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PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION (REGION 6)
PORTLAND, OR**

**FSH 2209.21 – RANGELAND ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS AND MONITORING
HANDBOOK**

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Digest:

Extensively revises, reorganizes, and recodes entire handbook. Changes title of Handbook to Rangeland Ecosystem Analysis and Monitoring Handbook (formerly, Range Analysis and Management Handbook). Converts the format and style of this Regional Handbook to the new FSH template using the agency's current cooperate word processing software.

0 - Removes commonly understood and obsolete terms and adds new definitions of terms currently used in the rangeland analysis and monitoring process.

10 – Removes Chapter 10. This is now replaced elsewhere in planning regulations.

20 – Removes old site analysis methodology and uses an approach consistent with current landscape and site analysis methods. Provides direction for both upland and riparian areas, and for both extensive and intensive methods. Data management guidelines updated in accordance with national direction.

30 – Chapter 30 direction on utilization has been updated to reflect current science and planning direction.

40 – Now reflects an emphasis on trend monitoring.