

APPENDIX A - SCENIC RESOURCE INVENTORIES

The following information is available at the Supervisor's Office in Dillon, MT, and serves to develop a forestwide Scenic Integrity Objective Map based on the matrix in the Scenic Resources section of the plan. This information applies to site-specific project analysis.

Scenic Attractiveness

A Forest wide Scenic Attractiveness layer is available in the GIS database, and will be used to map SIOs.

Landscape Visibility Mapping

Landscape visibility mapping involves consideration of categories of concern levels. The general categories are listed first in this section and the BDNF concern level list follows identifying specific routes and sites of concern.

Concern Level One:

Paved highway sections across and within 15 miles of the Forest boundary, includes Interstates, Federal and State highways, forest and county roads and other jurisdictions.

All designated National Historic, Scenic, and Recreation trails, National Scenic and Backcountry Byways, National Landmarks and Historic Sites.

All National Forest Campgrounds

All State Parks and Campground

All incorporated towns

All eligible Wild, Scenic, and Recreation rivers

Developed Campgrounds and Recreation Resorts

Concern Level Two

All Forest Service Trailheads

Forest Service Cabins and Administrative Sites

The following are routes and sites identified for mapping minimum Scenic Integrity Levels according to the Scenic Integrity Matrix.

Concern Level List

Big Hole Landscape: Butte, Dillon, Wisdom, and Wise River Ranger Districts		
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 15	Melrose to Rocker
	State Highway 278	Badger Pass to Wisdom
	State Highway 43	Interstate 15 to Chief Joseph Pass
	County Highway 274	Highway 43 to the Continental Divide
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	I-15 Divide Junction to Goldstone Pass
	Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	Gibbons Pass to Badger Pass
	Nez Perce National Historic Trail	Gibbons Pass to Bannock Pass
	Forest Trail 103, May Creek National Recreation Trail	Highway 43 to the Continental Divide
	Big Hole River, including BLM Suitable National Recreational River Segment``	Hwy 43 bridge (T1N, R14W, Sec. 26) to Maiden Rock Campground
Site		
All towns along Highways 43 and 278		
Beaver Dam Campground		
North Van Houten Campground		
Big Hole National Battlefield		
Pintler Campground		
May Creek Campground		
Twin Lakes Campground		
Miner Lake Campground		
Seymour Lake Campground		
Mussigbrod Campground		
South Van Houten Campground		
Concern	Route	Extent of Concern

Level Two		
	Beaverhead Co. Lower North Fork Road	Its entire length north of Highway 43
	Forest Road 183 and 183A, and connecting Beaverhead Co. road	Highway 278 to Twin Lakes Campground
	Forest Road 182, Miner Lake Road and connection Beaverhead Co. road	Highway 278 to Miner Lake Trailhead
	Forest Road 573.2	North Fork Road to Mussigbrod Campground
	Forest Road 943 and county connecting roads	Highway 43 to Forest Road 624
	Forest Road 944 and 945, Foothills Road	Highway 278 to Forest Road 624
	Forest Road 185	Highway 43 to Pintler Campground
	Forest Road 96	Interstate 15 to Beaverdam Campground
	Chief Joseph Ski Trail System	All trails, Gordon Reese Cabin, and parking
	Forest Road 624	Highway 43 to Big Hole Pass
	Site	
	n/a	

Boulder River Landscape: Butte and Jefferson Ranger Districts

Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 15	I-15 crossing to the top of Boulder Hill
	State Highway 69	Boulder to Jack Creek
	Forest Road 82, Boulder River Road	Interstate 15 to the Continental Divide
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Our Lady of the Rockies to Bison Mountain

	Haystack National Recreation Trail	Interstate 15 to Haystack Mountain summit
	Site	
	Basin	
	Boulder	
	Sheepshead Recreation Area	
	Lowland Campground	
	Elder Creek Picnic Area	
	Whitehouse Campground	
	Cottonwood Lake	
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern
	Forest Road 9485	Sheepshead Day Use to the Continental Divide
	Forest Road 442	Forest Road 82 to the Continental Divide
	Forest Road 8675, Little Boulder Road	Highway 63 to Elder Creek Picnic Area
	Forest Road 8505, Sunday Gulch Road	Interstate 15 to the CDNST
	Site	
	n/a	

Clark Fork Flint Landscape: Pintler Ranger District

Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 90	Butte to Medicine Tree Hill
	US Highway 12	First 12 miles north from Garrison Junction
	State Highway 1, Pintler Scenic Loop	Drummond to Interstate 90
	State Highway 48	Interstate 90 to Highway 1
	State Highway 38 (Skalkaho Road)	Highway 1 to the Bitterroot NF boundary

