

METADATA
MANAGEMENT AREAS
(ManagementAreas_FP87)

Summary (Purpose): This dataset contains the management area polygons, as defined by the 1987 Bitterroot National Forest Plan.

Description (Abstract): During the 1987 Forest Plan preparation, the National Forest land within the Bitterroot Forest was divided into 18 management areas, each with different management goals, resource potential and limitations. Except for Congressionally established or special administrative boundaries, the management area boundaries are not firm lines and do not always follow easily found topographic features, such as major ridges. The boundaries represent a transition from one set of opportunities and constraints to another with management direction established for each. The boundaries are flexible to assure that the values identified are protected and to incorporate additional information gained from further on-the-ground reconnaissance and project level planning. For a more detailed description of the goals of each management area, see Section III of the BNF Forest Plan, 1987.

Attributes:

NAME: Management area classification

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTIO</u>
1:	Timber Emphasis
2:	Winter Range
3a:	Partial Retention
3c:	Retention Emphasis
5:	Semi-primitive Recreation
5,9:	Semi-primitive Recreation and Research Natural Area
6:	Proposed Wilderness
6,9:	Proposed Wilderness & Research Natural Area
7:	Wilderness
8a:	Manage at Minimum Level
8b:	Big Game Forage
9:	Research Natural Area
PVT:	Private Land

DESCRIPTIO: Brief description of the management goals of the management area. See above.

ACRES: Size of the management area, in Acres (Calculated by ArcMap)

Coordinate System:

Type: Projected

Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS North American 1983

Datum: D_North_America_1983

Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_11N

Unit: Meters

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