

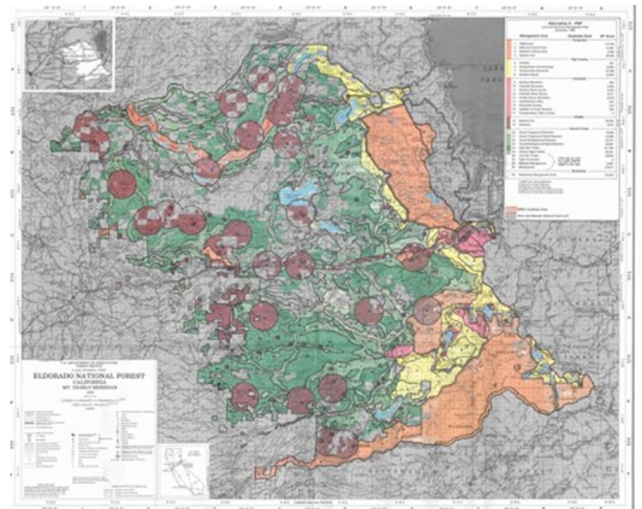


Overview of the 1989 Eldorado National Forest Land Management Plan

The Eldorado's original 1989 plan had 6 major emphasis zones and 30 management areas. There have been more than 13 amendments to the plan over the years, the most significant being the 2004 Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA). This plan is now more than 25 years old. Economic, social, and ecological conditions have changed; new laws, regulations and policies are in place; and new information based on monitoring and scientific research is available. Forest Plan Revision will be starting soon under the 2012 Planning Rule. The 1989 plan and amendments can be found on the forest website.

Major Emphasis Zones

- Zone 1 – Designated (orange):** Lands set aside by legal or official designation.
- Zone 2 – High Country (yellow):** Lands that are largely undeveloped, and in some cases, unroaded.
- Zone 3 – Developed (red):** Lands that are managed to emphasize several kinds of developed uses.
- Zone 4 – Wildlife (brown):** Lands managed to maintain viable populations of spotted owls and goshawks.
- Zone 5 – General Forest (green):** Lands that are most favorable for growth and harvest of commercial conifer species.
- Zone 6 – Streamside Management (blue):** Lands that border lakes and streams.



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Emphasis Zone	Management Area
Zone 1 Designated	<p>1 – Wilderness - <i>Desolation Wilderness, Mokelumne Wilderness, Caples Creek Recommended Wilderness</i></p> <p>2 – Wild and Scenic River—<i>Rubicon River (Scenic) and Mokelumne River (Wild)</i></p> <p>3 – Research Natural Area - <i>Peavine Point, Station Creek, Snow Canyon RNAs</i></p> <p>4 – Special Area—<i>Geologic areas, Botanical areas, and National Recreation Trails</i></p>
Zone 2 High Country	<p>5 – Primitive</p> <p>6 - Semiprimitive Nonmotorized</p> <p>7 – Semiprimitive Motorized</p> <p>8 – Roaded Natural</p>
Zone 3 Developed	<p>9 – Existing Recreation</p> <p>10 – Potential Recreation - <i>*Many of the sites listed are now developed recreation sites under MA 9.</i></p> <p>11 – Existing Winter Sports</p> <p>12 – Potential Winter Sports - <i>*May no longer be applicable as some, if not all, of the sites are in MA 11.</i></p> <p>13 – Private Sector Recreation</p> <p>14 – Administrative Sites</p> <p>15 – Placerville Nursery</p> <p>16 – Institute of Forest Genetics</p>
Zone 4 Wildlife	<p>18 – Spotted Owl - <i>* Replaced by 2004 SNFPA Spotted Owl PACs (Protected Activity Centers) and HRCAs (Home Range Core Areas)</i></p> <p>19 – Northern Goshawk - <i>* Replaced by 2004 SNFPA northern goshawk PACs</i></p>
Zone 5 General Forest	<p>20 – Visual Foreground Retention -<i>*2004 SNFPA land allocation for General Forest and Old Forest Emphasis Areas may have essentially replaced this MA except for VQO (Visual Quality Objective) mapping.</i></p> <p>21 – Visual Foreground Partial Retention - <i>*2004 SNFPA land allocation for General Forest and Old Forest Emphasis Areas may have essentially replaced this MA except for VQO mapping.</i></p> <p>22 – Visual Middleground Retention—<i>*2004 SNFPA land allocation for General Forest and Old Forest Emphasis Areas may have essentially replaced this MA except for VQO mapping.</i></p> <p>23 – Visual Middleground Partial Retention—<i>*2004 SNFPA land allocation for General Forest and Old Forest Emphasis Areas may have essentially replaced this MA except for VQO mapping.</i></p> <p>24 – High Site Timber - <i>* Replaced by 2004 SNFPA</i></p> <p>25 – Uneven-Aged Timber - <i>* Replaced by 2004 SNFPA</i></p> <p>26 – Low Site Timber - <i>* Replaced by 2004 SNFPA</i></p> <p>28 – Meadow Management - <i>* Mostly replaced with 2004 SNFPA</i></p> <p>29 – Maintenance - <i>*Replaced by 2004 SNFPA</i></p>
Zone 6 Streamside	<p>30 – Streamside Management Zone – <i>*Replaced by 2004 SNFPA RCAs (Riparian Conservation Areas) and RCOs (Riparian Conservation Objectives)</i></p>