

**Ironwood Forest National Monument
Travel Management Plan and
Environmental Assessment**
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**Map 10.7: Visual Resource Management (VRM)
Classes and Objectives for the Monument**

This map shows the BLM Visual Resource Management (VRM) Classes identified in the Monument RMP to achieve visual quality objectives. The VRM Classes will help manage Monument lands to preserve the natural scenic quality of the landscape consistent with the purposes of the Monument. Detailed descriptions of the VRM Classes and objectives are found in the Monument RMP and EIS.

-  Road (Passenger car access, two lane)
-  Primitive Road, (Type A- Medium truck access single lane 14 ft. width)
-  Primitive Road, (Type B- 4WD light truck access single Lane 10 ft. width)
-  Primitive Road, Administrative Vehicles Only- single lane Type A or Type B
-  Trail, Non-Mechanized Non-Motorized Access- Pedestrian and riding livestock
-  Decommissioned Route (Not a road or trail)- Restoration
-  County or Municipality Maintained Road

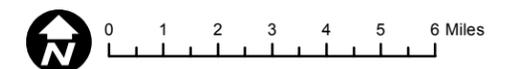
Ironwood Forest National Monument:

-  Monument Boundary (Proclamation 4320)
-  Monument Lands Administered by BLM

NOTE: Only travel routes important to the BLM transportation plan within the travel management planning area are shown on the map.

Monument Land Status: (NOT SHOWN)

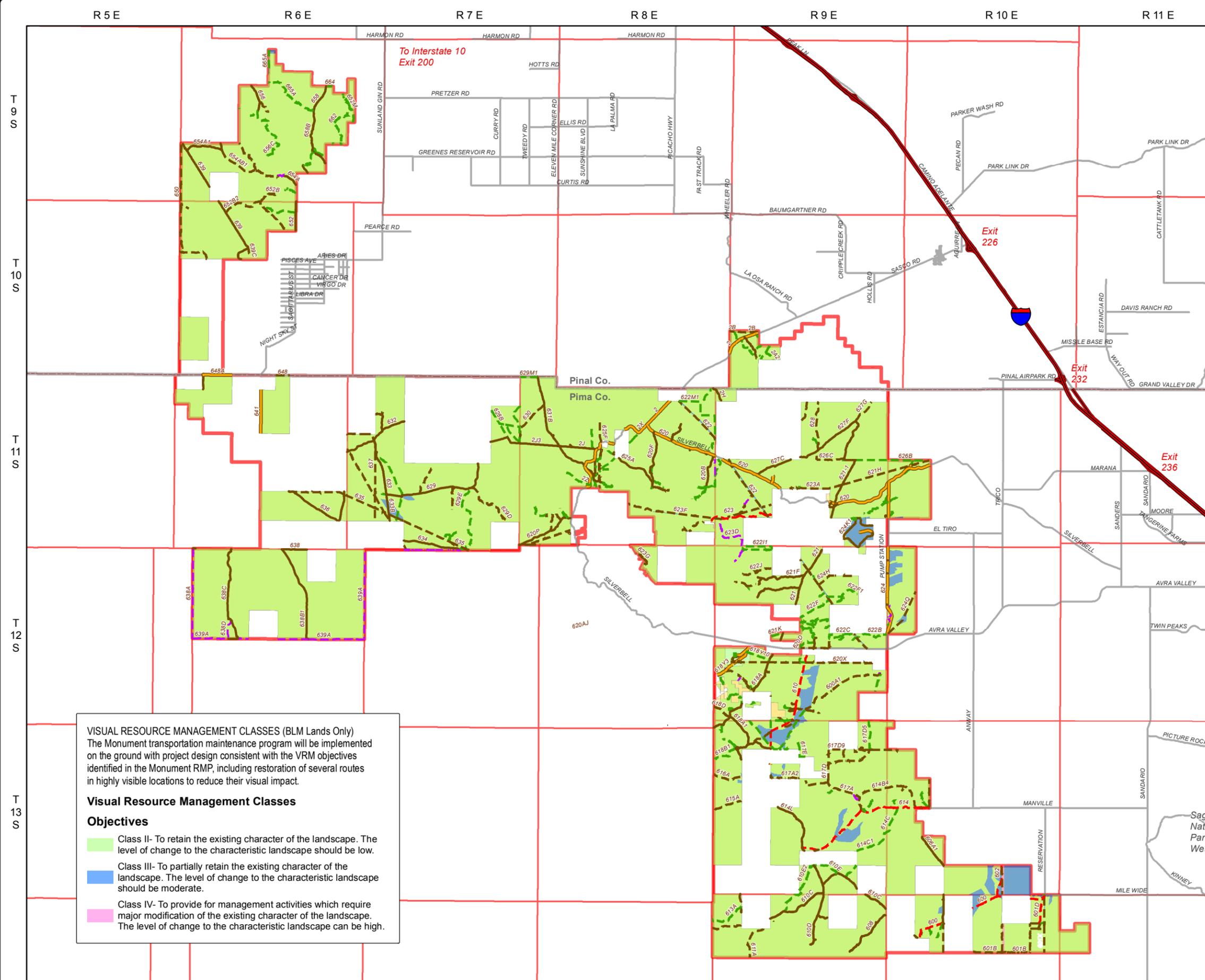
NOTE: Not all surface management classes may appear on the map. Only management within the study area boundary may be shown.



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VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CLASSES (BLM Lands Only)
The Monument transportation maintenance program will be implemented on the ground with project design consistent with the VRM objectives identified in the Monument RMP, including restoration of several routes in highly visible locations to reduce their visual impact.

Visual Resource Management Classes

Objectives

-  Class II- To retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be low.
-  Class III- To partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be moderate.
-  Class IV- To provide for management activities which require major modification of the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape can be high.