

**1997 Revision of the Land and Resource Management Plan
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and
Pawnee National Grassland (ARP)**

December 2005

Amendment No. 8

Forest Plan: Recreation Opportunity Spectrum Map changed for the Brainard Geographic Area and maintained electronically in the ARP corporate Geographic Information System

Description

This amendment is based on the environmental assessment conducted for the Brainard Lake Recreation Area (BLRA) Development/Management Projects and the Forest Plan amendment decision notice and finding of no significant impact. This amendment changes the Forest Plan by changing the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) map. The attached map reflects the new ROS classification. The table below shows the change in acreage between the current ROS and the amended ROS.

Table 1: Acreage of Forest Plan Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

ROS Land Class	Forest Plan ROS Acres	
	Current	Amended
Semiprimitive nonmotorized	1182	3,016
Semiprimitive motorized	0	78
Roaded Natural	0	384
Rural	2,349	53

Reason for Amendment

This amendment is needed because the amended ROS better reflects how the recreation opportunities in the BLRA should be developed and managed. Future managers will have clear guidance with a more site-specific tool to guide any future development decisions for the area while protecting its natural resources.

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