

**C. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, STANDARDS AND
GUIDELINES BY MANAGEMENT AREA**

RECREATION

Goal 1: Provide a broad range of recreation opportunities within land capabilities and according to recognized public need.

Goal 2: Identify and protect significant historic, cultural, and natural aspects of our national heritage.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
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1. Allow public access and manage all travel to protect other resources, provide for public safety, and minimize conflicts with other users.	<p>Implement the Forest District Travel Plans. Review annually and revise if necessary using the following guidelines:</p> <p>1. Retain travel route and include it on the Forest's transportation system if:</p> <p>a) Road or trail is required for Forest Service management and public access. Road or trail may be restricted</p> <p>1) seasonally - to protect road bed or reduce maintenance expenditures. - to protect wildlife species and habitat.</p> <p>2) temporarily - to provide for public safety.</p> <p>b) Road or trail is required for access to private or State land, mining claims, and special use permits. Road or trail use may be restricted</p> <p>1) seasonally - to protect road bed. - to protect wildlife species and habitat.</p> <p>2) permanently - use would be authorized by a special use permit.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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	<p>c) Resource planning shows a future anticipated need. Road or trail use may be restricted</p> <p>1) seasonally - to protect road bed. - to protect wildlife species and habitat.</p> <p>2) permanently - to protect wildlife habitat (administrative or authorized use could be permitted). - to protect the investment. i) road or trail shows trend leading to vegetative damage or soil displacement. ii) road or trail is located in such a way that siltation caused from use reaches live streams. iii) road or trail is interrupting or degrading the natural value or functions of unique ecosystems (i.e. riparian, alpine).</p> <p>ii. Obliterate road or trail and exclude it from the Forest's transportation system if:</p> <p>a) The road or trail is not necessary to meet Forest Service management objectives.</p> <p>b) The road or trail and its associated use is causing resource damage by:</p> <p>1) displacing soil and/or degrading water quality. 2) degrading VQO's. 3) displacing wildlife. 4) subjecting Forest users to excessive noise or dust pollution. 5) allowing access to sensitive sites leading to: i) vegetative damage through trampling or compaction. ii) degradation of water quality through poor sanitation. 6) interrupting or degrading natural values or functions of unique, limited ecosystems.</p>														

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	<p>III. Areas may be closed or restricted.</p> <p>a) to protect the public in concentrated use areas.</p> <p>b) to protect unique resources (i.e. cultural, geologic).</p> <p>c) to protect natural resources and prevent damage to the natural values or functions of the ecosystems.</p> <p>d) to achieve a variety of recreational opportunities.</p>															
2. Operate and maintain developed recreation sites to Standard Service Level	Manage to meet all applicable Federal, State and local codes.														X	
	Establish fee rates that will collect 80% or more of operation and maintenance costs.														X	
	Complete the rehabilitation work at sites with deteriorated conditions by 1995.														X	
	Enforce fee compliance of 95% to 98%.														X	
	Manage sites in maintenance condition class 1, as defined in Forest Service Handbook (FSH 2309.11)														X	
	Develop 6 vegetative management plans per year for developed sites until completed Forest-wide.														X	
	Allow no developed recreation sites in the Dry Fork Drainage.													X		X
	Define campground trails with gravel or signing when proliferation of new trails creates unacceptable trail patterns.														X	

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	Reconstruct, close or eliminate facilities that cannot be maintained to condition class 1 because of deteriorated conditions. Complete an equal portion of the work each year.														X
3. Construct new developed recreation facilities within Forest capabilities to meet public demand, giving special emphasis to completion of planning, design, and construction of CUP sites in a timely manner.	Meet Federal, State, and local codes.														X
	Develop service trailhead facilities for all major access points to wilderness, major use areas and National recreation trails.														X
	At developed campsites, limit stay to 14 consecutive days.														X
4. Dispersed recreation will be managed to the standard service level except in those management areas that specify reduced maintenance	Manage to Standard Forest Service Manual Service Level as defined in (FSM 2300).		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	Manage at less than Standard Service Level.	X													
	At dispersed campsites, limit stay to 16 consecutive days unless authorized by permit.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
5. Manage dispersed recreation use to avoid resource deterioration, improve economic efficiency and provide for public safety.	Design and locate roads and trails to discourage overuse of sensitive areas.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Promote and emphasize Pack-in Pack-out, Leave No Trace, and Tread Lightly Programs Forest-wide.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Allow no camping in Sheep Creek floodplain.							X					X		
	Outfitter-guide camps required to pack in supplemental feed, will use processed, non-germinating feed.		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X

