

Rodman Mountains Cultural Area

Description/Location: South of Interstate 40 and almost completely within the Rodman Mountain Wilderness Area. It is approximately 23 miles east-southeast of Barstow. A portion of the ACEC is within the Rodman Wilderness.

Nationally Significant Values:

Cultural: Important cultural resources in the area that may lend to a better understanding of prehistoric cultures in the Mojave. The area is important to the religious and spiritual concerns of native Americans.

Special Designations/Management Plan/Date: Established in WEMO, March 2006. The West Mojave Plan serves as the ACEC management plan so that a future ACEC plan was not be required.

Relevance and Importance Criteria: Important cultural and wildlife values. Cultural resources in the area that may lend to a better understanding of prehistoric cultures in the Mojave. The area is important to the religious and spiritual concerns of Native Americans. This area is also includes limited Desert tortoise habitat. Most of this area is within the Rodman Mountains Wilderness.

Goals: Preserve and protect important cultural resources.

For NLCS Lands: Where this ruleset differs from the plan-wide NLCS rulesets, the more restrictive rules will apply.

Designation and Acreage by Alternative:

Alternative	BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
No Action	0	6,200	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	800	6,200	0	0.5
1	0	6,200	0	0.5
2	6,200**	6,200	0	0.5
3	800	6,200	0	0.5
4	800	6,200	0	0.5

* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

** Includes overlap of existing designated Wilderness

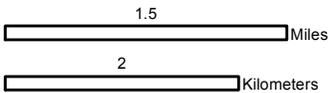
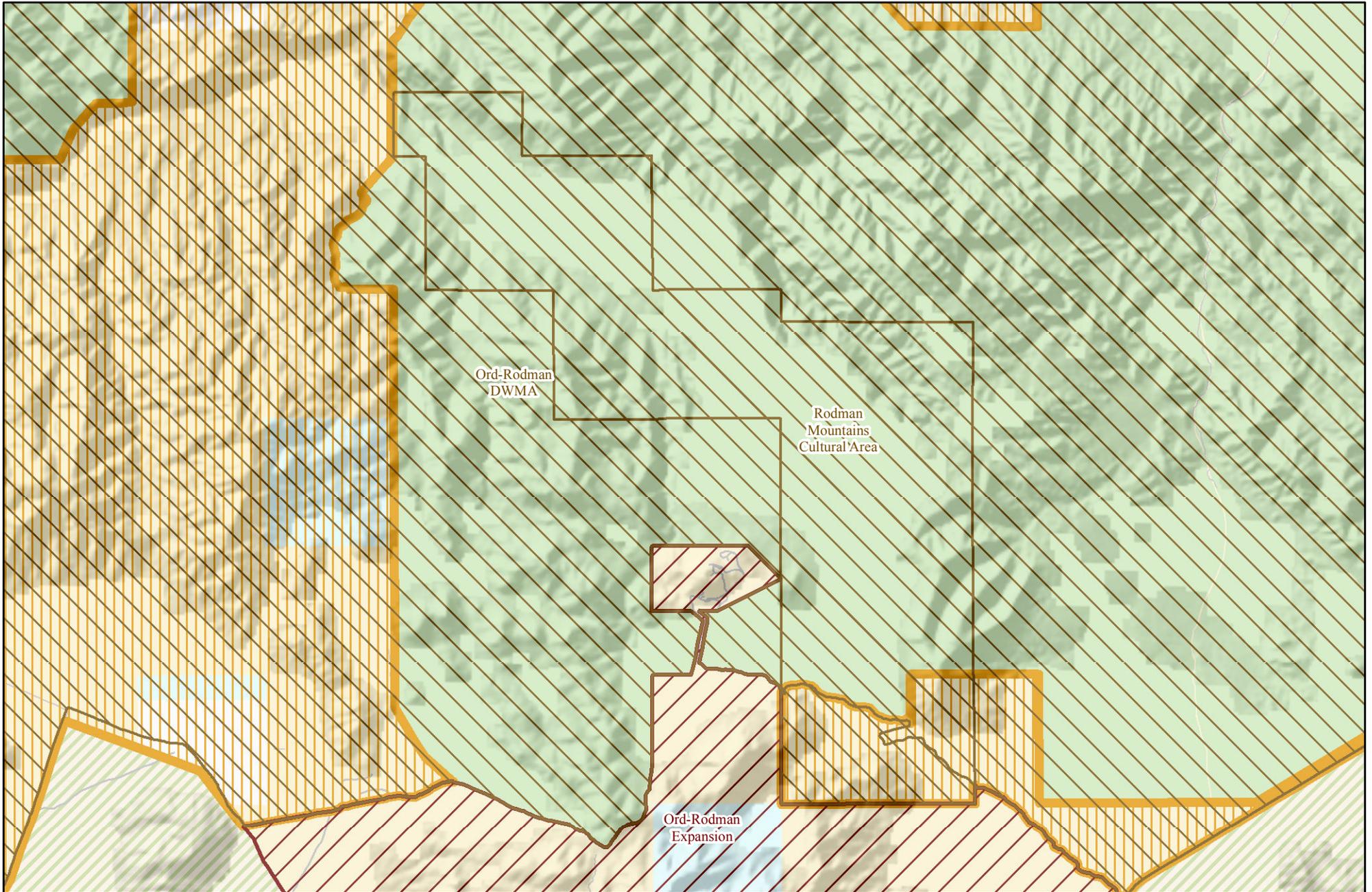
Alternatives:

