

Errata #2

The following errors have been found in the final documents for the Southwest Idaho Forest Plan Revision. As with the first Errata sheet printed in July, these changes represent factual corrections or clarifications that have no bearing on the analysis completed or the decisions made by the Responsible Official in the Records of Decision for the Boise, Payette, and Sawtooth Forest Land and Resource Management Plans. Changes are presented here to correct inconsistencies between the final documents and technical report or project record information, and to help make the documents easier to understand and implement for Forest managers.

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Chapter 1, Page 1-16, Vegetation Diversity, Issue Indicators - Change the following indicators to be consistent with their presentation in Chapter 3 of the FEIS:

Forested Vegetation

Change “Summary of all the components from desired and historic conditions by Forest” to: “Synthesis of all the components from desired and historic conditions by Forest” to

Change “Percentage of large trees by alternative in the second and fifth decades” to: “Percentage of large trees by alternative in the second, fifth and tenth decades”.

Non-forested Vegetation

Change “Acres of grassland cover types in moderate or high risk condition that occur within low, medium, or high vegetative restoration Management Prescription Categories (MPCs)” to: “Acres of grassland cover types that occur within low, medium, or high vegetative maintenance and restoration Management Prescription Categories (MPCs)”.

Riparian Vegetation

Change “Percentage of large trees by alternative within the second and fifth decades for forested (riverine) riparian areas” to: “Percentage of large trees by alternative within the second, fifth, and tenth decades for forested (riverine) riparian areas”.

Change “Acres of deciduous riparian cover types in moderate or high risk condition that occur within low, medium, or high vegetative restoration MPCs” to: “Total acres that occur within low, medium, or high vegetative maintenance and restoration MPCs to assess effects to deciduous riparian cover types”.

Chapter 3, Divider, Changes to Chapter 3 Between Draft and Final EIS - The fifth paragraph reads, “The MIS were changed in the Terrestrial Habitat and Species section to better meet requirements for these species under the National Forest Management Act.” Change to: “The MIS were changed in the Soil, Water, Riparian, and Aquatic Resources section and the Terrestrial Habitat and Species section to better meet requirements for these species under the National Forest Management Act.”

Chapter 3, Page 3-475, Vegetation Diversity - In the paragraph directly below Table V-49, the first sentence reads, “Generally, the warm and moist grand fir and subalpine fir PVGs contain higher overall number of snags.” Change to: “Generally, the grand fir and subalpine fir PVGs contain higher overall number of snags.” There is no warm and moist grand fir PVG.

Chapter 3, Page 3-588, Table VH-4 - Replace with the following table for consistency:

Area	Low Hazard Rating (Condition Class 1)	Moderate Hazard Rating (Condition Class 2)	High Hazard Rating (Condition Class 3)	Extreme Hazard Rating (Condition Class 3)
Boise NF	45	38	14	3
Payette NF	55	30	13	2
FC-RONRW	54	31	12	3
Sawtooth NF	53	45	2	0
Sawtooth Wilderness	72	25	3	0
Ecogroup Total	51	36	11	2

Chapter 3, Page 3-604, Table VH-16 - Replace with the following table for consistency:

Hazard Rating ¹ (Condition Class ²)	Current Condition	Alt. 1B	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Boise NF								
Low (Condition Class 1)	45	42	52	52	53	41	51	45
Moderate (Condition Class 2)	38	36	40	41	42	47	43	44
High (Condition Class 3)	14	8	5	4	3	9	4	5
Extreme (Condition Class 3)	3	14	3	3	2	3	2	6
Payette NF								
Low (Condition Class 1)	55	50	52	53	52	49	51	50
Moderate (Condition Class 2)	30	31	37	38	39	35	40	38
High (Condition Class 3)	13	9	9	7	8	14	8	7
Extreme (Condition Class 3)	2	10	2	2	1	2	1	5
Sawtooth NF								
Low (Condition Class 1)	53	43	51	52	56	45	51	56
Moderate (Condition Class 2)	45	50	45	44	43	49	46	42
High (Condition Class 3)	2	7	3	4	1	6	3	2
Extreme (Condition Class 3)	0	<1	<1	0	<1	0	<1	<1

Chapter 3, Page 3-604, Table VH-17 - Replace with the following table for consistency:

Hazard Rating ¹ (Condition Class ²)	Current Condition	Fifth Decade
FC-RONR Wilderness		
Low (Condition Class 1)	54	52
Moderate (Condition Class 2)	31	38
High (Condition Class 3)	12	4
Extreme (Condition Class 3)	3	6
Sawtooth Wilderness		
Low (Condition Class 1)	72	49
Moderate (Condition Class 2)	25	40
High (Condition Class 3)	3	8
Extreme (Condition Class 3)	0	3

