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Good morning,

Attached are the presentations that we will be using during this morning MAC meeting.

On Thu, Feb 2, 2017 at 7:15 AM, Staszak, Cynthia <cstaszak@blm.gov> wrote:

MAC Members:

Attached below is a copy of the Agenda, the November 2016 Meeting Minutes, the 3 Powerpoint Presentations we will be using during the meeting and a copy of the Dark Skies Research Report. We will have copies for those in person at the meeting.
Thanks

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On Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 4:03 PM, Crutchfield, Larry <lcrutchf@blm.gov> wrote:

Folks,

Attached is the agenda for next week's meeting, February 2 starting at 10 a.m & February 3 starting at 8 a.m., in Kanab. Also attached is the draft Minutes of the November meeting for your review.

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Respectfully,
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GSENM Draft Livestock Grazing Plan Amendment and EIS: UPDATE

Utah, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

MAC February 3, 2017





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GRAZING BACKGROUND

Planning Area

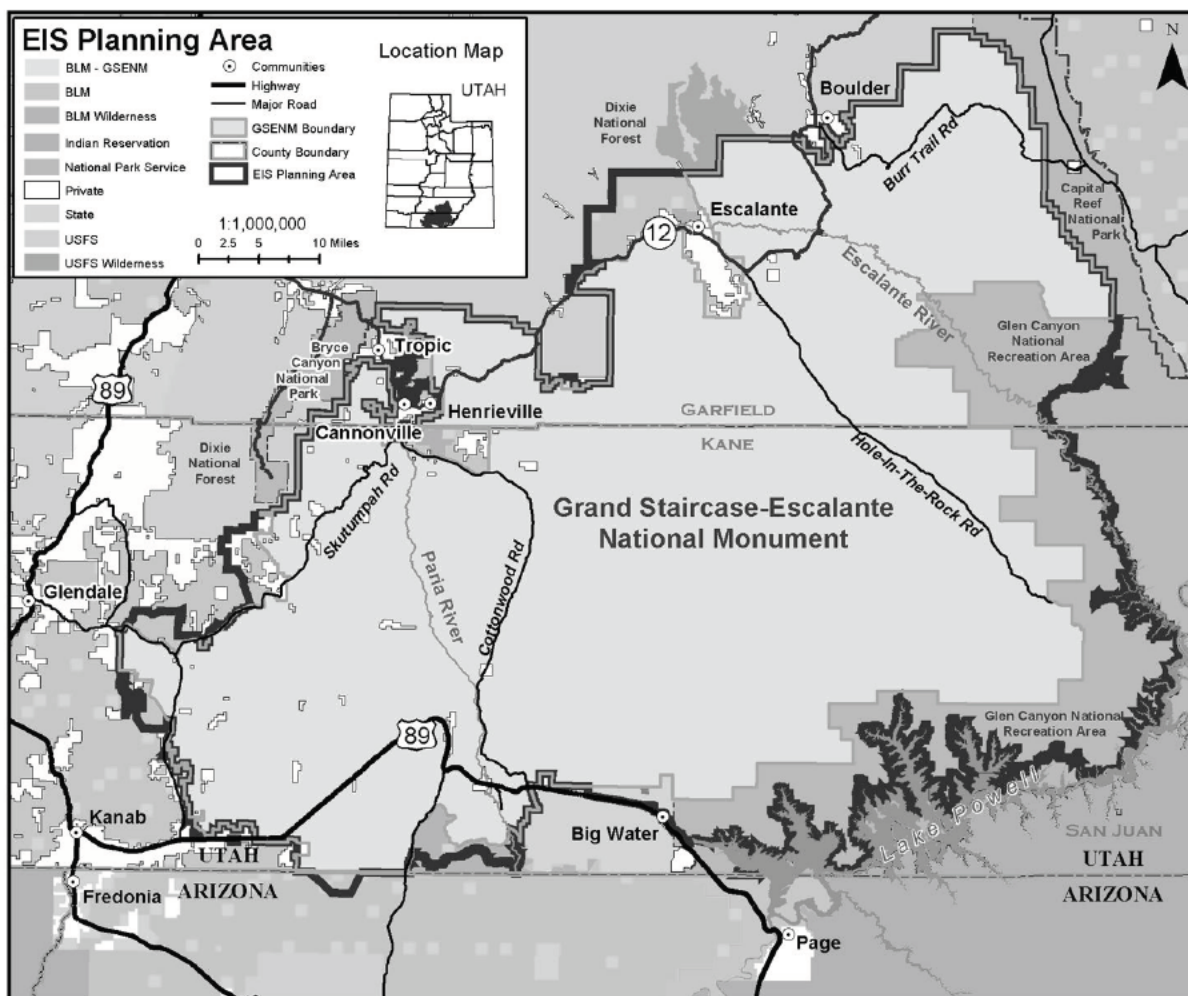
2,316,100 acres within Garfield and Kane Counties in Utah and Coconino County in Arizona

Decision Area

2,242,00 acres for which GSENM has livestock grazing management responsibility:

- GSENM (1,855,400)
- Kanab Field Office (65,500 ac)
- Arizona Strip Field Office (2,300 ac)
- Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (318,800ac)
- Does not include State, municipal, or private lands







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GSENM Planning Area

91 permittees

96 total allotments

- 106,202 total AUMs (106,645 in 1996)

79 active allotments available for & managed for grazing

- 76,957 active AUMs (77,400 in 1996)
- Average 41,000 actual use AUMs

17 allotments are wholly or partially unavailable





Planning Process

Notice of Intent

➤ November 2013

Public Scoping & Socioeconomic Workshops

➤ Nov 2013-Jan 2014

AMS & Formulate Alternatives

➤ Spring 2014-Winter 2014

Public Review of Prelim Alts

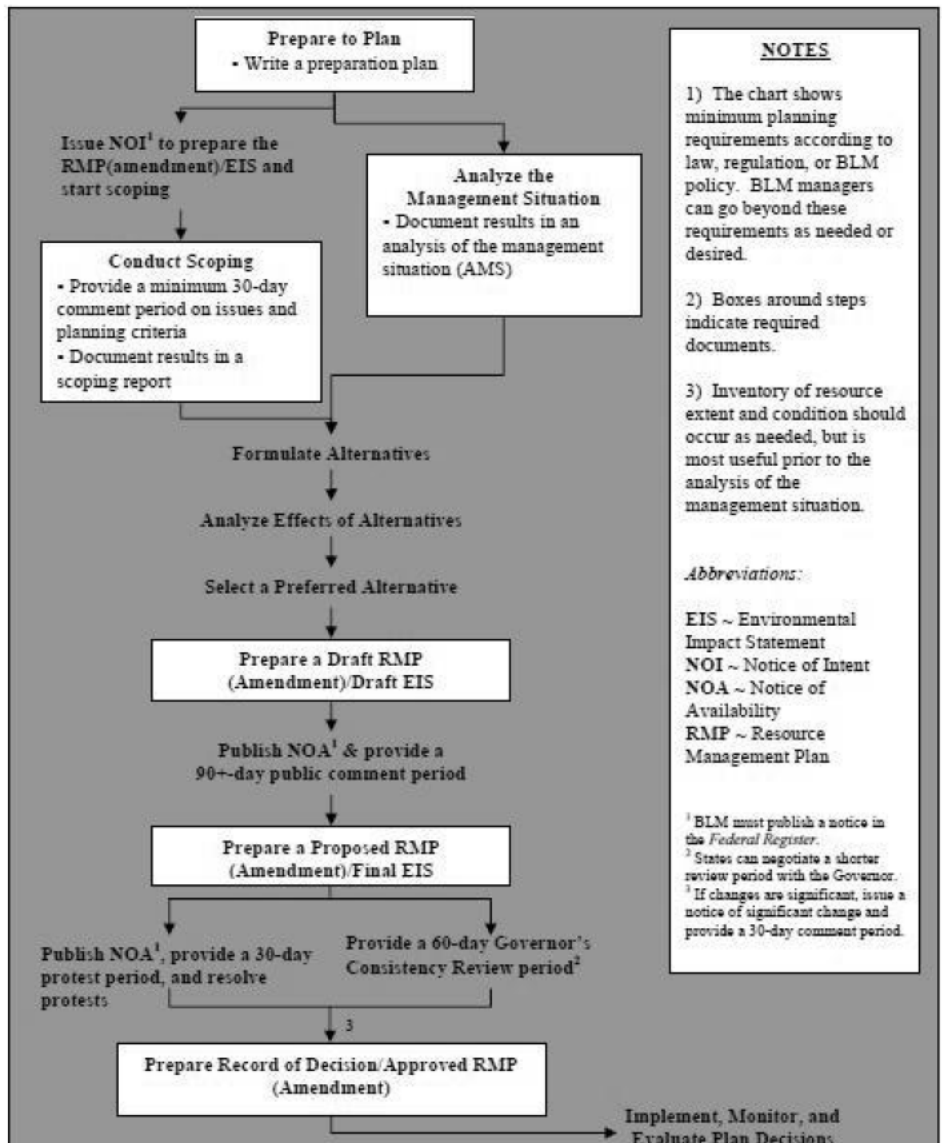
➤ December 2014

Post AMS & Socio-econ Report

➤ August 2015

Post Draft Alternatives

➤ June 2016





Generated Planning Documents

- Scoping Report, May 2014
- Analysis of the Management Situation, July 2015
- Socioeconomic Baseline Report, July 2015
- Preliminary Alternatives Comment Report, June 2016



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Schedule of events

Notice of Intent	Nov 2013
Scoping & Socioeconomic Wkshps	Nov 2013-Jan 2014
AMS & Formulate Alts	Spring 2014-Winter 2014
Public Review of Prelim Alts	Dec 2014
Post AMS & Socio-econ Report	Aug 2015
Post Draft Alternatives	June 2016
Next Steps:	
Release Draft EIS-MAC Review	May 2017
Release Final EIS	March 2018
Record of Decision	September 2018





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Monument Advisory Committee

- Review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement
 - Timely meeting to present the DEIS to MAC





Comments and Questions?





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