

## Preliminary Summary of Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Land Management Plan Revision Objection Issues

Geographic area land management direction for the Badger Two Medicine area, the Crazy Mountains, the Elkhorns Wildlife Management Unit, the South Hills Recreation Area, Showdown Ski Area, and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail.

Motorized and/or mechanized recreation access and suitability determinations in recommended wilderness, primitive recreation opportunity spectrum settings, the Badger Two Medicine Area, and the Elkhorns Wildlife Management Unit.

Land management plan direction related wilderness, wilderness study areas, recommended wilderness, and inventoried roadless areas.

Areas recommended for wilderness designation.

Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for wildlife including:

- Elk and big game habitat and use of best available scientific information
- Viability of all native species recovery and conservation of federally recognized species (under the Endangered Species Act)
- Connectivity
- Identification of species of conservation concern

Compliance with the travel management rule at 36 CFR 212.

Socio-economic impacts of watershed management on downstream users.

The projected timber sale quantity, and the areas suitable for timber production and/or timber harvest.

Land management plan direction and use of best available scientific information for aquatic and riparian resources, invasive species, livestock grazing, and climate change.

Land management plan direction for fire and fuels management.

Monitoring program questions and indicators.

Coordination with other land use planning.

Land management plan alignment with Department of Agriculture Strategic Goals.

Administrative review processes such as hard copy document availability and objection submission formats.

Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act regarding environmental analysis, range of alternatives, and response to comments.