	County Highway 441	Interstate 90 to Highway 1
	County Highway 274	Highway 1 to the Continental Divide
	County Road 348	Phillipsburg to Highway 38
	Forest Road 82 and county connector road	From Continental Divide to Deer Lodge
	Forest Road 8686 (Georgetown Lake Low Road)	Entire length
	Forest Road 195	Highway 1 to Anaconda Job Corp Center
	Forest Road 65	Loop from Highway 1 by Echo Lake
	Forest Road 1598	Forest Road 65 to Discover Basin Ski Area
	Forest Road 406	Highway 1 to Forest Road 672
	Forest Road 672	Highway 1 to Highway 38
	Forest Road 102	County Road 48 to the Lolo National Forest boundary
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Our Lady of the Rockies to Bison Mt
	Discovery Basin Ski Trails and facilities	All trails and lifts
	Lodgepole National Recreation Trail	Highway 1 to Forest Road 65
	Site	

	<p>All towns along included highway extents</p> <p>Georgetown Lake and surrounding recreation sites</p> <p>Flint Creek Campground</p> <p>Spring Hill Campground</p> <p>Warm Springs Picnic Area</p> <p>Spring Hill Picnic Area</p> <p>Warm Springs Campground</p> <p>Grant-Kohrs National Historic Site</p> <p>Lost Creek State Park</p> <p>Orofino Campground</p> <p>Racetrack Campground</p>	
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern
	Forest Roads 705 and 1504, and county road following Cottonwood Creek. Also known as Spring/Emery Loop	Cottonwood Creek to Peterson Creek
	Forest Roads 707	Interstate 90 to Highway 1
	Forest Roads 302 and 645, Gold Creek	Interstate 90 to Doney Cabin
	Forest Road 78615	Gold Creek Road to Forest Road 636
	Forest Road 636	Forest Road 1554 to Forest Road 1557
	Forest Road 1544	Forest Road 636 to Forest Road 707
	Forest Road 1557	Forest Road 636 to Forest Road 1554
	Forest Road 168 and connecting county road	Deer Lodge to Rock Creek Lake
	Forest Road 670 and connecting county road	Interstate 90 to Caruthers Lake
	Forest Road 170	Highway 1 to Warm Springs Picnic Area
	Forest Road 675	Highway 1 to Storm Lake

	Forest Road 635	County Road 273 to Lost Creek Campground
	County Road 273	From Highway 48 to Galin
	Forest Road 169, Racetrack Creek Road	Warm Springs to end of road
	Forest Road 5146	Forest Road 169 to Pozega Lake
	Forest Road 5008 and 5147	Interstate 90 to Bowman Lakes
	Forest Road 5107	Forest Road 80 to end
	Forest Road 241	Forest Road 102 to Forest Trail 2
	Forest Road 261 and 5141	Forest Road 672 to East Fork Reservoir
	Forest Road 242	Forest Road 65 to Forest Road 1525
	Forest Road 1525	Phillipsburg to Forest Road 242
	Forest Road 676	State Highway 1 to Princeton
	Forest Trails 32, 33, and 34	Flints, between Phillipsburg and Boulder Cr.
	Site	
	n/a	

Elkhorn Mountains Landscape: Jefferson Ranger District & Helena National Forest

Mgt direction from the 1987 Deerlodge Plan remains until the Helena National Forest revises Forest Plan direction for this area.

Gravelly Landscape: Madison Ranger District

Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 15	Red Rock to Monida Pass
	State Highway 287	Sheridan to Silver Star
	US Highway 287	Norris to Quake Lake
	State Highway 87	US Highway 287 to Henry's Lake, ID

	Madison County 248, Ruby River Road	Alder to Ruby Reservoir
	Blacktail Road	Dillon to Centennial Valley Road
	Southside Centennial Valley Road	Monida to Henry's Lake, ID
	Madison River	Earthquake Lake to Norris
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Hellroaring Creek to Raynolds Pass
	Highway 41	Twin Bridges to Dillon
	Site	
	All towns along highway concern extents Ruby Reservoir Recreation Area Cottonwood Campground Earthquake Lake Recreation Area West Fork Madison Rest Area Cliff and Wade Lakes Recreation Complex Elk Lake Recreation Area Madison River Recreation Area Red Rock Lake National Wildlife Refuge	
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern
	Blacktail Road	Price Creek to the Centennial Valley Road
	Ruby Road (Centennial Divide Road)	Ruby Reservoir to the Centennial Valley Road
	North Side Centennial Valley Road	Blacktail Road to Forest Road 8384
	Forest Road 8384, Elk Lake Road	North Side Centennial Valley Road to Elk Lake
	Forest Road 163, Warm Springs Road	Ruby River Road to Forest Road 290
	Forest Road 347	Ruby River Road to Eureka Basin
	Forest Road 290, Gravelly Range Road	Eureka Basin to Forest Road 292

