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Planning

Each national forest and grassland is governed by a land and resource management plan (LRMP or "forest plan") in accordance with the National Forest Management Act. Forest plans tell the Forest Service how to manage the land entrusted to it. Forest plans set desired conditions, standards, and guidelines for management, protection, and use of the forests and grasslands. Monitoring ensures projects are done in accordance with plan direction or shows areas that might require a change in the forest plan.

The Nebraska's forest plan provides management direction for the two forests and three grasslands in its care. The current forest plan, dated 2009, is composed of the original plan written in 1984 and a series of revisions. All our projects tier to the forest plan.

The Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands' Forest Plan

2009 Forest Plan for the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands, by section

0. Preface

1. Grasslandwide Direction

2. Geographic Area Direction

3. Management Area Direction

4. Monitoring and Evaluation

5. Ranger District Management Areas

A. Air Quality

B. Fence Specifications for Big Game

C. Livestock AUE

D. Oil and Gas Stipulations ORD_BGRD

E. User Friendly Gates

F. Geology and Minerals

G. Glossary

H. Habitat Descriptions

I. Suggested Stocking Rates_Livestock

J. Paleontology

K. National Goals

L. National and Regional Policies

M. Accidental Disturbance of Remains

2008 Amendment 3 - Black-tailed Prairie Dog Management

2008 Final Environmental Impact Statement Plan Amendment 3

2008 Record of Decision Amendment 3

2005 Amendment 2 - Black-tailed Prairie Dog Management

2005 Final Environmental Impact Statement Plan Amendment 2

FEIS Appendices A - J

2005 Record of Decision

2003 Amendment 1 - Buffalo Gap National Grassland Rail Line

2003 Amendment 1

2003 Record of Decision Amendment 1

2002 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan

2002 LRMP Chapters 1 - 3

2002 LRMP Chapter 4, Monitoring, superseded in 2016

2002 Appendices LRMP

1984 Original Nebraska Land and Resource Management Plan

*** Not available electronically***

Forest Plan Monitoring



[Monitoring Reports, 2003 - present■]



[Current Monitoring Plan (approved in 2016)]

Plan Revision



On Hold as of January 2025

As of January 2025, the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands will spend the next two to four years collecting data in support of revising its forest plan. Once the revision process starts, it will take several years and include extensive public involvement. We look forward to working with you through the revision process.

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