
APPENDIX G

Management Areas and Candidate Research Natural Areas By Alternative

APPENDIX G Maps

Appendix G includes a discussion of management areas (MAs) and candidate research natural areas (RNAs) for the Phase II Amendment.

Table G-1 depicts the candidate RNAs by Phase II Amendment alternatives. As discussed in Chapter 3, Section 3-5.2, RNAs are one component considered as a method to provide for the conservation of representative ecosystems found on the Forest.

Alternatives 1 and 2 do not include candidate RNAs. Alternative 3 includes 4 candidate RNAs comprising a total of 2,485 acres. Nine candidate RNAs are included in Alternative 4 and 4 candidate RNAs in Alternative 6. The candidate RNA acreage under Alternatives 4 and 6 is 7,777 acres and 2,276 acres, respectively.

Table G-1. Candidate Research Natural Areas by Phase II Amendment Alternatives

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	Alternative 6
No Candidate RNAs	No Candidate RNAs	Geis Springs Sheep Nose Mountain Canyon City Fanny/Boles	Canyon City North Fork Castle Creek Cranberry Springs Fanny/Boles Geis Spring Iron Mountain North Lemming Draw Upper Sand Creek Sheep Nose Mountain	Geis Springs North Fork Castle Creek Fanny/Boles Canyon City

Maps included as part of Appendix G are as follows:

- Alternative 1 (1997 Revised LRMP) and Alternative 2 (Phase I Amendment)
- Alternative 3 (Diversity Across the Landscape)
- Alternative 4 (Phase I with Additional Mature Forest)
- Alternative 6 (1997 Revised LRMP plus at-risk communities reduction)
- At-risk communities and wildland-urban interface
- Nine candidate RNA maps

The first four maps depict MAs and Candidate RNAs by Alternative (Alternative 1 and 2 are included on one map). The next map displays the at-risk communities and the wildland-urban interface. And the last nine maps display each candidate RNA.

The acreage of candidate RNAs by MA is presented in Table G-2. This table displays only those MAs that include candidate RNAs. MAs that do not include candidate RNAs are: MAs 3.2A, 3.31, 4.2A, 4.2B, 5.1A, 5.2A, 5.3A, 5.3B, 5.43, 5.4A, and 5.6.

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Table G-2. Acreage of Candidate Research Natural Areas by Management Area (MA)

MA	Candidate Research Natural Area Name and Number								
	Canyon City 13	North Fork Castle Creek 15	Cranberry Springs 20	Fanny/Boles-31	Geis Spring 33	Iron Mountain North 50	Lemming Draw 57	Upper Sand Creek 86	Sheep Nose Mountain 89
1.1A	-	-	-	-	-	348	-	-	-
3.1	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	454
3.7	585	-	1,840	-	538	-	-	12	-
4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	-
5.1	-	26	-	-	39	-	1,466	135	-
5.4	3	-	-	313	-	-	-	-	553
8.2	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Acres	588	798	1,840	313	577	348	1,466	840	1,007





