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**Subject:** Re: Status of Monument Management Plans  
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Hi Randy,

Please find attached the requested information on the status of management plans for the six national monuments.

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On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Could you please provide me with the status of the management plans for these monuments as soon as possible:

Bears Ears, Cascade-Siskiyou, Gold Butte, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, and Rio Grande Del Norte

"Status" need not be in any detail; examples include - completed [date], issued for public comment [date]; still being developed - anticipated date of issuance for comment if known; in scoping stage; just begun; not yet started. If I've overlooked a stage, feel free to use whatever term is applicable; key point is that only the status is needed for this request, not details.

Thank you in advance.

**DATE:**        **October 2, 2017**

**SUBJECT:**    Status of the Bears Ears, Cascade-Siskiyou, Gold Butte, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, and Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument Resource Management Plans.

<b>National Monument</b>	<b>Plan Status</b>
Bears Ears (UT)	A National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) has not been initiated.
Cascade-Siskiyou (OR)	The Cascade-Siskiyou National RMP has been completed and was released in 2008. No additional planning has been initiated for the expansion.
Gold Butte (NV)	Planning has been initiated for the Gold Butte National Monument as a supplement to the <i>Southern Nevada District Office DRMP/DEIS and Gold Butte National Monument</i> . A Notice of Intent was initiated. Scoping has not been initiated.
Grand Staircase-Escalante (UT)	The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan, released in 1999, is being amended to address livestock use. The RMP amendment is at the administrative draft stage.
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (NM)	The Mimbres Resource Management Plan, published in 1993, is currently the RMP for the Monument. The NM does not have a stand-alone plan. A Notice of Intent has not been published and scoping has not been initiated.
Rio Grande Del Norte (NM)	The Taos Resource Management Plan, published in 2012, is currently the RMP for the Monument. A RMP for the Monument has been initiated that would amend the Taos Resource Management Plan. A scoping report has been prepared. A draft EA is being prepared and is anticipated for release in 2017 for public review.