



Reader's Guide

*Land and Resource Management Plan &
Environmental Impact Statement
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Thank you for your interest in the revision of the Coconino National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan! This reader's guide is intended to provide an overview of the revised forest plan and the final environmental impact statement (FEIS).

Contents of the Review Documents

Land and Resource Management Plan:

- *Chapter 1. Background* - Briefly describes the Coconino NF, the analysis of the management situation, the purpose of the plan, plan content, plan organization, and plan implementation through projects, program plans, and assessments.
- *Chapter 2. Forestwide Management* - Contains plan decisions and other content that are applicable forestwide.
- *Chapter 3. Area-specific Direction* - Contains plan decisions and other content that is applicable to particular management areas and special areas, in addition to forestwide direction.
- *Chapter 4. Suitable Uses* - Describes the appropriateness, or suitability, of certain resource management practices (uses) across the forest.
- *Chapter 5. Monitoring Strategy* - Contains the monitoring plan decisions and provides a framework for subsequent monitoring and evaluation.
- *List of Preparers* - Contains a list of the specialists who assisted in the preparation of the plan.
- *List of Contributors* - Contains a list of the specialists who contributed to development of the plan
- *Glossary* - Contains definitions for technical terms used in the plan.
- *References* - Contains a list of citations for documents referenced in the plan.
- *Appendix A. Maps* - Contains several maps relating to plan direction.
- *Appendix B. Proposed and Probable Management Practices* - Describes proposed and probable practices and timber sale schedule that may take place at the project or activity level.
- *Appendix C. Species Crosswalk* - Compares the common, scientific, and other names attributed to plant and wildlife species discussed in the plan.
- *Appendix D. Other Sources of Information* - Includes laws, regulations, Forest Service policy and/or direction.
- *Appendix E. Terrestrial ERUs and Riparian Forest Types* - Provides quantitative and qualitative desired condition values for seral stage of major forest and woodland ecosystems and crosswalk depicting the relationship between Riparian ERUs and Riparian Forest Types and Wetlands.

- *Appendix F. Index of Other Supporting Plan Documentation* – Lists documents that significantly contributed to development of the plan components and/or are evaluations which were required by the 1982 planning rule provisions.

Environmental Impact Statement Volume 1:

- *Chapter 1. Plan Revision Needs for Change* - Includes information on the Needs for Change which were identified during the early stages of plan revision and the agency's plan for addressing those Needs for Change.
- *Chapter 2. Alternatives* - Provides a more detailed description of the plan as well as alternative methods for addressing the Needs for Change. It also provides a summary table of the environmental consequences associated with each alternative.
- *Chapter 3. Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences* - Summarizes the physical, biological, social, and economic environments affected by the land and resource management plan and the environmental consequences of implementing the plan and other alternatives on these environments. Includes sections on Short-term Uses and Long-term Productivity, Unavoidable Adverse Effects, Irreversible and Irretrievable Commitments of Resources, Adaptive Management, and Other Required Disclosures.
- *Index* - Provides page numbers by topic.

Environmental Impact Statement Volume 2a:

- *Chapter 3. Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences (continued)* – Wildlife, Fish, and Plants analysis, including all coarse filter analysis and fine filter analysis for Threatened and Endangered Species.

Environmental Impact Statement Volume 2b:

- *Chapter 3. Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences (continued)* - Wildlife, Fish, and Plants analysis, including fine filter analysis for Sensitive and Other Planning Species, as well as Management Indicator Species and Migratory Birds.
- *Chapter 4. Preparers and Contributors* – Contains a list of the specialists who contributed to development of the FEIS.
- *Glossary* - Provides explanations for key concepts in the FEIS.
- *References* - Contains a list of citations for documents referenced in the FEIS.
- *Index* - Provides page numbers by topic.

Environmental Impact Statement Volume 3:

- *Appendix A. Maps* - Contains several maps relating to the alternatives.
- *Appendix B. Public Collaboration and Involvement/Other Planning Efforts* – Demonstrates how the Coconino National Forest integrated the public, stakeholders, and adjacent landowners into the various phases of its land management plan revision effort.
- *Appendix C. Methodology and Analysis Process* – Provides explanations for the analyses contained in the main body of the document by providing supplemental information about assumptions, data sources, and/or methodologies used.

- *Appendix D. Response to Comments* - Responses to comments received on the DEIS during the 90-day comment period.
- *Appendix E. Other 1982 Planning Rule Provisions* - Fulfills the remaining 1982 planning rule provisions and other planning related requirements that are not satisfied in the main body of the DEIS: benchmark analysis and financial evaluation.
- *Appendix F. Forest Plan Language for Alternatives* - Provides specific plan language for alternatives C and D should either of those alternatives be chosen as the Selected Action in the Record of Decision.
- *Appendix G. Timber Sale Schedule, Financial Evaluation, Allowable Sale Quantity, Long Term Sustained Yield, and Timber Suitability Calculation* – Describes the analyses used in determining timber suitability.
- *Appendix H. Index of Other Supporting EIS Documentation* - Lists documents that significantly contributed to development of the DEIS.

Environmental Impact Statement Volume 4:

- *Appendix I. Crosswalk between 1987 Coconino Forest Plan (as amended) and the proposed Revised Forest Plan* – Includes a crosswalk demonstrate how some of the direction in the 1987 Coconino National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (1987 Plan) was incorporated into the more strategic direction included in alternative B (modified) (proposed revised plan).

Where to Find Documents

The *Land and Resource Management Plan* and *Final Environmental Impact Statement* is available on the Coconino NF's website: www.fs.usda.gov/detail/coconino/landmanagement/planning.