All Action Alternatives: This unit almost completely overlaps the Ord-Rodman ACEC. To resolve this dual designation, all action alternatives will remove this unit from Ord-Rodman, it will remain designated and the Rodman Mountain Cultural Area. This ACEC will continue to be managed as it is currently.

No Action- This existing ACEC would continue to be managed as it is, and the dual designation would remain.

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
<p>Objective: Maintain or improve condition of Desert Tortoise habitat Management Action: Eradicate non-native invasive plants Management Action 2: Rehabilitate degraded areas using native species important to desert tortoise. Management Action 3: Protect Natural Communities listed by the state as rare.</p>	Vegetation - Including special status species
<p>Objective: Maintain or improve condition of Desert Tortoise habitat Management Action: Maintain viable populations and connections between other conservation areas</p>	Fish and Wildlife Including special status species
<p>Objective: Protect cultural and religious value of area for Native Americans Management Action: Maintain landscape in undisturbed condition</p> <p>See programmatic ACEC cultural resources objective and action items in general cultural resources rules.</p>	Cultural Resources
<p>Objective: Protect sensitive habitat from impacts associated with vehicle traffic Allowable Uses: All vehicle traffic limited to designated roads and trails Management Action 1: Establish no new routes in ACEC Management Action 2: Management Action: Modify the WEMO Route Network to reflect open routes through the ACEC and close other existing unauthorized routes</p>	Trails and Travel Management
<p>Objective: Inform the public of the importance of the ACEC Management Action: Install interpretive signs at access points to the ACEC, conduct public education efforts concerning OHV use in the desert, this is especially important at the interface between the ACEC and the Johnson Valley OHV Area</p> <p>Objective: Prevent impacts associated with vehicle traffic Allowable Uses: Restricted vehicle camping to within 100ft of designated open roads, Competitive speed events prohibited</p>	Recreation
<p>Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with NLCS and ACEC unit values and criteria</p> <p>Geothermal: Area is closed to geothermal leasing and development</p>	Renewable Energy

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Preferred Alternative ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

