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Coos Bay District Recreation Management Area Frameworks

This document details the Recreation Management Area (RMA) Frameworks for the Special Recreation Management Areas and Extensive Recreation Management Areas on BLM-administered lands in the Coos Bay District. The SRMAs and ERMAs, the recreation and visitor service objectives, and supporting management actions were established by the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP).

Each RMA Framework includes a description of the recreation values, types of visitors, the outcome objectives, the Recreation Setting Characteristics, and the applicable management actions and allowable use restrictions. The BLM manages each SRMA and ERMA in accordance to these descriptions, consistent with the management direction in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP.

These RMA Frameworks include descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs established on developed recreation sites in existence prior to the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP as well as descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development under the analysis done for the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP. Mapping locations for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development are approximate. Maps of the RMAs can be found online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/rod/>.

The BLM, Coos Bay District, will update the enclosed RMA Frameworks, as appropriate, to keep the RMA Frameworks current with conditions and desired uses within each SRMA and ERMA. The BLM will maintain a copy of the most current Coos Bay District RMA Frameworks online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/plans/activityplans.php>.

Documentation of updates to these RMA Frameworks will be included in RMP annual program summaries. Updates to the RMA Framework will be done consistent with land use planning regulations that allow for changes to an approved RMP through plan maintenance. The BLM may maintain RMP decisions as necessary to reflect minor changes in data, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.5-4. Plan maintenance is limited to further refining, documenting, or clarifying a previously approved decision. Plan maintenance would not expand the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved plan. The BLM may use plan maintenance to adjust the declaration of the annual productive capacity for sustained-yield timber production based on minor changes, such as updated operations inventory data. Plan maintenance does not require formal public involvement, interagency coordination, or the NEPA analysis required for making new RMP decisions.

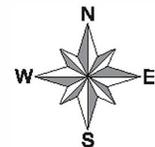


Legend

Recreation Management Area

- Existing
- Proposed for Development

- BLM District Boundary
- BLM Administered Land



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Map 1: Recreation Management Areas in the Coos Bay District

Bastendorff Beach Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 2012 under C030-2011-0006-EA, but could be reassessed.

RMA Description

Bastendorff Beach is approximately 52 acres of mostly accreted lands at the mouth of Coos Bay. Facilities include: a paved access road, four parking lots, and two vault toilets. It is primarily a day use site for beach activities and dispersed camping currently occurs. A motorized vehicle sand route is designated to link three of the four parking lots along the foredune. Bastendorff Beach was identified as part of the Coos Bay Shorelands SRMA in the 1995 RMP. Management of this area is complex with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers administering the jetty, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department administering the Ocean Shore State Recreation Area, from the ocean to the mean high tide line, and Coos County and the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians also hold adjacent ownerships.

Important Recreation Values

The Bastendorff Beach SRMA provides access to an ocean shore setting for beach and ocean recreation activities.

Type of Visitors

The Bastendorff Beach SRMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local community. However, Bastendorff Beach is becoming better known to regional visitors for ocean shore recreation activities.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted visitor experiences and visitor benefits listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day Use • Fishing • Walking • Dog walking • Surfing • Group gatherings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire, increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community’s distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Blastendorff Beach Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- 24 hour camping limit consistent with Interim Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands published in Federal Register on April 1, 2016
- Overnight use is prohibited in areas posted as closed to camping.
 - Consistent with Federal Register Notice 48586: Overnight use is prohibited in areas posted as closed to camping.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking. Designate routes as *limited to designated* for equestrian and OHV
 - Trails designated in 2012 Bastendorff Beach Cooperative Management Plan EA (DOI-BLM-OR-C030-2011-0006-EA)

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Close to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Area currently withdrawn from nondiscretionary mining laws for locatable minerals through the Pacific Ocean Coastline Withdrawal.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy

Blue Ridge Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 1998 under EA OR1252-98-18, but could be reassessed given current uses.

