

APPENDIX I

Eastside-Montana National Forest Statistics

The following table provides information on the amount of acreage dedicated to Wilderness management in eastern Montana.

National Forest	Acres of NFS Lands	Wilderness	Wilderness Study Areas	Forest Plan Recommended Wilderness	Further Planning	Inventoried Roadless Area
Beaverhead-Deerlodge	3,360,000	224,000 ac. 7%	269,000 ac. 8%	173,000 ac. 5%	4,000 ac. <1%	1,831,000 ac. 54%
Custer	1,185,000	346,000 ac. 29%	0 ac	12,000 ac. 1%		145,000 ac. 12%
Gallatin	1,801,000	715,000 ac. 40%	106,000 ac. 6%	22,000 ac. 1%		705,000 ac. 39%
Helena	975,000	109,000 ac. 11%	0 ac.	33,000 ac. 3%		445,000 ac. 46%
Lewis & Clark	1,862,000	384,000 ac. 21%	190,000 ac. 10%	52,000 ac. 3%		1,004,000 ac. 54%
GRAND TOTAL	9,183,000	1,778,000 ac. 19%	565,000 ac. 6%	292,000 ac. 3%	4,000 ac. <1%	4,130,000 ac. 45%

Source: Eastside Forests, Analysis of the Management Situation, draft report, 2004.

The following table provides information on the mileage of motorized and non-motorized roads and trails in eastern Montana.

National Forest	Acres of NFS lands	Miles Road Open to OHVs	Total Miles Inventoried Road	Miles Trail Open to OHVs	Total Miles Inventoried Trail
Beaverhead-Deerlodge	3,347,036	4,242 (90%)	4,688	940 (38%)	2,478
Custer	1,186,557	1,777 (114%)	1,552	0 (0%)	281
Gallatin	1,855,984	1,823 (78%)	2,349	831 (31%)	2,721
Helena	975,704	100 (??%)	2,780	184 (16%)	1,128
Lewis & Clark	1,862,289	1,434 (91%)	1,580	1,071 (59%)	1,806
Total Mileage		9,376 (72%)	12,949	3,026 (36%)	8,414

Source: OHV questionnaire, June, 2004, at website <http://r4data01.r4.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/e/atv.nsf>

Note: Data in the preceding table are not directly comparable across all National Forests, because there appears to be errors in interpretation or errors in reporting. For example,

The Custer National Forest reported more miles of road open to OHVs than they inventoried.

The Helena National Forest reported 100 miles of roads open to OHVs; but the Helena NF certainly has more than 100 miles of roads open to vehicles. It appears that the other 4 national forests reported the mileage of all roads that are open to vehicles.

Existing Summer ROS by Forest (acres)

National Forest	Primitive	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Roaded Natural	Roaded Modified	Rural	Urban
Beaverhead	125,303	661,856	800,100	270,278	7,606	10,968	0
	7%	35%	43%	14%	<1%	1%	0%
Deerlodge	33,856	193,851	341,602	352,167	236,959	39,777	349
	3%	16%	29%	29%	20%	3%	<1%
Custer	324,166	180,135	368,267	227,695	39	60,773	0
	28%	15%	32%	20%	<1%	5%	0%
Gallatin	717,952	171,976	559,623	78,915	261,833	36,623	5,705
	39%	10%	31%	4%	14%	2%	<1%
Helena	98,214	193,925	168,578	311,806	180,825	10,526	0
	10%	20%	17%	32%	19%	1%	0%
Lewis & Clark	443,242	83,031	714,351	513,626	103,909	0	0
	24%	4%	38%	28%	6%	0%	0%
Total	1,742,733	1,484,774	2,952,521	1,754,487	791,171	158,607	6,054
%	19%	17%	33%	20%	9%	2%	<1%

Source: Eastside Forests, Analysis of the Management Situation, draft report, 2004.

Existing Winter ROS by Forest (acres)

National Forest	Primitive	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Roaded Natural	Roaded Modified	Rural	Urban
Beaverhead	112,565	425,863	1,303,566	203,480	78,612	11,807	0
	5%	20%	61%	10%	4%	<1%	0%
Deerlodge	27,015	33,776	525,109	349,825	223,752	37,217	250
	2%	3%	44%	29%	19%	3%	<1%
Custer	324,153	93,495	450,430	232,239	36	60,773	0
	28%	8%	39%	20%	<1%	5%	0
Gallatin	717,856	152,012	584,460	78,868	256,950	36,623	5,705
	39%	8%	32%	4%	14%	2%	<1%
Helena	117,402	249,993	284,760	220,783	82,445	9,504	0
	12%	26%	30%	23%	8%	1%	0
Lewis & Clark	439,594	137,029	1,033,644	232,165	3,485	4,892	1,879
	24%	7%	56%	12%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Total	1,738,585	1,092,168	4,181,969	1,317,360	645,280	160,816	7,834
%	19%	12%	46%	14%	7%	2%	<1%

Source: Eastside Forests, Analysis of the Management Situation, draft report, 2004.