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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and
Pawnee National Grassland**

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Forest Plan Maps

Superseded

Wildland Fire Management Strategy map
as described below.

Description

This amendment is based on the environmental analysis conducted for the Arapaho National Recreation Area Forest Health Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision signed on March 30, 2004 by Forest Supervisor, James S. Bedwell.

The appropriate wildland fire management response strategy for the Knight Ridge portion of the Arapaho National Recreation Area (ANRA) within the Indian Peaks Adjacent Area B Roadless Area (RA) is changed from “perimeter control” to “prescription control” as shown in the attached map.

Reason for Amendment

The change to “prescription control” is necessary to make the wildland fire response strategy for the Knight Ridge portion of the ANRA consistent with the wildland fire response strategy for the adjacent Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. The Knight Ridge area, located between the Indian Peaks Wilderness and Lake Granby, is a remote area with no development and no motorized access except by boat. Any fire in the area will burn either into the Wilderness or be stopped by the lake. Because of this, using similar wildland fire response strategy for Knight Ridge and the Indian Peaks is appropriate.

This amendment will not result in a significant change to the Plan, as defined by 36 CFR 219.10(f).

/s/ J. S. Bedwell

June 15, 2004

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