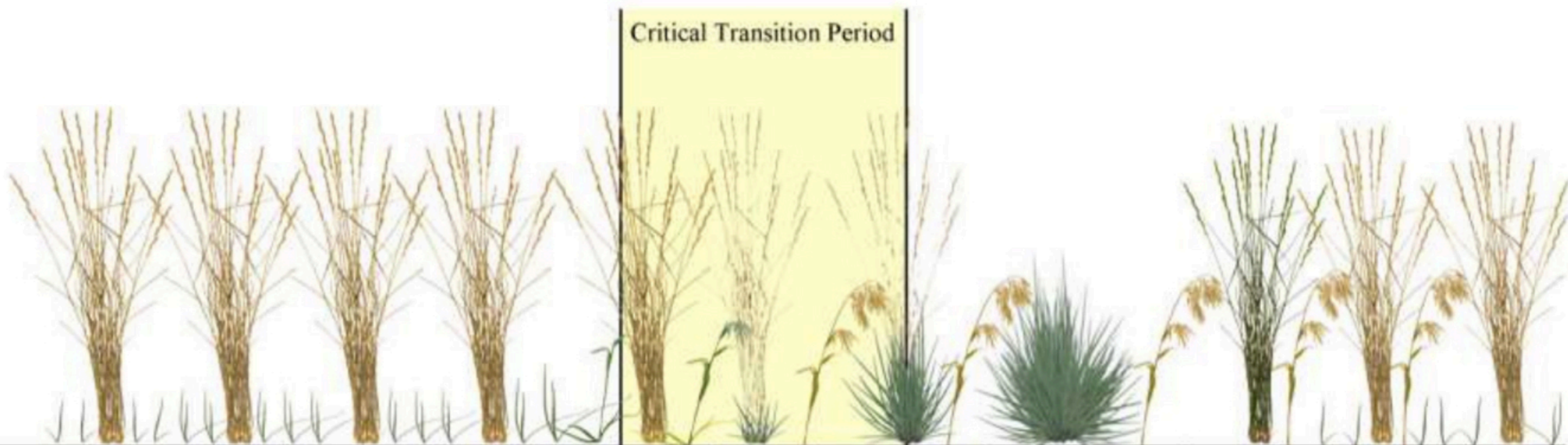


“GREEN AND BROWN”

GRAZING STRATEGY FOR INVASIVE ANNUAL GRASSES



Grazing Period	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe	No	No	No	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Perennial Grasses	Senescence		Dormancy				Growth initiation	Leaf growth	Boot stage & seed head emergence	Flowering & seed development		Seed hardening & scatter & senescence			
Annual Grasses	Germination		Growth initiation			Leaf growth	Boot stage	Flowering & seed development		Seed hardening & scatter		Death	Germination & growth initiation		
Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Use this chart to help you manage invasive annual grasses such as medusahead and cheatgrass.

In the table above, grazing periods are imposed based on the actual plant growth stage for both desired perennial grasses and annual grasses. The calendar months are only to be used as a general reference, always graze by plant growth stage paying close attention to early green-up of perennials. This also illustrates the critical transition period for removing livestock.