RMA Description

Blue Ridge Trail System is approximately 12 miles of trail, within 1,405 acres, and is located just southeast of the Coos Bay/North Bend community. The multiple use system, aimed primarily at mountain bike and equestrian use, consists of constructed dirt and gravel surfaced trails connecting existing logging roads, skid roads, and abandoned grades in a forest setting. Small gravel pullouts serve as parking areas and bulletin boards are at some trailheads. It has additional development opportunity due to its proximity to Coos Bay/North Bend, Coquille, and Myrtle Point urban areas as well as its potential for future connection to Laverne County Park..

Important Recreation Values

The Blue Ridge Trail System ERMA provides a multiple use trail system for single track motorized, mountain bike, equestrian, and hiking users close to Coos Bay area communities.

Type of Visitors

The Blue Ridge Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local community.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Day Use • OHV • Hunting • Mushroom gathering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying physical exercise • Enjoying access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Blue Ridge Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking, equestrian, and OHV
 - Trails designated in 1998 Blue Ridge Multiple-Use Trail System EA

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Area Open to salable, locatable, and leasable mineral entry.

Coos Head Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 2012 under C030-2011-0006-EA, but could be reassessed.

RMA Description

Coos Head is approximately 59 acres of headlands at the mouth of Coos Bay. The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians owns the adjacent parcel formerly operated as Coos Head Air National Guard Station and the U.S. Coast Guard operates a lookout tower on top of the headland to watch over navigation into the harbor and across the Coos Bay Bar. Facilities include only portions of the access roads, Coos Head Road, and Bastendorff Beach Road. Coos Head was included as part of the Coos Bay Shorelands SRMA in the 1995 RMP. It is a day use facility designed for scenic viewing. The visual landscape is predominately an undeveloped coastal forest and most adjacent structures are obscured by vegetation.

Important Recreation Values

The Coos Head SRMA provides an opportunity to fill a gap in the Oregon Coast Trail connecting Bastendorff Beach with the community of Charleston.

Type of Visitors

The Coos Head SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human effects such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More positive contributions to local-regional economy• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Coos Head Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural
Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open for hiking and biking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for equestrian and OHV
 - Trails designated in 2012 Bastendorff Beach Cooperative Management Plan EA (DOI-BLM-OR-C030-2011-0006-EA)

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy

Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area is approximately 1,146 acres of pastures, wet meadows, and uplands located 3 miles east of Reedsport. Acquired from private ownership in the late 1980's, it is a day use facility designed for wildlife viewing. Facilities include an interpretive kiosk, restrooms, parking lot and access road. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and BLM are partners in managing the site.

Important Recreation Values

The Dean Creek Elk Viewing area SRMA provides opportunities to view elk and other watchable wildlife in a roadside interpretive setting.

Type of Visitors

The Dean Creek Elk Viewing area SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental education • Wildlife viewing • Botanical viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Increased ecologically friendly tourism

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		operations Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More positive contributions to local-regional economy• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Increased local tourism revenue

Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for hiking
- Designate routes as *closed* for biking, equestrian, and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (closed by Supplemental Rule)

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Doerner Fir Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

The Doerner Fir Trail is approximately ½ mile trail, within 17 acres, to one of the largest coastal Douglas-fir trees in the world. It’s located 50 miles east of Coos Bay in an old-growth stand of trees. This site offers opportunities for day use hiking. Facilities include gravel access road, vault toilet, and native surfaced hiking trail.

Important Recreation Values

The Doerner Fir Trail ERMA offers access to hiking that traverses a tract of old growth forest.

Type of Visitors

The Doerner Fir Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Doerner Fir Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *closed* for biking and equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Area Open to Mineral Entry - low potential, closure/withdrawal not necessary
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

East Fork Illinois Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development - Dispersed Use Occurring: No managed recreation facilities or features exist, but unmanaged dispersed recreation use of desired recreation opportunity is occurring. The BLM needs to complete development or construction or designation, including all implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning. Recreation implementation planning includes: RMA plans, TMA plans, and motorized and non-motorized route designations.