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6. Provide areas and opportunities for all types of recreation user experience.	Separate identified conflicting recreation uses whenever possible, by public communication signing, travel maps and enforcement, when necessary.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide improved travel plans, signing and enforcement.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Implement Tread Lightly Program.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide public interpretation signing for unique cultural resources, natural phenomena and management practices along concentrated travel corridors.			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
	Allow gathering of down and dead fuelwood with no permit for onsite use only.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7. Inventory, operate, maintain, construct, and reconstruct trails based on a Forest-wide coordinated program that's updated annually.	Implement trail maintenance standards.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Inventory Forest for new construction needs.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Keep trail maintenance standards current.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Construct/reconstruct approximately 80 miles of trail per decade.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Design trails to fit the natural contours of the land surface, with curvilinear alignment and minimum cuts and fills.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8. Manage Research Natural Areas to prevent site deterioration.	Allow off-road vehicle use for administrative use by permit only.																X
	Allow dispersed recreation only, and at a level where site deterioration does not occur.																X

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9. Implement and manage for adopted visual quality objectives.	Manage according to the following Visual Quality Objectives (VQO): ¹														
	Preservation	X											X		
	Retention			X	X										
	Partial Retention			X	X										
	Modification		X	X	X								X		
	Maximum Modification		X	X	X								X		
	As Inventoried					X	X	X					X	X	X
	Extension of time to meet adopted VQO's may be permitted on a case by case basis only when approved by the Forest Supervisor for areas that have been subjected to massive natural processes such as insect and disease epidemics, wildfires, and floods.					X	X		X				X	X	X
10. Rehabilitate or mitigate (high priority) visually unacceptable conditions on the Forest	Areas meeting "unacceptable modification" VQO standards will be inventoried and rehabilitated or mitigated. Begin rehabilitation activities after inventory is complete.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
	Protect and enhance visual qualities within the scenic corridor along Highway 191.		X		X									X	X

^{1/} VQO may vary from Retention to Maximum Modification in the inventory, but where this prescription is used, the inventoried VQO may be changed to meet livestock or wildlife management needs. It is not intended that the VQO of Maximum Modification will automatically be used in all cases. In highly sensitive areas a strong justification will be needed to make the change in inventoried VQO.

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11. Comply with National legislation pertaining to cultural resource management	Develop an overview. ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Inventory areas having a high potential for cultural sites by 1990.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Inventory areas having moderate and low potential for cultural sites by 1995.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Evaluate and identify sites for nomination to the National Register.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Develop and implement a plan for the interpretation, protection, maintenance and/or mitigation of known significant cultural resource sites.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Conduct cultural resource surveys prior to any agency undertaking which could affect significant cultural values until inventories are complete.			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Coordinate management of cultural resources with the State Historic Preservation Office and others as needed.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Evaluate all administrative sites and structures for cultural significance.									X					
	Prevent damage to any significant cultural site.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

^{2/}"Overview" is an analysis summary of existing cultural resources and a projection of the potential cultural resources.

WILDERNESS

Goal: Administer the High Uintas Wilderness in accordance with the Utah Wilderness Act of 1984.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
1. Manage within the "limits of acceptable change" system as defined by Stankey et al.	Identify area issues and concerns.														X
	Define and describe opportunity classes.														X
	Select indicators of resource and social conditions.														X
	Inventory selected existing resource and social conditions.														X
	Specify standards for resource and social indicators for each opportunity class.														X
	Identify alternative opportunity class allocations effecting area issues and concerns and existing resource and social conditions.														X
	Identify, evaluate and implement selected management actions for preferred alternative.														X
2. Regulate use to disperse wilderness visitors and reduce impacts.	Allow existing cabins to deteriorate naturally.														X
	Maintain trails to standard maintenance as defined in FSH 2309.18, Forest Service Handbook.														X
	Construct or realign trails to follow the natural contour of the land if necessary for user safety and protection of resources, not for user convenience - abandoned trail segments will be stabilized and obliterated and use discouraged.														X