Chapter 3, Page 3-608, Table VH-21 - Replace with the following table for consistency:

Boise	Fifth Decade						
	Alt. 1B	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Hazard index	0.81	0.45	0.41	0.38	0.57	0.41	0.57
Total Acres Burned	292,625	258,175	245,380	240,865	262,355	242,675	260,735
Payette	Fifth Decade						
	Alt. 1B	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Hazard index	0.62	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.50	0.38	0.49
Total Acres Burned	374,560	355,182	330,395	324,595	369,015	337,420	353,780
Sawtooth	Fifth Decade						
	Alt. 1B	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Hazard index	0.46	0.36	0.35	0.30	0.42	0.35	0.31
Total Acres Burned	126,480	120,225	117,250	112,995	124,995	119,420	113,625

Chapter 3, Page 3-593, Vegetation Hazard - The last sentence in the Insect Hazard paragraph reads, "...with elevated amounts or woody fuel less than 3 inched is diameter..." Change the word "or" to "of".

Chapter 3, Page 3-678, Rangeland Resources Table RR-8 - In the Alternative 1B column, change the number of "Total Deductions" from "0" to "5,575", and change the number of "Total Suitable Acres" from "398,400" to "392,825" to incorporate the deduction above.

Chapter 3, Page 3-709, Timberland Resources, Effects of Alternative 7 - The first sentence reads "TSPQ volume for Alternative 6 consists of ASQ volume and additional volume estimates." Change to: "TSPQ volume for Alternative 7 consists of ASQ volume and additional volume estimates."

Chapter 3, Page 3-718, Dispersed Recreation - Delete the paragraph immediately following Table RE-2, as it is a repeat of the paragraph immediately preceding Table RE-2.

Chapter 3, Page 3-720, Tourism - Second paragraph, fourth sentence reads, "The Payette River Scenic Byway crosses portions of both the Boise and Payette National Forest." To incorporate new information, change to: "The Payette River Scenic Byway (State Highway 55), crosses portions of both the Boise and Payette National Forests. This road is also designated a National Scenic Byway."

Chapter 3, Page 3-723, Recreation Uses - Second paragraph, last sentence reads, "The survey results for the 2002 Payette survey have not been completed and are not available at this time." The survey results are now available, and recreational visits were estimated at 622,000.

Chapter 3, Page 796, Cultural Resources, Table C-2 - More accurate numbers are now available for acres of vegetation treatments in the first two decades. Replace this table with the following:

National Forest	Acres						
	Alt 1B	Alt 2	Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5	Alt 6	Alt 7
Boise	340,000	436,000	425,000	406,000	309,000	405,000	394,000
Payette	264,000	271,000	278,000	298,000	216,000	294,000	270,000
Sawtooth	36,000	144,000	130,000	84,000	48,000	101,000	158,000
Ecogroup Totals	641,000	852,000	833,000	787,000	573,000	800,000	822,000

Chapter 3, Page 3-797, Cultural Resources - First paragraph, second sentence reads, “However, treatment levels under Alternatives 2, 6, 4, and 7 are also relatively high.” Change to: “However, treatment levels under Alternatives 3, 6, 4, and 7 are also relatively high.”

Chapter 3, Page 3-797, Cultural Resources - Second paragraph, second sentence reads, “Alternative 6 likely presents the highest level of risk and Alternative 5 presents the lowest level.” Change to: “Alternative 4 likely presents the highest level of risk and Alternative 5 presents the lowest level.”

Chapter 3, Page 3-834, Undeveloped Recreation Areas, Table IRA-6: Change to:

National Forest	Total Acres Managed for Undeveloped and Semi-Primitive Recreation
Boise	298,339
Payette	483,695
Sawtooth	333,675

Chapter 4, List of Preparers, Page 4-8, Intermountain Region Office - Add the following contributors to this list:
 Dave Thomas Regional Fuels Specialist
 Patti Koppenol Regional Fire Use Specialist
 Ann Acheson Region 1/South Idaho Air Program Manager

Appendix A to the FEIS – Public Involvement

Page A-36, Table of Forest Service Offices - The following office and information should be added to the column under Boise National Forest:
 Emmett Ranger District
 1805 Highway 16, Room 5
 Emmett, ID 83617
 208-365-7000

Appendix C to the FEIS – Roadless Area Re-evaluation

Page C-1, Inventoried Roadless Areas - First paragraph, last sentence reads, “Two IRAs were dropped from the inventory...” Change to: “Three IRAs were dropped from the inventory...” for accuracy.