RMA Description

The 1,140 acre ERMA is managed by the Medford District, Grants Pass Resource Area. The RMA overlaps with the Waldo-Takima ACEC. Any future non-motorized recreation development will be consistent with the values of the ACEC. This RMA was proposed for non-motorized trail development in the 2010 East Fork Illinois Landscape Management Project. The Decision Record has not been implemented for this project (2016). The area receives both motorized and non-motorized use which may be affecting the values of the ACEC as well as visitor experiences to the area.

Important Recreation Values

The East Fork Illinois ERMA has the potential for non-motorized trail development.

Type of Visitors

The East Fork Illinois ERMA has potential to draw non-motorized trail users.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefits listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More positive contributions to local-regional economy• Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted benefits

East Fork Illinois Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country
Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Close to shooting

ACEC Management

The Waldo-Takilma ACEC overlaps with the East Fork Illinois ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- ROW avoidance area.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements (such as FLPMA ROW grants, MLA ROW grants, and Recreation Public Purposes Leases) if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy
- Salable: Closed due to requirements for ACEC.
- Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal.

Edson Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Edson Creek Campground is a 27 site campground with additional group sites, within 45 acres, approximately 20 miles south of Bandon. The campground is along the creekside and meadow setting. Overnight camping, fishing, and swimming are primary visitor activities. Facilities include picnic tables and fire rings vault toilets, drinking water, a boat ramp at the mouth of Edson Creek and Sixes River, gravel access road, and a seasonal bridge to access group areas.

Important Recreation Values

The Edson Creek Campground SRMA provides developed day-use recreation and camping opportunities along Edson Creek.

Type of Visitors

The Edson Creek Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Edson Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes *closed* to equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Fawn Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA:

- Additional recreation facilities or features may be needed based upon demand.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Fawn Creek Campground is a small 2 site campground on 3 acres north and east of Reedsport. It is in a forested setting along Smith River. Overnight camping, fishing, and swimming are primary visitor activities. Facilities include picnic tables and fire rings, one vault toilet, and access road.

Important Recreation Values

The Fawn Creek Campground SRMA provides a small developed campground and drift boat launch below Smith River Falls. This site provides camping infrastructure for the Smith River Corridor ERMA.

Type of Visitors

The Fawn Creek Campground SRMA has potential to draw overnight and day use river users primarily from the local community.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Boating/rafting • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Fawn Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, biking, and equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Floras Lake Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA:

- Additional recreation facilities or features may be needed based upon demand.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Floras Lake is on 50 acres south of Bandon. The site supports day use activities and provides access to Floras Lake, New River, and the beach. It is adjacent to Boice Cope County Park campground. The Floras Lake ERMA overlaps with the New River ACEC.

Important Recreation Values

The Floras Lake ERMA provides a trailhead to the Oregon Coast and Blacklock Point trails. Floras Lake ERMA also provides access to the New River Water Trail and shore access to Floras Lake, one of the most popular wind and kite surfing locations in Oregon.

Type of Visitors

The Floras Lake ERMA has potential to draw visitors at the local, regional, and national scales.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Wildlife viewing • Kayaking • Windsurfing • Kite surfing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater sense of adventure • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More positive contributions to local-regional economy• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Increased local tourism revenue• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Floras Lake Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking, equestrian, and OHV
 - Trails designated in 1995 - New River ACEC Plan

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

ACEC Management
The New River ACEC overlaps with the Floras Lake ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). • Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Hinsdale Garden

Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan

RMA Description

The Hinsdale Garden is approximately 3 miles east of Reedsport on 11 acres. Facilities include an access road, foot bridge, and fiber (chip) surfaced garden trail. The American Rhododendron Society and Friends of Hinsdale Garden are partners in maintaining the garden.