WILDERNESS - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Limit group sizes to 15 people and 20 horses per camp.														X
	Restrict, redesign and relocate trails:														X
	1. Where shortcutting of switchbacks is creating erosion problems.														
	2. To avoid wet meadows, seeps and springs.														
	3. On hillsides where free running is eroding the tread.														
	4. Where there are multiple, parallel trails.														
	Construct no new trails in the North Fork of the Duchesne River Drainage.														X
	Design and install bridges to protect wilderness values and provide for public safety.														X
	Corduroy or puncheon may be used for trail surfacing. Use native materials for barriers to prevent traffic from widening the tread.														X
	Reroute main trails away from lakes, fragile areas, and congregation sites. Where vegetation exists, and terrain permits maintain a vegetative strip or screen between the trail and lake or stream. Spurs providing access to lakes, streams, scenic vistas and lookouts may be constructed.														X
	Maintain only those cairns necessary to guide users across long, open, or rocky slopes or through meadows. Existing blazes on trees along well established heavily used routes will not be maintained.														X

WILDERNESS - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas															
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r		
	Permit no camping at trailheads.																X
	When outfitter guides are required to pack in supplemental feed, only processed food incapable of germination will be allowed.																X
	Limit camp size to a maximum of 15 people with no more than 20 horses per camp.																X
	Limit camp size in the North Fork of the Duchesne River to a maximum of 12 people with no more than 12 horses per camp.																X
	Limit stay to 14 days per camp.																X
	Issue new commercial permits if:																X
	1. There is a demonstrated public need for the service.																
	2. National Forest resources and programs will not be unacceptably damaged or impaired.																
3. Manage wildlife, fish, range and watershed resources in conformance with the Wilderness Act.	Limit fish planting to lakes where fish were planted in the past. Regulate planting to help control human impacts at popular lakes.																X
	Re-introduction of species will be considered appropriate only where a vacant niche has been identified.																X
	Where the potential for migration to adjacent management areas exists, the impact of transplants on adjacent management areas will be included in the analysis.																X
	Reestablish native species classified as sensitive, threatened or endangered.																X

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	Grazing of livestock established prior to September 1984 shall be permitted to continue, subject to regulations. By 1988 place all allotments under management designed to protect the wilderness resources.															X
	Manage livestock use within present capacity of allotment.															X
	Maintain or restore range conditions to "good" or better.															X
	Maintain natural vegetative composition and diversity.															X
	Design new range improvements to be rustic in appearance and construct only where needed to protect the wilderness resources.															X
	Existing range improvements will be maintained or removed.															X
	Sheep bed grounds will be located away from springs, streams and lakes.															X
	Issue no new sheep and cattle grazing permits in areas currently unobligated.															X
	Located sheepherder camps where there will be little or no conflict with general public use and minimal resource impact.															X
	Predator control will be coordinated with the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.															X
	Noxious weeds may be controlled to protect wilderness and downstream values by grubbing or with ground application herbicides.															X

WILDLIFE AND FISH

Goal 1: Manage fish and wildlife habitat to maintain or improve diversity and productivity.

Goal 2: Involve concerned government agencies, environmental organizations, and special interest groups in wildlife and fisheries management program.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
1. Develop and implement habitat management plan that will include key eco-systems and maintain habitat for supporting T&E or sensitive plants and animal species and management indicator species	The wildlife program will include accomplishing non-structural habitat improvements on approximately 500 acres annually.		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide habitat capable of supporting a minimum of 5,600 elk and 43,700 deer.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Evaluate and update existing aspen management plans every 5 years		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
	Maintain adequate wildlife cover within 100 feet of an opening of 10 acres or more.		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
	Maintain adequate downed material and standing snags for wildlife habitat as identified below: Aspen: 70% of maximum population potential or 1.3 snags/acre Douglas fir: 50% of maximum population potential or 1 snag/acre Lodgepole pine: 40% of maximum population potential or .7 snag/acre (Spruce-Alpine fir) Ponderosa pine: 80% of maximum population potential or 2.7 snags/acre Riparian: any species, 70% of maximum population potential or 1.3 snags/acre		X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X
	Complete management plans (Riparian, aspen, old-growth).		X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X
	Openings of up to 20 acres may be created for habitat improvement.							X							

WILDLIFE AND FISH - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Identify and manage habitats capable of supporting self-sustaining trout populations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Transitory range may be allocated to wildlife.				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
	Identify and map elk calving areas, deer and antelope fawning areas, and sage grouse strutting and nesting areas for assessing cumulative impacts.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Designate and protect old growth areas for dependent species. Old growth should be a minimum of 160 contiguous acres and have old growth characteristics.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Retain 5% of area in old growth conditions at all times (and close the old growth area to fuelwood harvesting).					X					X	X			
	Provide appropriate aquatic and terrestrial habitat analysis input to all resource management activities.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Develop the species/habitat relationships of fish and wildlife.	Complete inventory of Management Indicator Species on the Forest to determine their occurrence, abundance, distribution, habitat requirements, and population trends.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Establish and maintain thermal and security cover needs to meet the Forest's big game and Management Indicator Species habitat objectives.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Manage Bear Top Mountain giving preference to Rocky Mountain big horn sheep.		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
	Analyze the need for, and acquire when appropriate, conservation pools in reservoirs to maintain fisheries habitat.		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	

