

Buffalo Resource Management Plan Revision



What is the Process?

The BLM will consider the following throughout the Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision:

- Observe multiple use and sustained yield;
- Use a systematic interdisciplinary approach;
- Consider areas requiring special management;
- Consider present and potential uses of public land;
- Consider and solicit public input throughout the process; and
- Coordinate with applicable tribal, federal, state, and local agencies.



The RMP and EIS Timeline



Shading indicates steps completed

Acronyms:

EIS- Environmental Impact Statement

NOA- Notice of Availability

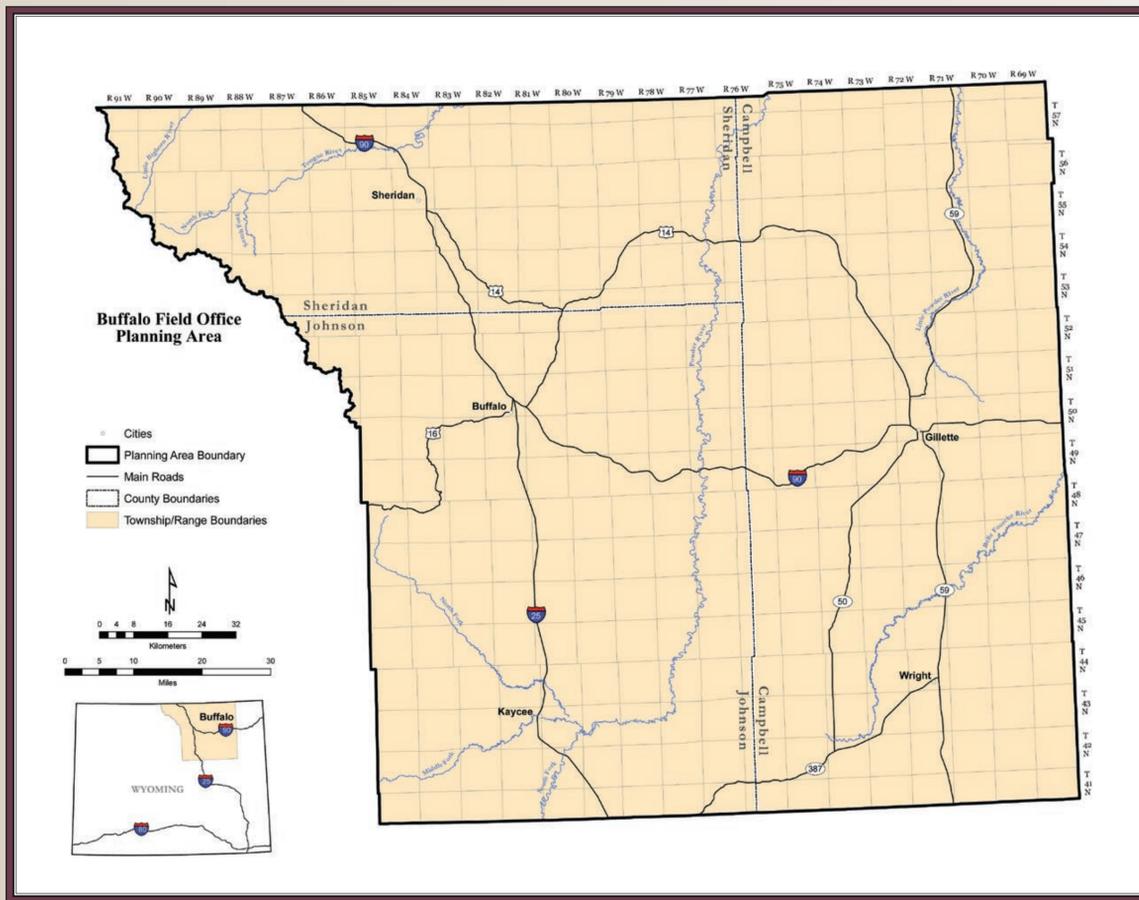
RMP- Resource Management Plan



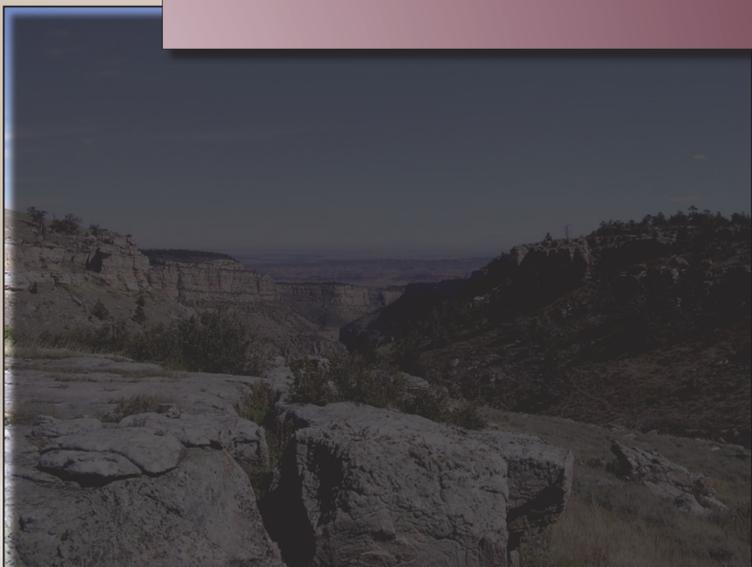
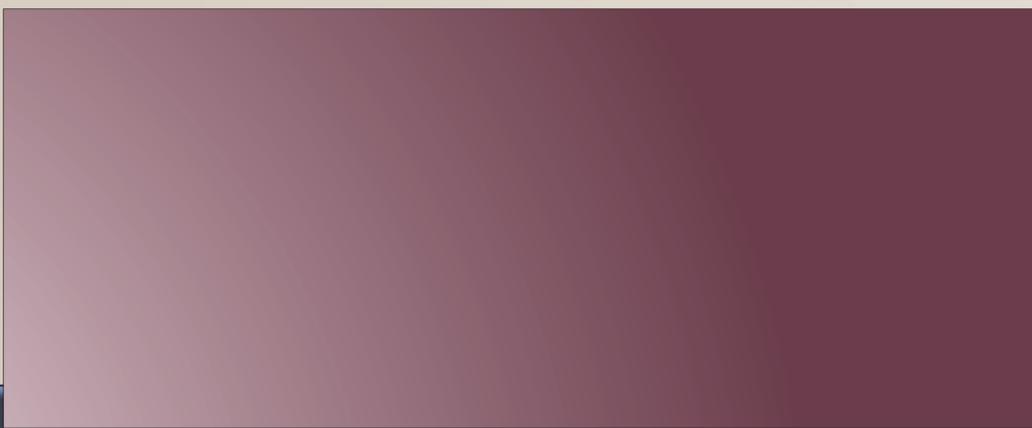
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Where is the Buffalo planning area?



The Buffalo planning area includes approximately 800,000 acres of BLM-administered surface and 4.8 million acres of mineral estate in Campbell, Johnson and Sheridan counties in north-central Wyoming.



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What is the Buffalo Resource Management Plan Revision Project?

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued a Notice of Intent on November 14, 2008 to prepare the Buffalo Field Office (BFO) Resource Management Plan (RMP) Revision and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

An RMP is a land use plan that provides a framework for managing BLM-administered lands over the next 15 to 20 years.

The RMP will:

- Establish goals and objectives that describe the desired future condition for resources and resource uses in the Buffalo planning area;
- Identify management actions anticipated to achieve stated goals and objectives;
- Provide a framework for subsequent implementation level decisions for the next 15 to 20 years; and
- Identify lands that are open, closed, or restricted for resource uses.