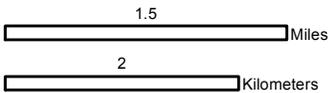
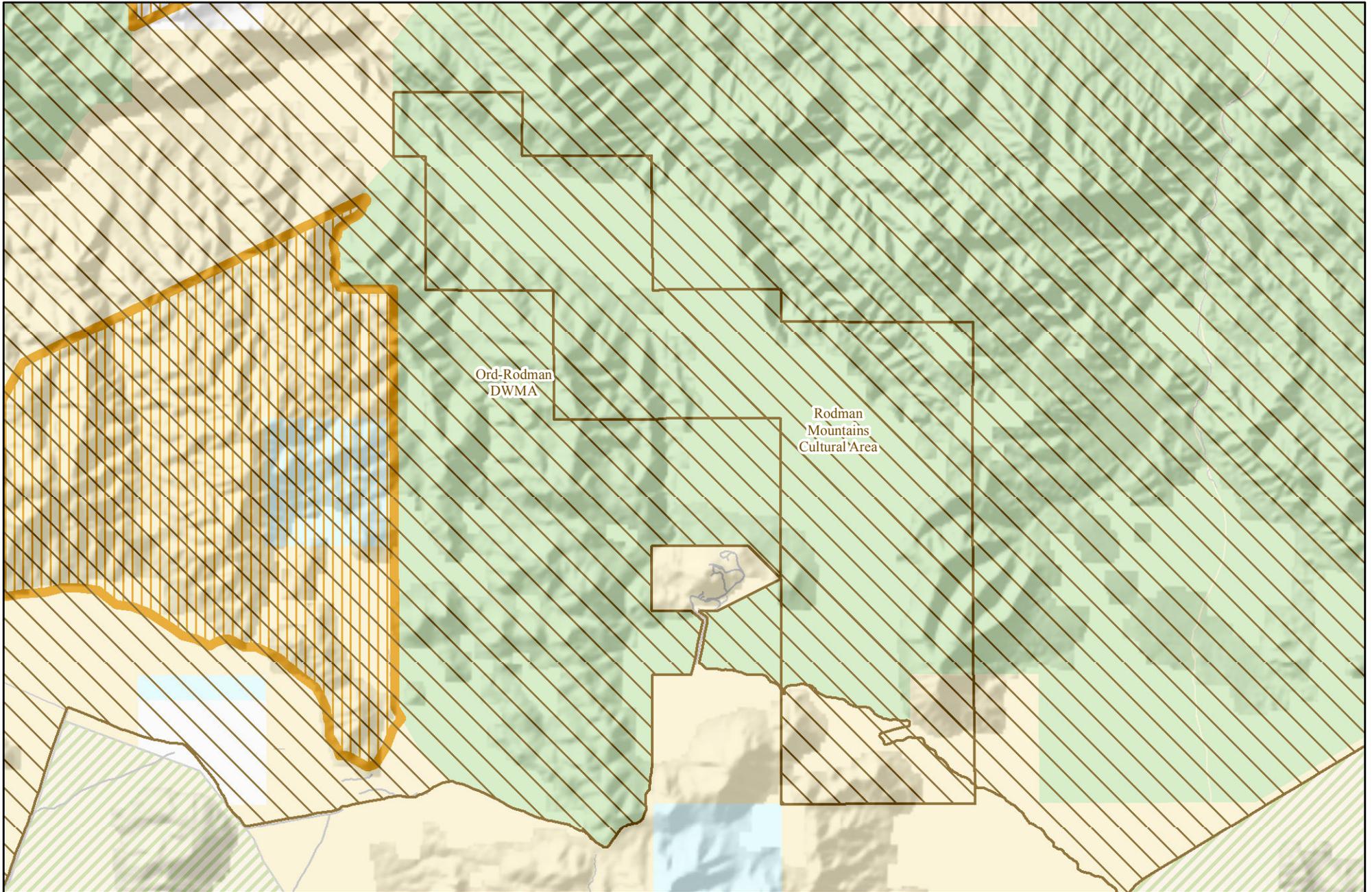
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Alternative 1 ACECs

