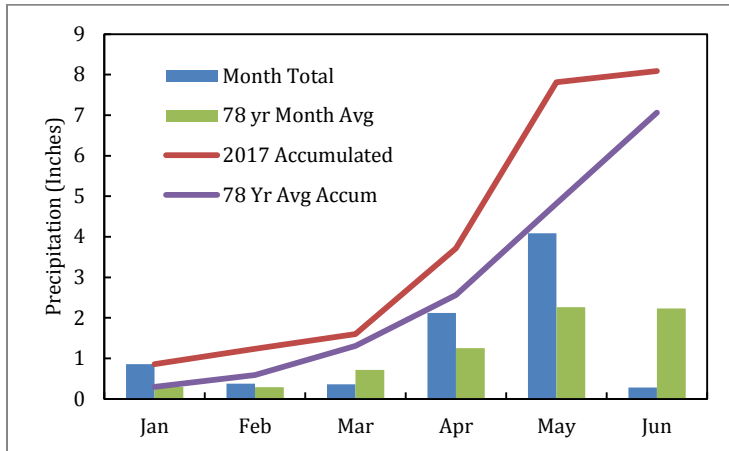


Greeting AGMers,

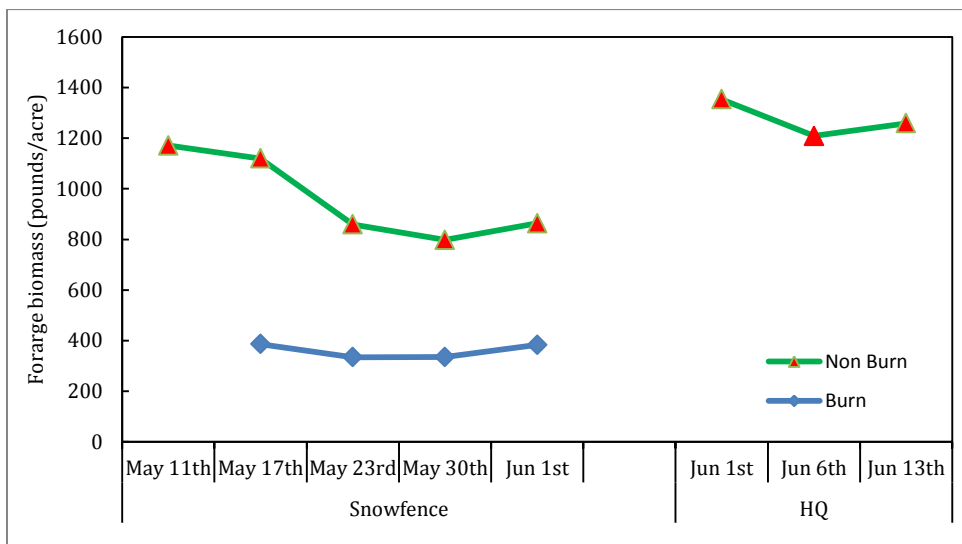
I hope everyone weathered that wild storm on Monday, we received some rain and a little bit of hail, but nothing like the photos I've seen floating around. Overall – everything is well here at CPER!

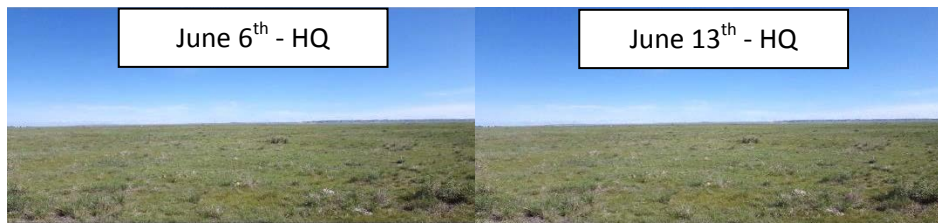
Precipitation is at **8.09" year-to-date** and we've **received 0.28"** in June.



Highlights of Happenings:

- **No mix-ups or sick** to report, but we have our eye on 345...he's mastered the sport of cattle guard jumping, where is a GPS collar when you need it?
- **HQ VOR was at 5.36cm or 1258.81 pounds/acre**, the pasture looks very healthy so the **cattle will not be moving** this week.



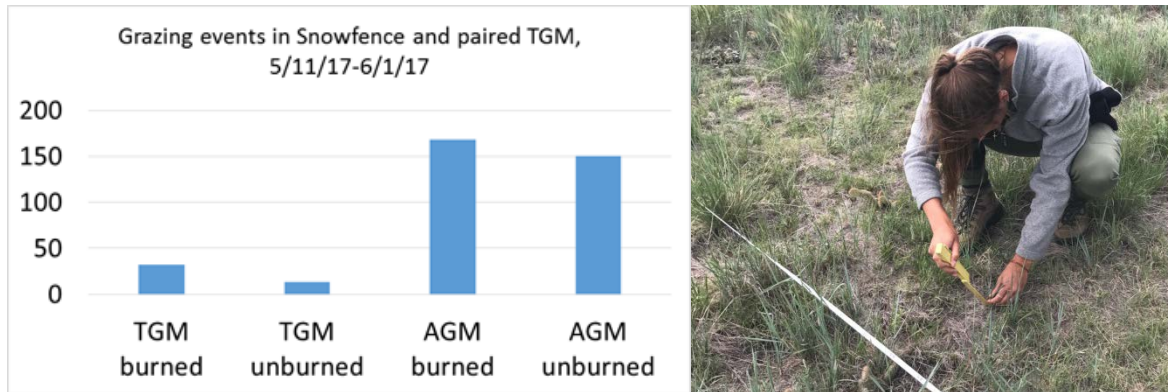


Above: HQ Plot 2 - very little difference between this week and last.

- **HQ Needle & Thread** is up to **33% flowering**, still below our threshold although my eyes swore we had reached the threshold just sweeping the pasture.



- **Interesting find for the week:** AGM steers are grazing on everything! Check out the attachment for good quality photos.
- **Tiller Crew Update:** The data presented is from Snowfence & paired TGM Pasture (19N). In the TGM herd, there were only two regrazing events and both were on the burn. In the **Snowfence**, we got many more grazing events than tagged tillers (there are 180 total tillers in each pasture—90 on burn and 90 off burn), **suggesting a lot of regrazing both on and off the burn**. It looks like the big herd started off doing most of their grazing in the burn for the first week, and then grazed mostly in the non-burned area until they were moved to Headquarters.



Desktop Field View: *from our office to yours.*



For detailed precipitation data, maps, last year's updates, scientist bios, and AGM documents, see our website: [AGM](#). Remember to send your questions, concerns, and ideas my way and I do my best to have them addressed in next week's email.

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