

DIFFERENCES AMONG ALTERNATIVES: AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (ACECS)

No Action Alternative	Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III	Alternative IV	Alternative V
<p><i>No goal stated.</i></p>	<p><i>Goal ACEC-CA-G- 1. ACECs will be managed to protect the important biological, cultural, scenic, and historic resources that meet the criteria for relevance and importance.</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ACEC-NA-O- 1. Protect the cultural and scenic values of the Bruneau-Jarbidge ACEC (85,000 acres). ➤ Objective ACEC-NA-O-2. Protect and enhance the Arch Canyon area, California bighorn sheep habitat, and the Jarbidge River system and protect and maintain the cultural, geologic, scenic, and natural values present in the area. ➤ Objective ACEC-NA-O-3. Protect the Salmon Falls Creek Canyon (2,700 acres) for its natural and scenic values through ACEC designation and management. ➤ Objective ACEC-NA-O- 4. Manage the Sand Point ACEC (810 acres) to protect its paleontological and cultural resources, protect the geologic features present, and ensure that its scenic and wildlife values are maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ACEC-I-O- 1. Manage the lands within the Bruneau-Jarbidge ACEC to protect their fish, wildlife, botanical, scenic, and cultural resource values (85,000 acres). ➤ Objective ACEC-I-O- 2. Manage the lands within the Lower Bruneau Canyon ACEC (1,100 acres) to protect their aquatic and botanical resources. ➤ Objective ACEC-I-O- 3. Manage the lands within the Middle Snake ACEC (7,500 acres) to protect their fish and botanical values. ➤ Objective ACEC-I-O- 4. Manage the lands within the Salmon Falls Creek ACEC (2,700 acres) to protect their scenic, fish, and botanical values. 	<p><i>No similar objectives.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ACEC-III-O- 1. Manage the lands within the Bruneau-Jarbidge ACEC to protect their cultural, scenic, fish, wildlife, and botanical values (57,000 acres). ➤ Objective ACEC-III-O- 2. Manage the lands within the Salmon Falls Creek ACEC (2,700 acres) to protect their scenic, fish, and botanical values. ➤ Objective ACEC-III-O- 3. Manage the lands within the Sand Point ACEC (950 acres) to protect their historic, cultural, paleontological, and geologic values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ACEC-IV- O- 1. Manage the lands within the Bruneau-Jarbidge ACEC to protect their cultural, scenic, fish, and botanical values (123,000 acres). ➤ Objective ACEC-IV- O- 2. Manage the lands within the Inside Desert ACEC (Alternative IV-A: 73,000 acres; Alternative IV-B: 41,000 acres) to protect their botanical values. ➤ Objective ACEC-IV- O- 3. Manage the lands within the Jarbidge Foothills ACEC (Alt IV-A: 136,000 acres) to protect their cultural, fish, wildlife, and botanical values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective ACEC-V-O- 1. Manage the lands within the Lower Bruneau Canyon ACEC (1,100 acres) to protect their aquatic and botanical resources. ➤ Objective ACEC-V-O- 2. Manage the lands within the Middle Snake ACEC (7,500 acres) to protect their fish and botanical values. ➤ Objective ACEC-V-O- 3. Manage the lands within the Sagebrush Sea ACEC (958,000 acres) to protect their cultural, fish, wildlife, and botanical values. ➤ Objective ACEC-V-O- 4. Manage the lands within the Sand Point ACEC (950 acres) to protect their historic, cultural, paleontological, and geologic values.

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	<p>Objective ACEC-I-O- 5. Manage the lands within the Sand Point ACEC (950 acres) to protect their historic, cultural, paleontological, and geologic values.</p>			<p>Objective ACEC-IV-O- 4. Manage the lands within the Jarbidge Foothills ACEC (Alternative IV-B: 66,000 acres) to protect their cultural, wildlife, and botanical values.</p> <p>Objective ACEC-IV-O- 5. Manage the lands within the Lower Bruneau Canyon ACEC (1,100 acres) to protect their aquatic and botanical resources.</p> <p>Objective ACEC-IV-O- 6. Manage the lands within the Sand Point ACEC (950 acres) to protect their historic, cultural, paleontological, and geologic values.</p>	