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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Name (MFP)	Bruneau
Activity	Range Management
Objective Number	#5

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN—STEP 1  
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Objective #5:

Provide for protection and conservation of rare and endangered plants within the planning unit.

Rationale:

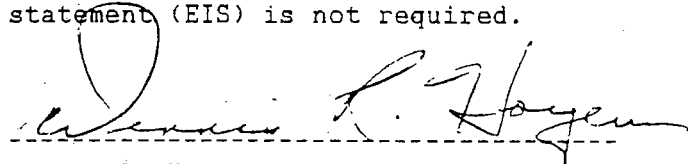
A species of plant which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range or which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range must be protected in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**BRUNEAU MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN AMENDMENT  
TO DESIGNATE  
AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN**

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**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)**

Based on the analysis documented in the environmental assessment (EA) (ID-01-91-204) prepared on the proposed Bruneau MFP Amendment to designate areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs), I have determined that the impacts from implementing the proposal would not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.



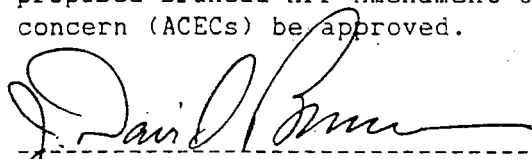
Dennis R. Hoyem  
Area Manager

1-8-92  
Date

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**RECOMMENDATION**

I concur with the finding of no significant impact and recommend that the proposed Bruneau MFP Amendment to designated areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs) be approved.



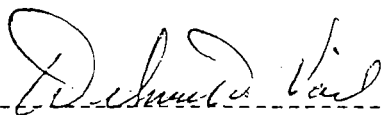
J. David Brunner  
District Manager

1/8/92  
Date

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**APPROVAL**

It is my decision to approve the Bruneau MFP Amendment to designate areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs).



Delmar Vail  
State Director

8-13-92  
Date

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**BRUNEAU MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN AMENDMENT - APPROVED AUGUST 13, 1992**

This Amendment to the Bruneau MFP designates Mud Flat Oolite, Triplet Butte, and Cottonwood Creek as Research Natural Area (RNA) ACECs (Map 1) and prescribes special management to protect the identified values. This amendment was approved by the Idaho State Director on August 13, 1992. The analysis is contained in environmental assessment EA-010-91-204. Both the draft and abbreviated final EA need to be used together.

The Bruneau Management Framework Plan is amended as follows:

Add: Range Management  
RM-5.3: Multiple Use Decision:

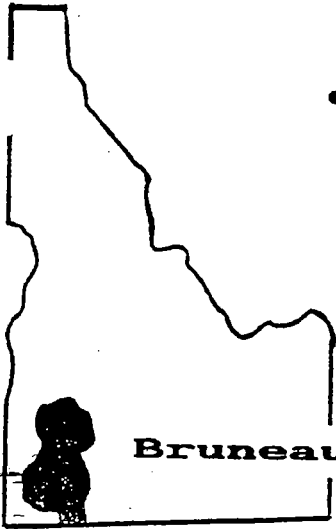
1. Designate Mud Flat Oolite Research Natural Area (5 acres) as an ACEC.
2. Designate Triplet Butte Research Natural Area (322 acres) as an ACEC.
3. Designate Cottonwood Creek Research Natural Area (346 acres) as an ACEC.

Refer to the following section for special management actions:

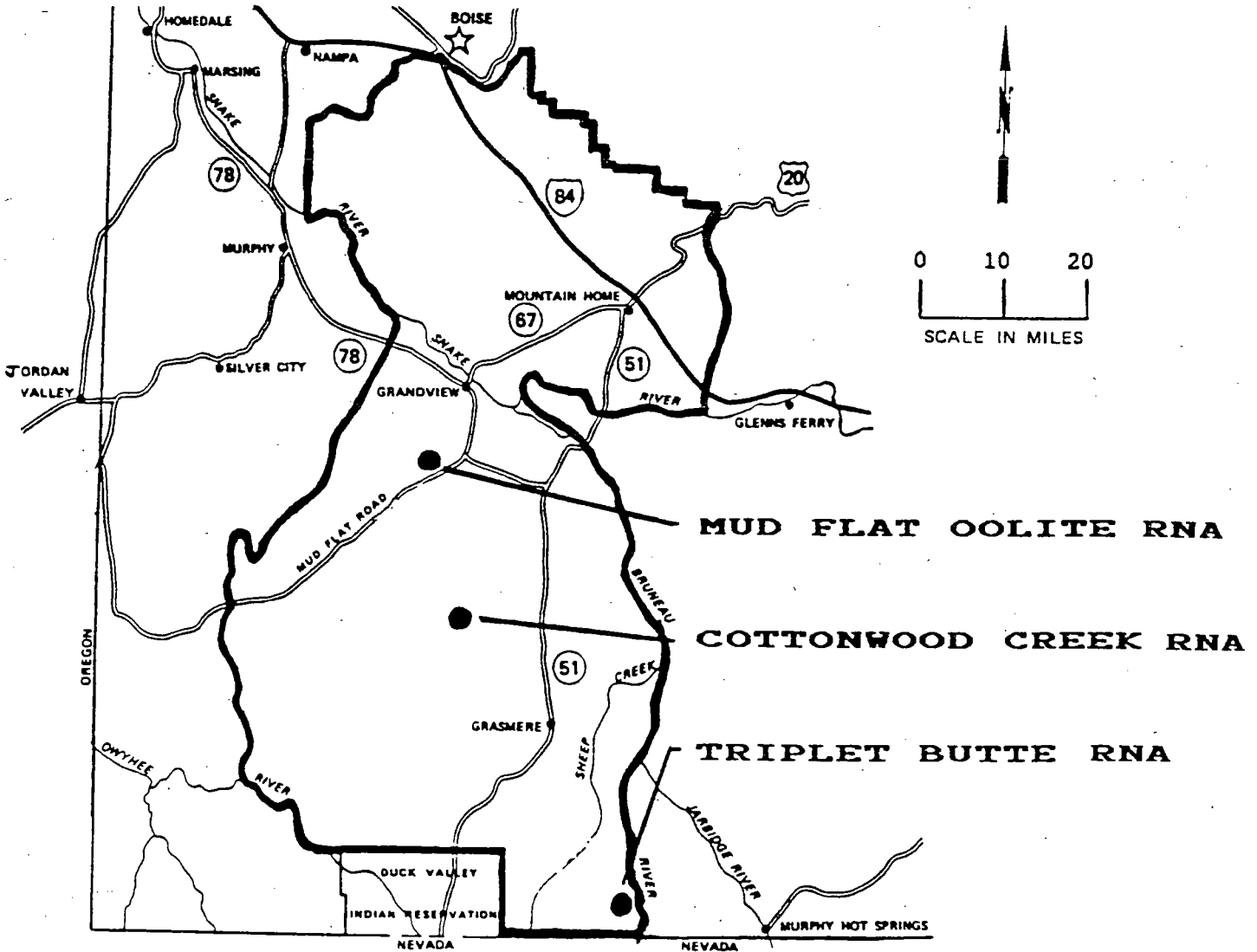
Range Management  
RM-5.3: Multiple Use Decision:

# MAP 1

## GENERAL LOCATION



**Bruneau Resource Area**



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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN  
RECOMMENDATION-ANALYSIS-DECISION

Name (MFP)
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Overlay Reference
Step 1 T&E URA2 Step 3

RM-5.1: Multiple Use Recommendation

Manage all lands in a manner which will provide or enhance rare and endangered plants where they exist throughout the planning unit.

Analysis:

The Bureau is responsible for the protection of rare/endangered/sensitive plants by virtue of E.O. and P.L. 97-304 of 1982.

Decision:

This is Bureau regulation and Policy and is therefore non-discretionary. No Decision Needed.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed  
(Instructions on reverse)