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Public Notice: Management Area Allocation to Acquired Lands – Administrative Change to the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan.

Dear Interested Party:

The Lolo National Forest is making an administrative change to Section III. Management Area Direction (beginning p. III-1) of the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan. The purpose for the change is to allocate Management Areas to approximately **26,303** acres of acquired lands located on the Seeley Lake, Missoula, and Ninemile Ranger Districts. This change will increase the acres of each Management Area reflected in the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan.

The administrative change does not change desired conditions, goals, objectives, standards, guidelines, or suitability determinations in the forest plan. The administrative change does not change the monitoring plan. Management area allocations are considered an administrative change per the Land Exchange regulations at 36 CFR 254.3 and Planning Regulations at 36 CFR 219.13.

Pursuant to 219.13(c)(2), documentation of this administrative change is being posted on the Lolo National Forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lolo/landmanagement/planning>.

The administrative change is provided in the table below and displayed in the three associated maps titled: Assignment of Management Area Allocations to Acquired Land, Administrative Change to the Lolo National Forest Plan (Beavertail to Bearmouth, Upper Lolo Drainage, Petty Creek Watershed, and North Seeley). This administrative change is effective immediately.



Table 1. Administrative Change: Management Area allocations and associated acres.

<b>Management Area Code</b>	<b>Management Area Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>
1	Non Forest - Non Commercial Forest	12
9	Concentrated Public Use	1
11	Large Roadless Blocks	186
13	Riparian	3,057
14	Riparian with Grazing	401
16	Timber Management	12,149
17	Timber Management on Steep Slopes	1,260
18	Big Game Winter Range and Timber	3,886
19	Big Game Winter Range No Road Construction	179
20	Grizzly Bear Habitat and Timber	253
23	Timber, Big Game Winter Range, and Partial Retention VQO	487
24	Timber and Retention VQO	533
25	Timber and Partial Retention VQO	3,246
26	Critical Elk Summer Range	66
27	Uneconomical	576
wat	Water	11
<b>Total Acres</b>		<b>26,303</b>

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