

Bering Sea - Western Interior Resource Management Plan



ISSUES TO CONSIDER

WHAT ARE THEY?

Planning issues are resource and land management problems and opportunities that need to be addressed in the RMP. The following are draft BLM internally-generated issues. The BLM will continue to refine these preliminary issues and develop additional issues based on comments received during the scoping period.

1) MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

- Vegetation
- Soil, Water, Air
- Fish
- Wildlife
- Wildland Fire
- Cultural
- Visual
- Wilderness Character

BLM WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

- How would you like these resources managed in the future?
- Are there sensitive areas where a certain resource occurs that warrant special protections?
- How might climate change affect these resources?

2) MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCE USES AND ACTIVITIES

- Forestry Products (berries, bark, mushrooms, firewood, etc)
- Grazing (Reindeer)
- Renewable Energy (wind, hydropower, biomass, geothermal)
- Mining
- Lands & Realty Authorizations
 - Withdrawals
 - Right-of-Way corridors - utility, roads, pipelines,
 - Communications tower sites
- Recreation
 - Commercial and Non-commercial recreation activities
- Trails, Travel Management, Off-Highway Vehicles

BLM WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

- How would you like these uses or activities to be managed in the future?
- Are there areas where you would like to see more or less of these uses or activities?
- Do you know of any conflicts with these uses or activities?

3) **SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS**

- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)
- Wild and Scenic Rivers

BLM WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

- Any nominations for Wild and Scenic River designation?
- Are existing ACECs still needed?
- Any nominations for new or different ACECs?

4) **PUBLIC SAFETY, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FEATURES**

- Subsistence
- Abandoned Mine Sites / Hazardous Materials
- Environmental Justice

BLM WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP

- Any knowledge of hazardous substances or abandoned mines on BLM lands?
- Which areas on BLM land are important for subsistence use and why?
- How can the BLM protect resources that are important to maintaining a subsistence lifestyle?
- RMP decisions should be fair and no group of people should experience a disproportionate share of negative environmental or economic consequences that may result from decisions made in an RMP. How can the BLM minimize this for you and/or your community?

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