

## Criteria for Rating Human-caused Impacts to Landscape Character

**Table C-4** defines guidelines for acceptable levels of human-caused impacts to the landscape character of the HCNRA. The ratings of very high to unacceptably low correspond to the "Naturalness/Visual Quality" setting indicators for each recreation analysis area (RAA). These guidelines would be new for **Alternative B** and **E-Modified**. Refer to **Table C-1** and **C-3a** and **C-3b** for further recreation management direction related to scenery RAA.

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Human-caused Deviations	Very High Integrity	High Integrity	Moderate Integrity	Low Integrity	Very Low Integrity	Unacceptably Low Integrity
<b>Vegetation Management</b>						
Log Landings	None	Complete rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of 80%	Rehabilitation of 60 to 80%	Rehabilitation of less than 60%	No rehabilitation
Skid Trails	None	Complete rehabilitation with contour grading	Rehabilitation and 80% contour grading	Rehabilitation and 60-80% contour grading	Rehabilitation and no contour grading	No rehabilitation
Amount of Contiguous Foreground Disturbance	Vehicular travel – 300' or less	Vehicular travel – 300' to ¼ mile	Vehicular travel – ¼ to ½ mile	Vehicular travel – ½ to 2 miles	Vehicular travel – 2 to 3 miles	Vehicular travel – more than 3 miles
	Hiking – tree length	Hiking – less than 300'	Hiking – 300' to 500	Hiking – 500' to 800'	Hiking – 800' to 1200	Hiking – Greater than 1200'
Stump Height and Slash Cleanup	None	6" or lower stump height and 90% slash cleanup	6" to 12" stump height 80% to 60% slash cleanup	12" stump height 80% to 60% slash cleanup	12"+ stump height and 60% to 40% slash cleanup	12"+ stump height less than 40% slash clean up
Road Decommissioning	Complete re-contouring, re-vegetation	Re-contouring of areas visible from travel ways, Re-vegetation, roadbed scarification or ripping.	Roadbed scarification or ripping, re-vegetation	Roadbed scarification or ripping, re-vegetation of areas visible from travel ways.	Roadbed scarification or ripping, re-vegetation of areas visible from arterial travel ways.	No rehabilitation
Fire Line	Complete re-contouring,	Re-contouring of 90%	Re-contouring of areas visible from travel ways	Re-contouring of areas visible from arterial travel ways	Recontouring of areas visible in foreground areas off travel ways.	No rehabilitation
<b>Recreation Management</b>						
Dispersed Recreation Sites	None	Fire rings, wood pile	Fire rings, woodpiles	Fire rings, woodpiles, meat poles, corrals	Fire rings, woodpiles, meat poles, corrals	Fire rings, woodpiles, meat poles, corrals
		Vehicle impact: 0 to 240 square feet	Vehicle impact: 240 to 1000 square feet	Vehicle impact: 800 to 1500 square feet	Vehicle impact: 1500 to 2500 square feet	Vehicle impact: 3000 square feet+
Developed Recreation Sites and Administrative Facilities	None	Development level: Consistent w/ROS  Design style: Timeless and consistent	Development level: Consistent w/ROS  Design style: Timeless and consistent	Development level: Consistent w/ROS	Development level: Consistent w/ROS	Development level: Consistent w/ROS
Signage	None	Maintenance condition: High	Maintenance condition: Moderate	Maintenance condition: Low	Maintenance condition: Very Low	None
		Roads: Low profile	Roads: Low profile, striped	Roads: High profile, striped	Roads: High profile, striped	Roads: Large cuts and fills, striped

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<b>Range Management</b>						
Corrals and Handling Facilities	None	Corrals: Wood Less than 150 square feet per 100 acres	Corrals: Metal, no paint 150 to 300 square feet per 100 acres	Corrals: Metal, no paint 300 to 600 square feet per 100 acres	Corrals: Metal, paint 600 to 1200 square feet per 100 acres	Corrals: Metal, contrasting color 1200+ square feet per 100 acres
Concentrated Impacts	None	150 square feet per 100 acres	150 to 300 square feet per 100 acres	300 to 600 square feet per 100 acres	600 to 1200 square feet per 100 acres	1200 + square feet per 100 acres
Storage Structures	None	Rustic appearance, no contrasting colors, wood	Rustic appearance, no contrasting colors, wood/metal roofing	Steel siding, roofing, contrasting colors	Steel siding, roofing, contrasting colors, high profile	Steel siding, roofing, contrasting color, high profile, numerous
Watering/Feeding Facilities	None	Facility blends w/ natural elements	Facility is evident but does not contrast	Facility contrasts in color	Facility is prominent, contrasts in color	Facility blocks views of value attributes, is prominent, contrasts in color
<b>Wildlife Management</b>						
Corrals/Feeding, Watering Facilities	None	Corrals: Wood 150 square feet/mile	Corrals: Wood or steel, noncontrasting; 400 square feet/mile	Corrals: Contrasting 400+ square feet/mile	Corrals: Contrasting, prominent position 400+ square feet/mile	Corrals: Contrasting, prominent position, blocks view, 400+ square feet/mile
Bird/Bat Houses	None	Wood, less than 10% seen from road or trail, less than 12 per acre	Wood, 10 to 20% seen from road or trail, 12 to 20 per acre	Wood, 20 to 30% seen from road or trail, 20+ per acre	30 to 40% seen from road or trail, 20+ per acre	40% + seen from road or trail, 20+ per acre
<b>Fisheries Management</b>						
Fish Traps and Related Facilities	None	Blends with natural elements	Evident but does not contrast	Contrasts in color	Contrasts in color, prominent position	Contrasts in color, prominent position, blocks valued views
Fish Weirs, Hatcheries	None	Blends with natural elements	Evident but does not contrast	Contrasts in color	Contrasts in color, prominent position	Contrasts in color, prominent position, blocks valued views
Fish Acclimation Facilities	None	Blends with natural elements	Evident but does not contrast	Contrasts in color	Contrasts in color, prominent position	Contrasts in color, prominent position