

APPENDIX B

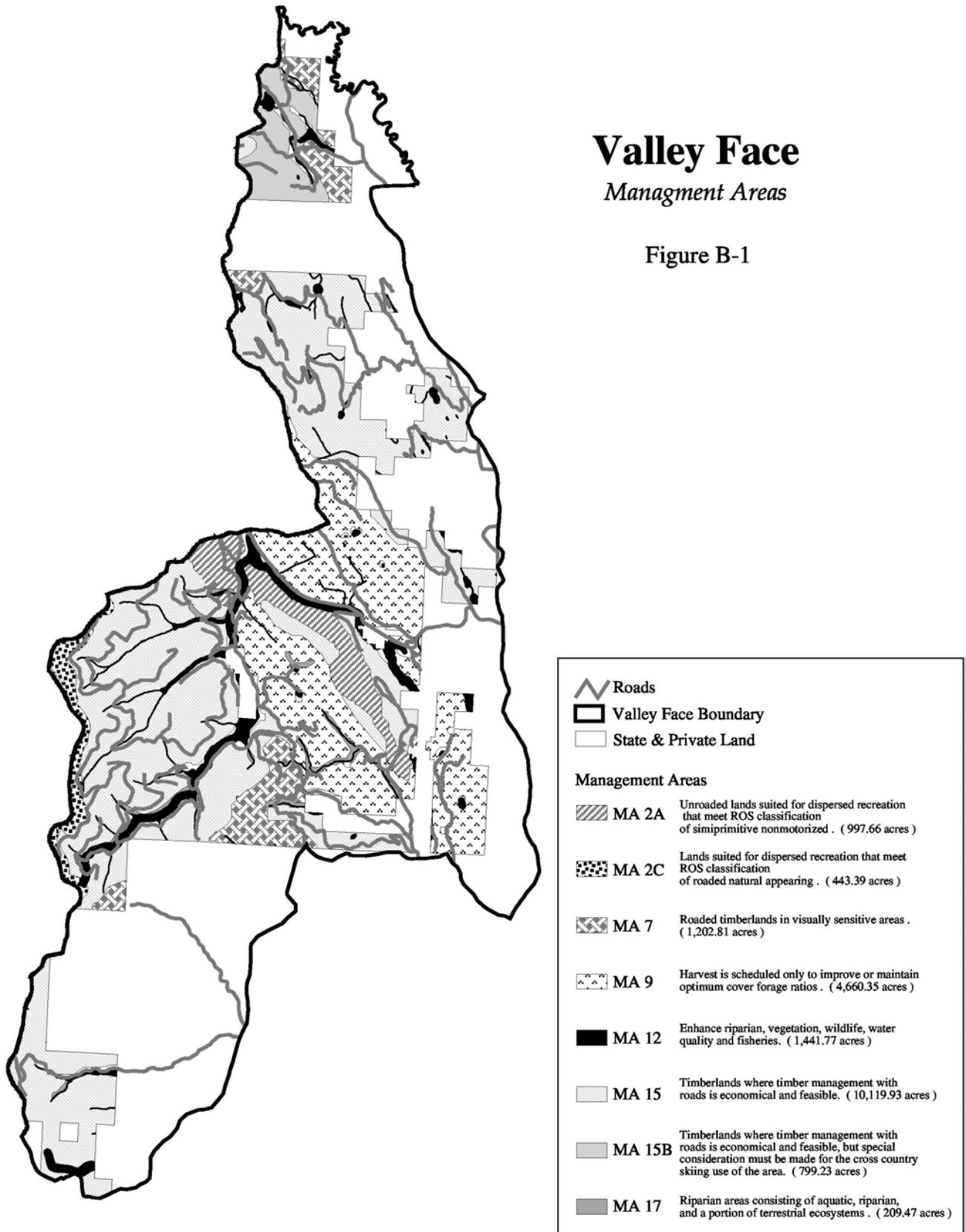
DESCRIPTION, GOALS, AND STANDARDS FOR MANAGEMENT AREAS WITHIN THE VALLEY FACE ANALYSIS AREA

MA	Total Acres	Description	Goals	Standards
2A	998	<p>Unroaded lands suited for dispersed recreation that meet Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classification of semi-primitive non-motorized.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-5 to III-11.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispersed recreation opportunities will be managed to meet the semi-primitive non-motorized ROS classification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain trails for non-motorized use. • Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if salvage from existing roadways with protection of recreation values.
2C	443	<p>Lands suited for dispersed recreation that meet Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classification of roaded natural appearing.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-5 to III-11.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispersed recreation opportunities will be managed to meet the roaded natural appearing ROS classification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain trails for motorized access opportunities. • Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if salvage from existing roadways with protection of recreation values.
7	1203	<p>Roaded timberlands in areas of high scenic value.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-25 to III-30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a pleasing, natural appearing landscape in which management activities are not dominant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Quality Objective (VQO) is partial retention. • Lands are classified as suitable for timber harvest, even-aged harvest units will generally not exceed 10 acres in size
9	4660	<p>Timberlands capable of providing white-tailed deer winter habitat.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-35 to III-39.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the size, age, diversity, and distribution of habitat units suitable for white-tailed deer winter habitat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage to achieve at least 50 percent of the area is winter thermal cover. • Lands are classified as suitable for timber management.

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12	1442	Riparian areas consisting of aquatic, riparian, and a portion of terrestrial ecosystems along most perennial streams, lakes and ponds. LRMP, pages III-52 to III-60.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage riparian areas to enhance vegetation and wildlife diversity. • Maintain or enhance water quality and fisheries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if riparian wildlife and fish habitat values can be maintained or improved. • Maintain long-term water quality to meet or exceed State water quality standards.
15	10,120	Timberlands where timber management with roads is economical and feasible. LRMP, pages III-70 to III-76.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize cost efficient production of timber while protecting the productive capacity of the land and timber resource. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled. • Use timber stand improvement practices to maintain horizontal stand diversity.
15B	799	Timberlands where timber management with roads is economical and feasible, but special consideration must be made for the cross-country skiing use of the area. LRMP, pages III-70 to III-76.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize cost efficient production of timber while protecting the productive capacity of the land and timber resource. • Special consideration will be given to the cross-country skiing recreational use of the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled. • Design timber sales to be consistent with cross-country ski activities.
17	209	Riparian areas consisting of aquatic, riparian, and a portion of terrestrial ecosystems along perennial streamreaches, and some important streams with typically a seasonal flow. LRMP, pages III-82 to III-88.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and maintain these riparian zones, including fish and wildlife habitat, while maintaining a sustained yield of timber. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled. • Maintain long-term water quality to meet or exceed State water quality standards.

Note: The above MA descriptions, goals and standards are extracts from the Flathead National LRMP (2001 version), please refer to the LRMP for a complete listing of Management Area goals and standards.

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