

RICHFIELD RMP ALTERNATIVE COMPARISON

Prepared by the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

RICHFIELD RMP ALTERNATIVES	NA	A - EXTRC	B - PREF	C- CONS	D - WC		
BLM Managed Lands in Planning Area	2,128,200	2,128,200	2,128,200	2,128,200	2,128,200		
Planning Area Total Acres	5,439,900	5,439,900	5,439,900	5,439,900	5,439,900		
Wilderness Character Lands							
Wilderness Study Area (WSA) acres	446,900	446,900	446,900	446,900	446,900		
Wilderness Characteristic (WC) acres	682,600	682,600	682,600	682,600	682,600		
Acres managed specifically for WC	0	0	0	0	682,600		
Percent of WC lands managed to protect WC	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%		
WSA + WC lands	1,129,500						
UWC Proposal Acres	1,169,851						
Percent of UWC recognized by BLM	97%						
UWC as percent of total BLM lands	55%						
UWC as percent of all lands in planning area	22%						
Percent of FO with WC (w/out WSA)	32%						
Percent of FO with WC + WSA	53%						
UWC w/out WC	40,351						
Wilderness Inventory Details							
Total Inventoried Acres NWC	165,900						
Total Inventoried Acres WC	682,600						
Total Inventoried Acres	848,500						
WC acres from 1999 rev. inventory	551,770						
WC acres from subsequent review	130,830						
Percent Inventoried with WC	80%						
RMP impacts on WC lands							
Miles of designated route in WC lands	51	361	429	100	0		
OHV Open	656400	221600	1,100	0	0		
OHV Limited to Designated	5000	461000	646,900	472700	0		
OHV Closed	21200	0	34,600	209900	682600		
O&G Standard	577,600	329,300	239,600	201,700	0		
O&G Timing/CSU	90,000	353,300	350,900	267,200	0		
O&G NSO	6,000	0	86,800	105,600	0		
O&S Closed	9,000	0	5,300	108,100	682,600		
VRM I acres	0	0	0	0	682,600		
VRM II acres	161,300	0	148,300	163,900	0		
VRM III acres	144,900	213,300	135,200	153,000	0		
VRM IV acres	376,400	469,300	399,100	365,700	0		
RMP impacts on WSAs							
Miles of designated ways in WSAs	42	52	45	0	0		
Oil & Gas Development							
O&G Open - Standard	1,236,500	860,600	545,000	491,900	290,200		
O&G Open - minor constraints	409,200	820,500	1,021,600	901,100	634,000		
O&G Open - NSO	22,600	0	110,900	148,700	43,300		
O&G Closed	459,700	446,900	450,500	586,300	1,160,500		
Total Open Acres	1,668,300	1,681,100	1,677,500	1,541,700	967,500		
Percent Total BLM Acres Open	78%	79%	79%	72%	45%		
Percent Open - Standard	58%	40%	26%	23%	14%		
Percent Open - minor constraints	19%	39%	48%	42%	30%		
Percent Open - NSO	1%	0%	5%	7%	2%		
Percent Closed	22%	21%	21%	28%	55%		
Travel Planning							
Miles of designated routes on BLM lands	4,315	4,063	3,693	2,601	2,493	1,570	diff

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Miles of seasonally closed routes	0	249	483	591	550		
Total miles designated routes (incl. seasonal)	4,315	4,312	4,176	3,192	3,043	1,269	diff
Miles of routes closed	65	68	204	1,188	1,242		
ORV Open acres	1,636,400	449,000	8,400	0	0		
ORV Limited	277,600	1,679,000	1,909,200	1,445,000	972,800		
ORV Closed acres	214,000	0	210,400	683,000	1,155,200		
Percent Open to ORV	90%	100%	90%	68%	46%		
ACEC							
Number nominated & found eligible	16						
Acreage nominated & found eligible	886,810						
Number designated	4	0	2	16	16		
Acreage designated	14,780	0	2,530	886,810	886,810		
Percent eligible acres designated	1.7%	0%	0.3%	100%	100%		
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Visual Resource Management							
VRM Class I Acres	0	446,900	446,900	446,900	1,129,600		
VRM Class II Acres	529,500	0	209,000	230,600	66,700		
VRM Class III Acres	569,000	392,800	410,800	509,100	355,100		
VRM Class IV Acres	1,029,500	1,288,300	1,061,300	941,400	576,600		
Unknown VRM Acres	0	0	0	0	0		
VRM Class I Percent	0%	21%	21%	21%	53%		
VRM Class II Percent	25%	0%	10%	11%	3%		
VRM Class III Percent	27%	18%	19%	24%	17%		
VRM Class IV Percent	48%	61%	50%	44%	27%		
Unknown VRM Class Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Percentage Protective (VRM I or II)	25%	21%	31%	32%	56%		
SRMAs							
SRMAs	1	5	5	4	7		
SRMA acreages	120	516,400	838,700	928,550	1,358,200		
OHV Focus Areas/RMZs	0	3	2	0	0		
Dispersed Focus Areas/RMZs	0	2	3	4	2		
Primitive/semi-primitive Focus Areas/RMZs	0	0	0	0	5		
Motorized Focus Areas/RMZs Acres	0	221,300	2,865	0	0		
Dispersed Focus Areas/RMZs Acres	0	293,200	836,700	928,550	228,300		
Primitive/semi-primitive Focus Areas/RMZs Acres	0	0	0	0	1,129,800		
Percent focus areas primitive	0%	0%	0%	0%	83%		
Wild & Scenic Rivers							
Segments Eligible	12						
Miles Eligible	135						
Segments Suitable		0	2	12	12		
Miles Suitable Total		0	59	135	135		
Miles Suitable "wild"	126.4	0	59	126.4	126.4		
Miles Suitable "scenic"	3.25	0	0	3.25	3.25		
Miles Suitable "rec"	5.4	0	0	5.4	5.4		
Percent of Eligible miles found Suitable	0%	0%	44%	100%	100%		