Greetings CARMers!

Crossroads will carry CARM another week.

Let's Recap!

Hilltank Stats:
- Loamy Mix Soils
- Warm Season Grasses
- Veg. Threshold 300lbs/acre
What's in our cup?

This graph will be refreshed next week. We’ve received almost no rain since then, very little change expected.
Available Forage

NOTE: Empty (E) is set at our pasture threshold of 400 lbs/acre NOT Zero lbs/acre.

Veg Monitoring

It's not just the grass that's baking in this heat...

The veg crews are hard at work, doing anything from Wyoming ranch visits to conducting new arthropod studies and, despite the spontaneous technician combustion under this heat wave, the crews are making good speed.

Luckily, the flames were put out rapidly and the data was preserved.

Phenocam - TRM Pasture

PSA: Neither data nor technicians were harmed during the collection data.

Cowboy Report

We have had two more foot rots, but the cattle seem happy despite the brown grass.
All we need is a little rain.
Tech Note:
- Watch out for all the baby antelope, they're sticking hard this year.
Flashback to this spring, when the grass was green and the breeze was cool.

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!