WILDLIFE AND FISH - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
	Maintain all streams for a biotic condition index (BCI) of 75 or above and a habitat condition index (HCI) of 42 or above.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Complete aquatic inventories using General Aquatic Wildlife Survey (GAWS) and R-1 stream channel stability ratings on stream orders 3, 4, and 5. Complete inventory of all streams.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mitigation activities associated with the CUP will be designed and implemented to protect or enhance habitat values for existing fish and wildlife species.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			
	Where feasible, emphasis for terrestrial mitigation from the CUP will be in the area of land acquisition or habitat enhancement projects.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			
	Emphasis for aquatic mitigation from the CUP will be the establishment of minimum stream flows and the physical enhancement of streams affected by the CUP.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			
3. Manage the habitat of all T&E or sensitive plant and animal species to maintain or enhance their status.	Resource management activities will be allowed if they will not adversely affect any T and E or sensitive species.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	
	Participate with state wildlife agencies in evaluating the potential for re-establishment of the peregrine falcon.	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	
	Give priority to structural habitat improvement work in streams containing Colorado River cutthroat trout strains.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	

WILDLIFE AND FISH - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	o	r
	Complete inventory of sensitive plant and animal species on the Forest to determine their occurrence, abundance, distribution, habitat requirements, and population.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service when actions have the potential to affect any threatened or endangered species.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Continue to identify species suitable for introduction.	Identify vacant niches and mitigate conflicts with other resources.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Develop support from wildlife interest groups for funding or labor for wildlife and fish projects.	Maintain contacts with local and regional wildlife and fish interest groups.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

RANGE

Goal: Achieve satisfactory ecological condition on all rangelands. Maintain or obtain plant diversity to meet the requirements of NFMA.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
1. Maintain or improve all range in a fair or better condition class.	Rangelands in unsatisfactory condition and which will not or cannot be improved, will not be allocated to livestock grazing.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
	Improve rangeland classified as unsatisfactory where cost effective.		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Prepare and implement a range allotment management plan for each grazing allotment, including recreation horse use, that will identify proper use levels.	Transitory range may be allocated to livestock.		X	X							X		X	X	X	X
	Sheep allotments that remain un-utilized for a period of 5 years may be considered for conversion to another class of livestock or closed.		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Continue a coordinated pest and predator control program with the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Revise range allotment plans to be consistent with Forest Plan.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Locate range fences to allow for movement of people and to exclude livestock from areas of concentrated recreational use.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

RANGE - CONTINUED

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	Maintain the established livestock closure on Goslin Mountain and Sheep Creek Canyon.					X							X		X
	Priority for new range structural improvements will be to develop water sources where there are no available sources within one mile. Design for development will allow for use by game animals and birds.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Give priority to restoring needed existing structural improvements before constructing new ones.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Protect springs and seeps from grazing livestock where resource damage is occurring.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Limit forage utilization by livestock of key browse species on big game winter range to 20%	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Develop and implement an action plan for control of noxious weeds.	Control all group I noxious weeds by 1990 and all group II noxious weeds by 2000, as defined by FSM 2200.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Reduce administrative cost for cattle and sheep AUM's	Place additional responsibility and accountability on the permittees for livestock management and obtain at least 50% permittee participation in all range improvement construction or reconstruction costs	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
	Adjust allotment boundaries to reduce operating and management costs where possible.	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X

TIMBER

Goal: Optimize wood fiber production to meet public demands consistent with other resource objectives and environmental constraints.