Important Recreation Values

The Hinsdale Garden SRMA provides visitors the ability to view a beautifully restored historic rhododendron garden. It is eligible for inclusion into the National Register of Historic Places.

Type of Visitors

The Hinsdale Garden SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day use • Botanical viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for hiking
- Designate routes as *closed* for biking, equestrian, and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Mineral Management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy. |
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Hunter Creek Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development - Dispersed Use Occurring: No managed recreation facilities or features exist, but unmanaged dispersed recreation use of desired recreation opportunity is occurring. The BLM needs to complete development or construction or designation, including all implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning. Recreation implementation planning includes: RMA plans and TMA plans for motorized and non-motorized route designations.

RMA Description

The proposed Hunter Creek Trail System is within 198 acres approximately 6 miles east of Gold Beach. No facilities have been designed for use. The Hunter Creek Trail ERMA overlaps with the Hunter Creek Bog ACEC.

Important Recreation Values

The Hunter Creek Trail System ERMA provides visitors with hiking opportunities in a remote area with outstanding botanical values.

Type of Visitors

The Hunter Creek Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Wildlife viewing • Hunting • Botanical viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Hunter Creek Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Back Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking and equestrian
- Designate routes as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
The Hunter Creek Bog ACEC overlaps with the Hunter Creek Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.
Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Land Use Authorizations through Leases, Permits, and Easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). • Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy

Loon Lake Recreation Area Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan

RMA Description

Loon Lake Recreation Area is a 38 site campground and day use area on 76 acres. It is located 20 miles east of Reedsport. In addition to the main campground and day use area on the north end of Loon Lake a small campground (East Shore) is located on the east side of the lake. Facilities include paved access road, picnic tables, fire rings, toilets, amphitheater, a boat ramp, fishing dock, and sand beach. Loon Lake is adjacent to the Elliott State Forest.

Important Recreation Values

The Loon Lake Recreation Area SRMA offers visitors developed, overnight camping and access to water-based and beach-front day use recreation.

Type of Visitors

The Loon Lake Recreation Area SRMA is a destination recreation area serving both local and regional overnight camping and day use visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes as *closed* for equestrian and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

North Spit Boat Ramp Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 2012 under C030-2011-0006-EA.

RMA Description

The North Spit Boat Ramp is 5 acres north of Coos Bay. It supports day use activities on the north spit and includes a paved access road, parking area, toilets, and interpretive signs.

Important Recreation Values

The North Spit Boat Ramp SRMA provides boating access to Coos Bay and serves as a trailhead for hiking, equestrian, and motorized access to the North Spit interior.

Type of Visitors

The North Spit Boat Ramp SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region. The SRMA is one of the closest tracts of public land accessible to Coos Bay area communities.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Clamming • Crabbing • Wind surfing • Kite boarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

North Spit Boat Ramp Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, biking, and equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV
 - Trails designated in 1995 Coos Bay Shorelands Plan

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

North Spit Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 2012 under C030-2011-0006-EA, but could be reassessed.

RMA Description

The North Spit Trail System is within 1,317 acres north of Coos Bay. Approximately 11 miles of hiking and equestrian trails in sand traverse the interior of the of the spit. It is primarily supporting linear day use activities on the coast. The North Spit Trail ERMA overlaps with the North Spit ACEC.

Important Recreation Values

The North Spit Trail System ERMA provides a hiking and equestrian trail system within the interior of the North Spit, which is the closest large tract of public land accessible to Coos Bay area communities. The ERMA also provides access to the ocean shore and a trail which connects to the Oregon Dunes National recreation area. The northern portion of this ERMA floods to several feet deep with winter rains and may provide opportunity for non-motorized water trails, depending upon rainfall amounts.

