

FINAL STEP 5 RESOURCE STANDARDS

Last updated 12/18/08		5 OPPORTUNITY ZONES----->				
RESOURCE INDICATORS (from Step 3)		PRISTINE	PRIMITIVE	SEMI-PRIMITIVE	ROADED NATURAL	CONCENTRATED USE
SYSTEM TRAILS	Condition Class	NA - no	NA - no trails	No > 4	No > 4	No > 4
	Density (per 1,000 acres)	Zero	Zero	No > 8 miles	No > 16 miles	No limit
	Evidence of Illegal Use - don't limit to ATV (per zone)	N/A - no trails	N/A - no trails	No > 2% of trails	No > 2% of trails	No > 2% of trails
	Muddy/Steep sections	NA - no	NA - no trails	No upward trend from 2006 baseline---->		
USER TRAILS	Condition Class	No > 0	No > 1	No > 4	No > 4	No > 4
	Density (per 1,000 acres)	Zero	No > 1 mile	No > 2 miles	No > 4 miles	No > 4 miles
	Evidence of Illegal Use - don't limit to ATV (per zone)	Zero	No > 2% of trails	No > 2% of trails	No > 2% of trails	No > 2% of trails
	Muddy/Steep sections	No upward trend from 2006 baseline----->				
CAMPSITES	Condition Class (per campsite)	No > 0	No > 1	No > 4	No > 4	No > 4
	Density (per 1,000 acres)	No > 2	No > 4	No > 10	No > 30	See each area ✦
	Tree damage (per campsite)	Zero	Zero	No > 3	No > 5	No > 10
	Size (area of impact per campsite)	Zero	No > 300 sq ft	No > 600 sq ft	No > 800 sq ft	No > 1,000 sq ft
	# fire sites (per	Zero	Zero	No > 1	No > 1	No > 1
	Illegal Campsites (per zone)	No > 2% of sites	No > 5% of sites	No > 10% of sites	No > 15% of sites	No > 25% of sites
DESTINATION POINTS	Condition Class (per destination point)	No > 0	No > 1	No > 4	No > 4	No > 4
	Density (per 1,000 acres)	No > 1	No > 2	No > 5	No > 7	See each area ✦
	Tree damage (per destination point)	Zero	Zero	No > 1	No > 1	No > 1
	Size (area of impact per destination point)	Zero	No > 100 sq ft	No > 300 sq ft	No > 500 sq ft	No > 1000 sq ft
	# fire sites (per destination point)	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero
ROCK SHELTERS	Condition Class (per rockshelter)	No > 0	No > 0	No > 2	No > 2	No > 2
	Density (per 1,000 acres)	No > 2	No > 4	No > 10	No > 14	See each area ✦
	Tree damage (per rockshelter)	Zero	Zero	No > 1	No > 1	No > 1
	Illegal Activity (fires in inventoried rockshelters per zone)	Zero	No > 0% of rockshelters	No > 5% of rockshelters	No > 10% of rockshelters	No > 15% of rockshelters
IS	Condition Class (per climbsite)	No > 0	No > 1	No > 4	No > 4	No > 4

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CLIMB AREAS & CLIMBSITE	Density (total climbsite impact in zone per 1,000 linear feet of cliffline)	Zero	No > 20 sq ft	No > 160 sq ft	No > 480 sq ft	No > 800 sq ft
	Tree damage (per climbsite)	Zero	Zero	No >3	No > 5	No > 10
	Size (area of impact per climbsite)	Zero	No > 500 sq ft	No > 1,000 sq ft	No > 2,000 sq ft	No > 3,000 sq ft
	# Fire Sites (per climbsite)	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero
	Unauthorized Development (per zone)	Zero	No > 1	No > 2	No > 3	No > 4

Density standards are based on the total acreage of the entire zone. For example, campsite density is based on maximum number of campsites per 1,000 acres. The SP zone has a density standard of 10 campsites per 1,000 acres. All of SP zone contains 14,251 acres, thus there could be a maximum of 143 campsites in the entire SP zone (10 x 14.251). For climbing, the density is based on 1,000 linear feet of cliffline in the zone NOT ACRES.

✦ Density standards for campsites, destination points, and rockshelters in the concentrated use zone will be determined in the camping management plan (see each area).

Climb Definitions:

Climbing Area – A day use destination area for technical rock climbing activities (traditional climbing, sport climbing, bouldering).

Climbsite – A staging area at the base of one or more climbing routes where rock climbing activities have produced visible and measurable impacts to the ground.

Zero Climbing – A location where rock climbing activities occur but where no visible and measurable impacts the ground are apparent.

Unauthorized Development – Climbing development that has not received prior Forest Service authorization. (Note - Climbing that does not involve “development” does not require prior authorization.)

Note: Originally, the LAC group had developed an opportunity zone called “Critical Habitat Resource”. After much deliberation, the LAC group decided to drop this zone. The Tight Hollow area moved from Critical Habitat Resource zone to Pristine. The Sargent’s Branch Critical Habitat zone moved to Concentrated Use.