

APPENDIX E—SCOPING MEETING MATERIALS

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SCOPING MEETING

for the

ROCK SPRINGS

RMP REVISION

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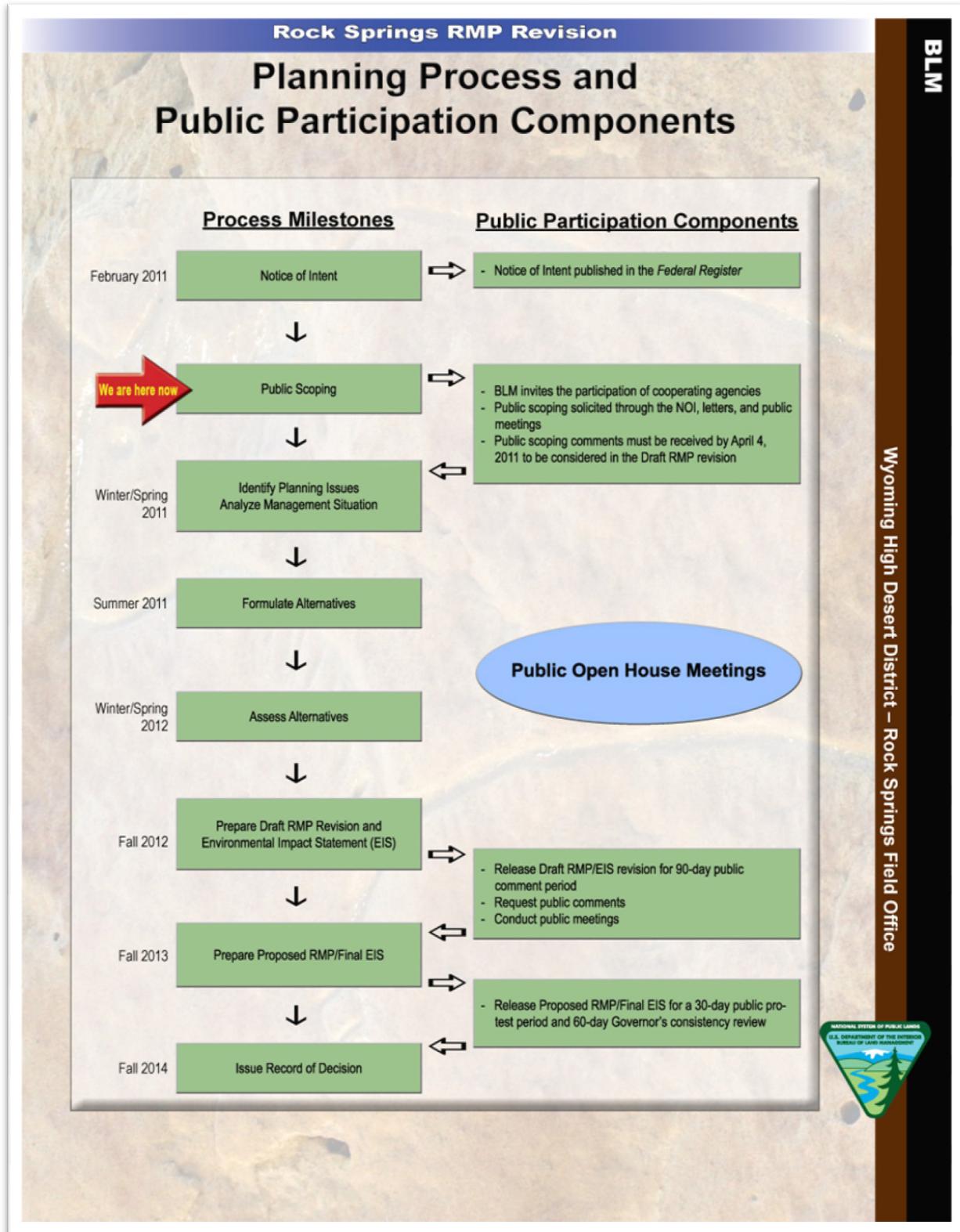
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Rock Springs RMP Revision

Providing Your Input

Public scoping comments should identify issues, planning criteria or alternatives. Comments must be received by April 4, 2011, for consideration in the Draft RMP/EIS.

Ways to Submit Your Comments

TONIGHT: Written comments at this meeting

