

## General Suitability—by Management Areas

General suitability of areas is identified for each management area (MA). The degree of human influence on the landscape tends to increase from the level of least impact (MA 1.1, Designated Wilderness) to the level of greatest impact (MA 6.1, High Use Areas).

<p>Plan Components</p> <p><u>Desired Conditions</u></p> <p><u>Objectives</u></p> <p><b>Suitability</b></p> <p><u>Special Areas</u></p> <p><u>Guidelines</u></p>
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Each management area is characterized by:

- Desired conditions that give a sense of the type and extent of human influence that a forest visitor could expect.
- A general idea of the kinds of uses and activities suitable in that management area.

### Management Area Designations

The following graph displays the total number of Forest acres allocated to each management area.

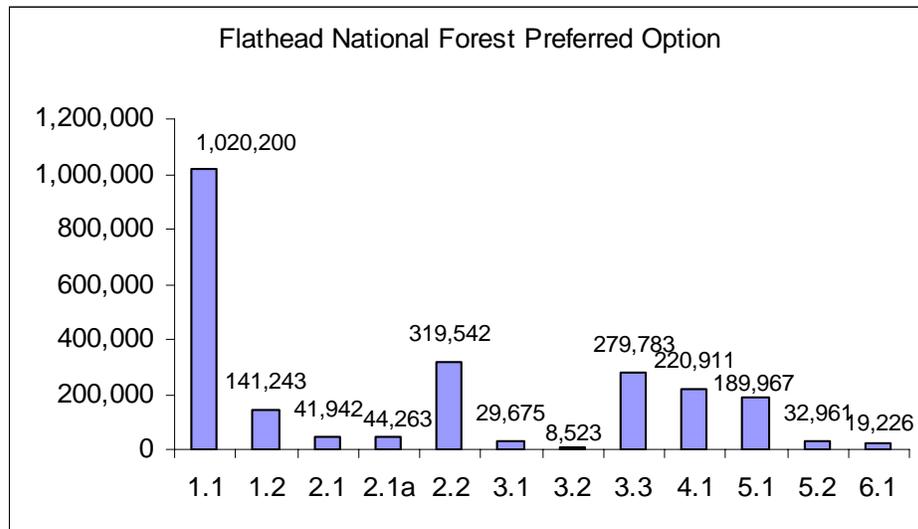


Figure 11. Bar graph of MA acres across the Flathead National Forest.