Appendix I to the FEIS – Research Natural Areas

Page I-3, Table I-3 - To incorporate new information, insert the following row at the start of this table:

Name	Year Est.	Acres	Representation
Basin Gulch	1989	1,175	Whitebark and limber pine, alpine and subalpine vegetation, avalanche paths, waterfalls, scree communities, and scree slopes

Page I-3, Proposed RNAs - Delete this paragraph. Basin Gulch was established in 1989.

Page I-3, Summary - First sentence reads, “Within the Ecogroup area, established RNAs comprise “25,135 acres, and the two proposed RNAs comprise 2,287 acres.” Change to: “Within the Ecogroup area, established RNAs comprise “26,310 acres, and one proposed RNA comprises 1,112 acres.”

Boise National Forest Revised Plan

Chapter I, Page I-15, Table I-4 - For Ada County, the FY 95-00 change reads, “<1%”. It should read “<-1%”. For Elmore County, the FY 95-00 change reads “-15%”. It should read, “15%”.

Chapter II, Page II-38, Scenic Byway Designations - Replace the first paragraph with the following to incorporate new information: “The Boise National Forest has portions of three state-designated Scenic Byways: the Ponderosa Scenic Byway, the Payette River Scenic Byway, and the Wildlife Canyon Scenic Byway. The Payette River Byway (State Highway 55) is also a National Scenic Byway. The Forest Plan recognizes the possibility of Scenic Byways, but provides little management direction for them. Management direction needs to be established for Scenic Byways in the Forest Plan.”

Chapter III, Table of Contents - This is the table of contents for Chapter II, not Chapter III. For the correct table of contents for Chapter III, please see pages iii and iv at the beginning of this document.

Chapter III, Page III-52 - Add the following statement prior to the Desired Condition section: “Direction for recreation special uses is located in the Recreation Resources section.”

Chapter III, Page III-235, Management Area 12, General Standard 1201 - Move this standard to a “Special Features” section at the end of the Management Area direction rather than listing it under MPC 1.2, because the Bluebunch IRA is not currently assigned to MPC 1.2.

Chapter III, Page III-255, Management Area 14, MPC Table - The percentages in this table are incorrect and do not add up to 100. Replace this table with the following:

Management Prescription Category (MPC)	Percent of Mgt. Area
3.2 – Active Restoration and Maintenance of Aquatic, Terrestrial, & Hydrologic Resources	Trace
4.1c – Maintain Unroaded Character with Allowance for Restoration Activities	43
5.1 – Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Forested Landscapes	4
5.2 – Commodity Production Emphasis within Forested Landscapes	53

Chapter IV; Page IV-8; Table IV-2, Monitoring Elements - Delete the following monitoring element/row from the table. This earlier version was replaced by the element 2 rows above.

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Appendix G, Page G-2, Figure G-1, Legend - The Susceptibility to Erosion portion reads: “Moderate-High to High Erosion Potential (LCG’s 6 and 9)” and “Low to Moderate Erosion Potential (LCG’s 1-5 and 10)”. Change to: “Moderate-High to High Erosion Potential (LCG’s 6, 7, 8 and 9)” and “Low to Moderate Erosion Potential (LCG’s 1-5, 10, and 76)”.

Payette National Forest Revised Plan

Chapter I, Page I-6, Appendices - Last appendix listed is “Appendix J – Utility Corridors”. This should be changed to “Appendix I – Utility Corridors”. There is no Appendix J.

Chapter II, Page II-37, Scenic Byway Designations - Replace the first paragraph with the following to incorporate new information: “The Payette National Forest has a portion of the Payette River Scenic Byway, which is both a State and National Scenic Byway, and the State-designated Hells Canyon Scenic Byway. The 1988 Payette Forest Plan has no recognition of, or management direction for, Scenic Byways. Information and direction needs to be provided for Scenic Byways in the revised Forest Plan.”

Chapter III, Page III-52 - Add the following statement prior to the Desired Condition section: “Direction for recreation special uses is located in the Recreation Resources section.”

Chapter III, Page III-104 - Delete the entire second paragraph. A portion of Crooked River was considered potentially eligible for Wild and Scenic River status in the Draft Plan, but this segment was eliminated upon further analysis between the Draft and Final Revised Plans.

Chapter III, Page III-119, Snake River Management Area - Guideline 0280 reads: “Give preference to analysis and approval of authorizations on new rights-of-way or other utility-related facilities requested within the utility corridors in this area (Oxbow-McCall power line corridor, Council-Cuprum Road corridor). Change to: “Give preference to analysis and approval of authorizations on new rights-of-way or other utility-related facilities requested within the utility corridors in this area (Oxbow-McCall power line corridor, the corridor containing the Brownlee Bench #3 and #4 transmission lines).