Fill out one of the comment forms provided and place it in the comment box.

LATER: Mailed or delivered

Fill out one of the comment forms provided at the public meetings or any other paper and deliver it in person to the Rock Springs Field Office or by mail to:

Rock Springs Field Office, Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Vera-Lynn Harrison, Project Manager
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901

LATER: Email

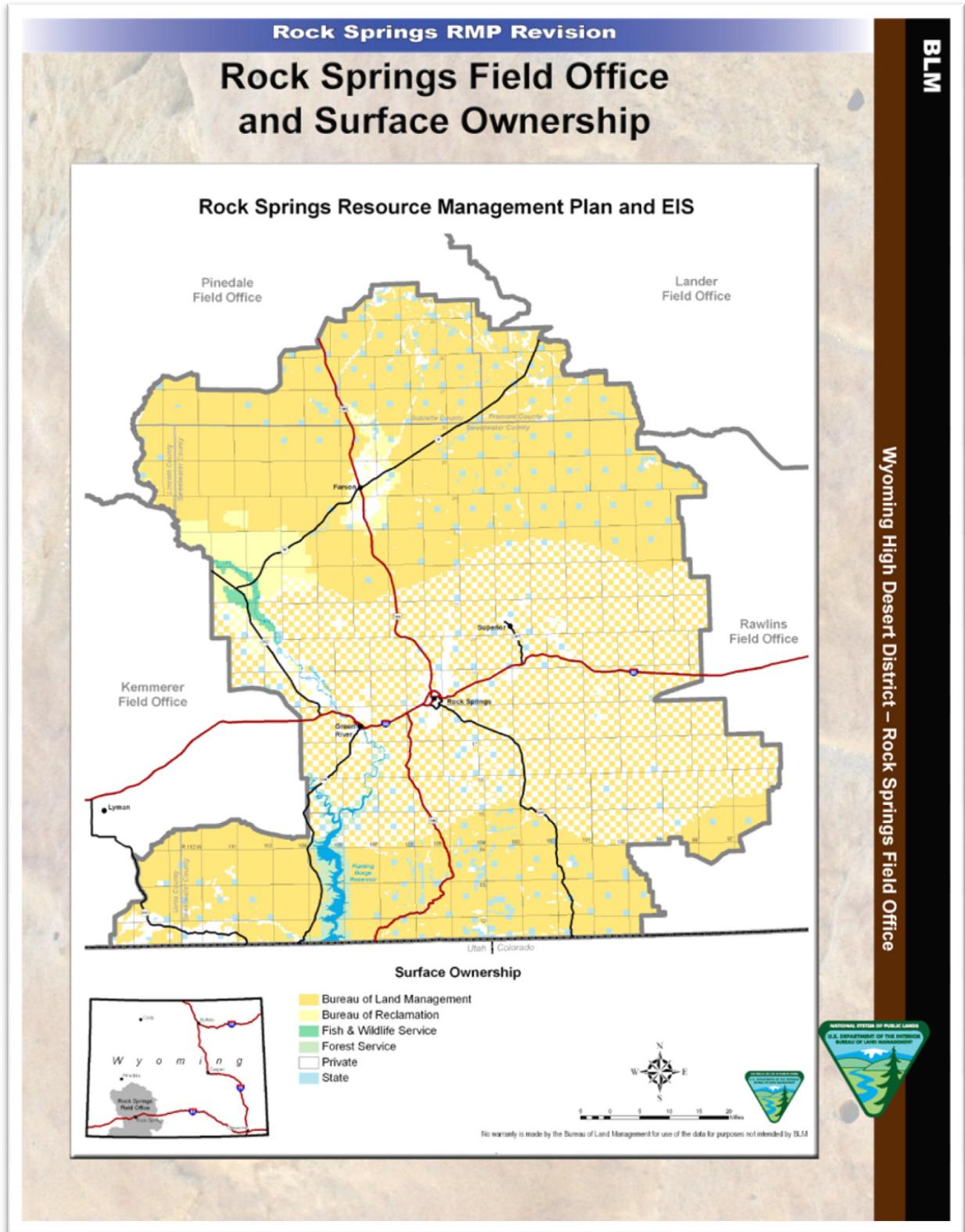
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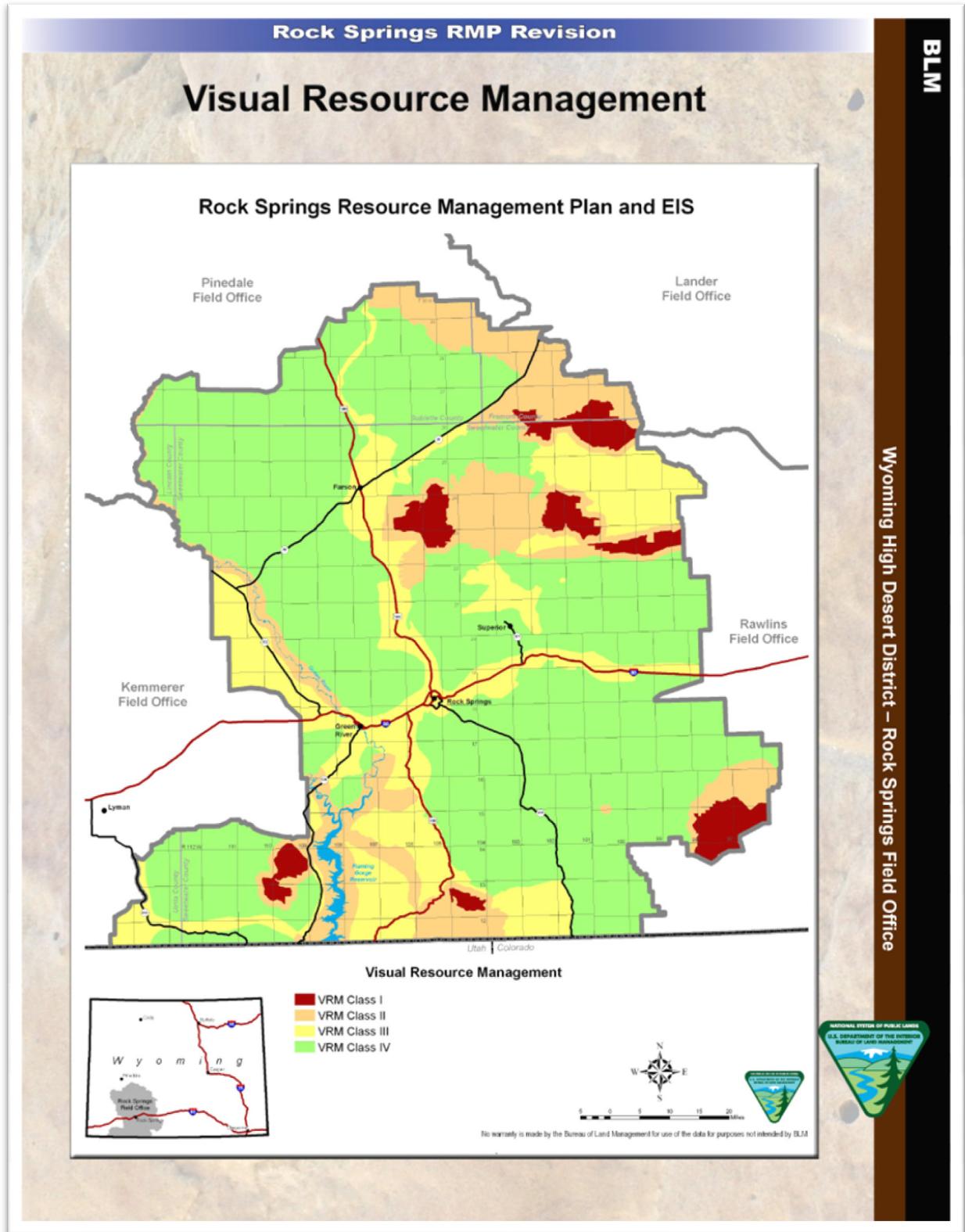


