



## Special Management Areas and Wilderness Characteristics

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)  
 Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)  
 Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs)  
 Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSRs)



- Are there areas or sites in the planning area that warrant special designations to protect unique or special values? If so, where are they located, and what are their values?
- Should eligible river segments be recommended to Congress for designation as part of the Wild and Scenic River System?
- If Congress releases current Wilderness Study Areas from Interim Management, how should they be managed?
- Should BLM protect wilderness characteristics found in areas outside current WSAs? If so, where and how?