

Lower Blue River Cooperative Management Plan

Talking Points

- BLM is a committed partner to this effort, but this is not a BLM plan or a “BLM-driven” effort.
- BLM only manages 2 miles of shoreline of the 15-mile Lower Blue River, so it is just one of many partners in this effort.
- Other partners include Summit County, Grand County, US Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Trout Unlimited, Colorado Whitewater Association, Blue Valley Sportsmen’s Association and area landowners.
- The management framework that results from the Lower Blue River Management Plan will constitute guidelines and will not directly result in a BLM decision.
- BLM may use the framework developed through the Lower Blue River Cooperative Plan in its Kremmling Resource Management Plan revision, which is anticipated to be released for public review this fall. This 90-day public comment period will be very well-publicized on our website and through area media.
- RMPs are revised about every 20 years, so the fact that a draft revision will be out for public comment this fall is significant. We encourage everyone interested in BLM and public lands issues to be involved in this effort.
- The proposed Blue Valley Land Exchange is not part of the Lower Blue River Management Plan. A decision on the land exchange will be made after the while BLM completes the RMP revision. An environmental assessment and public comment period would still need to be completed on the exchange before a decision is made.
- You can find more information about the Lower Blue River Cooperative Plan on the Summit County website @ <http://www.co.summit.co.us> .You can find more information about the RMP Revision and the Blue Valley Land Exchange on the Kremmling BLM website.

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