Chapter III, Page III-128, Weiser River Management Area, Lands and Special Uses - Third sentence reads, “These power lines are also located in designated utility corridors and are authorized as part of the current FERC license for Hells Canyon Dam Complex.” Change to: “These power lines are also located in designated utility corridors, and the Boise Bench power lines are authorized as part of the current FERC license for Hells Canyon Dam Complex.”

Chapter III, Page III-137, Weiser River Management Area, Guideline 0390 - “Give preference to analysis and approval of authorizations for new rights-of-way or other utility-related facilities requested within the utility corridors in this area (Oxbow-McCall power line corridor, Council-Cuprum Road corridor, State Highway 71 corridor, and Cambridge-New Meadows power line corridor).” Change to: “Give preference to analysis and approval of authorizations for new rights-of-way or other utility-related facilities requested within these areas: Oxbow-McCall power line corridor, Council-Cuprum Road corridor, State Highway 71 corridor, and Cambridge-New Meadows power line corridor.”

Chapter III, Page III-186, Payette Lakes Management Area, Lands and Special Uses - First sentence reads, “Special-use authorizations are issued for power lines and telephone lines along Warren Wagon Road.” There are no Forest Service special use power lines along this road. Change to: “Special-use authorizations are issued for telephone lines along Warren Wagon Road.”

Chapter III, Page III-213, Lake Creek/French Creek Management Area, Objective 0940 - Delete the second sentence in this objective: “Designate the Hershey Point Lookout as a communications site for government use only to meet agency policy and eliminate potential use conflicts.” This site has already been designated.

Chapter III, Page III-262, Big Creek/Stibnite Management Area, Lands and Special Uses - Change this paragraph to read: “Special-use authorizations include Big Creek Airstrip, several access roads to private property, four domestic water diversions, two irrigation ditches, three FERC hydropower permits, and a power line right-of-way to Stibnite.” The Emmett-Stibnite transmission line is no longer used.

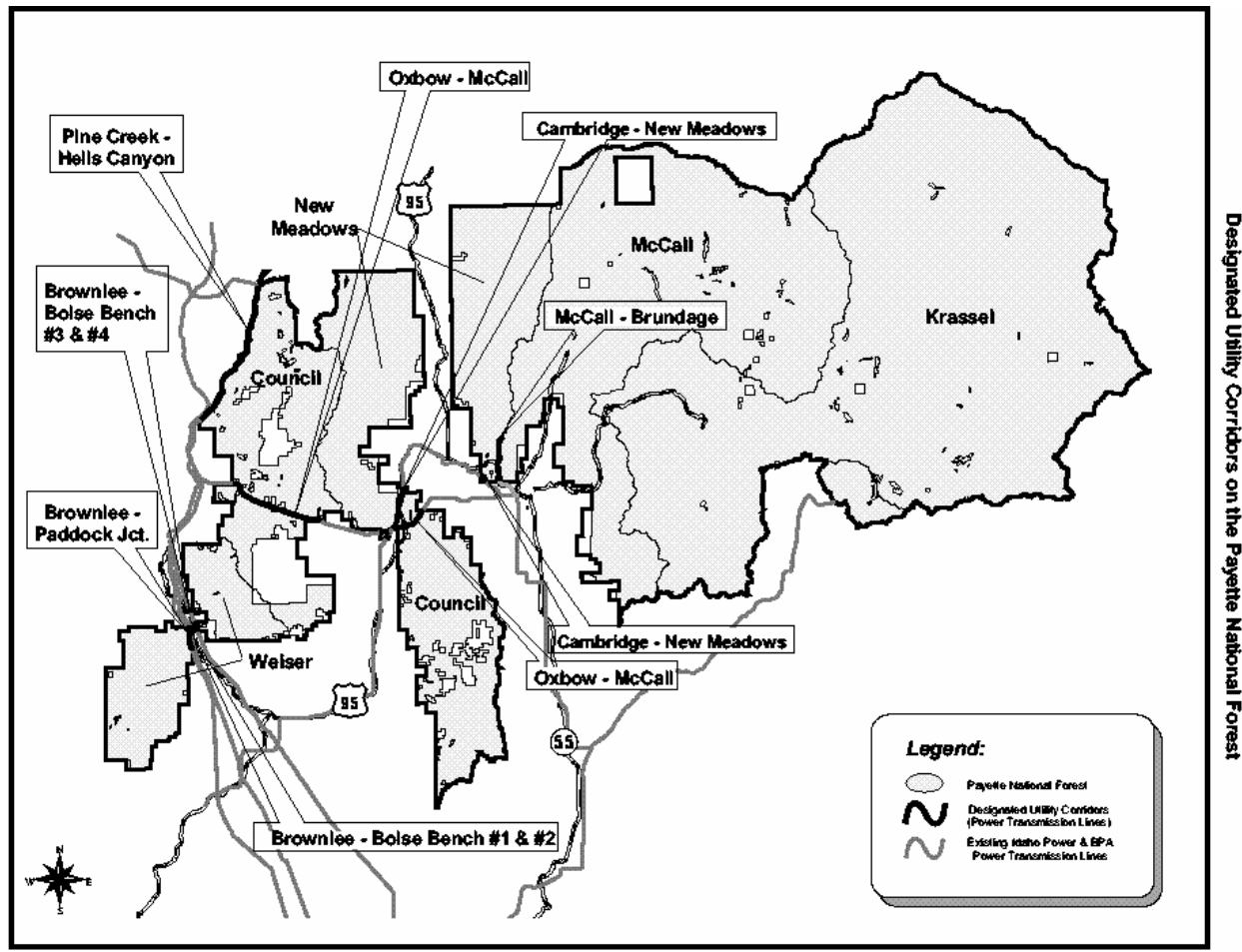
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Appendix I, Page I-1, Introduction - Second sentence reads: “These designated utility corridors relate to Forest-wide Standard LSST09, and are described in Management Areas 1, 4, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21.” Change to: “These designated utility corridors relate to Forest-wide Standard LSST09 and Guideline LSGU16, and are described in Management Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.”

