

Little Snake Field Office Resource Management Plan Revision

Alternative Summary

The Draft Little Snake Resource Management Plan analyzes four management alternatives that cover a wide range of possible management actions:

Alternative A maintains present uses by continuing the current management direction and activities. This is the required “**No Action**” alternative that provides a basis for comparing the impacts of other alternatives.

Alternative B allows the greatest extent of resource use within the planning area while maintaining the basic protection needed to sustain resources. Constraints on commodity production would be the least restrictive possible.

Alternative C is BLM’s Preferred Alternative. Commodity production is balanced with protecting resources such as wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

Alternative D offers the greatest extent of resource protection while still allowing resource uses. Constraints on commodity production would be the most restrictive of the alternatives.

The final plan will fall within the range of alternatives analyzed, but could include components of any of the alternatives presented in the Draft.

The range of alternatives was developed by working closely with the public and the Cooperating Agencies. The Preferred Alternative in particular contains a number of components developed with the Cooperating Agencies.