Type of Visitors

The North Spit Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Day use • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More positive contributions to local-regional economy• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

North Spit Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, biking, and equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV
 - Trails designated in 1995 Coos Bay Shorelands Plan

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
The North Spit ACEC overlaps with the North Spit Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.
Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). • Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Park Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Park Creek is a 15 site campground east of Coquille. The campground is bisected by the creek in Myrtlewood trees. Facilities include picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets, and access road. The site serves as a base camp for remote activities in a forested setting.

Important Recreation Values

The Park Creek Campground SRMA provides camping and day use recreation opportunities in a small developed campground.

Type of Visitors

The Park Creek Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Park Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes as *closed* for equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Rocky Peak Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development - Dispersed Use Occurring: No managed recreation facilities or features exist, but unmanaged dispersed recreation use of desired recreation opportunity is occurring. The BLM needs to complete development or construction or designation, including all implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning. Recreation implementation planning includes: RMA plans and TMA plans for motorized and non-motorized route designations.

RMA Description

The proposed Rocky Peak Trail is within 1,949 acres approximately 7 miles south of Port Orford. No facilities have been planned. An opportunity may exist to tie into adjacent Forest Service lands to the north. The Rocky Peak Trail ERMA overlaps with the Rocky Peak ACEC.

Important Recreation Values

The Rocky Peak Trail ERMA provides hiking opportunities in a remote area with spectacular views of the Oregon coastline and the Siskiyou Mountain Range.

Type of Visitors

The Rocky Peak Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Rocky Peak Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking, equestrian, and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
The Rocky Peak ACEC overlaps with the Rocky Peak Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.
Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow sustainable timber harvest in HLB areas outside of ACEC boundaries. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). • Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Sixes River Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Sixes River is a 19 site campground within 27 acres along the Sixes River. It is approximately 12 miles northeast of Port Orford. Facilities include picnic tables, fire rings, gravel access roads, and vault toilets.

Important Recreation Values

The Sixes River Campground SRMA provides developed camping and day -use opportunities along the Sixes River. Recreational gold panning is a unique activity valued in this area.

Type of Visitors

The Sixes River Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing • Recreational gold panning and dredging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Sixes River Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes *closed* to equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Smith River Corridor Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development - Dispersed Use Occurring: No managed recreation facilities or features exist, but unmanaged dispersed recreation use of desired recreation opportunity is occurring. The BLM needs to complete development or construction or designation, including all implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning. Recreation implementation planning includes RMA plans and TMA plans for motorized and non-motorized route designations.

RMA Description

The proposed Smith River Corridor is 9,504 acres approximately 20 miles east of Reedsport. There are opportunities for linear, day use activities in the corridor with overnight facilities at Smith River Falls, Vincent Creek, and Fawn Creek campgrounds. This area is adjacent to Wasssen Creek lands with Wilderness characteristics.

Important Recreation Values

The Smith River Corridor ERMA provides access to the Smith River for a wide variety of dispersed recreation opportunities. A portion of this corridor provides a remote access route alternative to Eugene, which has become popular with bicyclists. Overnight camping facilities are available at several SRMAs located along Smith River Road.

Type of Visitors

The Smith River Corridor ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Fishing • Wildlife viewing • Hunting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Smith River Corridor Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking, equestrian, and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Area Open to salable, locatable, and leasable mineral entry.

Smith River Falls Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Smith River Falls is a small campground, within 4 acres, approximately 15 miles northeast of Reedsport. Facilities include picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets, and paved access road.

Important Recreation Values

The Smith River Falls Campground SRMA is a small developed campground and day use area along the Smith River. This site provides camping infrastructure for the Smith River Corridor ERMA.

Type of Visitors

The Smith River Falls Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Smith River Falls Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes as *closed* for equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Storm Ranch Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Travel Management Area Plan completed in 1995 under EA128-93-15, but could be reassessed.

RMA Description

Storm Ranch is a day use facility on 236 acres approximately 12 miles south of Bandon. Facilities include an interpretive visitor center, vault toilets hiking trails, boat launch, and gravel access road. Storm Ranch is within the New River ACEC and is an important recreational access point to New River. The Storm Ranch SRMA overlaps with the Storm Ranch ACEC.

