

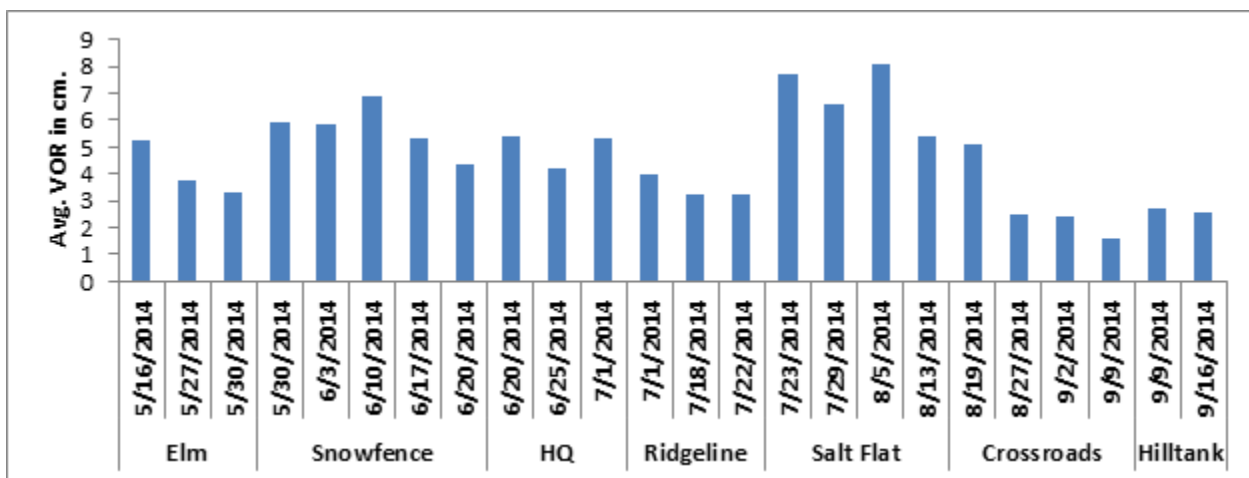
# AGM WEEKLY UPDATE

Hello AGMers,

It was fun in the field today as we prep the holding pastures, fix fence, and sort mix-ups. With little change in the VORs, little accumulation in precipitation, and a little mix-up in the AGM herd...I'll keep it short and sweet.

Highlights of Happenings:

- The AGM herd seems happy and healthy in the Hilltank pasture with the exception of 15 head that decided to rub open a gate and visit their TGM counterparts in pasture 26E for a time.
- There was little change in the VORs from last week to this week (2.7 to 2.6cm, respectively). The blue grama is still hanging on to a slightly greenish hue as we near the final week of the grazing season.
- CPER headquarters reports only 0.08 inches of precipitation in the past week.



VORs for the 2014 AGM grazing season by pasture.

For more detailed precipitation data and maps, see our website:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/Main/docs.htm?docid=24218>. Remember to send your questions, concerns, and ideas my way and I will do my best to have them addressed in next week's email.



Stiff Greenthread (Yellow) domination in pasture 23W (right of fence) in June 2014.



Stiff Greenthread (Brown) domination in pasture 23W (right of fence) in September 2014.

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

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