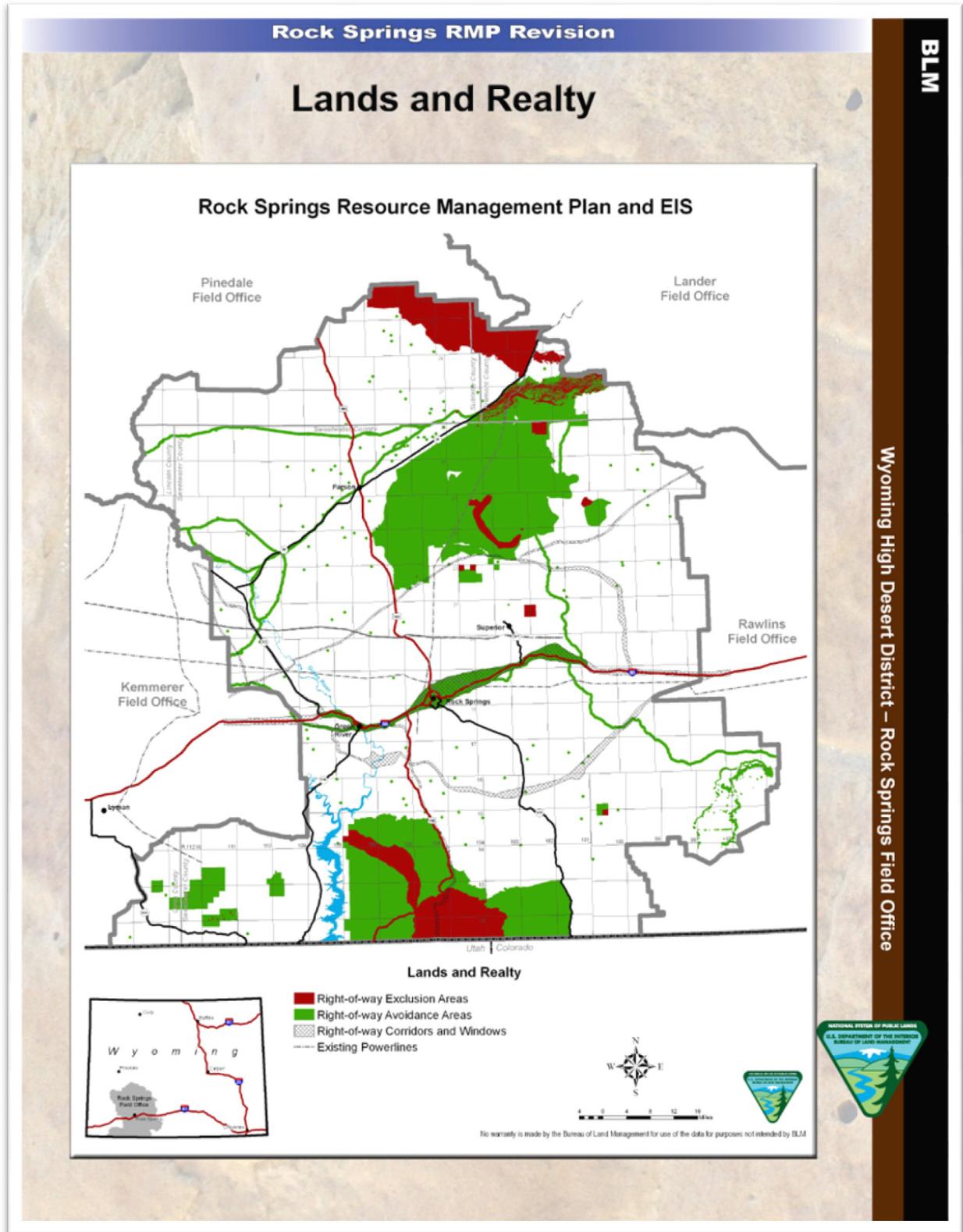
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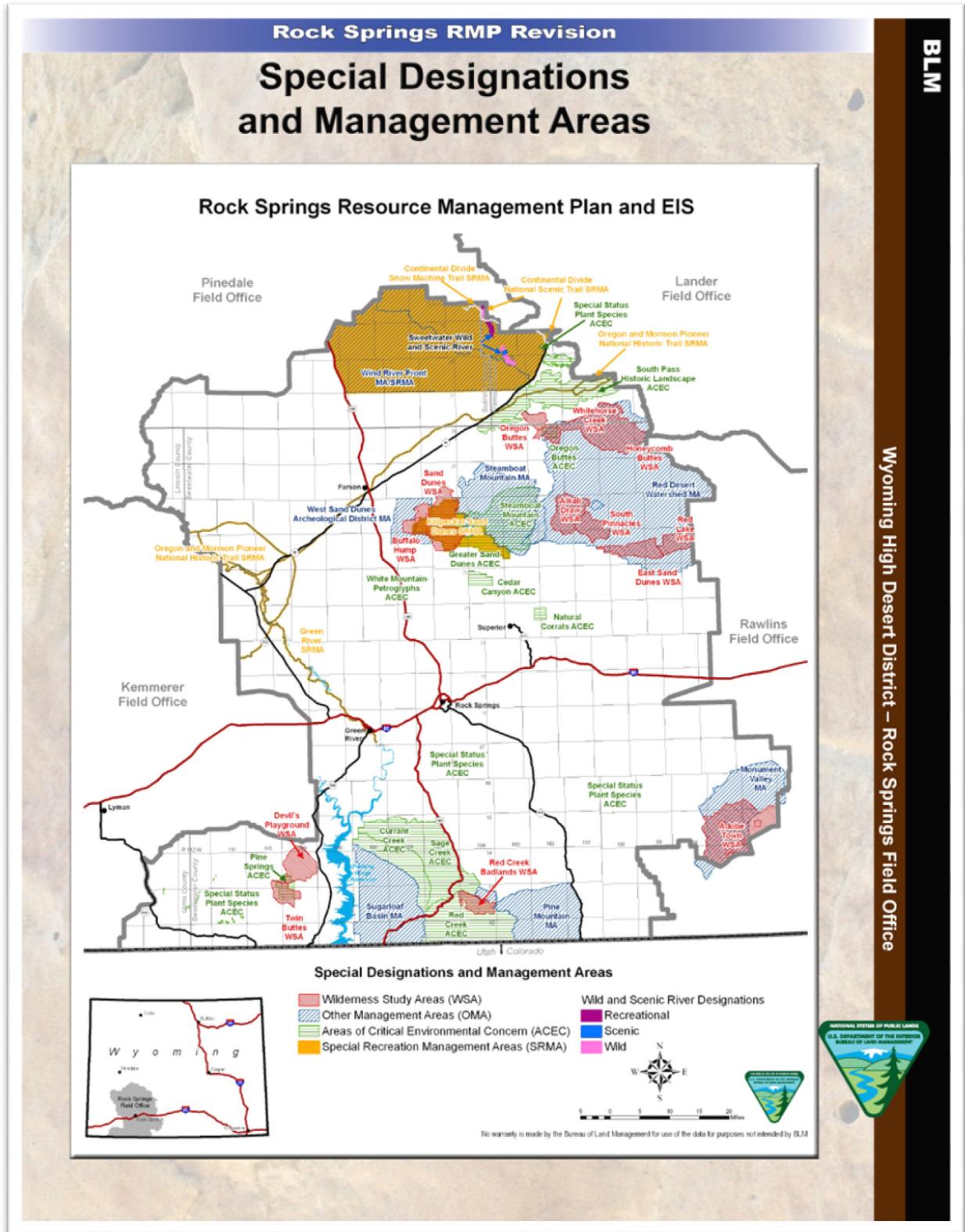
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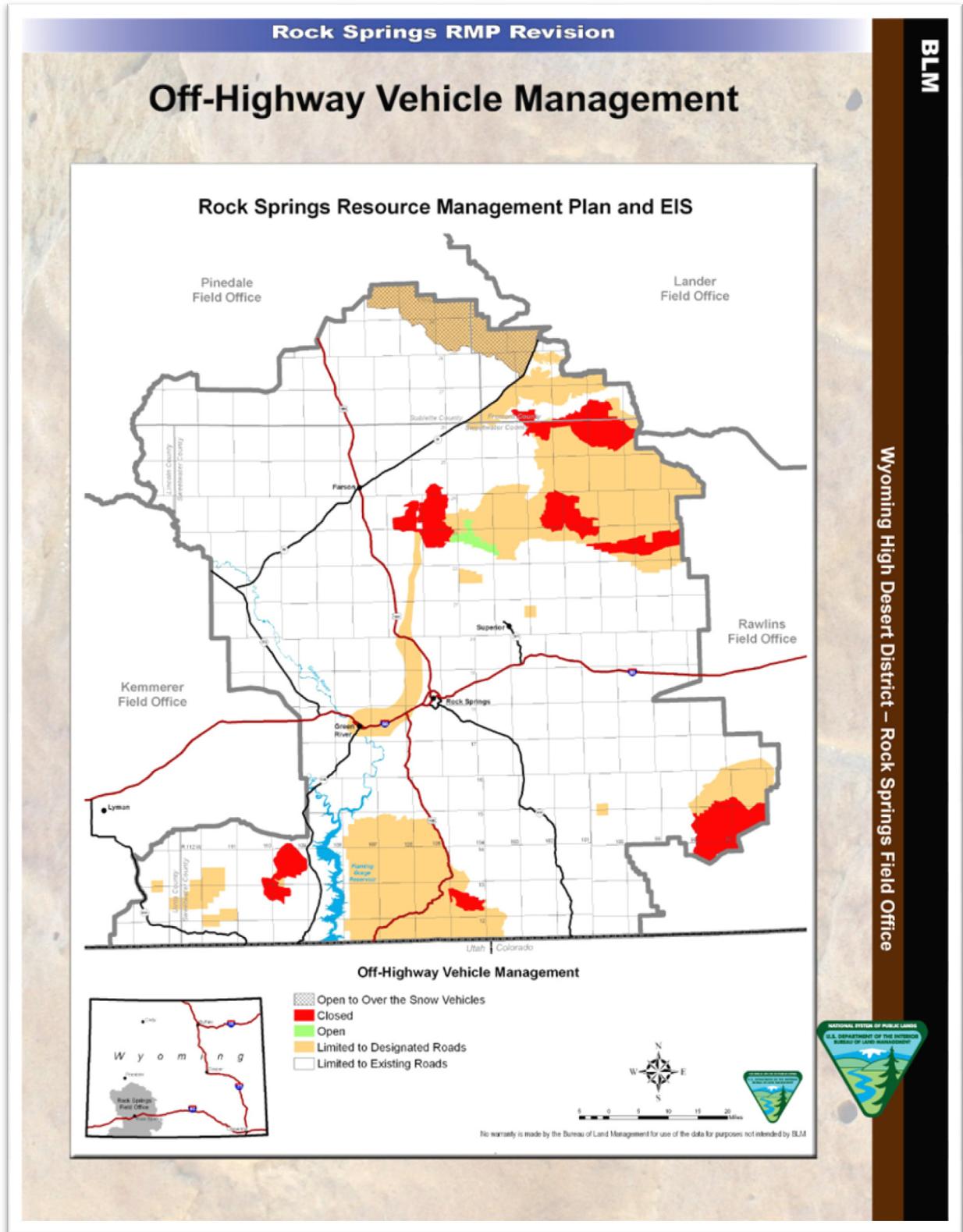


