

DRAFT NATIONAL MINIMUM SET  
 FOREST PLAN STANDARDS FOR WILDERNESS  
 (BFES Activity Element #8)  
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Provide **Desired Future and Management Goals** for wilderness as a management area and for each zone or area within a wilderness (e.g. pristine, primitive, semi-primitive, etc.) and provide a definition for each zone or area. Develop and update, as needed, a **Wilderness Implementation Schedule** to implement Forest Plan direction.

For each zone or area provide **Standards or Guidelines, and Monitoring Requirements** for each of the following:

ECOLOGICAL STANDARDS	SOCIAL STANDARDS	MANAGEMENT STANDARDS
Evidence of Human Control or Manipulation (e.g. evidence of: fire suppression; exotic species; predator, insect, and disease control; effects of commercial grazing, etc.)	Cultural and Historic Resources	Off-Site Evidence of Management (e.g. visitor contacts, education, portals/trailheads, etc.)
Air	Facilities	On-Site Evidence of Management (e.g. signs, permits, regulations, use of mechanized transport, motorized equipment, commercial use, etc.)
Soils and Geology	Recreational Use, Carrying Capacity	Structures and Improvements (e.g. communications installations, lookouts, cabins, toilets, instrument installations, water impoundments, airstrips, helispots, etc.)
Water	Group Size	Trails and Bridges
Vegetation	Encounters	Commercial Livestock Grazing
Wildlife and Fish	Scenery	Mining Activities and Mineral Rights
Threatened or Endangered Species	Recreation Sites and Settings	Lead Forest Responsibilities
	Recreation Livestock Grazing	Research
	Pets	Acreage Changes, Private Inholdings, Boundary Management
		Fire Management