Forest Road 237, Standard Creek Road	Forest Road 209 to Forest Road 290
Forest Road 209, West Fork Road	US Highway 287 to Little Elk River
Forest Roads 292, Call Road and county connecting road	Ennis to Forest Road 290
County Road 122, Horn Creek Road	State Highway 87 to Cliff Lake
Forest Road 572	US Highway 287 to Wade Lake
Forest Road 8386A	Forest Road 572 to Cliff Lake
Forest Road 325	Blacktail Road to Antone Station
Snowcrest Trail segments 603, 69, and 670	Vigilante to Antone Station and to Peterson Basin
Divide Trail 61	Divide Administrative Site to Snowcrest Trail
East Fork Blacktail Trail 69	East Fork Blacktail Road to Snowcrest Trail
Hidden Lake Trail 35	Elk Lake to Cliff Lake
Lobo Mesa Trail 405	Forest Road 290 to West Fork Trailhead
Forest Road 1206, Elk River Jeep Trail	Forest Road 209 to Forest Trail 79
Site	
Hidden Lake	
Otter Lake	
Goose Lake	

Jefferson River Landscape: Butte and Jefferson Ranger District

Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 90	Homestake Pass to Cardwell
	State Highway 2	Pipestone Pass to Whitehall
	State Highway 55	State Highway 41 to Whitehall
	State Highway 69	Whitehall to Boulder

	State Highway 41	State Highway 55 to Twin Bridges		
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Our Lady of the Rockies to Rocky Ridge Trailhead		
	Jefferson River	Twin Bridges to Whitehall		
	Forest Road 84	Continental Divide to Forest Boundary		
	Big Hole River	Maiden Rock to Twin Bridges		
	Site			
Delmoe				
Lake Campground and Picnic Area				
Delmoe Lake				
Toll Mountain Campground				
Homestake Lake Picnic Area				
Pigeon Creek Campground				
Whitehall				
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern		
	Whitetail Road	Boulder to Whitehall		
	Forest Road 222	I-90 to Forest Road 8689		
	Forest Road 8689	Forest Road 222 to I-90		
	Site			
n/a				
Lima-Tendoy Landscape: Dillon Ranger District				
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern		
	Interstate Highway 15	Melrose to Monida, including communities		
	State Highway 278	Dillon to Wisdom, including Jackson		
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Goldstone Pass to Monida Pass		

Concern Level One	Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	Carroll Hill to State Highway 324 to Dillon, and Dillon to Lemhi Pass
	Nez Perce National Historic Trail	Wisdom to Bannock Pass
	Road 257, Medicine Lodge BLM Backcountry Byway	From Highway 278 to Interstate 15
	Site	
	Clark Canyon Reservoir and all shoreline developments	
	Reservoir Lake Campground	
	Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark	
	East Creek Campground	
	Bannack State Park	
	Concern Level Two	Route
		None Identified
	Site	
	n/a	
Madison Landscape: Madison Ranger District		
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	US Highway 287	Earthquake Lake Visitor Center to Norris
	State Highway 287	Ennis to Madison Overlook
	Site	
	Bear Creek Trailhead	
	Concern Level Two	Route
		None Identified
	Site	
	n/a	
Pioneer Landscape: Dillon, Wisdom, and Wise River Ranger Districts		
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern
	Interstate Highway 15	Rocker to Monida Pass

	State Highway 278	Dillon to Wisdom
	State Highway 43	Interstate 15 to Chief Joseph Pass
	Forest Road 73, Pioneer Mountain National Forest Scenic Byway	Wise River to Highway 278
	Forest Road 1299	The Byway to Lacy Creek Trailhead
	Forest Road 2417	The Byway to Odell Creek Trailhead
	Forest Road 98, Birch Creek Road	Interstate 15 to Dinner Station Campground
	Forest Road 8210, Rock Creek Road	Interstate 15 to Browns Lake
	Forest Trail 750, Pioneer Loop National Recreation Trail	The Byway to Lacy Creek Trailhead
	Forest Trail 428, Grasshopper Ridge National Recreation Trail	Elkhorn Hot Springs to the Byway
	Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	Trail Creek Road Junction to Twin Bridges
	Nez Perce National Historic Trail	Trail Creek Road Junction to Reservoir Lake
	Site	

