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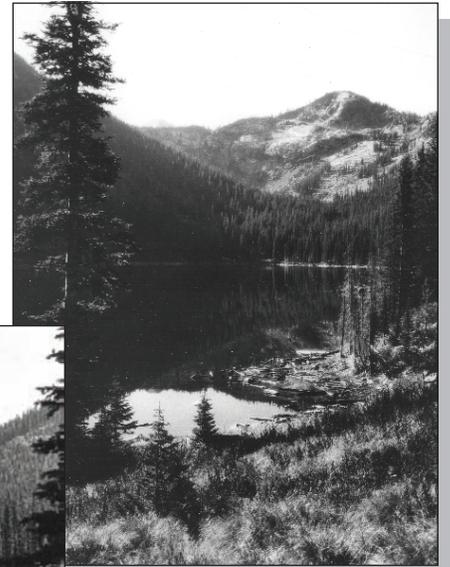
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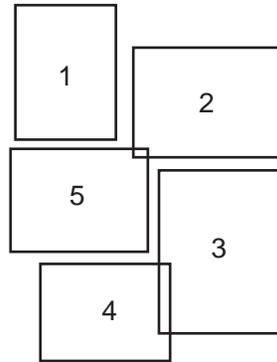


Proposed Land Management Plan

Bitterroot National Forest



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1. Carlton Lake, Bitterroot NF, 10/1927.
2. Looking south to mountain on south side of Big Creek (now Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness), Bitterroot NF, 1923.
3. Upper Big Creek Lake, Bitterroot NF, 10/1923.
4. Big Sand Lake, Selway-Bitterroot Primitive Area, Bitterroot NF, 1937.
5. Trail riders at the Necklace Lakes, South Fork Primitive Area, Bitterroot NF, 1934.

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This Proposed Forest Land Management Plan for the Bitterroot National Forest describes our proposed framework for guiding on-the-ground projects and activities. We encourage your comments on all aspects of the plan; however, the accompanying document titled, "Guidelines for Providing Effective Comments" may help you focus your review and comments.

The comment period will end 90 days after publication of the legal notice announcing the Proposed Plan's availability for review. The legal notice for the Bitterroot National Forest will be posted in the Ravalli Republic, the newspaper of record for the Forest. We will also hold public meetings during the comment period. Dates, times, and locations of public meetings will be announced in the newspapers of record and posted on the Western Montana Forest Planning Zone web site at: www.fs.fed.us/r1/wmpz/.

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