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SUBJECT: SHEEP LOSSES AROUND CEDAR CITY

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The last month or six weeks it has been unusually dry on the summer ranges east of Cedar City. It has been so dry in the Nevada winter range area north of the NPG that there is very little feed and it is doubtful if the Cedar City sheepmen will be able to move their sheep to the Nevada range as is their normal practice.

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