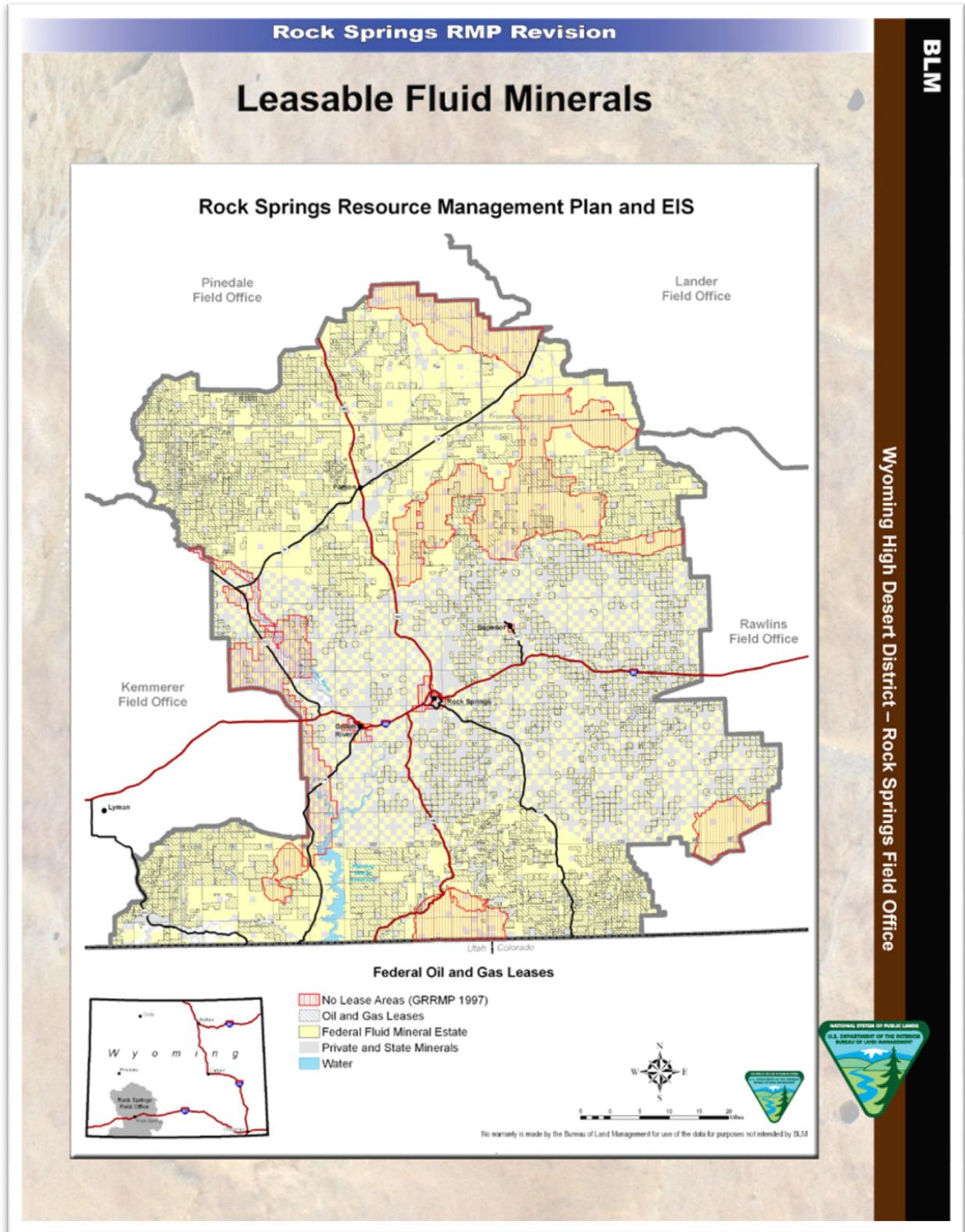


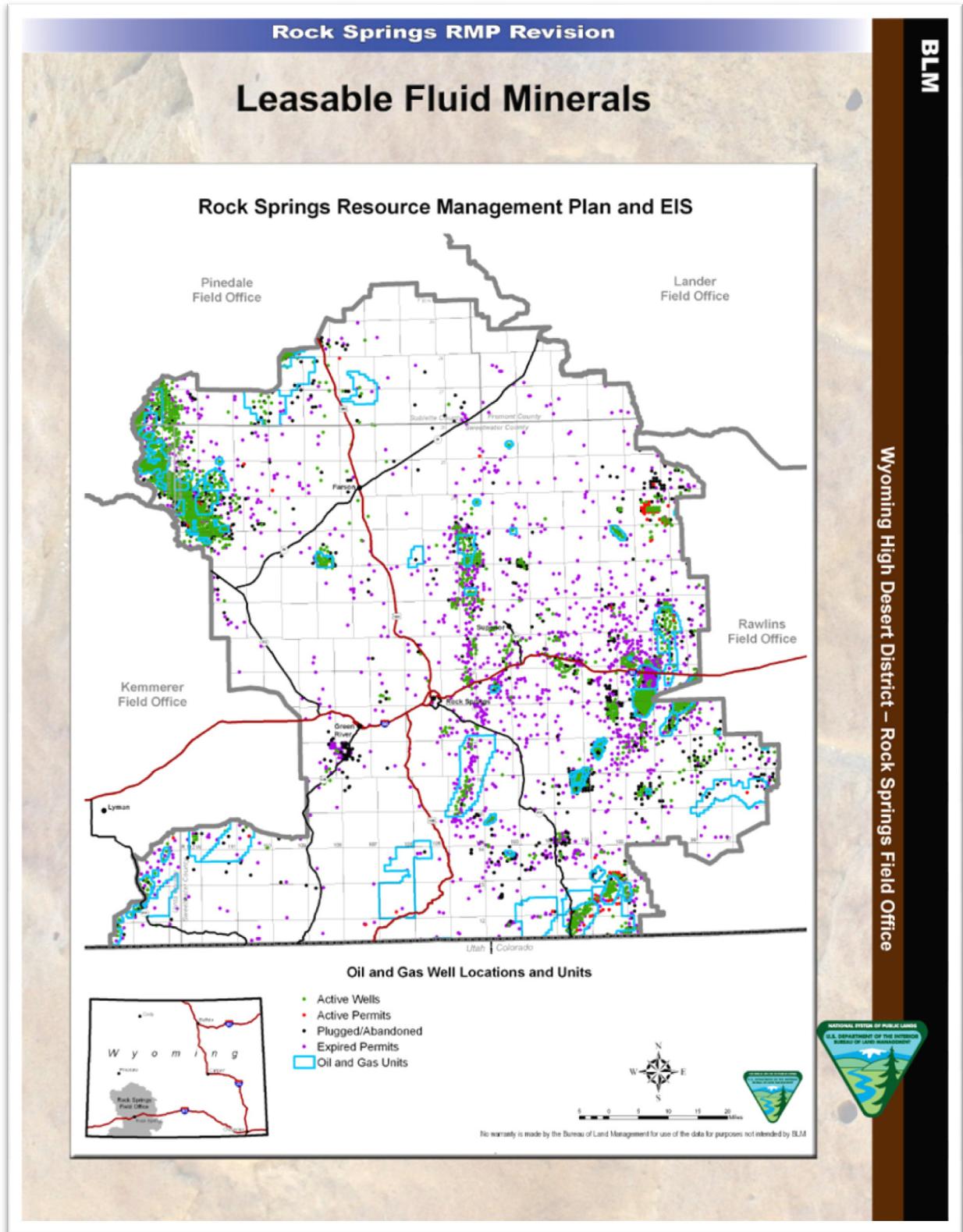


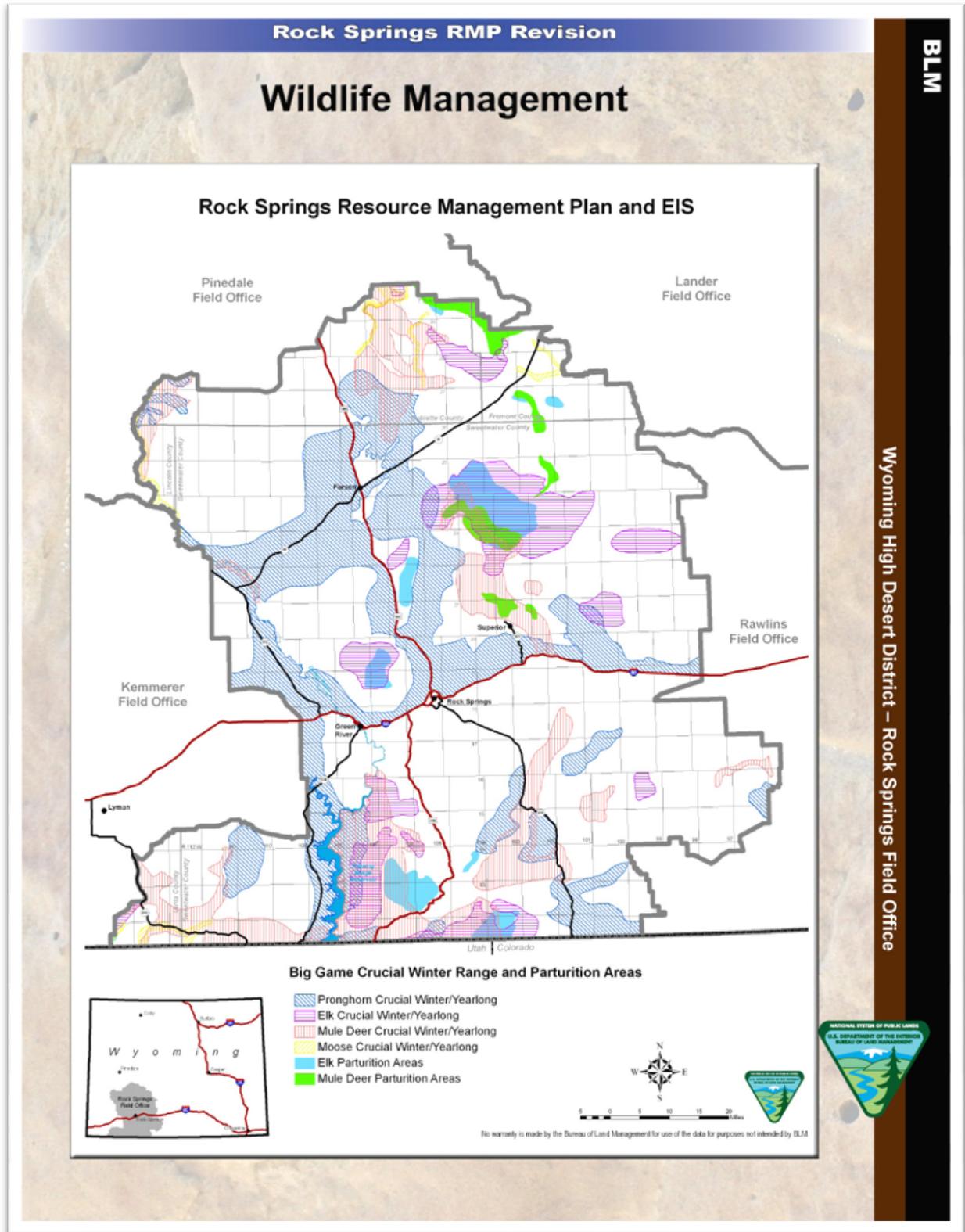


