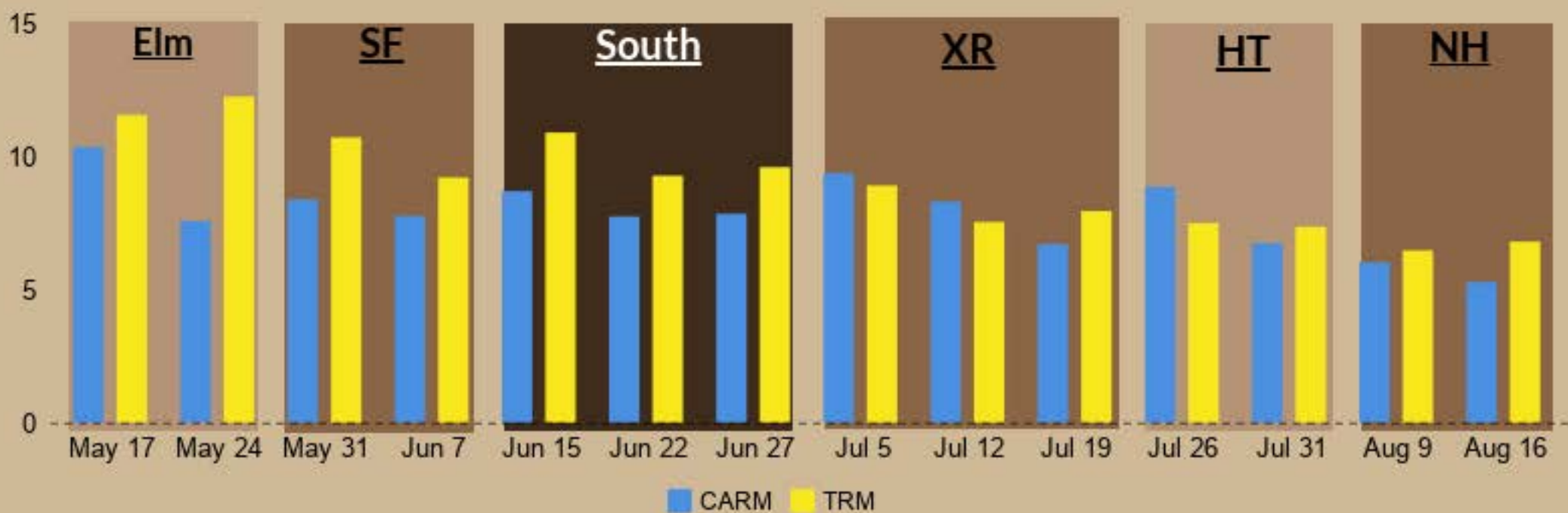


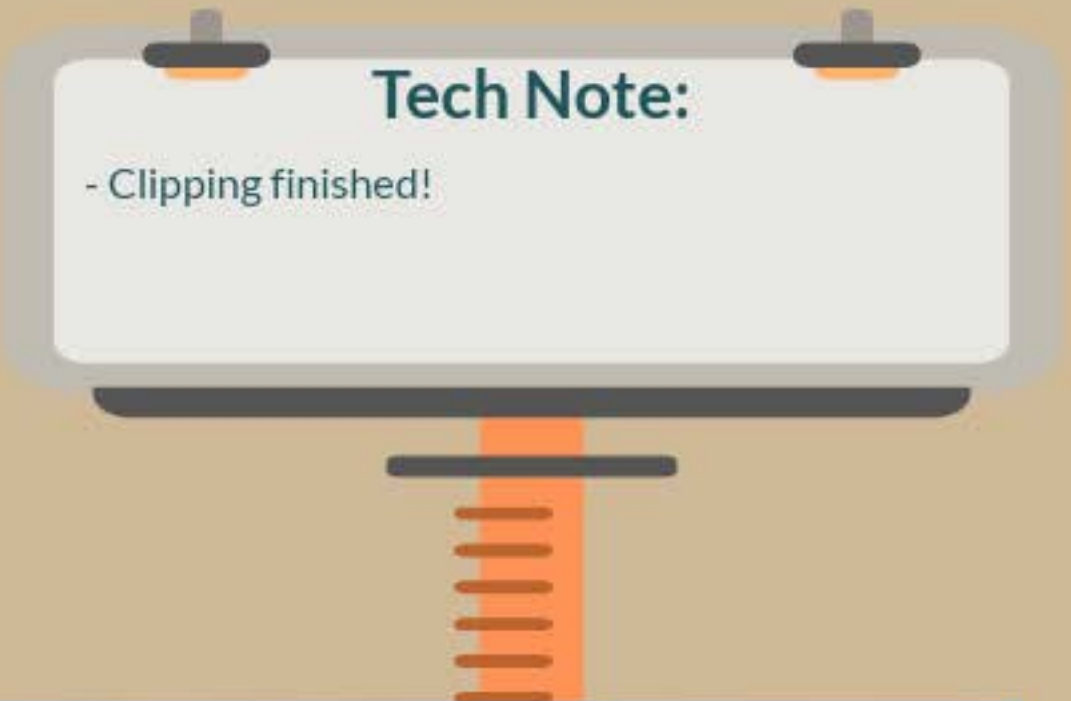


Digestible Organic Matter (%DOM)



Crude Protein (%)





***This
Week***



***Last
Week***





Up & Coming

- Monthly Weights
- Residual measurements

On behalf of the USDA-ARS
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I thank you all
for your continued participation
in this project.

Happy Trails!



For detailed precipitation
data, maps, last year's
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ALL access data!