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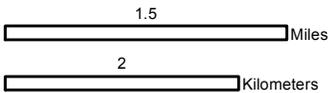
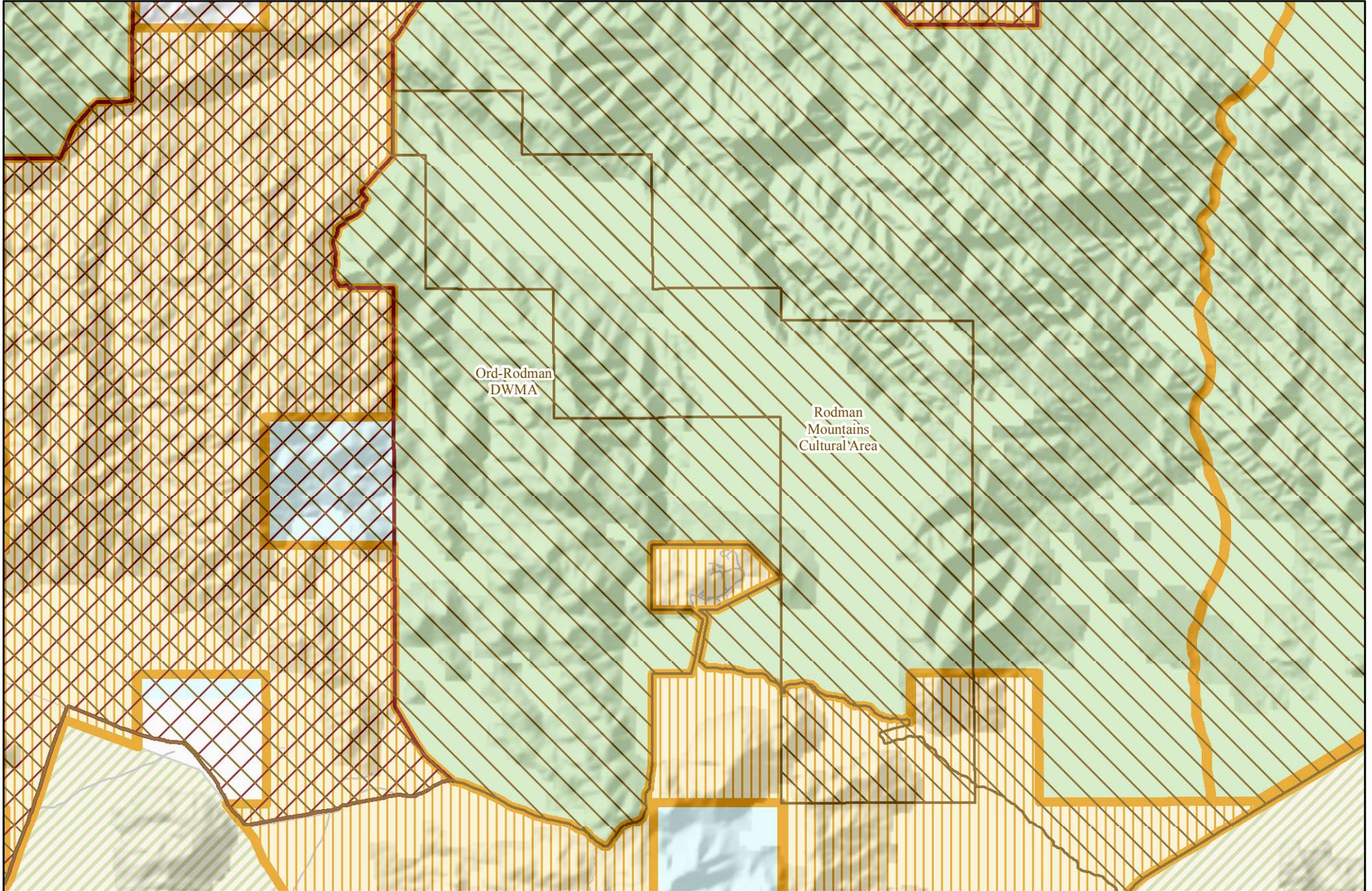
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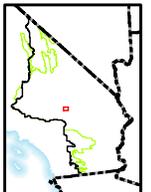
