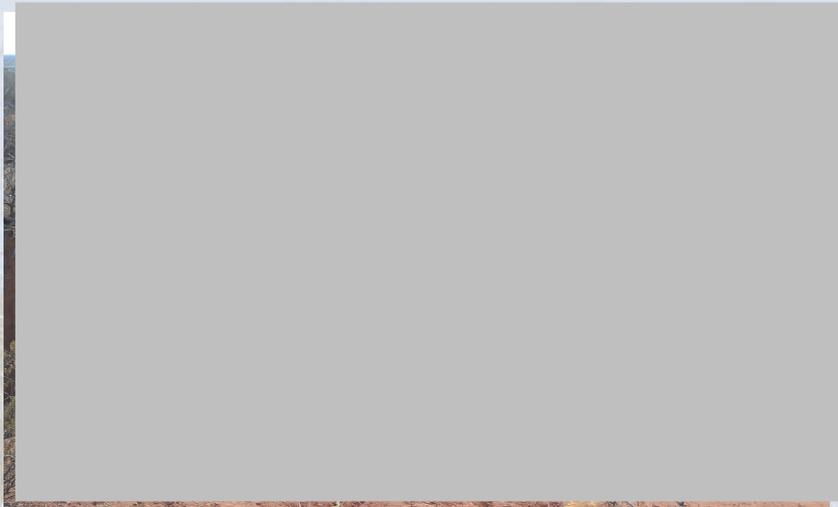


Special Designations

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)

ACECs are designated to provide special management attention to "relevant and important" values. These include historic, cultural or scenic values, fish and wildlife resources, natural processes or systems and natural hazards. The special management would vary by area.



Maroon Cliffs Area

Relevance

An area meets the relevance criteria if it contains one or more of the following:

- ◆ A significant historic, cultural, or scenic value
- ◆ A fish and wildlife resource
- ◆ A natural process or system
- ◆ Natural hazards

Importance

The value, resource, system, process, or hazard described in the relevance section must have substantial significance and values to meet the importance criteria. This generally means that the value, resource, system, process, or hazard is characterized by one or more of the following:

- ◆ More than locally significant.
- ◆ Has qualities or circumstances that make it fragile, sensitive, rare, irreplaceable, exemplary, unique, endangered, threatened, or vulnerable to adverse change.
- ◆ Has been recognized as warranting protection.
- ◆ Has qualities that warrant highlighting in order to satisfy public or management concerns about safety and public welfare.
- ◆ Poses a significant threat to human life and safety or to property.

Public Feedback

What other data should be considered?

Are there other values in these areas?