	<p>Towns along the extents of Interstate 15, Highway 278, and Highway 43</p> <p>All Forest recreation sites along the Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway</p> <p>Steel Creek Campground</p> <p>Coolidge Townsite and Trailhead</p> <p>Mono Creek Campground & Trailhead</p> <p>Elkhorn Hot Springs Resort</p> <p>Maverick Mountain Ski Area</p> <p>Canyon Creek Campground</p> <p>Canyon Creek Charcoal Kilns</p> <p>Browns Lake Campground</p> <p>Dinner Station Campground</p> <p>Aspen Picnic Area</p> <p>Birch Creek CCC camp and Bender Center</p>	
Concern Level Two	Routes	Extent of Concern
	Beaverhead Co. Trapper Creek Road	Melrose to Glendale
	Forest Road 7401, Canyon Creek Road	Forest Road 187 to Forest Trail 92
	Forest Road 187, Quartz Hill Road	Highway 43 to Glendale
	Beaverhead Co. Argenta Road	Dillon to Argenta, and spur to Highway 278
	Forest Road 806 and 192, French Cr.	Birch Creek Road to Argenta
	Willow Creek Road, Forest Road 8200	Birch Creek Road to end of road
	Doolittle Road, Forest Road 2421	Highway 43 to end of road
	Forest Road 90	Wisdom to Steel Creek Campground
	Site	

	Steel Creek Trailhead Sawtooth Trailhead Birch Creek Cabin
Tobacco Root Landscape: Jefferson and Madison Ranger Districts	
Concern Level One	Route
	Interstate Highway 90
	US Highway 287
	State Highway 287
	State Highway 41
	State Highway 55
	State Highway 2
	Highway 359
	Madison Co Highway 283
	Forest Road 107, South Boulder Road
	Madison Co. and Forest Road 111
	Lake Louise National Recreation Trail
	Lost Cabin National Recreation Trail
	Jefferson River
	Madison River
	Site

	Towns along Interstate 90, and Highways 2, 287, 41, and 84 Pony Mammoth Mill Creek Campground and Day Use Balance Rock Campground and Day Use Branham Lakes Campground Ennis Lake Recreation Complex Potosi Campground			
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern		
	Forest Road 107, South Boulder River Road	Mammoth to Brannan Lakes		
	Forest Road 160 and Madison Co. connecting road, N. Meadow Cr. Road	McAllister to Sure Shot Lakes		
	Forest Road 1221 and Madison Co. connecting road, S. Meadow Creek Road	McAllister to South Meadow Creek Lake		
	Forest Road 160 and Madison Co. connecting road, S. Willow Creek Road	Pony to Potosi Campground		
	Forest Trail 301	Pony to Hollow Top Lakes		
	Forest Trail 338 and 366 and Forest Road 965	Forest Road 160 to Lupine and Twin Lakes		
	Site			
n/a				
Upper Clark Fork Landscape: Butte Ranger District				
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern		
	Interstate Highway 90	Warm Springs to Homestake Pass		
	State Hwy 1, Pintler Scenic Loop	Phillipsburg to Flint Creek		
	Interstate Highway 15	Elk Park to Divide		
	State Highway #2	Butte to Pipestone Pass		

	Highway 441	Fairmont Hot Springs to Interstate 90	
	Forest Road 8493, Roosevelt Drive	Forest Road 84 to the end of the road	
	Forest Road 84	Highway 2 to CDNST	
	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	Our Lady of the Rockies to Bison Mountain	
	Site		
	Butte		
	Homestake Pass Trailhead		
	Thompson Park		
	Beaverdam Campground		
	Pipestone Pass Trailhead		
Concern Level Two	Route	Extent of Concern	
	Forest Road 9485 and Silver Bow Co. connecting road, Lowland Road	Butte to the Continental Divide	
	Forest Road 96	Interstate 15 to Beaverdam Campground	
	Moulton Reservoir Ski Trail System		
	Site		
	n/a		
	Upper Rock Creek Landscape: Pintler Ranger District		
Concern Level One	Route	Extent of Concern	
	State Highway 38 (Skalkaho Road)	Scenic Highway 1 to Bitterroot Forest Boundary	
	County Road 348	Phillipsburg to State Highway 38	
	Forest Road 406	State Highway 1 to Forest Road 672	
	County Road 102	County Road 384 to the Lolo Forest Boundary	

Concern Level Two	Forest Road 672	State Highway #1 to State Highway #38
	Discovery Basin Ski Trails and Facilities	All trails and lifts
	Site	
	Moose Lake and Moose Lake Campground	
	Stony Campground	
	East Fork Campground	
	Crystal Creek Campground	
	Spillway Campground	
	Route	Extent of Concern
	Forest Road 5070	Highway 38 to end of road.
	Forest Road 5141	Forest Road 261 to Forest Road 5103
	Forest Road 88, Willow Creek Road	County Road 348 to the Lolo Forest boundary
	Forest Road 5106, Moose Lake Road	Highway 38 to the end of the road
	Forest Road 80, Copper Creek Road	Forest Road 5106 to the Bitterroot Forest line
	Forest Trail 2	Forest Road 241 to Stony Lake
	Forest Trail 10	State Road 38 to Stony Lake
	Forest Trail 12	State Road 38 to Fuse Lake
	Forest Trails 313, 168, 105, and 104	Lost Tooth Cabin to Frog Pond Basin
	Site	
	Medicine Lake	
Copper Creek Campground		

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest