

*Stipa* *Artemisia sieberi* , *Salsola rigida*

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*Bromus tomentellus* , *Festuca ovina*

*Kochia prostrata* , *Dactylis glomerata*

*Agropyron trichophorum*

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*Prosopis glondolosa*

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*Dactylis glomerata*

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Dae & Willard  
Brown & Blaser

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Vallentine

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*Festuca ovina, Bromus*  
*Kochia prostrata*

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Coyne and Cook

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<i>Stipa barbata</i>								<i>Artemisia sieberi</i>								<i>Salsola rigida</i>								
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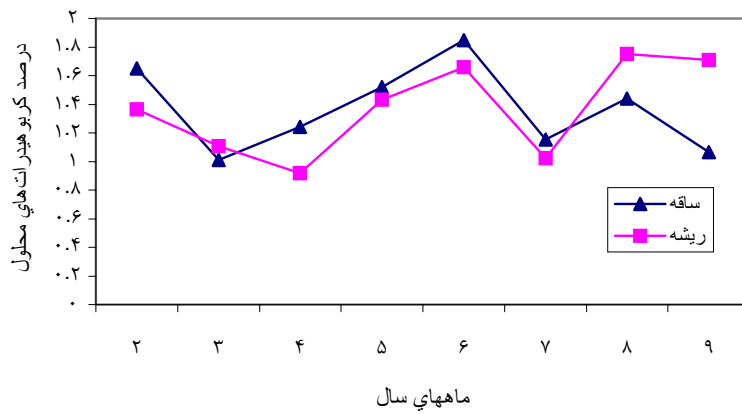
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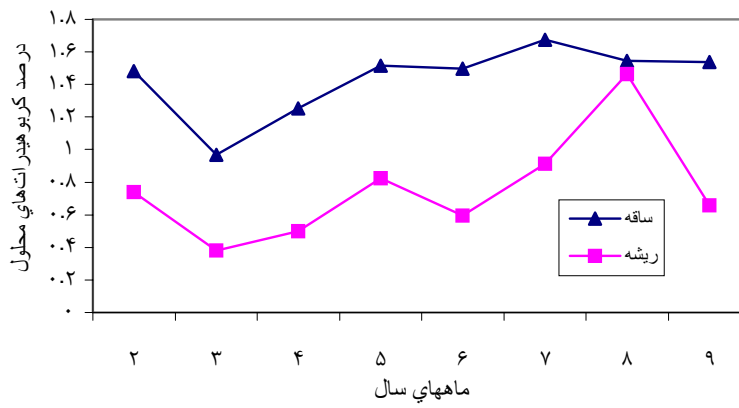
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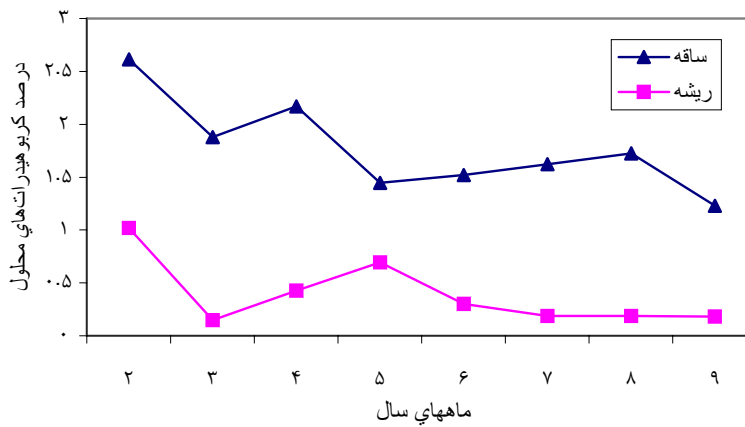
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## An Investigation of the Soluble Carbohydrate Reserve Changes in Dominant Species of Steppe Regions in Yazd Province

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### Abstract:

A knowledge of the Process of change in available carbohydrate reserves in dominant plant species is indispensable in a sound model of range management. Three species of *Salsola rigida*, *Artemisia sieberi* and *Stipa barbata* are the dominant species in the steppe regions in Yazd province. An investigation involving these species was conducted in the range and animal research station of Nir during 2001.

Root and shoot in these species were sampled in eight stages from late May to late December. Soluble carbohydrate was determined using Phenol\_ Sulphuric Acid method. Treatments were distributed in a split plot (in time) design. The three species were randomly employed in main plots.

Results demonstrated that *Stipa barbata* shoot had the maximum percentage of soluble carbohydrate as compared to the other two species. This difference was significant between *Stipa barbata* and *Salsola rigida*, while *Artemisia sieberi* stood between these two species.

The three species were significantly different for the percentage of root soluble carbohydrate. The percentage of root soluble carbohydrate in *Salsola rigida*, *Artemisia sieberi* and *Stipa barbata* were 1.371, 0.760 and 0.384, respectively. In general, *Artemisia sieberi* and *Salsola rigida* contained the maximum soluble carbohydrate during seeding stage, while in *Stipa barbata* this happened in flowering stage. According to the results, the minimum damage to growth in these species occurs during the mentioned phenological stages. In addition, it was revealed that grazing *Stipa barbata* is more sensitive to late grazing as compared to the other studied species due to soluble carbohydrate changes during its phenological stages. This may be one of the main reasons for *Stipa barbata* extinction in Steppe regions.

**Keywords:** Soluble carbohydrate, Time of grazing, Late grazing, Steppe, Yazd, *Salsola rigida*, *Artemisia sieberi*, *Stipa barbata*.

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