

Preliminary Planning Criteria

- The plan will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and current policies.
- The RMP planning effort will be collaborative in nature and will involve the public throughout the process.
- The BLM will strive to ensure that its management decisions are complementary to other planning jurisdictions and adjoining properties, within the limits described by law and Federal Regulations, including Indian Tribes, other Federal agencies, and State and local governments.
- The plan will consider:
 - ◆ quantity & quality of non-commodity resource values
 - ◆ future needs & demands for existing or potential resources & values
 - ◆ past & present use of the public and adjacent lands
 - ◆ environmental effects of uses and management activities
 - ◆ social and economic values & effects, including public safety
- The BLM will continue to manage all previously established Wilderness Study Areas for wilderness values and character until Congress either designates them as wilderness or releases them for other types of multiple use management.
- The RMP will recognize all valid existing rights.
- The BLM will analyze areas for designation as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and river corridors for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.
- The plan will comply with the September 30, 2005 Stipulated Settlement Agreement under the jurisdiction of the District Court, District of Idaho.