

## MAP KEY

- A** Management Area A: The goal of this management area is to provide for livestock grazing and to improve wildlife habitat through intensive range management, with emphasis on livestock production except in areas of key wildlife habitat where emphasis will be on key habitats and species. This management area occurs only on the Shyenenne Ranger District.
- B** Management Area B: The goal of this management area is to provide for the continuation of livestock grazing, implementation of intensive range management systems and the facilitation of minerals and energy development with consideration of other resource needs. This management area occurs on the Beartooth, Sioux, Ashland, Grand River, Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts.
- C** Management Area C: The goal of this management area is to manage key wildlife habitat areas for the optimum quality and diversity that the land can offer. This management area occurs on the Beartooth, Sioux, Grand River, Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts.
- D** Management Area D: The goal of this management area is to maintain or improve the long-term diversity and quality of habitat for the selected wildlife for each Ranger District as well as accommodating other resource management activities such as timber harvest, livestock grazing and oil and gas development. Selected species for each Ranger District are as follows:
- | Ranger District   | Selected Species                          |
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| Beartooth   | Elk, Bighorn Sheep, Black Bear, and Moose |
| Sioux   | Whitetail Deer, Turkey and Mule Deer      |
| Ashland   | Mule Deer                                 |
| Little Missouri National Grasslands (Medora and McKenzie) | Sharptailed Grouse, Elk, Mule Deer        |
- E** Management Area E: The goal of this management area is to facilitate and encourage the exploration, development, and production of energy and mineral resources from the National Forest System lands. This management area occurs on the Beartooth, Sioux, Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts.
- F** Management Area F: The goal of this management area is to provide a spectrum of recreation opportunities and settings in and around developed sites and access corridors to the sites in the categories of Semiprimitive Non-Motorized, Roaded Natural Appearing and Rural. This management area occurs on the Beartooth, Sioux, Ashland, Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts.
- G** Management Area G: The goal of this management area is to maintain and improve the healthy diverse forest and continue as a source of wood products for dependent local mills. This management area occurs on the Beartooth, Sioux and Ashland Ranger Districts.
- H** Management Area H: The goal of this management area is to retain the wilderness characteristics of the areas until a Congressional decision is made regarding wilderness classification. This management area occurs only on the Beartooth Ranger District.
- I** Management Area I: The goal of this management area is to promote and perpetuate the wilderness character and values of the area in accordance with the 1964 Wilderness Act. This management area encompasses the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness on the Beartooth Ranger District, as well as its portions on the Gallatin National Forest.
- J** Management Area J: The goal of this management area is twofold:
- Ashland Ranger District: To maintain the areas in a Low Development setting, to let natural processes play their role in most cases.
- Little Missouri National Grasslands (Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts): To protect the areas from development by oil and gas and maintain in a low development area status.
- K** Management Area K: The goal of this management area is to protect the scenic, cultural, archaeological and wildlife resources that occur in the area. This management area occurs only on the McKenzie Ranger District.
- L** Management Area L: The goal of this management area is to provide an opportunity for research, study, observation, and monitoring of natural-occurring ecological processes (Research Natural Areas). This management area occurs on the Shyenenne, Beartooth, Ashland, Sioux, Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts.
- M** Management Area M: The goal of this management area is to protect the area from conflicting uses in order to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant and water communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation (riparian areas). This management area occurs on all Ranger Districts.
- N** Management Area N: The goal of this management area is to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation (woody draws). This management area occurs on all Ranger Districts.
- O** Management Area O: The goal of this management area is to protect the unique geological and scenic features of the National Natural Landmarks and provide a recreation opportunity.
- P** Management Area P: The goal of this management area is to provide adequate facilities for the administration of the Custer National Forest.
- Q** Management Area Q: The goal of this management area is to provide for improved habitat conditions, including range and watershed, and for a healthy, viable wild horse population. The management area occurs only on the Beartooth Ranger District in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management's Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range.
- R** Management Area R: The goal of this management area is to protect and maintain high water quality for public domestic use. This management area occurs only on the Beartooth Ranger District.
- S** Management Area S: The goal of this management area is to provide a research area for development of genetically improved trees, faster growth, and improved hardiness and to provide conifer seed for the North Dakota Forest Service nursery (Denbigh Experimental Forest and Souris Purchase Unit).
- T** Management Area T: The goal of this management area is to provide facilities and interpretation to Forest visitors regarding the human and natural history of the landscape seen from U.S. Highway 212 across the Beartooth Mountains. This management area occurs only on the Beartooth Ranger District.