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1. Harvest timber comense- rate with timber allocation (Within Forplan)	Make available a minimum of 12,000 cords of firewood for personal use.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X
	Administer all timber sales and free use programs within the constraints of the Plan, and environmental assessments.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X
	Accomplish site preparation on all clearcut acres within 2 years after logging has been completed.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X
	Prepare silvicultural prescriptions that will include an economic analysis and be in accordance with all applicable standards and guidelines.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X
	Use logging systems and techniques capable of minimizing soil loss, compaction, and other resource impacts.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X
	Even-age management permitted		X	X	X	X						X	X	X			
	Plan one precommercial thinning by age 15.		X	X	X	X						X					
	Plan one or more commercial thinnings.		X	X	X	X						X					

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	Clearings up to the following sizes are permitted:														
	20 acre				X							X			
	40 acre	X				X					X		X	X	X X
	60 acre		X								X				
	Plan two or more commercial thinnings.												X		
	Timber harvest timed and located to increase or maintain forage production.				X										
	Manage timber for shortest rotation age possible.											X			
	Precommercially thin only 40% and commercially thin only 12% of harvested acres.												X	X	
	Stands generally managed on an uneven-aged basis:														
	Harvest in small units.													X	X X
	Harvest by single tree removal.													X	X X
	Rotation ages will be extended in ponderosa pine and silvicultural treatment will be greater than normal.													X	X X
2. Locate clearcut openings to achieve the desired Management Area resource objectives and meet NFMA objectives.	Stands may be harvested adjacent to openings:														
	-That are 90% stocked with trees that have survived for a minimum of 2 years.	X	X												
	-That have reached an average height sufficient to provide hiding cover for the Management Indicator Species using the area.					X							X		
	Leave areas of uncut timber between openings created by clearcuts large enough to meet all resource needs.	X	X	X	X							X	X	X	X X

TIMBER - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	That have reached an average height sufficient to provide needed wildlife hiding cover.						X							X	
	Where increases in water yield have reduced to 50% of total potential increase.													X	
	That have reached an average height sufficient to meet the adopted VQO.						X						X	X	X X
3. Accomplish timber stand improvements consistent with silvicultural needs and management prescriptions.	Use pesticides to achieve management objectives.	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X X
	Conduct insect and disease detection surveys annually to determine hazard potential and needed control.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X X
	Harvest and silvicultural treatments will be located and timed														
	-to maintain or enhance wildlife habitat.						X						X	X X	X
	-to enhance recreation opportunities and/or provide public safety.						X	X					X	X	X X
	Maintain down materials for wildlife habitat: 2 to 4 tons per acre or 30% of slash created by clearcuts.												X		
	No scheduled harvest.	X							X	X	X				
	Optimize snow accumulation by scheduling small patchcuts (3-10 acres), or by strip cutting perpendicular to prevailing winds (5 to 8 tree heights wide).														X

SOIL, WATER, AND AIR

Goal 1: Increase water yields from National Forest Watersheds.

Goal 2: Improve and conserve the basic soil and water resources.

Goal 3: Manage for the maintenance of air quality related values (AQRV)

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas															
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r		
1. Increase water yields through resource management activities.	Utilize appropriate modeling techniques to analyze cumulative impacts of sediment and water yielding resource activities. Determine sediment and water yield thresholds to meet aquatic habitat objectives.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Utilize timber harvest units and other silvicultural activities to increase water yields.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
	Protect all surface waters from chemical contamination.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	Maintain or improve current stream channel stability ratings.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
	The stream channel stability rating shown in Table I below will determine the percent of watersheds (1,000 acres or larger) allowed in equivalent clearcut area (ECA). Equivalent clearcut area includes actual clearcuts, partial cuts, and the supporting road system. The ECA of partial cuts is shown in Table II. Following timber harvest, the ECA is reduced as hydrologic recovery occurs as shown in Table III.		X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X

SOIL, WATER, AND AIR - CONTINUED

Table I. Percent ECA as determined by channel stability rating

<u>Stability Rating</u>	<u>%ECA Permitted*</u>	<u>Permitted % Water Increased</u>
Excellent	40	13
Good	30	10
Fair	20	7
Poor	10	3

*These will be further refined through resource inventories.

Table II. Relationship of partial cut to % ECA.

<u>Partial Cut % Crowns* Removed</u>	<u>%ECA</u>
20	3
30	12
40	25
50	40
60	60
70	77
80	88

* % basal area may be substituted.

Table III. ECA reduction during hydrologic recovery.

<u>Age of Treatment Years</u>	<u>Percent ECA Reduction</u>	<u>Percent ECA Remaining</u>
15	0	100
20	10	90
30	35	65
40	55	45
50	80	20
60	100	0

