

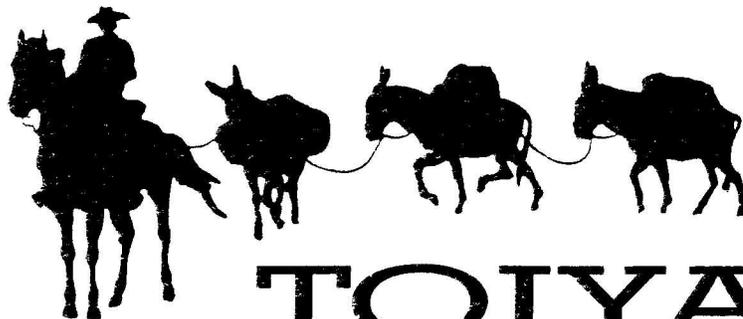


United States  
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# **LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Record of Decision**



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**NATIONAL FOREST**

- The Plan includes specific recommendations for wilderness designation by Congress. These recommendations are subject to receive further review and possible modification by the Chief of the Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the President of the United States and Congress.
- The following areas are recommended for wilderness designation in Nevada:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>WILDERNESS</u> (acres)
Arc Dome *	94,400
Mount Charleston	42,500
Mount Jefferson	31,000
Mount Rose	<u>16,000</u>
 TOTAL NEVADA	 183,900

These recommended areas will continue to be protected until Congress acts or the Forest Plan is revised.

\* Minerals evaluation for Arc Dome by U.S. Geological Service is not yet complete as of June 1986.

- The California wilderness situation is related to existing legislation in that state. Passage of the 1984 California Wilderness Act designated a portion of the Carson-Iceberg (9,700 acres) and the Hoover Planning Area (West) (49,200 acres) as Congressional Study Areas. The Forest Service is instructed to study and report within three years (1987) on the management of the Carson-Iceberg Planning Area and Hoover Planning Area (West). The Forest Service is also required to protect the wilderness quality of these two areas, regardless of management decisions, for a period of four years. At the end of this four-year period, if the Forest Service does not recommend wilderness, then these two areas will be released from wilderness consideration and will be managed for multiple-uses other than wilderness. Areas recommended for wilderness will continue to be managed for wilderness values throughout the life of the Plan. Congress continued the "further planning status" of the Sweetwater Mountains and the Hoover Further Planning Area (East).

#### A. Congressional Study Areas

1. Carson-Iceberg (9,700 acres total) - There are 4,900 acres recommended for wilderness and 4,800 acres recommended for nonwilderness use. The 4,800 acres recommended for nonwilderness will be managed to protect wilderness values until 1988. The 4,900 acres recommended for wilderness will be managed to protect wilderness values until Congress acts or the Forest Plan is revised.
2. Hoover Planning Area (West) - All 49,200 acres are recommended for wilderness and will be managed for wilderness values until Congress acts or the Forest Plan is revised.

#### B. Other roadless areas or Further Planning Areas in California