Appendix I, Page I-2, Figure I-1, Designated Utility Corridors on the Payette National Forest - Replace this map with the one provided below.



Sawtooth National Forest Revised Plan

Chapter I, Page I-14, Table I-4 - The amount in the FY 2000 column for Elmore County is “68,614”. This number is incorrect. Change to: “686,140”.

Chapter II, Page II-36, Scenic Byway Designations - Replace the first paragraph with the following to incorporate new information: “The Sawtooth National Forest has portions of three State-designated Scenic Byways—the Sawtooth, Ponderosa, and Salmon River Scenic Byways. The 1987 Payette Forest Plan has no recognition of, or management direction for, Scenic Byways. Information and direction needs to be provided for Scenic Byways in the revised Forest Plan.”

Chapter III, Page III-52 - Add the following statement prior to the Desired Condition section: “Direction for recreation special uses is located in the Recreation Resources section.”

Chapter III, Page III-85, MPC Table, MPC 1.1 Standards - The Wilderness Management Plan referenced in the first and last standard is the “Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness Management Plan”. This is incorrect. Change to: “Sawtooth Wilderness Management Plan.”

Chapter III, Page III-108, Management Area 2, General Standard 0205 - Move this standard to a “Special Features” section at the end of the Management Area direction rather than listing it under MPC 1.2, as the Loon Creek IRA is not currently assigned to MPC 1.2.

Chapter III, Page III-145, Management Area 4, Big Wood River, MPC Table - Add the following row to incorporate new information about the Basin Gulch RNA:

Management Prescription Category (MPC)	Percent of Mgt. Area
2.2 – Research Natural Areas	Trace

Chapter III, Page III-146, Management Area 4, Big Wood River, Special Features - Add the following paragraph after the last paragraph of Special Features: “The Basin Gulch Research Natural Area (1,175 acres) was established in 1989 to preserve whitebark and limber pine stands, avalanche paths, alpine and subalpine vegetation, waterfalls, steep scree communities and scree meadows, and because it is a complete small watershed.”

Chapter III, Page III-163, Management Area 5, Big Wood River, Management Direction - Add the following MPC standards and guideline for MPC 2.2:

Resource/Program	Direction	Number	Management Direction Description
MPC 2.2 Research Natural Areas	General Standard	14145	Mechanical vegetation treatments, salvage harvest, prescribed fire, and wildland fire use may only be used to maintain values for which the area was established, or to achieve other objectives that are consistent with the RNA establishment record or management plan.
	Road Standard	14146	Road construction or reconstruction may only occur where needed: a) To provide access related to reserved or outstanding rights, or b) To respond to statute or treaty, or c) To maintain the values for which the RNA was established.
	Fire Guideline	14147	The full range of fire suppression strategies may be used to suppress wildfires. Fire suppression strategies and tactics should minimize impacts to the values for which the RNA was established.

