



**HiLine Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP)**

**FACT SHEET: Recreation Management Areas and Recreation Sites and Facilities**

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The 2.4 million acres of BLM public lands within the HiLine District provide a variety of outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities for many different user groups and interests. It is estimated that more than 90,000 recreational visits are made to BLM public lands within the district each year and this number continues to grow.

The HiLine Draft RMP considers a range of alternatives to address different experiences, uses and opportunities on BLM public lands and, within those public lands, identifies recreation management area (RMA) designations that are based on recreation demand and issues, recreation setting characteristics, and compatibility with other resource uses and resource protection.

In some cases, these RMAs are defined as an individual recreation site that serves as a destination for visitors and receives more concentrated recreational use than the surrounding area. Other RMAs consist of a larger area made up of several destination recreation sites that provide similar recreational opportunities.

The RMP identifies the following types of RMAs within the range of alternatives:

- Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs) – these areas would be given management priority to provide quality recreation opportunities and visitor experiences.
- Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMAs) – these areas would require specific management consideration to address recreation use, demand or Recreation and Visitor Service program investments.
- Public Lands Not Designated as Recreation Management Areas (PDs) – all remaining lands would be managed to meet basic Recreation and Visitor Services and resource stewardship needs.

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<b>Proposed (Alternative E) Recreation Management Areas and Recreation Sites</b>	
<b>Proposed Recreation Management Areas</b>	<b>Recreation Sites and Facilities within the Recreation Management Area</b>
BR-12 Watchable Wildlife Area ERMA	BR-12 Watchable Wildlife Area
Cottonwood Riparian Area ERMA	Cottonwood Riparian Area
Faraasen Park ERMA	Faraasen Park
Fresno Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) ERMA	Fresno OHV
Glasgow OHV SRMA	Glasgow OHV
Little Rocky Mountains SRMA	Camp Creek/Horse Corral Campground Buffington Day Use Picnic Area Montana Gulch Campground
Marias River ERMA	Sullivan Bridge Boat Take Out Area

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	Pugsley Bridge Recreation Area Moffat Bridge Boat Take Out Area Gauging Station Boat Take Out Area
Paulo Reservoir ERMA	Paulo Fishing Reservoir Recreation Area
South Phillips Recreation Complex ERMA	Batosh Fishing Reservoir Lark Fishing Reservoir Paleface Fishing Reservoir Plutz Fishing Reservoir Rebate Fishing Reservoir Sagebrush Fishing Reservoir Sentinel Fishing Reservoir Shallow Fishing Reservoir Taint Fishing Reservoir Whiteface Fishing Reservoir
Sweet Grass Hills ERMA	
Timber Creek Ridge ERMA	Timber Creek Ridge
Troika Reservoir ERMA	Troika Fishing Reservoir Recreation Area
Public Lands Not Designated as RMAs	Anita Fishing Reservoir Atlas Fishing Reservoir Big Fishing Reservoir Bitter Creek Watchable Wildlife Area Current Fishing Reservoir Don Fishing Reservoir Floyd Flynn Fishing Reservoir FR Fishing Reservoir Helen Fishing Reservoir Hose Fishing Reservoir Karsten Coulee Fishing Reservoir King Fishing Reservoir Langen Fishing Reservoir North Faber Fishing Reservoir PR-18 Fishing Reservoir PR-20 Fishing Reservoir PR-54 Fishing Reservoir Reser Fishing Reservoir Salmo Fishing Reservoir South Cassidy Fishing Reservoir Thunder Cloud Fishing Reservoir Valley Fishing Reservoir Wards Dam Watchable Wildlife Area Wrangler Fishing Reservoir



Paula Reservoir – Photo by K. Tribby