

**LAND AND MINERAL OWNERSHIPS AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS
WITHIN THE JACK MORROW HILLS COORDINATED ACTIVITY PLANNING (CAP) AREA**

Areas the CAP Decisions WILL Cover: Approximate Acres¹

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| A. | Areas where the land surface and mineral estate are both Federally owned and are both administered by the BLM ² | 567,080 |
| B. | Areas where the land surface is Federally owned and administered by the BLM and the mineral estate is owned and administered by the state of Wyoming ³ | 7,720 |
| C. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by private individuals and the total mineral estate is Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 4,950 |
| D. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by private individuals and the coal is Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 2,010 |
| E. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by private individuals and the oil and gas is Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 30 |
| F. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by private individuals and the other federal minerals are Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 40 |
| G. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by the State of Wyoming and the mineral estate is Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 640 |
| H. | Areas where the land surface is owned and administered by the State of Wyoming and the coal is Federally owned and administered by the BLM ⁴ | 80 |
| Total BLM administered federal land surface to be covered by CAP decisions (A + B) | | 574,800 |
| Total BLM administered federal mineral estate to be covered by CAP decisions (A + C + D + E + F + G + H) | | 574,830 |

Areas the CAP Decisions Will NOT Cover:

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| I. | Areas where the Federal land surface is administered by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Federal mineral estate is administered by the BLM ⁵ | 1,980 |
| Total BLM administered federal mineral estate that will NOT be covered by RMP decisions | | 1,980 |
| J. | Areas where the land surface and minerals are both owned by private individuals and the BLM has no administrative authority ⁶ | 8,800 |
| K. | Areas where the land surface and minerals are both owned by the State of Wyoming and the BLM has no administrative authority ⁶ | 29,000 |
| Total Land Surface Acres in the JMHCAP Planning Area (All Ownerships) ¹ | | 622,330 |

¹ Because of land surface and mineral ownership overlaps and administrative responsibility overlaps, acreage figures are not additive.

² In areas where the Federal land surface and Federal mineral estate are both administered by the BLM, the CAP decisions will cover both the land surface and the mineral estate.

³ In areas where the Federal land surface is administered by the BLM, and the minerals are privately owned or owned by the State of Wyoming, the CAP decisions will cover only the BLM-administered Federal land surface. While these surface management decisions may have some affect on the ability to manage and develop the non-Federally owned minerals, the CAP decisions will not pertain to the non-Federal mineral estate. At the same time, surface and minerals management actions and development activities anticipated in these areas will be taken into account for purposes of cumulative impact analysis in the CAP.

⁴ In areas where the land surface is privately owned or owned by the State of Wyoming, and the minerals are Federally owned, the CAP decisions will cover only the BLM-administered Federal mineral estate. While the land and resource uses and values on the non-Federal surface will be taken into account and will affect development of the Federal mineral management decisions, these decisions will not pertain to the state and privately owned land surface. At the same time, surface and minerals management actions and development activities anticipated in these areas will be taken into account for purposes of cumulative impact analysis in the CAP.

⁵ In areas where the Federal land surface is administered by the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Federal mineral estate is administered by the BLM, the land surface planning and management decisions are the responsibility of the Bureau of Reclamation. Any BLM administrative responsibilities on these lands (for example, actions concerning the Federal mineral estate) are handled case by case and are guided by the other surface management agencies' policies, procedures, and plans. Thus, the CAP will not include management decisions for the Federal minerals on these lands. At the same time, surface and minerals management actions and development activities anticipated on these lands will be taken into account for purposes of cumulative impact analysis in the CAP.

It is also important to note that, while other BLM responsibilities include surface management of the lands withdrawn for purposes of the Bureau of Reclamation, they are carried out in accordance with an interagency agreement between the two agencies. Administrative jurisdiction (including land use planning) for these lands lies with the Bureau of Reclamation.

⁶ The CAP will not include any management decisions for areas where the land surface and minerals are both privately owned or owned by the State of Wyoming.

| <u>Management Area or Resource</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
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| Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) | |
| Greater Sand Dunes | 38,650 |
| Oregon Buttes | 3,450 |
| South Pass Historic Landscape | 45,830 |
| Steamboat Mountain | 43,310 |
| White Mountain Petroglyphs | 20 |
| Cultural Sites (Paleosol) | 18,200 |
| Crookston Ranch | 40 |
| Tri-Territory | 10 |
| Geologic Hazards | |
| Mass Movement Areas | 3,888 |
| Wind Blown Sand | 29,668 |
| Historic Trails | |
| Oregon/Mormon Pioneer/California/Pony Express Nat'l Hist. Trails | 27 miles |
| Point of Rocks/South Pass | 26 miles |
| Livestock Grazing Allotments | |
| Sixteen separate allotments | 621,442 |
| Minerals | |
| Oil Shale Classification Area | 125,661 |
| Coal Classification Area | 396,380 |
| Mining Claims | 49,120 |
| Coal Development Potential | 44,990 |
| Coalbed Methane Development Potential | 272,969 |
| Oil and Gas Development Potential | |
| High | 228,370 |
| Moderate | 196,965 |
| Low | 77,768 |
| No Potential (Wilderness Study Areas) | 119,221 |
| Paleontological (Documented Areas) | |
| Birds | 740 |
| Mammals | 1,910 |
| Invertebrates | 10 |
| Plants | 20 |
| Recreation | |
| Greater Sand Dunes Special Recreation Management Area | 38,650 |
| National Historic Trail Special Recreation Management Area | 8,630 |
| Continental Divide National Scenic Trail | 25 miles |
| Recreation Opportunity Spectrum | |
| RONA-Roaded natural | 4,130 |
| RURA-Rural | 190,470 |
| SPMO-Semi primitive, motorized | 265,170 |
| SPNM-Semi primitive, non-motorized | 116,900 |
| Special Status Plants | |
| <i>Antennaria arcuata</i> (meadow pussytoes) | 30 |
| <i>Lesquerella macrocarpa</i> (large-fruited bladderpod) | 2,650 |
| Special Management Areas | |
| Red Desert Watershed Management Area | 169,010 |

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| Visual Resource Management | |
| Class I | 119,737 |
| Class II | 301,011 |
| Class III | 117,108 |
| Class IV | 210,306 |
| Wild Horse Herd Management Area | |
| Great Divide Basin Herd | 206,540 |
| Wilderness Study Areas (WSA) | |
| Alkali Draw | 17,320 |
| Buffalo Hump | 9,520 |
| Honeycomb Buttes | 41,240 |
| Oregon Buttes | 5,810 |
| Sand Dunes | 27,380 |
| South Pinnacles | 10,820 |
| Whitehorse Creek | 4,970 |
| Wildlife | |
| Crucial Antelope Range | 81,546 |
| Crucial Elk Range | 187,753 |
| Crucial Mule Deer Range | 112,345 |
| Crucial Big Game Range (Resolving overlap) | 267,261 |
| Elk Calving Areas | 91,466 |
| Mule Deer Fawning Areas | 26,181 |
| Big Game Birthing Areas (Resolving overlap) | 98,775 |
| Raptors | |
| Nests (93 Documented) | |
| Nesting Habitat | 46,146 |
| Sage Grouse | |
| Leks (35 Documented) | |
| Mile breeding (strutting) | 3,892 |
| Mile nesting | 149,981 |