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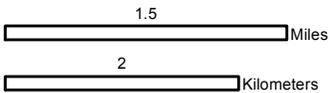
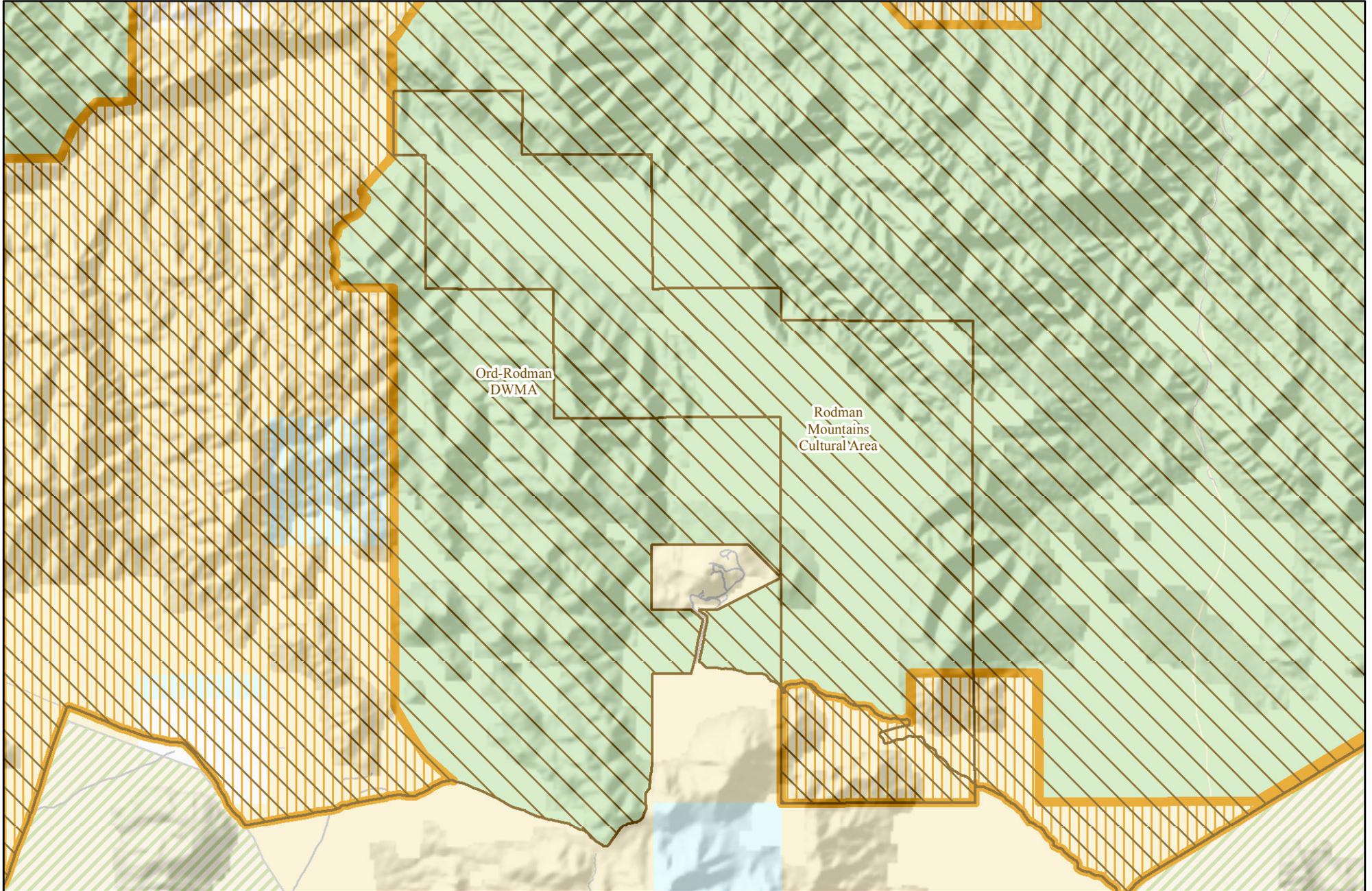
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