

MEDICINE BOW NATIONAL FOREST

Revised Land and Resource Management Plan

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Appendix K
Management Areas and
Management Direction
For Alternatives
Not Selected

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Introduction

Appendix K contains the list of Management Areas not included in the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan and cites the location of Management Direction not included in the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan but necessary for the reader because it is the basis for FEIS-Chapter 3 analysis for non-selected alternatives.

Management Areas that did not become part of the Revised Forest Plan (Alternative D FEIS), but were considered for non-selected alternatives are listed below. A detailed description of these Management Areas can be found in the Medicine Bow National Forest – Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan (Draft) released to the public in December 2002.

Management Area	Title
1.41	Core Areas
3.21	Limited Use
3.24	Wildlife Corridors
3.32	Backcountry Recreation, Summer Nonmotorized with Winter Snowmobiling
3.51	Bighorn Sheep Habitat
3.57	Late Successional Forest
4.22	Scenic Areas, Vistas, or Travel Corridors
4.31	Dispersed Recreation, Low Use
5.11	General Forests and Rangelands, Forest Vegetation Emphasis
5.21	Water Yield
5.4	Forested Flora and Fauna Habitats

Goals, objectives, strategies and standards and guidelines vary among alternatives considered in detail and analyzed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS. The Revised Plan contains complete direction for the selected alternative, (D FEIS). The non-selected alternatives were analyzed using direction contained in the Medicine Bow National Forest – Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan (Draft) released to the public in December 2002.

MANAGEMENT AREA PRESCRIPTIONS NOT USED

Key Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan locations to reference include Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Appendix E and Appendix G.

We recognize that the Revised Plan and FEIS did not carry forward the full array of goals, objectives, strategies, standards and guidelines from the Proposed Plan even though that direction is the basis for FEIS – Chapter 3 Effects Analysis for non-selected alternatives. Inserting that direction in this Appendix would be redundant and result in an overly lengthy EIS. Citing the location of that direction by reference rather than repeating it is consistent with NEPA regulation, 40 CFR 1500.