

CORRECTED FOREST PLAN

REPLACEMENT PAGES

This package of replacement pages provides administrative changes for the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). Please insert the errata pages as the first two pages in printed copies of the Forest Plan and replace Forest Plan pages 45-48 and 287-288.

The Forest Plan has been updated on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/bdnf/forest-plan> and the corrected pages are also posted separately at the bottom of the list of Forest Plan sections.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Page 45

- The titles for Wildlife Habitat Goals addressing “Wildlife Secure Areas and Connectivity” and “Wildlife Security” were switched when the Forest Plan was published in 2009. These titles are now associated with the correct goal.
- The Wildlife Habitat Goal “Wildlife Security” is associated with the density of roads and trails open to motorized use year-round by landscape as displayed in Table 13. When the Forest Plan was published in 2009, the title of Table 13 and column header previously included the word “summer”. Since this goal applies to motorized road and trail use year-round, the word summer has been removed from the title and column header of Table 13.

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- The word “summer” has been removed from the column header at the top of Page 46 for the reason previously described for Page 45.
- The footnote on Table 13 previously read “This does not include roads available for permitted or administrative use”. This footnote originated with a table of values in the DEIS analysis displaying a preliminary data run of existing condition and represented only a portion of the interdisciplinary team analysis conducted. The footnote was inappropriately and inadvertently copied to Table 13. Open motorized road and trail density goals displayed in Table 13 were intended to include ALL motorized routes. The footnote words “does not include” have been replaced with the word “includes”.

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The footnote on Table 14 previously read as described above for Page 46. The footnote words “does not include” have been replaced with the word “includes” for the same reason.

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- No changes.

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- The term “Elk Security Area” as defined in the glossary was considered in the analysis of the No Action Alternative (Alternative 1) in the Corrected FEIS for the Forest Plan. This concept, however, was not selected as the methodology to be used in the Forest Plan as reflected in the Selected Alternative (Alternative 6 Modified) in the 2009 ROD. Unfortunately, much of the glossary from the FEIS was copied to the Forest Plan and inadvertently included a definition for Elk Security Area; a concept not used in the Forest Plan. Rather, “Wildlife Security” as described on page 45 is the applicable concept as it addresses density of open motorized roads and trails that can affect a number of wildlife species including, but not limited to, elk. The definition for Elk Security Area has been removed from the Forest Plan glossary.

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- The term “Elk Habitat Effectiveness,” as previously defined in the glossary was also considered in the analysis of the No Action Alternative (Alternative 1) in the FEIS for the Forest Plan and inadvertently copied in the same way “Elk Security Area” was. The definition for Elk Habitat Effectiveness has been removed from the Forest Plan glossary for the same reason described above for page 288.