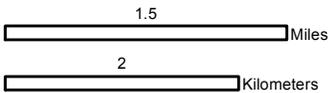
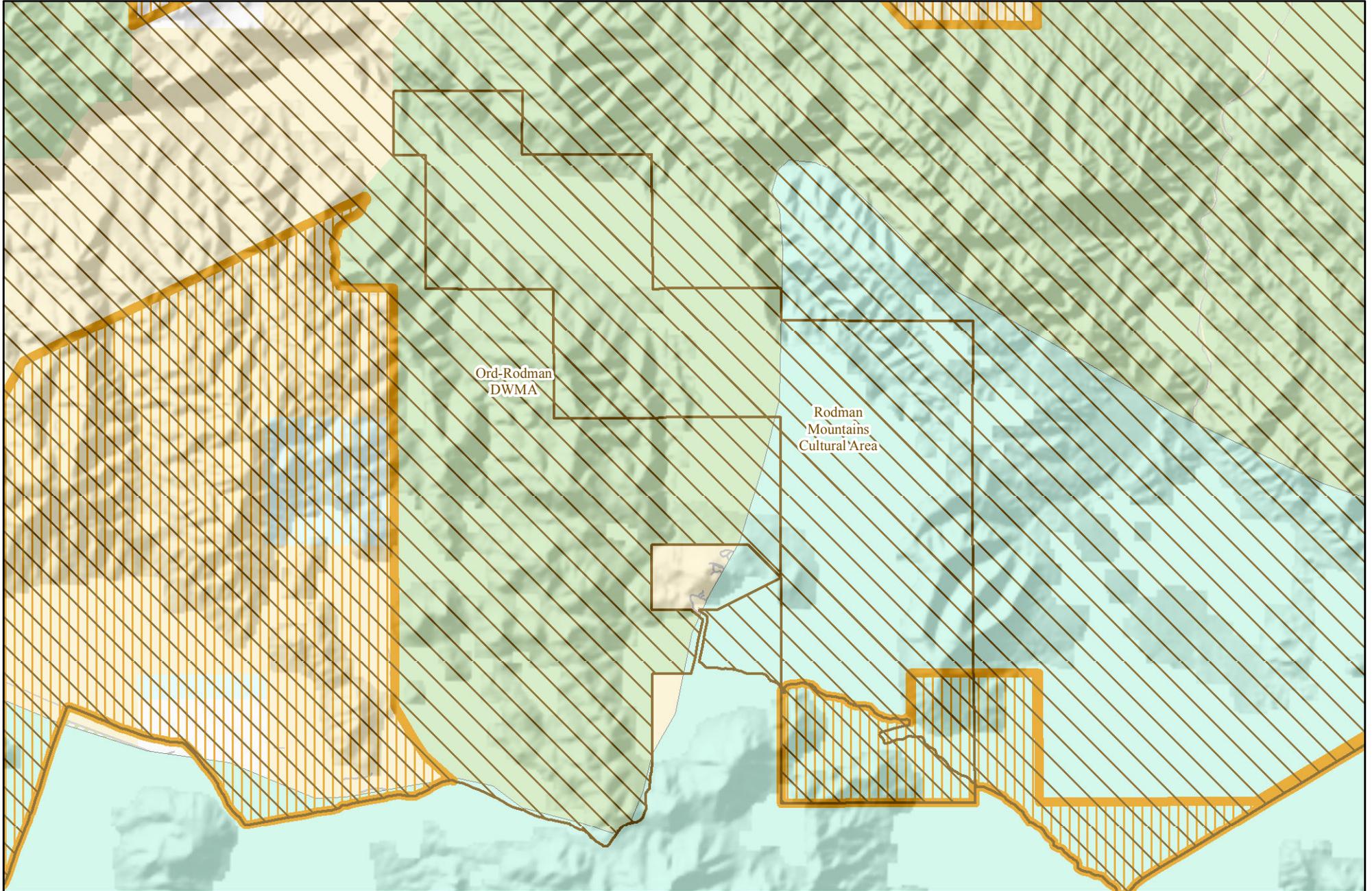
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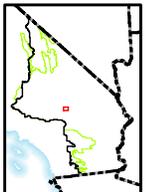
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