Chapter III, Management Area Description and Direction -

- Sawtooth Wilderness MA, Page III-98, Wildlife Resources.**
- Upper Salmon River Valley MA, Page III-105, Wildlife Resources.**
- East Fork Salmon River/White Clouds MA, Page III-129, Wildlife Resources.**
- Big Wood River MA, Page III-149, Wildlife Resources.**
- Little Wood River MA, Page III-168, Wildlife Resources.**

Add the following sentence to these descriptions: “Spotted frog, a sensitive species, also occurs in this area.”

Chapter III, Management Area Description and Direction -

- Upper South Fork Boise River MA, Page III-178, Wildlife Resources.**
- Little Smoky Creek MA, Page III-190, Wildlife Resources.**
- Middle South Fork Boise River MA, Page III-200, Wildlife Resources.**
- Lime Creek MA, Page III-212, Wildlife Resources.**
- Soldier Creek/Willow Creek MA, Page III-222, Wildlife Resources.**

Add the following sentence to these descriptions: “Pileated woodpecker, a Management Indicator Species, also occurs in this area.”

Chapter III, Management Area Description and Direction -

- Rock Creek MA, Page III-232, Wildlife Resources.**
- Shoshone Creek MA, Page III-260, Wildlife Resources.**

Add the following sentence to these descriptions: “Columbian sharp-tailed grouse, a sensitive species, also occurs in this area.”

Chapter III, Management Area Description and Direction -

- Rock Creek MA, Page III-232, Wildlife Resources, sixth sentence.**
- Cottonwood Creek MA, Page III-242, Wildlife Resources, seventh sentence.**
- Trapper Creek/Goose Creek MA, Page III-250, Wildlife Resources, sixth sentence.**
- Shoshone Creek MA, Page III-260, Wildlife Resources, sixth sentence.**
- Albion Mountains MA, Page III-268, Wildlife Resources, fifth sentence.**
- Howell Creek MA, Page III-276, Wildlife Resources, third sentence.**
- Independence Lakes MA, Page III-286, Wildlife Resources, seventh sentence.**
- Black Pine MA, Page III-304, Wildlife Resources, fourth sentence.**
- Sublett MA, Page III-314, Wildlife Resources, third sentence.**

All of these sentences read the same: “The area is within lynx habitat, as identified in the Canadian Lynx Conservation and Strategy (2000).” To incorporate new information, change to: “The area is within lynx habitat, as identified in the Canadian Lynx Conservation and Strategy (2000); however, this area is considered secondary habitat, and therefore Forest-wide management direction relative to the lynx does not apply in this management area.”

Chapter III, Management Area Description and Direction:

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- Shoshone Creek MA, Page III-260, Wildlife Resources.**

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- Howell Creek MA, Page III-276, Wildlife Resources.**
- Independence Lakes MA, Page III-286, Wildlife Resources.**
- Black Pine MA, Page III-304, Wildlife Resources.**
- Sublett MA, Page III-314, Wildlife Resources.**

Add the following sentence to these descriptions: “This area is within the Central Idaho Wolf Recovery Area, but wolves are not currently known to occur here.”

Chapter III, Raft River Management Area, Page III-294, Wildlife Resources - Add the following sentence following the fourth sentence in this paragraph: “The gray wolf is considered endangered here, and not part of the experimental/non-essential population in Idaho; however wolves are not currently in this management area.”

Chapter III, Black Pine Management Area, Page III-304, Wildlife Resources - Add the following sentence following the third sentence in this paragraph: “Sage grouse, a Management Indicator Species, also occurs in this area.”

Chapter IV; Page IV-8; Table IV-2, Monitoring Elements - Delete the following monitoring element/row from the table. This earlier version was replaced by the element 2 rows above.

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Summary

Page S-18, Fire Management, Background to Issue #1 - The second paragraph needs clarification. Change to “This issue was used in alternative development through allocation of MPCs to determine how many acres could be treated with fire to achieve desired vegetative conditions across the alternatives. It was used to evaluate the effectiveness of the alternatives in restoring or maintaining fire in different ecosystems.”

Boise National Forest Record of Decision

Page 9, Livestock Grazing - Last sentence reads, “Six allotments that have been vacant in recent years for resource reasons and low grazing potential are closed and result in an estimated removal of 32,041 acres from the suitable base. Change “Six allotments...” to “Eight allotments...” to be consistent with FEIS Table RR-6 on page 3-671, and the associated analysis on page 3-677.