SOIL, WATER, AND AIR - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
	Water yield improvement activities permitted			X	X								X	X	X	X
	if compatible with wildlife				X											
	if compatible with recreation					X	X									
	if compatible with VQO's						X									
	if low to moderate erosion hazard												X			
	if low landslide hazard												X			
2. Maintain or improve soil stability, site productivity and repair or stabilize damaged watersheds.	Complete watershed improvement projects identified in the watershed restoration backlog, emphasizing high value watershed where accelerated erosion exists.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Encourage the Forest Service, Vernal City or Uintah County to purchase or exchange for private property within the Vernal Municipal Watershed.															X
	Maintain and protect established watershed improvement projects until project objectives have been met.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide soil and water guidance to other resource activities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Complete order three soil survey for the Forest.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Obtain at least 80% of original ground cover within 5 years after project completion.	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
	Stabilize road corridors and control road use to reduce soil erosion.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Stabilize areas damaged by fire, mining, or other events.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X

SOIL, WATER, AND AIR - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Design activities to minimize project-caused sediment rates, not to exceed a 125% increase of the pre-project rates the first year and a 105% increase at the end of five years.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Conduct damage surveys following disasters to determine restoration needs and take corrective action as soon as funds become available.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Provide mitigation measures to the Central Utah Project activities such as access, recreation developments and high lake stabilization.	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				
	Allow no activity that will lower water levels of natural water storage areas (lakes, ponds, etc.) that are currently undeveloped.	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
	Evaluate flood hazard and resource values for construction or reconstruction projects within the 100-year floodplain or riparian zone where facilities will not be allowed unless other alternatives have been reviewed and rejected as being more environmentally damaging.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Avoid channelization of natural streams. Where necessary for flood control, or fisheries enhancement use stream geometry relationships to re-establish meanders, width/depth ratios, etc. All dredged material shall be removed above the high waterline or stabilized with armor such as riprap.	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X

SOIL, WATER, AND AIR - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas															
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r		
4. Control and minimize air pollutant impacts from land management activities.	Integrate air resource management objectives into all resource planning and management activities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mitigate any adverse impacts from prescribed fire on the air resource of the National Forest and the air resource outside Forest Service Jurisdiction.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Detect and monitor the effects of air pollution and atmospheric deposition on Forest resources. Monitor air pollutants when Forest Service goals and objectives are at risk.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Preserve and protect air quality related values (AQRV) within the Flaming Gorge NRA and High Uintas Wilderness.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Determine the amount of acceptable human-caused change in the ecological and social factors (Limits of Acceptable Change) of the Flaming Gorge NRA and the High Uintas Wilderness without loss of the present character.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Determine the air quality or AQRV condition (base level) from which increments of limits of acceptable change will be measured.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Review permits for proposed pollutant emitting facilities, their potential effect on the AQRV, and make recommendations to the State air regulatory agencies.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

MINERALS & ENERGY

Goal: Provide orderly exploration, development, and production of mineral and energy resources consistent with the use and protection of the other resource values.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
1. Control mineral activities to protect other resources, and restore disturbances resulting from mining or leasing activities.	Accomplish needed reclamation work on abandoned and/or invalid mining claims, and oil and gas leases.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Prohibit the depositing of material from drilling, processing, or site preparation in natural drainages or floodplains unless restricted to prevent contamination of overland flow.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Surface occupancy will be allowed only where impacts on surface resources will be acceptable.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Recommend against leasing and sale of minerals when critical adverse impacts cannot be mitigated.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
	Recommend withdrawal of lands from mineral leasing when there are sensitive, unique surface resources that can not be adequately protected under current public laws and Federal regulations.				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
	Specific stipulations will be assigned on a case-by-case basis for all mineral activities and designed to protect other resource values.		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X

¹ Stipulations applied in accordance with matrix in Appendix B.

MINERALS & ENERGY - CONTINUED


Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
	Prohibit open-pit phosphate mining visible from Flaming Gorge Reservoir or Highway 44 from Greendale to Manila.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Prohibit surface occupancy of minerals and oil and gas leases within 500 feet of highways and lakes.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Retain mineral entry withdrawal for the Sheep Creek Geological Area. Except for existing valid claims, the entire geologic area is withdrawn from all mineral entry.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mineral activities will not be allowed on areas where the erosion hazard rating or geologic hazard rating is high.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Require leasees, prospectors and miners to complete reclamation work on all disturbed lands.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Disposal of mineral waste material will be allowed only when there is no risk to the public or will not result in adverse environmental impacts.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Inventory, conserve, and determine in service needs, and establish proper use levels of all common variety minerals.	Maintain an inventory of both proven and probable mineral material availability.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Estimate in-service demands and allow out-service use only in excess of that need.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

