

RAS Public Reports Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What are RAS Reports?*

RAS Reports are reports that individuals can query and access data from the BLM Internal Rangeland Administration System (RAS), which is the database that is used by the BLM to track, administer, and retain records for BLM grazing authorizations and BLM grazing allotments. The Public RAS Reporting Site can build reports for: Allotment Information, Allotment Master, Authorization Use by Allotment, Operator Information, and Permit Schedule.

2. *Can I create a new report or edit an existing report from this website?*

No, the reports contained on the Public RAS Reporting site can be filtered and viewed, but not edited or created.

3. *How often are the Public RAS Reports updated?*

The Public RAS Reports are updated with data from the Internal BLM RAS system on a nightly basis.

4. *What does “AUMs” stand for?*

An Animal Unit Month (AUM) is the unit defined as the amount of forage necessary for the sustenance of one cow or it's equivalent for a period of one month. The BLM uses AUMs to define grazing animal stocking rates (number of head in relation to forage availability and class of livestock). Additionally, grazing use cost is calculated by the number of AUMs and the current year Grazing Fees (Ex. 1 AUM costs \$1.35).

5. *Where can I find help with running Public RAS Reports?*

User instructions can be found to the left under the '*Instructions*' link. Additionally, BLM RAS contact information can be found to the left under the '*Contact Us*' link.