

**Amendment Transmittal Form
Land and Resource Management Plan
Medicine Bow National Forest
Site-specific Amendment Travel Management – Eastern Snowy Range E.A.
Amendment #1**

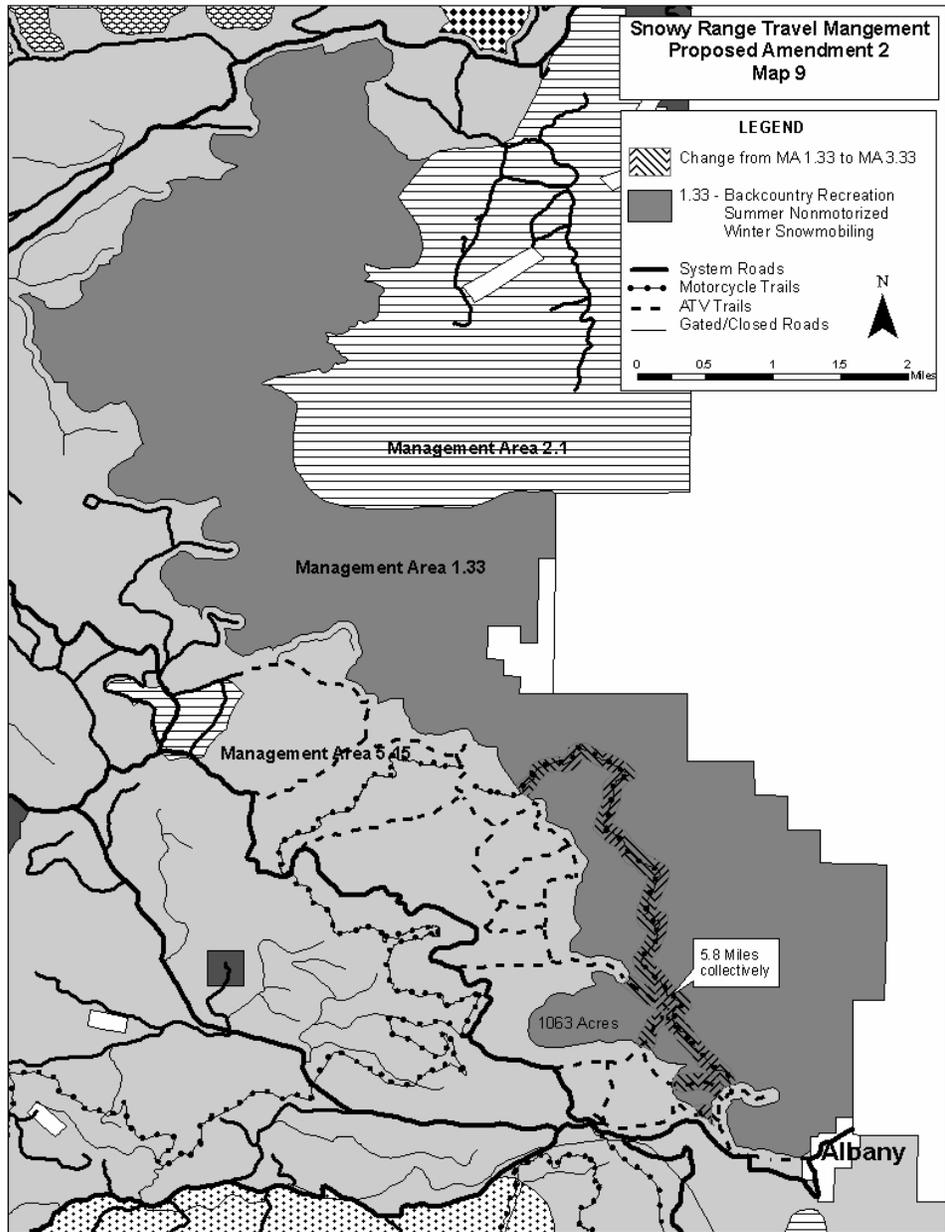
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Site specific amendment completed thru Travel Management – Eastern Snowy Range E.A. signed on 9/28/07 by Forest Supervisor Mary Peterson.

Changes Made: change approximately 422.5 acres of **Management Area (MA) 1.33 – Backcountry Recreation, Summer Nonmotorized with Winter Snowmobiling to MA 3.31 – Backcountry Recreation, Year-round Motorized on the Laramie Ranger District (see following map)**. Specifically, roughly 300 feet on both sides of each trail segment within MA 1.33 would be changed to MA 3.31.

Reason for Amendment: The amendment changes roughly 422.5 acres of Forest Plan Management Area (MA) 1.33 - Backcountry Recreation, Summer Nonmotorized with Winter Snowmobiling north of Albany to MA 3.31 – Backcountry Recreation, Year-round Motorized (see Map 2). The amendment is necessary to accommodate 5.8 miles of motorized trails within this nonmotorized management area. Also designates 5.8 miles of motorized trails within the Middle Fork Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA) due to overlapping management area and IRA boundaries.



Significance of the Amendment:

Based on the analysis done for the Travel Management – Eastern Snowy Range E.A. it was determined that the Forest Plan amendment would be non-significant. See EA pages 39-44.