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recorded for a focal adult animal chosen randomly. The focal animal was changed every 30 minutes. In the bofedal-gramadal communities, all herbaceous species were considered a single group because of the difficulty in recognizing the species actually

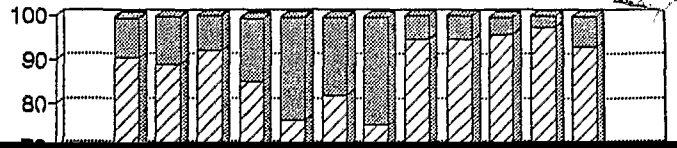


Table 1. F-ratios resulting from analysis of variance for animal species effects (llamas and sheep) on forage consumption by plant species or categories.

Forage species	F	p>F
<i>F. orthophylla</i>	17.59	0.0002**
<i>S. ichu</i>	1.66	0.21
<i>P. lepidophylla</i>	1.36	0.25
<i>B. incarum</i>	18.80	0.0001**

Table 2. Chemical composition of *Festuca orthophylla* during wet (vegetative stage) and dry (mature stage) seasons.

	DM	OM	CP	CF	EE	NFE	ash
	------(%)-----						
Wet season	56.2	94.9	6.6	44.0	1.0	38.3	3.9
Dry season	72.5	92.8	1.4	42.7	0.7	44.5	7.2

Data tend to demonstrate that there is not a strong dietary