RIPARIAN

Goal: Protect and enhance the unique and valuable characteristics of riparian areas.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
1. Maintain or improve riparian areas and riparian dependent resource values including wildlife, fish, vegetation, watershed, and recreation in a stable or upward trend. Manage for species diversity.	Complete a riparian inventory and implement riparian management.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Maintain the hiding and thermal cover qualities of forested riparian areas giving priority to the preservation of old growth for cavity dependent species, the preservation of hiding cover adjacent to mineral licks, wallows, and calving or fawning areas, and the preservation of hiding and thermal cover along waterways.			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
	Maintain natural complexity and high relative productivity of riparian areas.		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
	Maintain capability of riparian areas to act as an effective sediment buffering zone in relation to upslope activities.		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
	Riparian area dependent resources will be given preferential consideration in cases of unresolvable conflicts.		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
	Restrict facilities and ground disturbing activities to areas outside riparian areas unless alternative routes have been reviewed and rejected as being more environmentally damaging.		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X

RIPARIAN - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Only land application of approved herbicides to control noxious weeds will be allowed provided that herbicides are not allowed to contaminate surface water.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Riparian areas will be given a high priority for rehabilitation in range improvement, fish and wildlife improvement, watershed restoration, road maintenance, and KV programs.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Manage vegetation to enhance the riparian ecosystem.	Manage vegetation in riparian areas to be in good or excellent ecological condition, with a stable or upward trend.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Allow a maximum of 50% use of current years growth on browse species in riparian areas.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Special harvesting techniques to protect riparian zones, such as directional felling and cable yarding will be applied when needed to protect the riparian ecosystem.	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Prohibit landings and decking areas and limit temporary roads within riparian areas. 	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X

LANDS

Goal: Increase public benefits and utilization through more efficient land use administration.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas														
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r	
1. Protect and manage Flaming Gorge NRA in accordance with PL97-540.	Acquire in holdings identified during Congressional hearings for Flaming Gorge.													X	X	X
	Use eminent domain where necessary to prevent developments that are not compatible with the objectives of the NRA.													X	X	X
2. Increase land efficiency administration.	Support land adjustments identified under project BOLD.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Survey and post 100 miles of the Forest boundary per decade until the entire Forest is posted.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Complete identified rights-of-way acquisitions by end of first decade.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Program to accomplish land exchange and purchase opportunities with State and private landowners.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Resolve existing title claim and encroachment cases on a priority basis.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Locate new or reconstructed fences on property boundary lines. Protect cadastral survey corners, mining claim corners, and other monuments from ground disturbing activities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹ State project to consolidate State landownership.

LANDS - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Future energy transmission corridors will be in conformance with corridor plan in accordance with appendix H of the Environmental Impact Statement.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Schedule review of all withdrawals to determine need for continuation or revocation.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Eliminate special uses that conflict with wild-life in identified wintering areas.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Special Use Permit applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:														
	1. There is a demonstrated public need.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	2. National Forest resources and programs will not be unacceptably damaged or impaired.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	3. Private land is not available to accommodate the use.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Using the NEPA scoping process, provide input to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission through the 4E Report prior to the issuance of a FERC license.	Design and construct permitted structures to conform to their environmental location.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide instream flows for channel maintenance.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide minimum water flows throughout the stream channel to maintain fisheries habitat and the functions of the aquatic and riparian ecosystems.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

LANDS - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Provide migration/or travel passages for game and livestock for any pipelines exceeding one-half mile in length.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Provide for mitigation of recreational activities affected by the project. Mitigation measures will be scaled to the project specific impacts on the resources.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Power transmission systems will be evaluated concurrent with the project.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Applicant must have a FERC license or exemption prior to consideration for a project special use permit.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Applicant must have an approved State Water Right authorizing use prior to consideration for a Project Special Use Permit.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

FACILITIES

Goal: Design and manage Forest facilities to protect Forest resources and public safety.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas																
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r			
1. Locate, design, construct, reconstruct, and maintain roads and trails to serve the projected land management objectives at the lowest cost for transportation consistent with environmental protection and safety considerations.	Collect traffic data on selected roads to determine adequate design standards and maintenance levels.		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
	Reconstruct arterial and collector roads to prevent resource damage and provide for user safety and protect financial investment.		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
	Close and rehabilitate unneeded roads after completion of the required use.		X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Identify and transfer roads suited for jurisdictional transfer to appropriate counties.		X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Shape and/or crown the roads each time they are bladed to control water in the ditches and uniformly move water across the road to prevent surface and fill erosion.			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X
	Implement approved road sign program.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
	Identify opportunities for scenic turn-outs on roads generally kept open for public travel.			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X
	Design and construct roads to avoid adversely affecting critical wildlife areas.			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X
	Install culverts large enough to allow passage of flows with no more than 50% design risk within the life of the road.			X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X		X	X