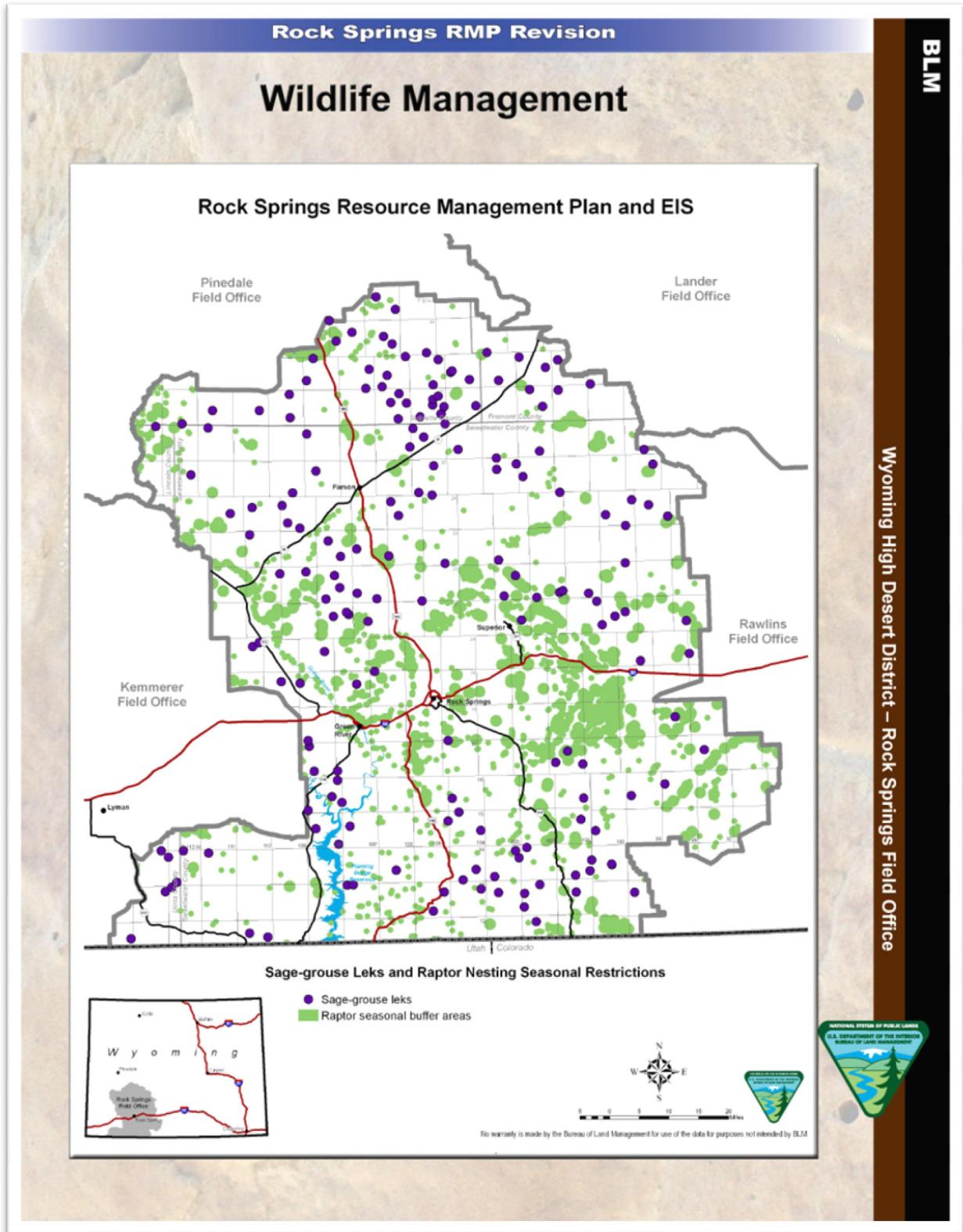


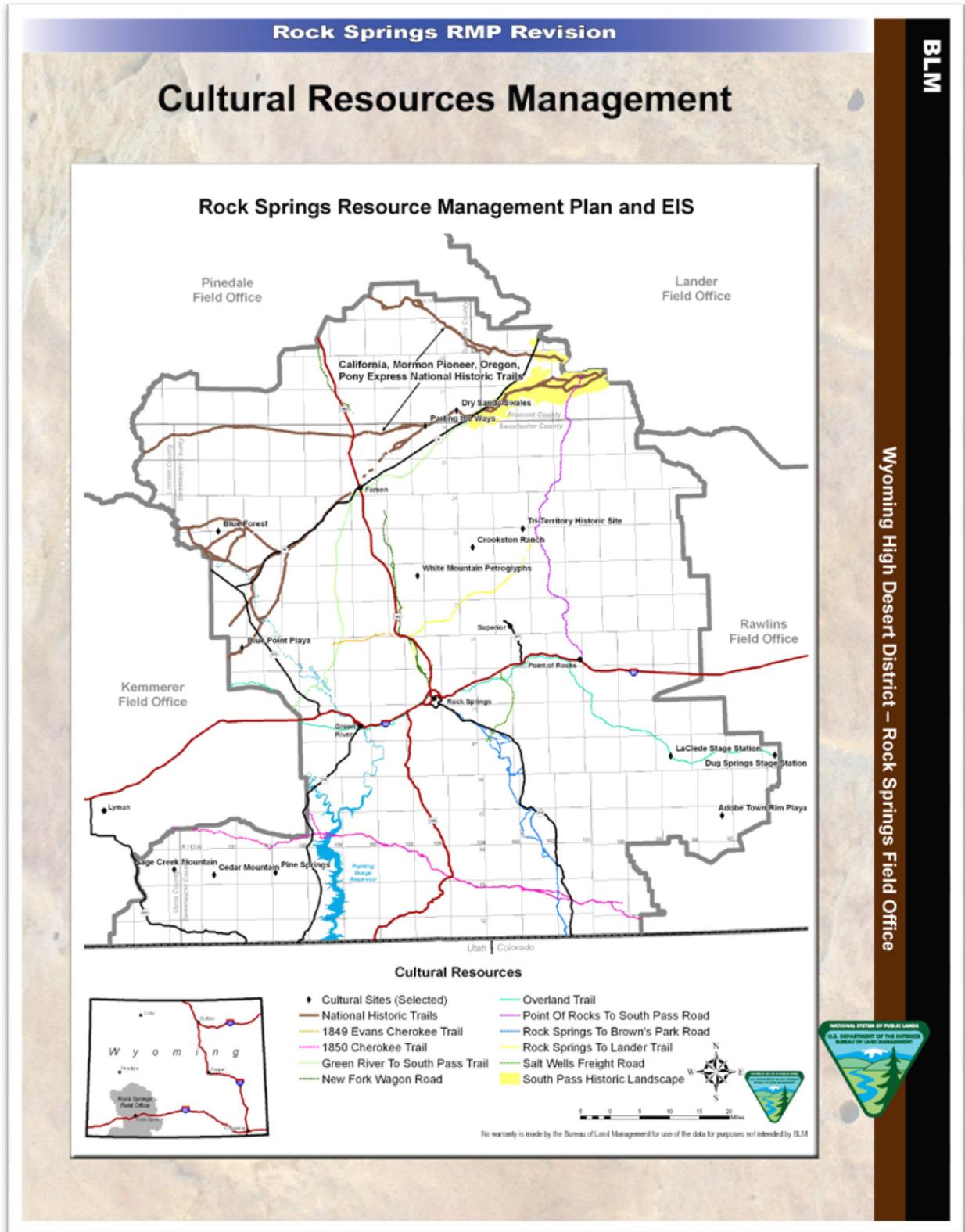


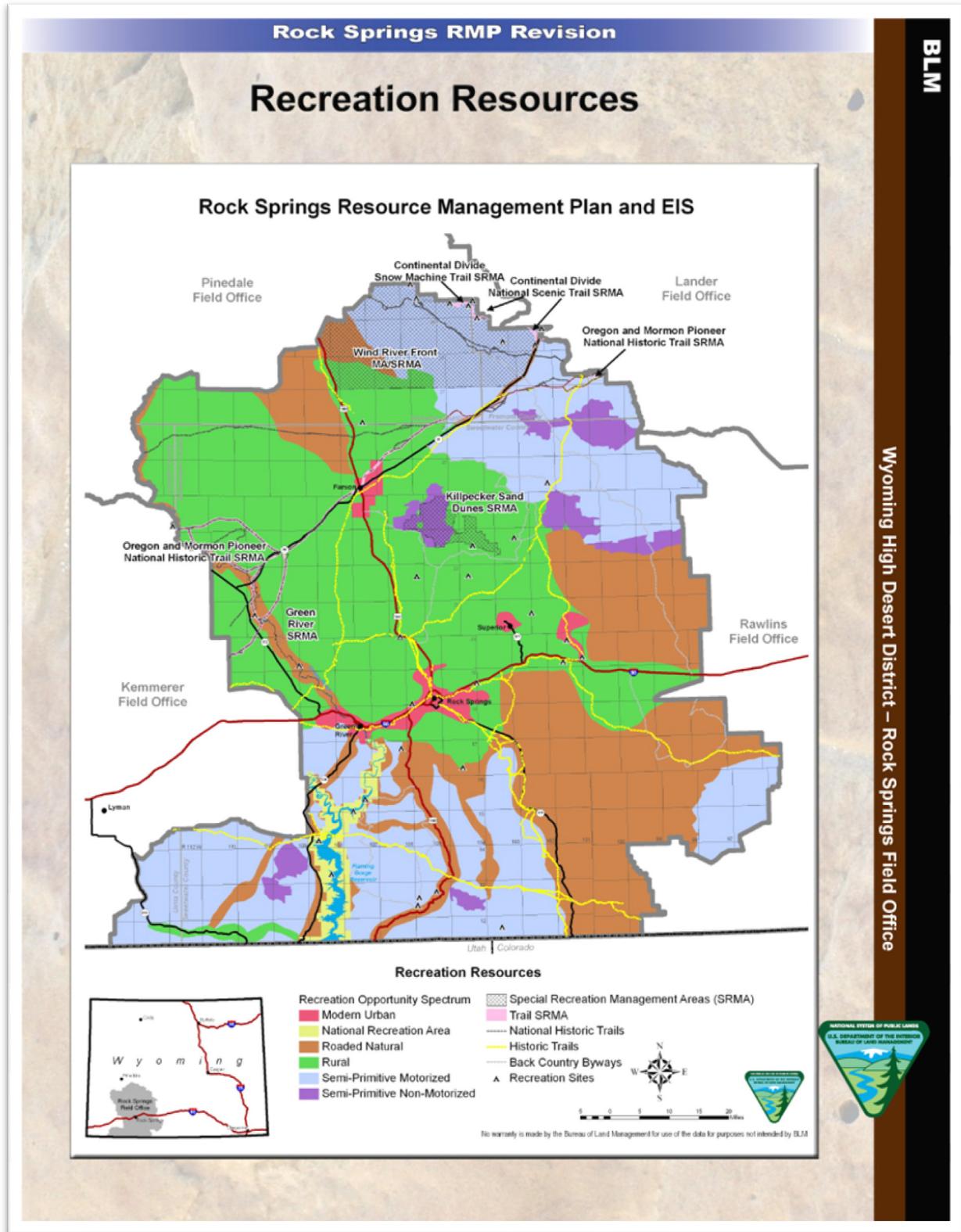








