

East Boulder Travel Planning Area

A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current management direction applicable to travel management.

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7-M

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for summer recreation use with an emphasis on challenging high-clearance vehicle, ATV and motorcycle use. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

OBJ. 1-1a: Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 6, however, the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below. The column for Alternative 7-M is provided for information only.*

Table II – 48 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Pleasure Driving							
Miles of Road	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	21	21	21	21	21	21	24
ATV							
Miles of Road	4	4	0	3	0	0	23
Miles of Trail	23	10	0	0	0	0	5
Total Miles	27	14	0	3	0	0	28
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	14	22	0	0	0	17
Total Miles	0	14	23	0	0	0	17
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	26	26	4	4	4	4	27
Miles of Trail	26	26	2	2	2	2	24
Total Miles	52	52	6	6	6	6	51
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	6	6	28	28	28	28	7
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	32	32	23	23	32	32	25
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	9	9	0*	0*	7
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	32	32	32	32	32	32	25

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Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Hiking (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	7
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

OBJ. 1-1b: Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses under Alternative 7-M] which is hereby incorporated by reference. *This objective applies to Alternative 7-M only.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for dispersed snowmobile use. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

OBJ. 2-1a: Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of winter recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 6, however, the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below. The column for Alternative 7-M is provided for information only.*

Table II – 49 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)							
Miles of Plowed Road	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Total Miles	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 50 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Snowmobiling							
<u>Yearlong Closure</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	3,729	3,729	3,729	3,729	0
<u>Seasonal Closure 2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>No Restrictions</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 50 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Non-Wilderness	39,831	39,831	36,102	36,102	36,102	36,102	39,831
Net	39,831	39,831	39,831	39,831	39,831	39,831	39,831

2/ Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.

OBJ. 2-1b: Achieve the winter recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 2 through the marked and groomed route management decisions made through this Travel Plan along with decisions made on the area available to snowmobiles. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for winter uses under Alternative 7-M] which is hereby incorporated by reference. *This objective applies to Alternative 7-M only.*

GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in Placer Basin. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

In this Travel Planning Area, this goal is pursued through application of Forest-wide standards.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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