Page 12, Recommended Wilderness/Roadless Areas/Wild and Scenic Rivers - Third paragraph, first sentence reads, “Nearly 50% (1,108,000 acres) of Boise NF acres are within IRAs.” Change to: “Nearly 50% (1,108,000 acres) of the Boise National Forest is within 42 IRAs that are within the administrative boundary of the Forest.”

Page 13, Livestock Grazing - Second sentence reads, “Alternative 7 reduces suitable rangeland acres from the 1990 Plan (i.e. FEIS Alternative 1B) by an estimated 32,041 acres by closing 6 allotments that are currently vacant due to resource concerns and low grazing potential.” Change “6 allotments...” to “8 allotments...” to be consistent with FEIS Table RR-6 on page 3-671, and the associated analysis on page 3-677.

Page 19, Alternative 4 - Delete the last sentence that reads, “This alternative has the highest fire use and treats more acres with fire and mechanical than Alternative 1B.”

Page 23, Inventoried Roadless Area Evaluation - First sentence reads, “The interdisciplinary Team examined 42 IRAs for wilderness characteristics (FEIS, Appendix C-1).” Change to: “Of the 42 IRAs on the Boise NF, the Interdisciplinary Team examined 41 IRAs for wilderness characteristics (FEIS, Appendix C). These were the IRAs for which a Southwest Idaho Ecogroup Forest was designated as lead Forest for roadless re-evaluation.”

Page 24, Rationale for the Decision - The last paragraph, last sentence reads: “The Congress has reserved the authority to make final decisions on designation of rivers as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.” Add the following sentence of additional information: “Therefore, this Wild and Scenic River recommendation is not appealable under the agency’s administrative appeal procedures.”

Page 31, Vegetation Hazard Issue - First sentence reads, “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration (MPCs 3.1, 3.2, 4.1c, 5.1, 6.1) and includes allowances for restoration within IRAs to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.” Change to: “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration in MPCs 5.1 and 6.1, and allows restoration in MPCs 4.1c, 3.1, and 3.2 to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.”

Page 32, Inventoried Roadless Area Issues - Third paragraph, second sentence reads, “These are the same areas recommended under the 1990 Plan.” Change to: “These areas are generally the same as those recommended for wilderness by the 1990 Plan, with slight boundary adjustments made to improve manageability.”

Payette National Forest Record of Decision

Page 12, Recommended Wilderness/Roadless Areas/Wild and Scenic Rivers: Second full paragraph, second and third sentences read: “Alternative 7 allows management opportunities to address vegetative or aquatic restoration needs, including hazardous fuels reduction, while maintaining the unroaded character of 88 percent of the IRAs. The remaining 12 percent within IRAs allow management activities for the purpose of reducing wildland fire risk and other resource restoration objectives, which may need new road construction or reconstruction to support these activities.” For consistency, change to: “Alternative 7 allows management opportunities to address vegetative or aquatic restoration needs, including hazardous fuels reduction, while maintaining the unroaded character of 89 percent of the IRAs. The remaining 11 percent within IRAs allow management activities for the purpose of reducing wildland fire risk and other resource restoration objectives, which may need new road construction or reconstruction to support these activities.”

Page 20, Alternative 4: Delete the last sentence that reads, “This alternative has the highest fire use and treats more acres with fire and mechanical than Alternative 1B.”

Page 20, Alternative 7-Selected Alternative: Third sentence reads: “Approximately 88% of the total IRA acres are in MPCs that do not allow road construction or reconstruction...” For consistency, change

to: “An estimated 89% of the total IRA acres have MPCs that restrict road construction and reconstruction...”

Page 22, Table 1, Management Prescriptions: Change 3.2 acres from 197,000, to 198,000. Change Total Acres from 2,294,000 to 2,295,000.

Page 23, Inventoried Roadless Area Evaluation: Second paragraph, first sentence reads, “Since January 12, 2001, the Payette NF has acquired, through a land exchange, 4,000 acres that are located within the Secesh and Needles IRAS.” Change to: “In May 2000, the Payette NF acquired, through a land exchange, 4,000 acres that are located within the portions of the Secesh and Needles IRAs that are recommended for wilderness.”

Page 25, Rationale for the Decision: The last paragraph, last sentence reads: “The Congress has reserved the authority to make final decisions on designation of rivers as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.” Add the following sentence of additional information: “Therefore, this Wild and Scenic River recommendation is not appealable under the agency’s administrative appeal procedures.”

Page 28, National Energy Policy (E.O. 13212): The sixth sentence reads, “Existing designated corridors are described in Management Areas 1, 4, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21...” Change to: “Existing designated corridors are described in Management Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 13...” These are the correct Payette areas; the ones cited above are on the Boise National Forest.