Important Recreation Values

The Storm Ranch SRMA has a visitor center with interpretive exhibits, access to a hiking trail system, and access to a boat launch on New River.

Type of Visitors

The Storm Ranch SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		litter and unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased desirability as a place to live or retire• Increased local tourism revenue• Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Storm Ranch Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural
Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking, equestrian, and OHV
 - Trails designated in 1995 - New River ACEC Plan

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (Closed by Supplemental Rule)

ACEC Management
The New River ACEC overlaps with the Storm Ranch SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.
Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals). • Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Vincent Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA :

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan.

RMA Description

Vincent Creek is a small campground, on 4 acres, approximately 17 miles northeast of Reedsport. Facilities include picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets, and gravel access road. This site provides overnight infrastructure for linear and day use activities within the Smith River Corridor and nearby Wasson Creek lands with Wilderness characteristics.

Important Recreation Values

The Vincent Creek Campground SRMA is a developed campground and day use recreation area which provides the opportunity for group camping and events. This site provides camping infrastructure for the Smith River Corridor ERMA.

Type of Visitors

The Vincent Creek Campground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Vincent Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate routes as *closed* for equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

Wasson Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development - Dispersed Use Occurring: No managed recreation facilities or features exist, but unmanaged dispersed recreation use of desired recreation opportunity is occurring. The BLM needs to complete development or construction or designation, including all implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning. Recreation implementation planning includes: RMA plans, TMA plans, and motorized and non-motorized route designations.

RMA Description

The proposed Wasson Creek are is 5,811 acres, approximately 15 miles northeast of Reedsport. No facilities have been designed for this area. The Wasson Creek ERMA overlaps with the Wasson Creek ACEC which contain Lands with Wilderness Characteristics.

Important Recreation Values

The Wasson Creek ERMA has opportunities for solitude, primitive, and unconfined recreation in an area with a high degree of naturalness.

Type of Visitors

The Wasson Creek ERMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region, especially the Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Day use • Hunting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Wasson Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Back Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking and equestrian
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for OHV in area outside of District-Designated Reserves – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics
- Designate routes as *Closed* for OHV in area inside of LWC

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management

The Wasson Creek ACEC overlaps with the Wasson Creek ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty in area outside of LWC.

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management in area outside of LWC

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal in area inside of District-Designated Reserves – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics.
- Open to salable minerals in area outside of District-Designated Reserves – Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics.
- Area NOT recommended for withdrawal for locatable minerals due to low potential.
- Open to leasable entry – No Surface Occupancy.

West Laverne Park Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing - Development Needed: Additional recreation facilities or features need development or construction or designation, and/or the BLM needs to complete all/some implementation-level NEPA analysis and/or planning for desired recreation opportunities. The following needs apply to this RMA:

- Evaluate the need for changes to recreation opportunities, facilities or features.
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area plan.
- Develop Implementation level Travel Management Area Plan

RMA Description

West Laverne Park SRMA is currently under an Recreation & Public Purpose Lease with Coos County Parks. The site currently contains group campng sites, group day-use sites, etc. This site is managed by Coos County Parks Department in conjunction with the adjoining Coos County Laverne Park . Although the adjoining Laverne Park is located on BLM public lands it is reserved to Coos County specifically for recreation purposes under an 1926 Congressional Law. Facilites on this R&PP lease compliment those that the Laverne Park site.

Important Recreation Values

The West Laverne Park Campground SRMA provides developed day-use recreation and camping opportunities along the North Fork Coquille River.

Type of Visitors

The West Laverne ParkCampground SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the local community as well as the region.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue

West Laverne Park Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate routes as *limited to designated* for biking
- Designate routes *closed* to equestrian and OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting (restricted by 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (a))

Lands and Realty
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