

APPENDIX C– MONITORING

Table 2.1 contains monitoring requirements and elements common to all alternatives. The requirements are directed by legislation or other agency policies.

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Monitoring Requirements		
Resource	Indicator	Monitoring Protocol
Air Quality	Airborne particulates associated with fire and non-point source pollutants at established monitoring stations adjacent the FC–RONRW.	State Standard for Air Quality
Aviation	The tri-annual landing strip Safety Inspection report ratings of Forest Service landing strips Private landings at each landing strip Commercial landings at each strip	Forest Service public use landing strips shall be maintained at a fair or better rating. Number of landings, visitors and activities - by sign in Number of landings, visitors and activities
Cultural Resources	The percent of previously recorded cultural resource sites receiving annual site inventory and evaluation.	Implementation follows the programmatic agreement with SHPO.
Minerals	Mining claims - active Mining claims - inactive	Number of claims operating under appropriate Plan of Operations Number of claims with resource problems such as hazardous materials, erosion and garbage.

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Recreation - Land and Rivers	The percent of system trails inventoried	10% inventoried annually
	The percent of system trails identified by condition surveys to have resource problems (i.e., excessive erosion, etc.)	20%: No more than 20 percent of the system trail miles would have identified resource problems.
	Trail miles	Miles Cleared annually
	The percent of total campsites inventoried using The FC-RONR Wilderness Campsite and Weed Inventory Form in a given Frissell Condition Class (FCC).	Class I 20%, class II 25%, class III 30%, class IV 20% and class V 5%; Of the campsites inventoried no more than 5% of them will be in condition class five, no more than 20% will be in condition class four, no more than 30% will be in condition class three, 25% or more of the camps will be in condition class two and 20% or more of the camps will be in condition class one.
	Launches, Party Size, Length of Stay	By date - Year round Middle Fork By date - Year round Salmon River Jetboater compliance w/ permitting
	River Camp Capacity - MFk and Salmon	Number of campsites shared because of limited capacity
Wildlife	Tributary Use - Launches, Party Size and Length of Stay	Number of tributary floaters by date Use within Primitive ROS Campsite Conditions \leq Frissell class III
	Percent of forage utilization on selected transects within seasonally important wild ungulate habitats	30%: Total forage utilization, determined by Paired Plot Method, will not exceed 30 percent of current annual production of selected species. This standard includes utilization by permitted domestic livestock, recreational livestock, and wild ungulates.
	Ratio of males, females, and young in wild ungulate populations	Idaho Department of Fish and Game Species Management Plan Objectives (varies by species)