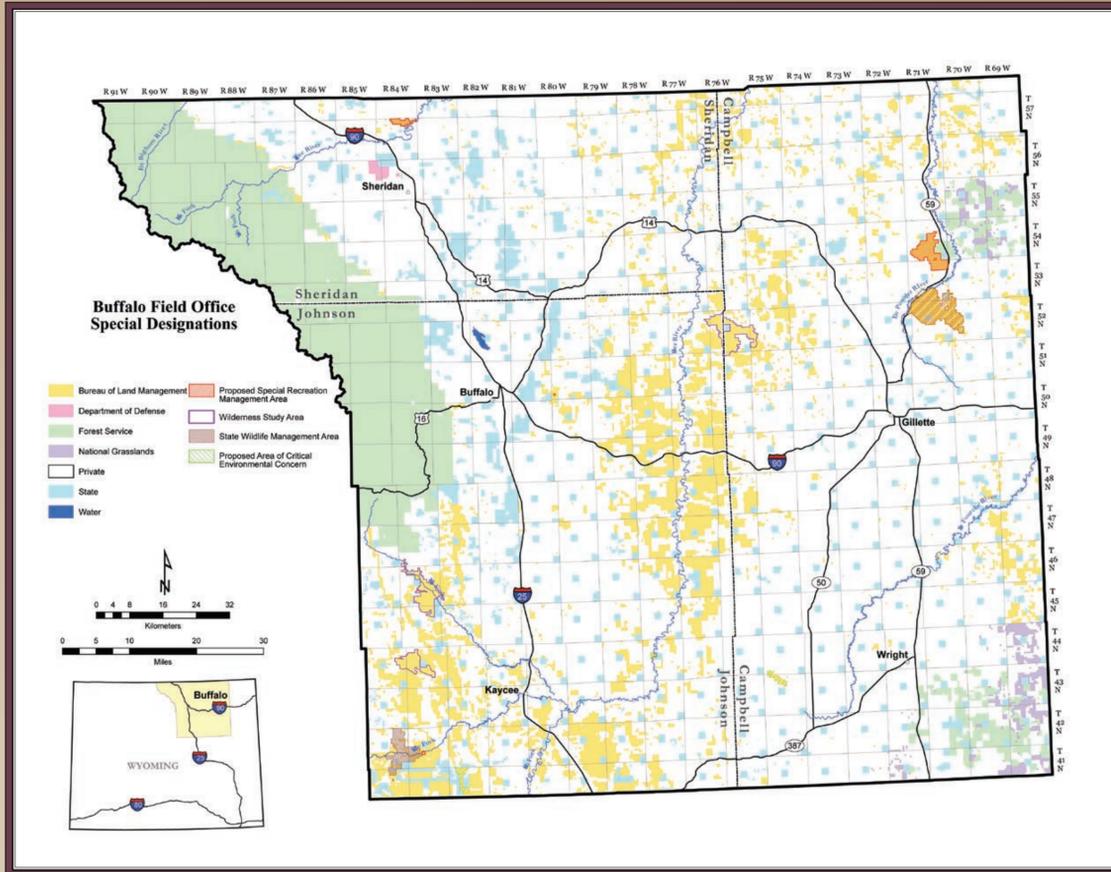




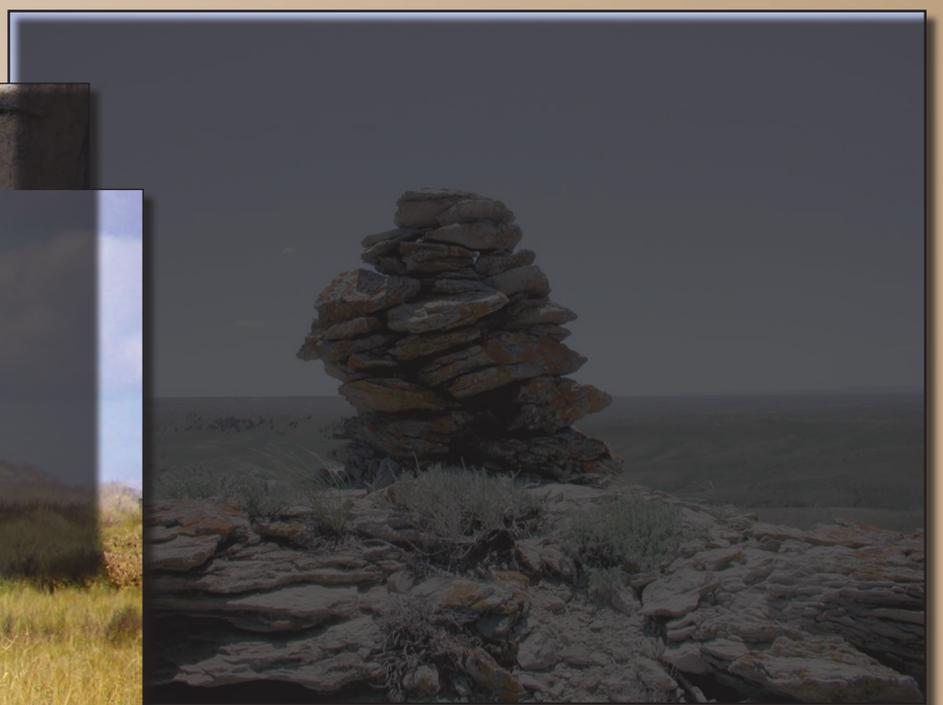
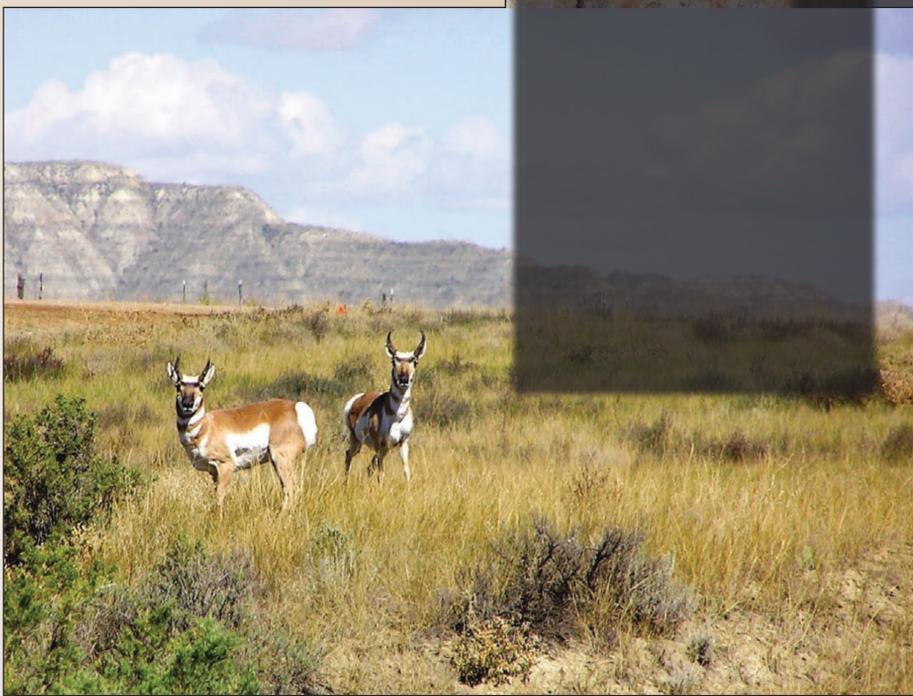
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What are the current special designations in the Buffalo planning area?



The planning area includes three Wilderness Study Areas, five proposed Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, six proposed Special Recreation Management Areas, and three State Wildlife Management Areas.

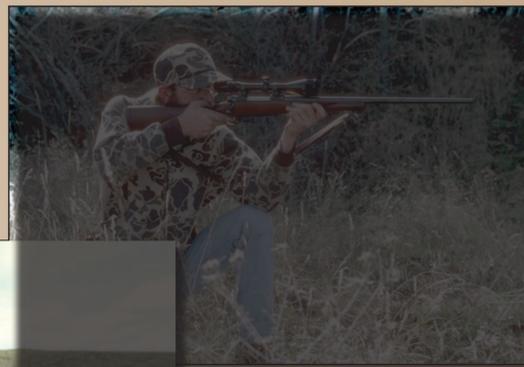


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## What are the recreation issues in the Buffalo planning area?

