



**Billings and Pompeys Pillar National Monument
 Resource Management Plan Revision**

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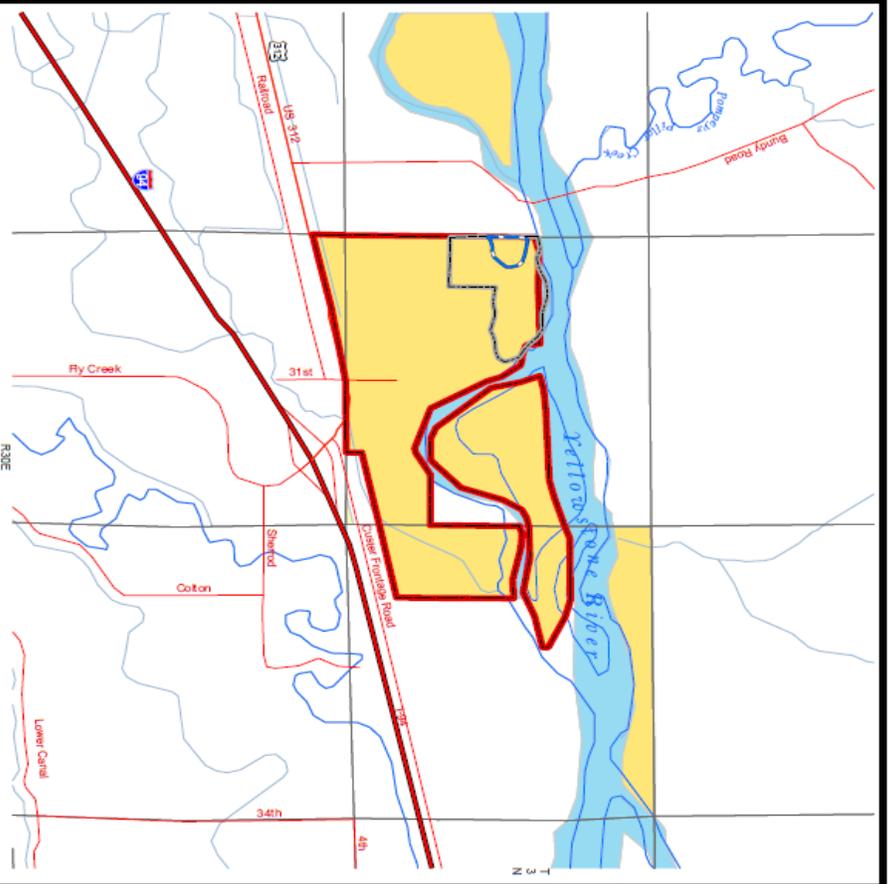
Currently, lands within the Billings Field Office decision area, including Pompeys Pillar National Monument, are managed according to the 1984 Billings Resource Area RMP, as amended. The BLM-managed public lands at Pompeys Pillar include the Pompeys Pillar National Monument (51 acres) established in 2001, Pompeys Pillar National Historic Landmark (6 acres) designated in 1965 and located entirely within the National Monument, and Pompeys Pillar area of critical environmental concern (ACEC) (432 acres) designated in 1996. Both the Pompeys Pillar National Historic Landmark and the Pompeys Pillar National Monument are included within the 432 acre ACEC (see Map 1).

In 1996, with the designation of the Pompeys Pillar ACEC, three management zones were delineated as part of the ACEC designation to achieve various management objectives, based on ensuring the historic setting and enhancing the visitors’ experience (Map 158).

The table below describes the Pompeys Pillar National Monument and ACEC management zones by alternative.

