

**CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST  
FOREST PLAN AMENDMENTS**

<b>Amendment Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
1	Includes "Uniform Format for Oil and Gas Lease Stipulations" in the Forest Plan	03/29/91
2	Adds Wild/Scenic/Recreational River Forest-wide Management Standards to the Forest Plan	12/15/89
3	Corrects table on page 49 that identifies key wildlife habitat by Ranger District and species of concern	03/29/91
5	Eliminates oil and gas production as a monitoring item	03/29/91
6	Changes the wording that allows camping in the administrative site at Meyers Creek Station on the Beartooth District	03/29/91
7	Changes the budget as displayed on page 163	03/29/91
8	Includes management standards and guides in response to the passage of the Federal Cave Resource Protection Act of 1988	03/29/91
9	Makes Dutchman's Barn, Long X Divide, Twin Buttes, and Blue Buttes not administratively available for oil and gas leasing	10/24/91
10	Changes the visual classification from partial retention to retention for certain areas surrounding Theodore Roosevelt National Park	10/24/91
11	Includes the Ferruginous Hawk as a sensitive species in North Dakota	10/24/91
12	Changes the dates for protection of prairie grouse dancing grounds from 3/1-4/15 annually to 3/1-4/30 annually	10/24/91
13	Management standards changed for Woody Draws (Mgt Area N) to require a "No Surface Occupancy" (NSO) stipulations	10/24/91
14	Removes 459 acres from the suitable timber base on the Sioux Ranger District	05/21/93
16	Adds definitions of "Existing Visual Condition" to the Forest Plan	05/21/93
17	Adds the name of Whitetail Area to the list of Management Area Cs	05/21/93
18	Revises table on pages 77 and 78 of the Forest Plan to reflect the current status of RNAs and SIAs	05/21/93
19	Changes the Oil and Gas Administratively Available decision for portions of the Beartooth District	05/23/96
20	Updates the key species/critical timing periods found on page 19 of the Forest Plan	05/23/96
21	Removes the area-wide NSO requirement for MA C Line Creek and replaces it with the stipulations identified in Alternative 4A of the Beartooth Mountain Oil and Gas Leasing FEIS and related Record of Decision	05/23/96

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23	Corrects the list of Ranger Districts at the top of page 80 of the Forest Plan showing where MA M occurs	06/93
26	Incorporates a list of Recreation Residence Tracts into the Forest Plan	Correction 01/94
27	Adds a list of plants, animals and fish that are sensitive in Montana.	06/93
28	Changes the status, acreage and wording of Forest Plan Amendment Number 18 for Lost Water Canyon.	07/20/94
29	Modifies/adds stipulations to be applied to new oil and gas leases as identified in Amendment Number 1.	04/27/96
30	Changes the dates and disturbance zones shown for key species on pages 19 and 172, as amended by Amendment Number 12.	04/27/96
31	Adds the name of Round Top Butte to the table on pages 77 and 78, as replaced by Amendment Number 18.	04/27/96
32	Includes the Ashland Ranger District on the list of areas where Management Area N occurs.	03/09/96
33	Re-classifies 170 acres (in portions of seven stands) on the Ashland Ranger District from unsuitable to suitable for timber production.	05/17/96
34	Changes status of Line Creek Plateau Research Natural Area from "Candidate RNA" to "Established RNA." Acreage is changed from undetermined to 19,369 acres.	6/29/2000
35	Re-classifies 109 acres (in portions of seven stands) on the Ashland Ranger District from unsuitable to suitable for timber production.	6/19/1998
36	Permits the continued use of 16 acres within Management Area H for the Timberline Snow Survey Course on the Beartooth Ranger District.	
38	Allows for a one time site-specific prescribed burn in Reva Gap Campground that is located in Management area O. Will remove accumulated grass and small diameter fuels.	3/12/2001

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**WITHDRAWN FOREST PLAN AMENDMENTS**

<b>Amendment Number</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
4	Not implemented 4/5/91. The Forest did not have a Forest Biologist at the time to do the necessary consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to finalize the amendment.
15	Allowed a site-specific exception to create openings in excess of 40 acres to facilitate development of fuel breaks on the Sioux Ranger District. Withdrawn 7/28/93.
22	Identified specific communication sites in response to changing requirements. Withdrawn pending further analysis.
24	Applied the Wild/Scenic/Recreation River Forest-Wide Management Standards that were developed in Forest Plan Amendment Number 2 to the Little Missouri River, Rock Creek, the West Fork of Rock Creek and the Stillwater River. Withdrawn in 1994. Covered under Forest Plan Amendment Number 2.
25	Added timing restrictions and dates for the protection of the ferruginous hawk. Withdrawn in 1994. Incorporated into Forest Plan Amendment Number 20.
37	Re-classifies 7,963 acres of lands designated as tentatively suitable for timber production to unsuitable. 12/22/00

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**ADJUSTMENTS/EXCEPTIONS**

<b>ADJUSTMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED</b>
001	A minor adjustment to the J Management Area boundary in Section 34, T147N and R100W	11/30/1993
002	Forest Plan Adjustment to Management Area Boundaries in Section 34, T147N, R100 and Section 3 and 4, T146N, R100	3/24/1995
<b>EXCEPTION NUMBER</b>		
001	Allowed mineral material entry within Management Area T to rehabilitate in old rock pit and develop trailhead for the Line Creek Plateau Trail.	7/23/1993
002	A site-specific exception to Forest Plan Management Area C standard 5.b(3), which limits activity and/or facility development within 100 feet of prairie dog towns.	7/27/1993