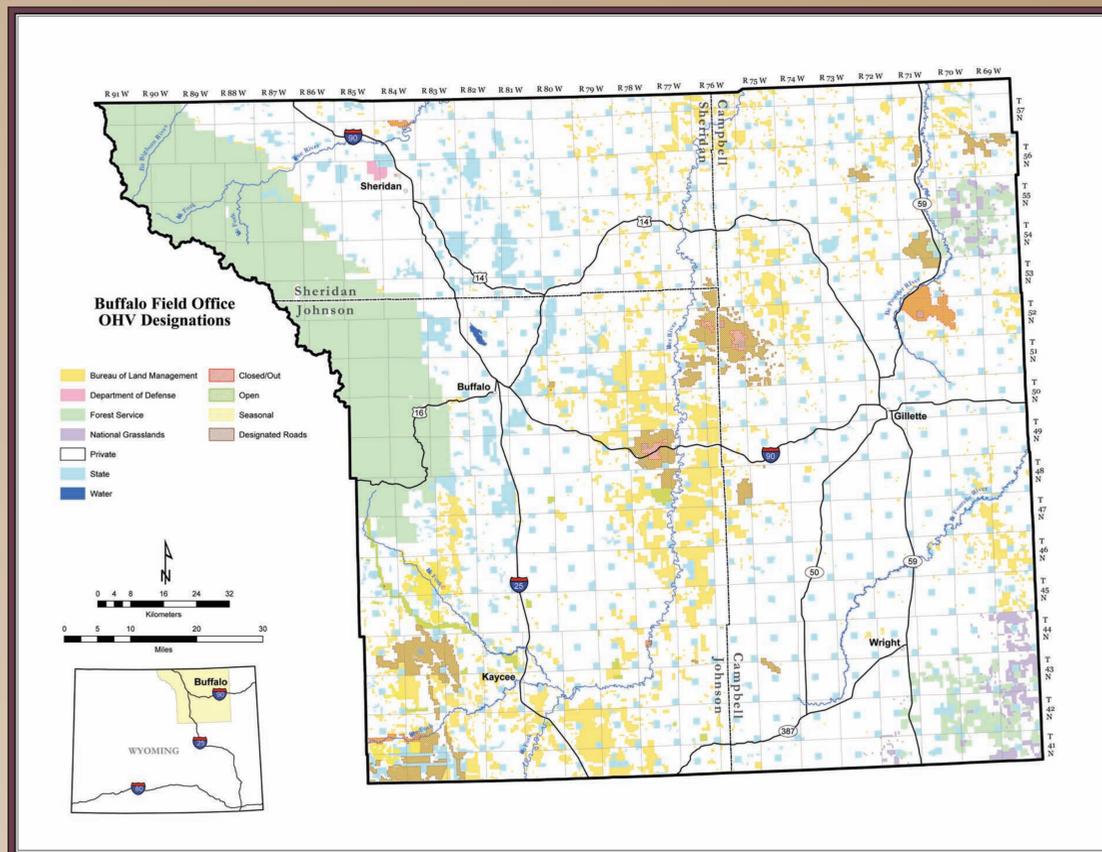
- Rapid regional population growth and changing population demographics
- Increasing dispersed recreation use, both summer and winter
- Popularity of public lands as recreation destination for local communities
- Conflicts among public land users
- Economic and social value of recreation and tourism
- Citizen desire for a greater role in the management of their public lands
- Budget allocations, which are flat or decreasing despite aging facilities and increasing demands
- Technological advances, such as ATVs and mountain bikes, as well as better outdoor equipment and clothing
- Integrating recreation use with sustainable management of other resources
- Public access
- Public health and safety
- Protection of natural resources
- Others?



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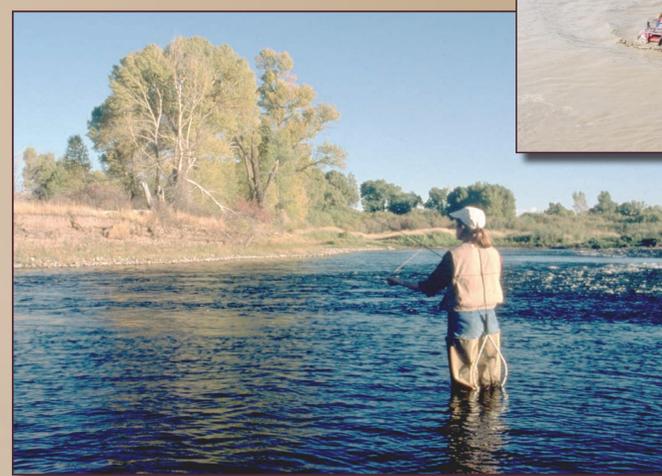


What recreational opportunities exist in the Buffalo planning area?



The following recreational activities occur in the Buffalo planning area:

- Picnicking
- Mountain bicycling
- Hiking
- Sightseeing
- Off-highway vehicle use
- Wildlife viewing
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Camping



Hunting, fishing, and target shooting are the most common recreational activities on public lands managed by the Buffalo Field Office.

*In 2008, approximately 31,400 people visited the Buffalo planning area for recreational purposes.*