Page 32, Vegetation Hazard Issue: First sentence reads, “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration (MPCs 3.1, 3.2, 4.1c, 5.1, 6.1) and includes allowances for restoration within IRAs to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.” Change to: “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration in MPCs 5.1 and 6.1, and allows restoration in MPCs 4.1c, 3.1, and 3.2 to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.”

Page 33, Inventoried Roadless Area Issues: First paragraph reads, “The Revised Plan assigns MPCs (1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1a, 4.1c) that would maintain unroaded character in about 70% of IRAs...The remaining 30% of IRA acres fall within MPCs that allow management activities for the purpose of reducing wildland fire risk and other resource restoration objectives, which may need new road construction or reconstruction to support these activities.” For consistency, change these sentences to read: “The Revised Plan assigns MPCs (1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1a, 4.1c) that would maintain unroaded character in an estimated 89% of the IRAs...The remaining 11% of IRA acres fall within MPCs that allow management activities for the purpose of reducing wildland fire risk and other resource restoration objectives, which may need new road construction or reconstruction to support these activities.”

Page 33, Inventoried Roadless Area Issues: Third paragraph, second sentence reads, “These are the same areas recommended under the 1988 Plan and the No Action and Proposed Action Alternatives.” Change to: “These are generally the same areas recommended under the 1988 Plan, with slight boundary adjustments made to improve manageability and to incorporate the addition of recent land exchanges.”

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Page 12, Recommended Wilderness/Roadless: Third paragraph, first sentence reads, “Nearly 58% (1,225,000 acres) of Sawtooth NF acres are within Inventoried Roadless Areas (IRAs).” Change to: “Nearly 58% (1,225,000 acres) of the Sawtooth National Forest is within 25 IRAs that are within the administrative boundary of the Forest.”

Page 20, Alternative 4: Delete the last sentence that reads, “This alternative has the highest fire use and treats more acres with fire and mechanical than Alternative 1B.”

Page 20, Alternative 7–Selected Alternative: Fourth sentence reads, “An estimated 82 percent of the total IRAs are in MPCs that do not allow road construction or reconstruction...” For consistency, change to: “An estimated 70 percent of the total IRAs are in MPCs that do not allow road construction or reconstruction...”

Page 23, Inventoried Roadless Area Evaluation: First sentence reads, “The interdisciplinary Team examined 25 IRAs for wilderness characteristics (FEIS, Appendix C-1).” Change to: “Of the 25 IRAs on the Sawtooth NF, the interdisciplinary Team examined 24 IRAs for wilderness characteristics (FEIS, Appendix C). These were the IRAs for which the Sawtooth NF was designated as lead Forest for roadless re-evaluation.”

Page 23, Recommended Wilderness: The last bullet statement in the second paragraph reads, “The analysis in Appendix H indicated that these three areas rated out the highest on the Forest for the quantity and quality of their roadless characteristics.” Change to: “The analysis in Appendix H indicated that these three areas rated out among the four highest on the Forest for the quantity and quality of their roadless characteristics.”

Page 29, Terrestrial Habitat and Species Issues, first paragraph: Add the following citation to the end of the last sentence: “(see Terrestrial MIS Paper, FEIS Appendix F, page F-1)”.

Page 29, Terrestrial Habitat and Species Issues, second paragraph: Add the following agency to the list of agencies in the second sentence: “Utah Division of Wildlife Resources”.

Page 30, Vegetation Hazard Issues: First sentence reads, “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration (MPCs 3.1, 3.2, 4.1c, 5.1, 6.1) and includes allowances for restoration within IRAs to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.” Change to: “The Revised Plan emphasizes vegetative restoration in MPCs 5.1 and 6.1, and allows restoration in MPCs 4.1c, 3.1, and 3.2 to address risks for uncharacteristic wildfire and epidemic insect and disease outbreaks.”

Page 31, Inventoried Roadless Area Issues: Third paragraph, second sentence reads, “These are the same areas recommended under the 1987 Plan.” Change to: “These are generally the same areas recommended for wilderness in the 1987 Plan, with the exception of the Boulder-White Cloud IRA whole boundaries were modified slightly to improve manageability.”

Page 32, Socio-economic Environment Issues: The third paragraph, first sentence reads, “The Revised Plan includes an objective of 60 MMBF over the first decade to contribute to the ASQ and a 12.9 MMBF objective for the first decade to contribute to the TSPQ.” Change to: “The Revised Plan includes an objective of 60 MMBF over the first decade to contribute to the ASQ, and an objective of 129 MMBF over the first decade to contribute to the TSPQ.”