FACILITIES - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
	Require dissipators any time that the culvert outlet spills onto slopes greater than 30%, or it extends out to a point higher than one foot above the ground surface.	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Design and install bridges, culverts, and other stream structures to maintain adequate fish passage.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	Minimize sedimentation, erosion during construction and continue restoration and erosion prevention measures where needed.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	Stockpile and preserve topsoil for revegetation of disturbed areas.	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
	Use dust abatement material to maintain road surface and provide for public safety.	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
	Construct intercepting dips to disperse water as needed to prevent surface erosion where drainage is not otherwise provided.	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
	Provide for aesthetics and public safety in locating, operating and reclaiming borrow pits.	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
	Clean and reshape roadway ditches to provide adequate drainage that does not undercut slopes.	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Dispose of slough material from backslopes in areas that will not detract from aesthetics, destroy vegetated areas, cause erosion, or enter drainage channels.	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
	Provide road cross drainage to minimize sediment transport energy.	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X

FACILITIES - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas																
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r			
	Maintain roads in recreation sites in accordance with developed site plans and management area standards and guidelines.															X		
	Sign adverse condition and hazards resulting from catastrophic events.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
	Maintain and/or initiate cooperative road maintenance agreements with Sweetwater, Duchesne, Daggett and Uintah Counties for effective road maintenance at least cost to the public.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X		X	X
	Minimize construction and maintenance closures during holidays, peak use days and weekends.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X		X	X
	Reshape, replace topsoil and seed existing unstabilized slopes to prevent erosion and meet VQO's.		X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Eliminate side casting excess material from maintenance activities where damage to other resources may occur or there is damage to traffic below.		X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
2. Manage administrative sites and residences to be cost effective and safe.	Increase expenditure for maintenance by 20% per year. Continue increase until annual program averages 3% of building replacement costs.		X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Update site plans to current on the ground conditions and manual standard.															X		
	Eliminate leased administrative facilities.															X		
	Provide minimum health, safety, and sanitation requirements at administrative facilities and special use sites.															X		

FACILITIES - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas													
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r
3. Assure the safety of all dams, canals, bridges, and utilities.	Inspect all dams as scheduled to assure compliance with engineering specifications. Unsafe or unserviceable dams will be reconstructed to approved standards, placed under specific limitations, or removed from service, and suitable site rehabilitation will be required prior to permit termination.		X					X		X				X	X
4. Construct and maintain structures to protect financial investment, provide for public safety and protect other resources.	Riprap bridge abutments where the need exists to protect the investment and prevent soil loss.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Design, install, and maintain the telecommunication system to support administrative activities.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X
	Provide, and ensure compliance with, specifications for the construction, maintenance and operation of utilities, including powerlines, pipelines, and radio/TV microwave sites, compatible with adjacent land uses, as prescribed in the Corridor Plan and by operating licenses/permits.		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X

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PROTECTION

Goal: Provide cost-efficient protection of Forest resources, users, and administrative sites.

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas															
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r		
1. Develop and implement a cost efficient fire management program based upon resource values.	Maintain a fire management program to protect investments. (Consider effectiveness of presuppression, fuel reduction, and treatment areas).	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Use unplanned ignitions as prescribed fires only if a prescribed fire plan has been prepared and the fire is burning within prescription.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Maintain initial attack forces capable of meeting prescribed suppression strategies 90 percent of the time in an average fire year.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Complete fire management plans and prescriptions for all management areas. Fire management prescriptions shall be based on resource objectives and values within the management area and will address planned and unplanned ignitions.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Protect administrative sites and other high value areas from insects and disease.	Continue a preventive spray program to retain high value vegetation and maintain vegetative diversity.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Conduct insect and disease surveys in conjunction with hazard tree surveys in administrative and developed recreation sites.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

PROTECTION - CONTINUED

Objective	Standards and Guidelines	Management Areas															
		a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	n	n ₁	p	r		
	Apply Integrated Pest Management by observing and reporting potential insect and disease problems on both Federal and non-Federal lands for possible coordination action.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Implement a law enforcement program to protect forest resources.	Annually update and implement the Forest Law Enforcement Action Plan.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Continue cooperative funding of local law enforcement agency support to the law enforcement program on the National Forest.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Establish a cooperative program with local law enforcement agencies to be responsive to all reported criminal acts against persons or property and to maintain a preventative law enforcement presence in areas of concentrated and dispersed public use.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X