

## Proposed Framework of Desired Conditions for the Bridger-Teton N.F. *At-a-glance*

### 1. DESIRED CONDITIONS FOR ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

*ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IS THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE ECOSYSTEMS WITHIN A LANDSCAPE HAVE THE PARTS (COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE) AND PROCESSES (FUNCTIONS) APPROPRIATE TO MAINTAIN THEIR HEALTH, PRODUCTIVITY, DIVERSITY AND RESILIENCY NEEDED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO DERIVE THE SAME BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE LAND AS THOSE ENJOYED BY PRESENT GENERATIONS.*

#### **CRITERION 1.1 ECOSYSTEM DIVERSITY**

- Indicator 1.1.1 FOREST ECOSYSTEMS**
- Indicator 1.1.2 SHRUBLAND ECOSYSTEMS**
- Indicator 1.1.3 HERBLAND ECOSYSTEMS**

#### **CRITERION 1.2 SPECIES DIVERSITY**

- Indicator 1.2.1 HABITATS FOR THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES**
- Indicator 1.2.2 HABITATS FOR SPECIES OF CONCERN**
- Indicator 1.2.3 HABITATS FOR SPECIES OF INTEREST**

#### **CRITERION 1.3 DISTURBANCE**

- Indicator 1.3.1 WILDLAND FIRE**
- Indicator 1.3.2 INSECTS AND DISEASE**
- Indicator 1.3.3 INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES**

#### **CRITERION 1.4 WATERSHED FUNCTION**

- Indicator 1.4.1 HYDROLOGIC FUNCTION**
- Indicator 1.4.2 STREAM CHANNEL FUNCTION**
- Indicator 1.4.3 RIPARIAN AND WETLAND FUNCTION**
- Indicator 1.4.4 WATER QUALITY**
- Indicator 1.4.5 SOIL QUALITY**
- Indicator 1.4.6 AIR QUALITY**

### 2. DESIRED CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

*SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IS THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE NATIONAL FOREST ENVIRONMENT CONTRIBUTES TO HEALTHY, SAFE, AND SATISFYING LIFESTYLES FOR INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND THE NATION. IT IS DEPENDENT ON DEMOGRAPHY, CULTURE, SOCIAL RELATIONS, AND THE POLITICAL SETTING.*

#### **CRITERION 2.1 RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- Indicator 2.1.1 PRIMITIVE BACKCOUNTRY**
- Indicator 2.1.2 ROUTES MANAGED FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE**
- Indicator 2.1.3 ROADSIDE AREAS AND DEVELOPED CORRIDORS**
- Indicator 2.1.4 HIGHLY DEVELOPED SITES**

#### **CRITERION 2.2 PUBLIC ACCESS**

- Indicator 2.2.1 RIGHTS-OF-WAY, EASEMENTS AND LEGAL ACCESS TO FOREST LANDS**
- Indicator 2.2.2 FOREST PRODUCTS FOR PERSONAL USE**
- Indicator 2.2.3 ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**CRITERION 2.3 TRIBAL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS**

**Indicator 2.3.1 TRADITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES**

**CRITERION 2.4 SUPPLIES OF MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER**

**Indicator 2.4.1 STATE STANDARDS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER**

**CRITERION 2.5 EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**Indicator 2.5.1 INTERPRETIVE AND INFORMATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS**

**Indicator 2.5.2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**CRITERION 2.6 SPECIAL AREAS**

**Indicator 2.6.1 WILDERNESS**

**Indicator 2.6.2 WILD & SCENIC RIVERS**

**Indicator 2.6.3 GEOLOGICAL/PALEONTOLOGICAL SITES**

**Indicator 2.6.4 SPECIAL HERITAGE SITES**

**Indicator 2.6.5 SCENIC BYWAYS**

**Indicator 2.6.6 NATIONAL SCENIC AND RECREATION TRAILS**

**Indicator 2.6.7 RESEARCH NATURAL AREAS (RNAs)**

**CRITERION 2.7 SCENERY**

**Indicator 2.7.1 SCENIC INTEGRITY**

**3. DESIRED CONDITIONS FOR ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY**

*ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY IS A CONDITION THAT ENABLES PEOPLE TO WORK, PROVIDE INCOME FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND LIFESTYLE, ACCUMULATE CAPITAL, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE WEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY, REGION AND NATION IN A WAY THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT GENERATION WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.*

**CRITERION 3.1 AMENITIES**

**Indicator 3.1.1 VISITOR AMENITIES**

**Indicator 3.1.2 RESIDENT AMENITIES**

**Indicator 3.1.3 DEFENSIBLE SPACE IN THE WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE**

**CRITERION 3.2 COMMERCIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Indicator 3.2.1 COMMERCIAL RECREATION**

**Indicator 3.2.2 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS**

**CRITERION 3.3 RESOURCE COMMODITIES**

**Indicator 3.3.1 FOREST PRODUCTS**

**Indicator 3.3.2 FORAGE**

**Indicator 3.3.3 WATER**

**Indicator 3.3.4 MINERALS**

**Indicator 3.3.5 SUBSURFACE ENERGY RESOURCES**