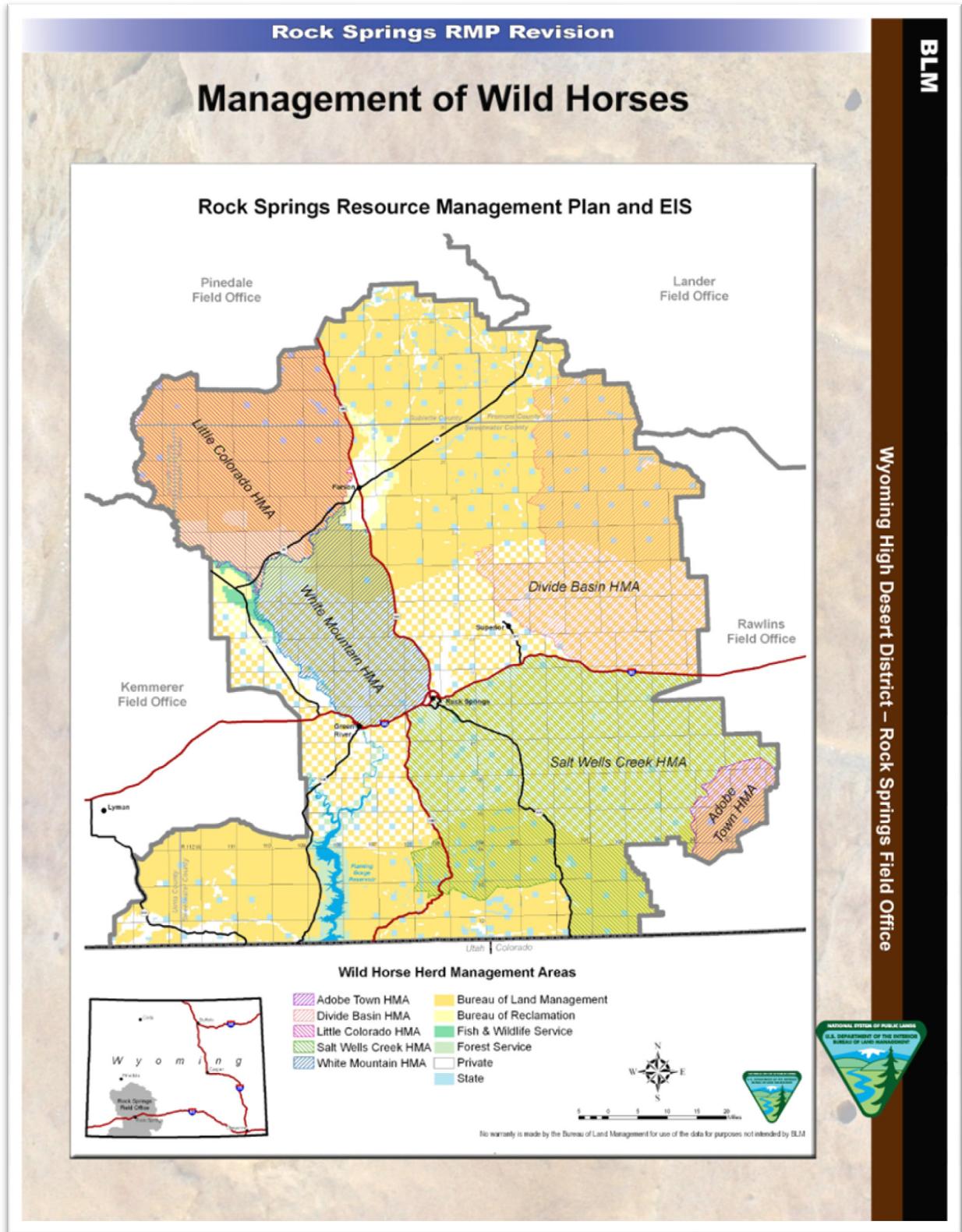


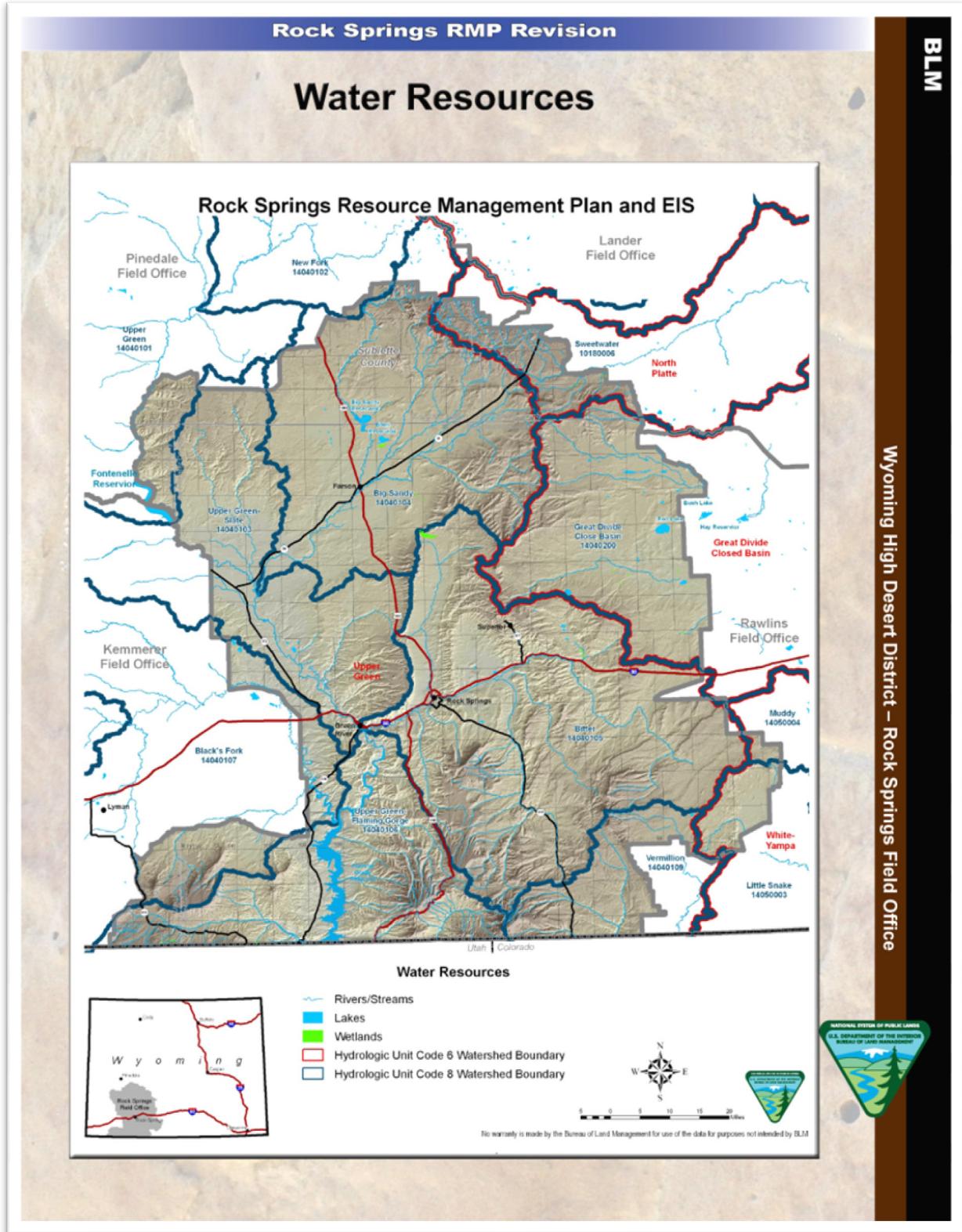