Pompeys Pillar National Monument and ACEC Management Zones by Alternative			
Alternative A (No Action)	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D (Preferred)
Historic (Natural) Zone (29 acres): Objective – provide visitor access to Clark’s signature and other historic inscriptions/rock art, and to enhance the visitors’ experience by providing landscapes that appear similar to the natural setting Clark viewed in 1806.	Zone A (25 acres): Objective – Provide visitor access to Clark’s signature and other historic inscriptions/rock art, and enhance the visitors’ experience through providing landscapes that appear similar to the natural setting Clark viewed in 1806.		
Historic (Developed) Zone (54 acres): Objective – provide an area where most facilities would be placed. Facilities would be designed to enhance visitor experience.	Zone B (58 acres): Objective – Provide a setting where most facilities would be placed. Facilities would be designed to enhance visitor experiences and services.		
General Management Zone (349 acres): Objective – improve and/or maintain wildlife habitat condition, enhance recreation opportunities and utilize agriculture to further general management.	Zone C (349 acres): Objective – Improve and/or maintain wildlife habitat, enhance recreational opportunities, visitor services, and wildlife viewing. Priority may be given to visitor service needs, including facility development, if needed.		

To protect the resource values for which the Pompeys Pillar ACEC was designated, certain management activities/actions (e.g. renewable energy development, Rights-of-Way authorizations, cremains scattering, geocaching, etc.)(pgs 2-139 to 2-142) may be allowed or not allowed depending on the alternative.



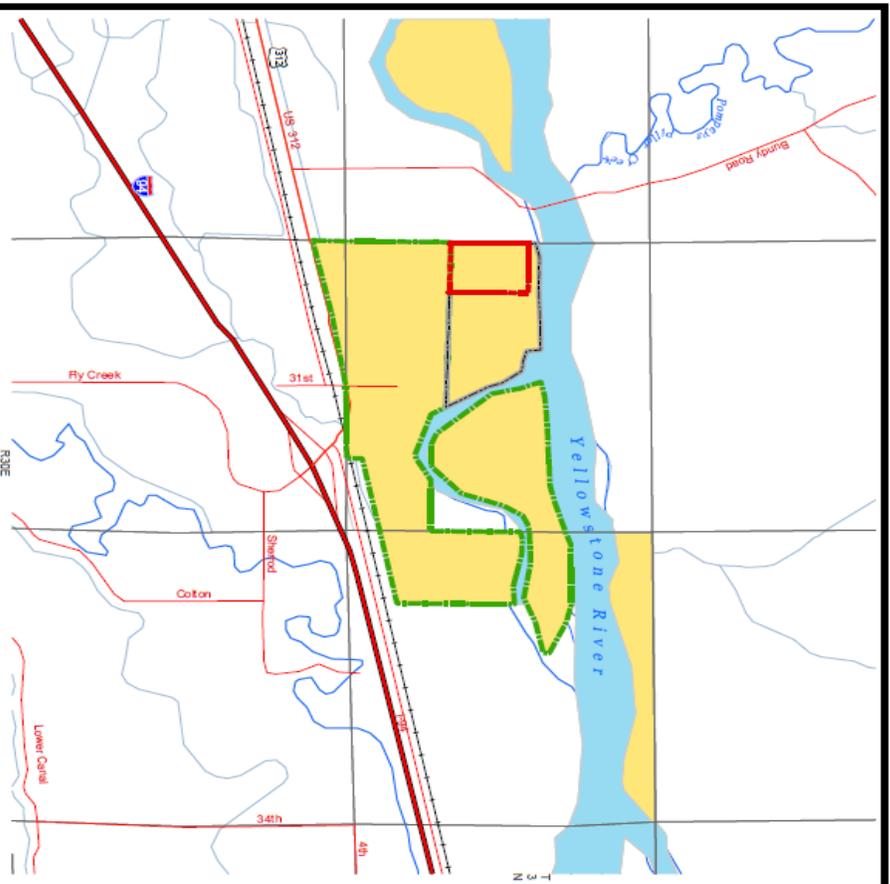
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**Pompeys Pillar National Monument,
 National Historic Landmark, and
 Area of Critical Environmental Concern**

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Map 1



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Special Designations
**Pompeys Pillar National
 Monument and Management Zones
 Alternative B, C, and D**

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