

UNITED STATES
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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - STEP 1
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Name (MFP)	Twin Falls
Activity	Forestry
Objective Number	F -1

Objective:

Protect and maintain the stand in its current and existing state for purposes other than the production of minor forest products i.e., wildlife habitat, livestock cover, and/or watershed protection. Defer any consumptive management for forest products.

Objective Rationales:

The primary reason for deferring consumptive management of the existing stand for minor forest products is its small size (approximately 48 acres), low stocking and limited regeneration capabilities which would restrict its capacity for sustained yield. Such consumptive management would, in all probability, risk depleting the stand beyond its natural capability to reproduce. Since this small juniper stand provides the only forest cover for several miles around, it could reasonably serve as useful cover for livestock or wildlife.

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RECOMMENDATION-ANALYSIS-DECISION

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Overlay Reference

Step 1

Step 3

Recommendation: F-1,1

Designate the juniper stand as a protective forest management zone, disallowing use of the area for minor forest product sales.

Support Needs:

None.

Rationale:

The juniper stand's small size, low stocking and limited regeneration capabilities, would restrict its capacity to yield minor forest products on a sustained yield basis.

Maintaining the stand in its existing state would provide important alternative management potential for wildlife habitat, livestock cover and/or watershed protection.

Multiple Use Analysis

The small forestry resource within the Planning Unit does not provide many opportunities for resource development. The juniper stand provides more benefits in its current state than it would if it were developed for forest products or converted to vegetation for grazing. Benefits provided by the stand include wildlife habitat, visual diversity, and watershed protection.

(Conclusion)

Multiple Use Recommendation:

Accept ~~FP~~-1,1 -
Maintain the juniper stand in its existing state.

Support Needs:

None

Reasons:

The stand is small and unique. No other forest cover is found within several miles of the stand. Any development would result in depletion of the stand as the regeneration capability of the stand is low.

Alternatives Considered:

1. Reject FP-1.
2. Disregard WL-2.8.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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