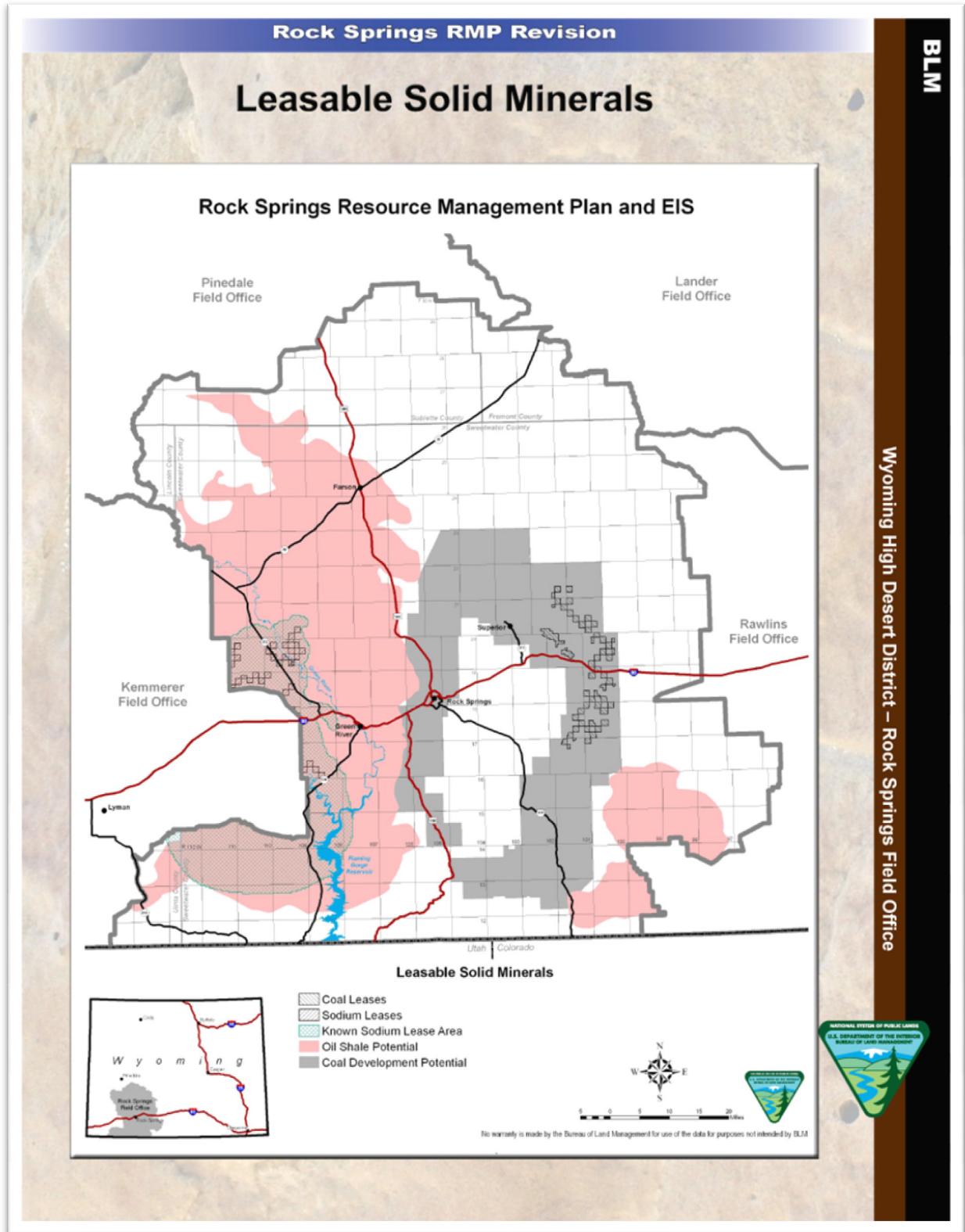
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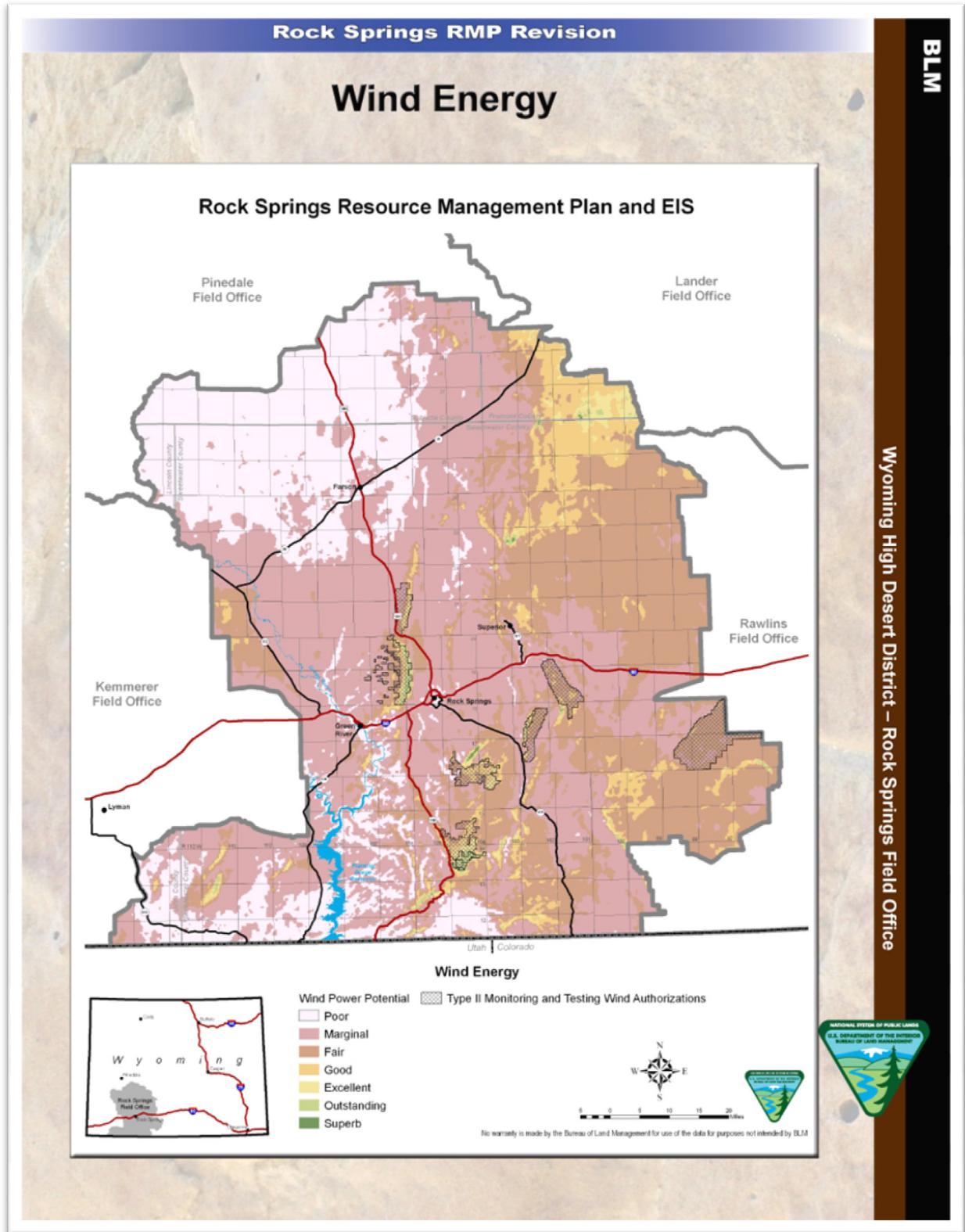


