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Photo: Upper Caribou Creek riparian area and O'Donnell Mountain.



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a. List of Acronymns

- ADS- USFS Aerial Disease Survey
- AMP- Allotment management plan
- AUM- Animal unit months (one cow/calf pair use for one month)
- BDNF- Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest
- BMI- Benthic macro-invertebrate
- CDNST- Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
- CWPP- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- dbh- diameter at breast height
- DFC- Desired future condition
- DEQ- Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- DNRC- Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
- EDLV- East Deer Lodge Valley
- EA- Environmental Assessment (site-specific NEPA analysis)
- EC- Existing condition
- EMU- Elk management unit
- EPA- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ERG- Ecosystem Research Group
- ESA- Endangered Species Act of 1973
- fbm- foot board measure
- FIA- USFS Forest Inventory and Analysis
- FMO- Fire Management Officer
- FP (1987)- Deerlodge National Forest Plan (USFS, 1987)
- FSP- Forest Stewardship Partners
- FWP- Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
- FWS- United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- GIS- Geographic Information System
- HD- FWP hunting district
- HFRA- Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003
- HROGA- Hunting Recreation Opportunity Geographic Area of the FP (1987)
- INFISH- Inland Native Fish Strategy Environmental Assessment (USDA, 1995)
- IRA- Inventoried Roadless Area
- LBMP- R1 Landbird Monitoring Program
- MIS- Management indicator species
- MBMG- Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology
- NEPA- National Environmental Policy Act
- NF- National Forest
- NFMA- National Forest Management Act
- NHP- Montana Natural Heritage Program
- NRCS- United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service
- OHV- Off highway vehicle
- PFC- Proper Functioning Condition

R1- USFS Region 1 (Northern Region)
RD- National Forest Ranger District
RHCA- Riparian Habitat Conservation Areas (USDA, 1995)
RMEF- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
RMO- Riparian Management Objectives (USDA, 1995)
RMRS- USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station
RNV- Range of natural variability for a natural resource
SNOTEL- United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service
 snow pack telemetry
TCEF- Tenderfoot Creek Experimental Forest, Lewis and Clark National Forest
USDA- U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDI- U.S. Department of Interior
USFS- United States Forest Service
USGS- United States Geological Survey
VMS- Visual Management System of the FP (1987)
WRC- Watershed Restoration Coalition of the Upper Clark Fork