

MONTICELLO RMP ALTERNATIVE COMPARISON

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MONTICELLO RMP ALTERNATIVES	A - NoAct	B - CONSV	C - PREF	D - EXTR	E - WC	
BLM Managed Lands in Field Office	1,785,127	1,785,127	1,785,127	1,785,127	1,785,127	
Planning Area Total Acres	4,467,935	4,467,935	4,467,935	4,467,935	4,467,935	
Wilderness Character Lands						
Wilderness Study Area (WSA) acres	386,027	386,027	386,027	386,027	386,027	
Wilderness Characteristic (WC) acres	582,360	582,360	582,360	582,360	582,360	
Acres managed specifically for WC	0	0	0	0	582,360	
Percent protective of WC lands	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	
WSA + WC lands	968,387	968,387	968,387	968,387	968,387	
UWC Proposal Acres	1,197,618					
Percent of UWC recognized by BLM	81%					
UWC as percent of total BLM lands	67%					
UWC as percent of all lands in planning area	27%					
Percent of FO with WC (w/out WSA)	33%					
Percent of FO with WC + WSA	54%					
1999 Wilderness Inventory (revised) Details						
Total Inventoried Acres NWC	80,731					
Total Inventoried Acres WC	490,744					
Total Inventoried Acres	571,475					
Percent Inventoried with WC	86%					
Subsequent WC Review Details:						
Total Inventoried Acres NWC	155,667					
Total Inventoried Acres WC	95,475					
Total Inventoried Acres	251,142					
Percent Inventoried with WC	38%					
RMP impacts on WC lands*						
Miles of designated route in WC lands	410	258	348	410	0	
OHV Open acres	140,600	0	20	20	0	
OHV Limited acres	388,390	547,290	552,940	582,360	0	
OHV Closed acres	53,370	35,070	29,400	0	582,360	
Percent WC OHV Closed	9%	6%	5%	0%	100%	
Current leased acres in WC areas	4,435					
O&G Standard or CSU/TL	468,550	482,980	547,420	582,360	0	
O&S NSO or Closed	113,810	99,380	34,940	0	582,360	
Percent WC O&G Protective	20%	17%	6%	0%	100%	
VRM I & II acres	240,480	217,410	125,330	6,350	682,600	
VRM III & IV acres	341,880	364,950	457,030	570,010	0	
Percent WC O&G Protective	59%	63%	78%	99%	0%	
RMP impacts on WSAs						
Miles of designated ways in WSAs	don't yet know - requesting this information					
Travel Planning						
Miles of designated B Routes	890*	875	873	873	875	
Miles of designated D Routes	2179*	1,521	1,947	2,205	1,342	
Total miles designated routes	3069*	2,396	2,820	3,078	2,217	861
Miles of routes closed	0*	780	316	45	959	
ORV Open acres	611,310	0	2,311	2,311	0	
ORV Limited - Designated	218,780	1,359,417	1,362,142	1,780,807	812,679	
ORV Limited - Seasonal	540,260	0	3.8	0	0	
ORV Limited - Existing	570,390	0	0	0	0	

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ORV Closed acres	276,430	423,698	418,667	0	970,436
Percent Open to ORV	88%	76%	76%	100%	46%

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Oil & Gas Development					
O&G Open - Standard	578,604	365,170	629,472	962,283	213,288
O&G Open - minor constraints	659,626	876,740	719,501	421,000	545,641
O&G Open - NSO	161,224	125,105	39,323	14,175	53,915
O&G Closed	385,316	416,612	395,329	386,853	971,463
Total Open Acres	1,399,454	1,367,015	1,388,296	1,397,458	812,844
Percent Total BLM Acres Open	78%	77%	78%	78%	46%
Percent Open - Standard	32%	20%	35%	54%	12%
Percent Open - minor constraints	37%	49%	40%	24%	31%
Percent Open - NSO	9%	7%	2%	1%	3%
Percent Closed	22%	23%	22%	22%	54%
ACEC					
Number nominated & found eligible		12	12	12	12
Acreage nominated & found eligible		521,141	521,141	521,141	521,141
Number designated	10	12	6	0	12
Acreage designated	488616	521,141	76,764	0	521,141
Percent eligible acres designated		100%	15%	0%	100%
Visual Resource Management					
VRM Class I Acres	371,575	497,668	425,179	390,424	998,370
VRM Class II Acres	355,112	250,641	132,001	8,838	111,478
VRM Class III Acres	416,806	426,350	531,920	692,741	264,369
VRM Class IV Acres	637,875	608,463	693,995	691,119	407,459
VRM Class I Percent	21%	28%	24%	22%	56%
VRM Class II Percent	20%	14%	7%	0%	6%
VRM Class III Percent	23%	24%	30%	39%	15%
VRM Class IV Percent	36%	34%	39%	39%	23%
Percentage Protective (VRM I or II)	41%	42%	31%	22%	62%
SRMAs					
SRMAs	3	5	5	5	5
SRMA acreages	703,761	508,856	508,512	505,018	508,856
Non-Motorized Focus Areas/RMZs	2	4	4	4	4
Motorized & Non Focus Areas/RMZs	1	1	1	1	1
Non-Motorized Focus Areas/RMZs Acres	10,203	419,241	415,747	419,585	419,241
Motorized & Non Focus Areas/RMZs Acres	214,390	89,271	89,271	89,271	89,271
Percent focus areas non-motorized	1%	82%	82%	83%	82%
Wild & Scenic Rivers					
Segments Eligible	10	12	12	12	12
Miles Eligible	56.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
Segments Suitable	0	12	3	0	12
Miles Suitable Total	0	92.4	18.4	0	92.4
Miles Suitable "rec"		38.3	0	0	38.3
Miles Suitable "scenic"		18.8	12	0	18.8
Miles Suitable "wild"		37	6.4	0	37
Percent of Eligible miles found Suitable		100%	20%	0%	100%
Acres Suitable "rec"		7728	0	0	7728
Acres Suitable "scenic"		4096	1920	0	4096
Acres Suitable "wild"		6944	2048	0	6944
* This section showcases the BLM's other "tools" in their "toolbelt" for protecting wilderness values alluded to by Sec. Norton after signing the "no more wilderness agreement" in 2003					