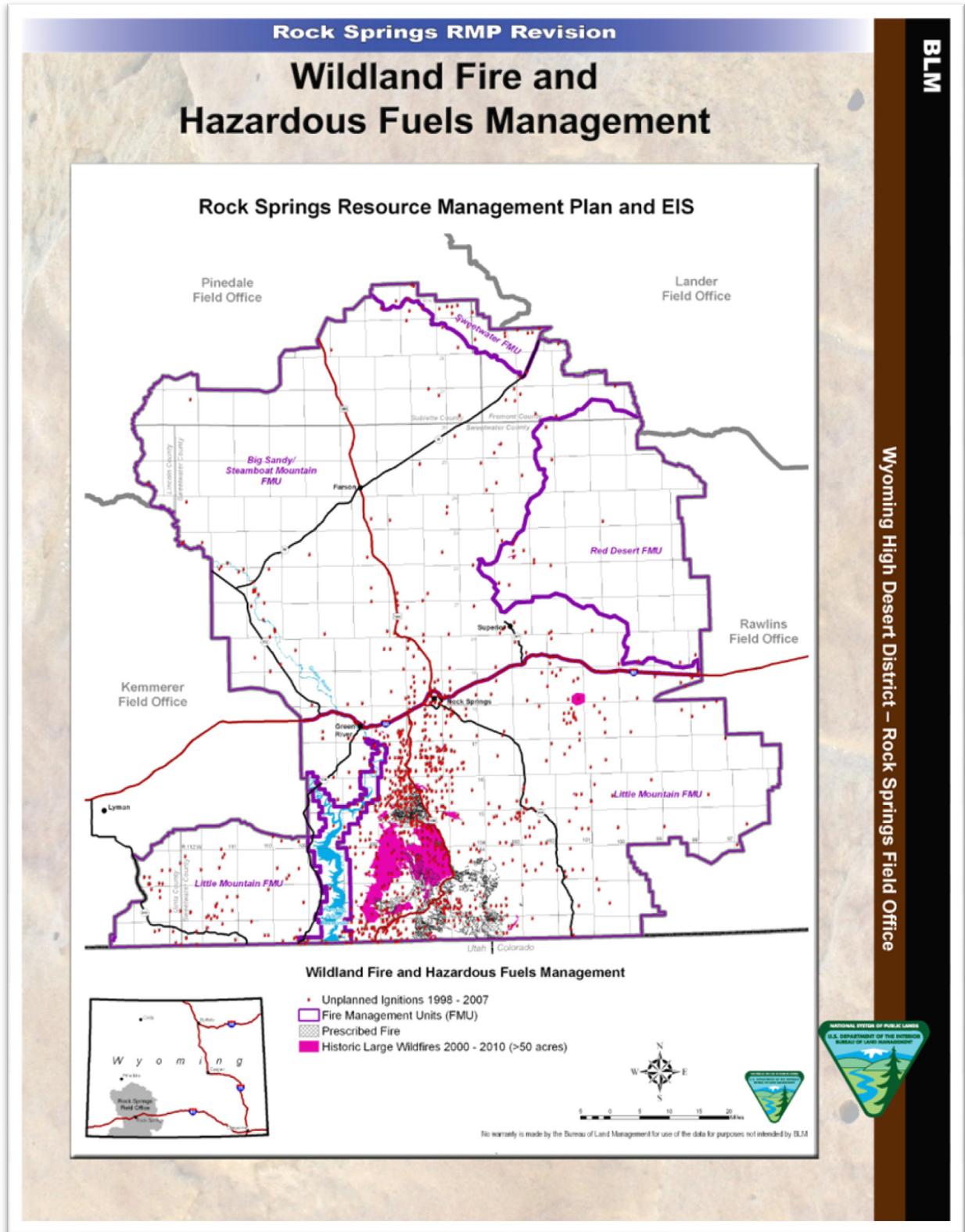




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SCOPING MEETING SIGN IN SHEETS

Location: _____ Date: _____

Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet for the Bureau of Land Management – Rock Springs Field Office RMP Revision

Copies of this registration will be available for public review at the BLM Rock Springs Field Office during regular business hours. Individuals requesting that their address be withheld from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act must check "YES" in the "Personal Information" column. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

Add me to the mailing list	Do you want your Personal Information withheld?	Name	Organization Representing (if applicable)	Mailing Address, City, State, Zip	Phone Number E-Mail Address
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SCOPING MEETING HANDOUTS

ROCK SPRINGS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISION OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY

Background Information

The BLM Rock Springs Field Office is revising the existing Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP) and preparing an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The revision will be known as the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan Revision.

The Rock Springs RMP will replace the Green River RMP and provide an updated and comprehensive framework for managing and allocating use of public lands and resources administered by the BLM in the Rock Springs Field Office.

The need for the RMP revision is to address emerging issues which have surfaced since approval of the existing Green River RMP in 1997, such as interest in renewable energy, growing demand for limited resources, appropriate protection of sensitive species, and increased conflict between competing resource values and land uses.

The Rock Springs Field Office includes approximately 3.6 million acres of surface land and 3.5 million acres of mineral estate, administered by the BLM in portions of Lincoln, Sweetwater, Uinta, Sublette, and Fremont counties in southwestern Wyoming.

The revision of the RMP officially started with the publication of the Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register on February 1, 2011.

The scheduled completion date for the RMP is September 2014. The management decisions for the Green River RMP will remain in effect until the completion of the Rock Springs RMP.

Preliminary Planning Issues:

- Renewable energy development and associated transmission infrastructure
- Energy and minerals development
- Lands and realty actions
- Special designations, lands with wilderness characteristics, and Wild Lands
- Visual resource management
- Cultural and historic resources and Native American concerns
- Urban interface issues
- Recreation management
- Healthy landscapes initiative
- Wild horse management
- Livestock grazing/rangeland management
- Wildlife habitat management, including protection of sensitive species habitat
- Fire and fuels management
- Air quality and global climate change

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ROCK SPRINGS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Resource Management Plan?

A Resource Management Plan (RMP) is a set of comprehensive long-range decisions concerning the use and management of resources administered by the BLM. RMPs ensure public lands are managed in accordance with the intent of Congress as stated in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), under the principles of multiple-use and sustained yield.

Decisions in RMPs guide future land management actions and subsequent site-specific implementation decisions. These decisions establish goals and objectives for resource management, also known as desired outcomes, and the measures needed to achieve them, referred to as management actions or allowable uses.

Why is the BLM revising the Rock Springs RMP?

BLM is revising the existing Green River RMP to provide an updated and comprehensive framework for managing and allocating uses of public lands and resources administered by the Rock Springs Field Office. In the thirteen years since the Record of Decision (ROD) for the existing RMP was signed (August 1997), new data has become available, and updated policies established. In addition, emerging issues and management concerns, including renewable energy and transmission corridors, result in the need to revise the existing plan.

Why is the BLM seeking public comment?

The BLM relies heavily on public participation in developing RMPs. Public input provided during the scoping period is crucial to identify various RMP-level issues to be addressed during the revision process.

How can I provide comments?

- Oral comments may be submitted via a certified court reporter at the public meetings (February 28, March 1, 2, and 3)
- Written comments may be submitted at the public meetings, via email, or mail to:
 - Rock Springs Field Office
 - Attn: Vera-Lynn Harrison, Project Manager
 - 280 Highway 191 North
 - Rock Springs, WY 82901
 - RockSpringsRMP_WY@blm.gov

What is the most effective type of comment?

Comments are the most useful in developing the Draft RMP/EIS when they are specific, identify additional relevant issues, and/or determine the extent of the pertinent topics. Comments submitted by April 4, 2011 will be reflected in the scoping report and considered in the Draft RMP/EIS.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

All comments received, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Rock Springs Field Office. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review, or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments.

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