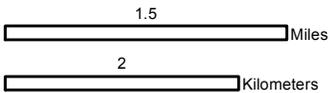
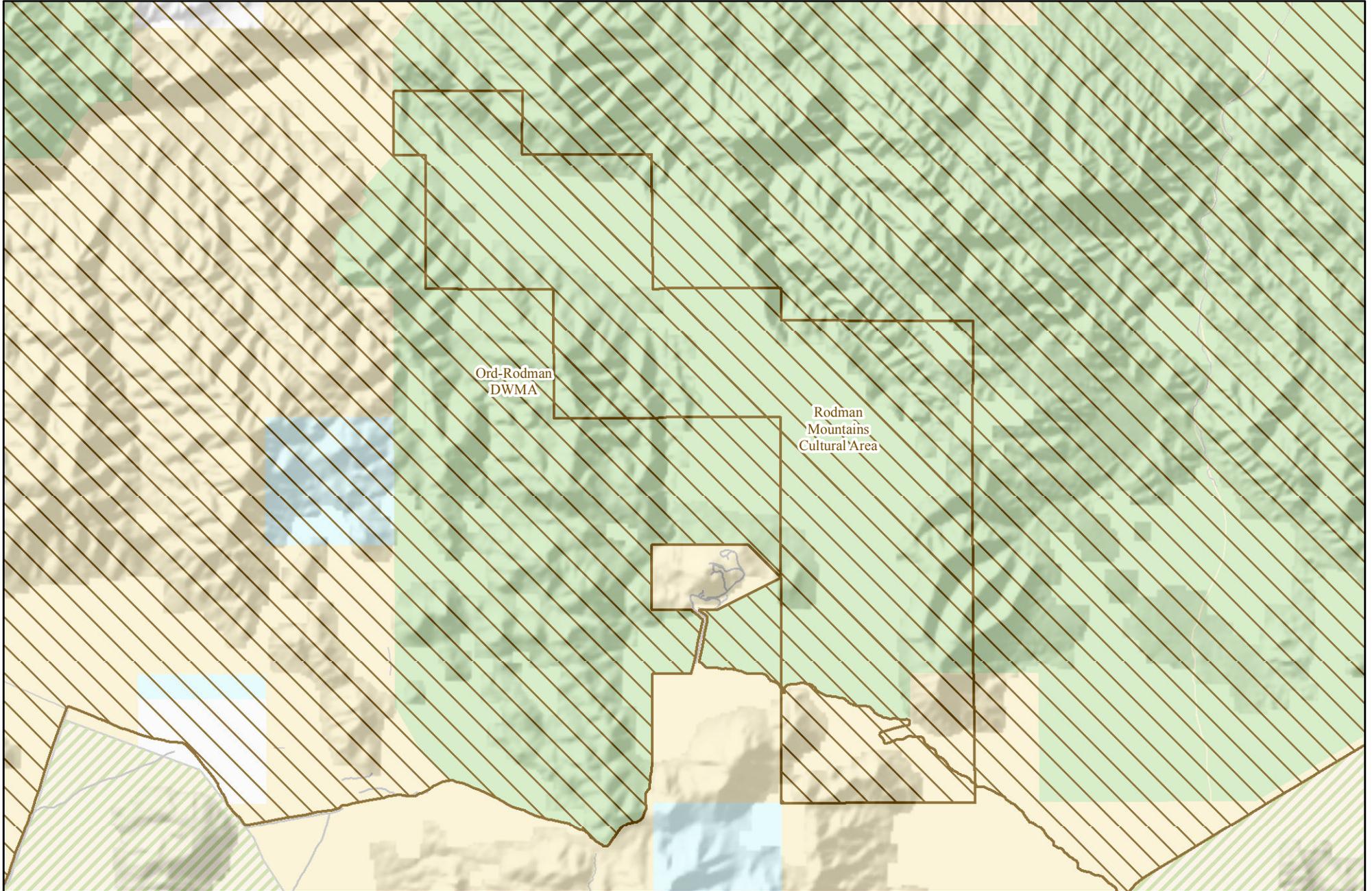
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No Action ACECs

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