

MANAGEMENT AREA 10 (48,888 acres) - SEMI-PRIMITIVE NON-MOTORIZED RECREATION AREAS

1. Description Management Area 10 consists of 6 geographical areas on the Forest that are portions of, and lands adjacent to former roadless areas. These areas include Aldrich Mountain (8,609 acres), McClellan Mountain (18,717 acres); Bear Creek (former North Fork Malheur River) (2,710 acres); Malheur River (3,066 acres); Myrtle-Silvies (9,855 acres); and Shaketable (8,997 acres) areas. The acres for the Shaketable Research Natural Area are part of Management Area 9. A variety of physical and biological environments occur in these areas, both forested and nonforested, as determined by soil, slope, aspect, elevation, and climatic factors.

2. Goals Protect, enhance, and maintain the natural beauty and character of the undeveloped areas through effective visitor-use and resource management. Manage to provide a wide range of semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation opportunities while protecting existing environmental quality. Manage to provide a high probability of experiencing tranquility and isolation from sights of human use and to test one's self reliance and independence in an environment offering challenge and risk.

3. Standards

RESOURCE ELEMENT STANDARDS

The Forest-wide management direction included in Chapter IV, Section E, of this Plan applies to this management area unless superseded by the following standards:

- Recreation**
 - 1. Manage dispersed recreation for goals of semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation. Ensure that the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) setting criteria for social encounters and remoteness are met.
 - 2. Manage developed recreation for development Level 1 facilities
- Visuals**
 - 3. Meet visual quality objective of foreground retention (see Management Area 14, Standard No. 17).
- Fish and Wildlife**
 - 4. Implement fish and wildlife improvement/maintenance projects to meet objectives of the semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation opportunity spectrum class
 - 5. Maintain dead and defective tree habitat capable of supporting 80-100% of the potential population of the management indicator species for primary excavators.
- Range**
 - 6. Permit grazing in accordance with Forest-wide Standards.
 - 7. Restrict livestock improvements to those compatible with the semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation opportunity spectrum class. All improvements will be cost efficient.
 - 8. Allow the occasional use of motorized equipment for facility maintenance and other range activities when approved by the Forest Supervisor.

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- Timber** 9. Exclude scheduled timber harvest. Lands are classified as "unsuitable" for timber management.
- Minerals** 10. Provide access for exploration and development of locatable and leasable mineral resources. However, allow new road construction only where a road is necessary for the next logical stage of development of the mineral resource, and where other means of access (such as by helicopter, all-terrain vehicle, or pack animal) would be infeasible or unreasonable. Roads will be constructed to the minimum standards suitable for the proposed use, and will be obliterated to the extent feasible after completion of activities.
- Facilities** 11. Except for facilities necessary to protect fragile resources, limit facilities to trail shelters and structures which meet sanitary and safety needs. All facilities should be of simple design and native, rustic-like materials. Minimize site modifications for facilities. Site development level should be level 2 or less.
- Roads** 12. Exclude new road construction except for minerals access (see above).
- Trails** 13. Maintain existing trails. Construct or reconstruct trails to be consistent with management area objectives, accommodate increased use, ensure public safety, and reduce environmental damage. Motorized equipment and vehicles may be authorized by the Forest Supervisor for trail maintenance and construction; schedule this work during low-use periods.
14. Provide trails of varying levels of difficulty.
- Utility Corridors** 15. Manage this area as a Category 1 Avoidance area for the location of utility corridors.
- Protection**
- Fire Management** 16. Motorized equipment is authorized for fire suppression activities.
- Residue Management** 17. Use prescribed fire from planned ignitions to achieve resource management objectives. When based on site-specific analysis, use prescribed fire from natural ignitions (i.e., lightning) to allow fire to play its natural ecological role.
- Insects and Disease** 18. Allow endemic infestations to occur. Treat epidemics that threaten semiprimitive nonmotorized recreation values or adjacent lands.

4. Schedule of Management Practices

MANAGEMENT AREA 10 - SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Management Practice	Activity Code	Total Planned for Decade (1990-1999)
FACILITIES Trail Construction/Reconstruction	AT22	44.8 Miles