

To do this, this appendix presents a description of the environment, presents the proposed management allocation for each of the alternatives, and discloses the environmental consequences of those alternatives for each area

If road building, timber harvest, or other development occurs in these areas, they will no longer be eligible for consideration for wilderness. This itself may be a significant environmental consequence. For this reason, we are considering each area's attributes as a wilderness--such as its capability, availability, and need--so that any decision to designate the area for particular uses will be made with full knowledge of the environmental consequences.

## B. BACKGROUND

The first Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE Final Environmental Impact Statement, October 1973) identified 17 roadless areas on the Malheur National Forest. In 1976, RARE II was initiated and resulted in three additional areas being identified and added to the roadless inventory and additional acres added to previously identified areas. There were 20 roadless areas in the final RARE II (Final Environmental Impact Statement, January 1979) inventory in which one, Pine Creek, was designated for further planning and one, Strawberry Mountain, was partially recommended for wilderness. The remaining areas were recommended for nonwilderness management

Unit planning, which was completed on the Forest in December 1978, recommended management of these 20 roadless areas the same way as the RARE II Final Environmental Impact Statement (with Strawberry Mountain partially to wilderness, Pine Creek to further planning, and the remainder to nonwilderness uses).

Various pieces of legislation since RARE II have proposed areas for wilderness designation. Legislation in the House of Representatives in 1983 included Jumpoff Joe, Greenhorn Mountain, Strawberry Mountain, Glacier Mountain, and Monument Rock roadless areas at various times.

The Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 designated additional acres to Strawberry Mountain and most of the Monument Rock area as wilderness. The disposition of these areas was decided by this law. This appendix does not include any further evaluation of these areas.

There are now 18 remaining roadless areas which were inventoried in RARE II. No new roadless areas have been identified on the Malheur National Forest since RARE II. These areas are listed in Table C-1 and their locations are shown on Figure C-1.

Tables C-2, C-3, and C-4 following Figure C-1 provide information about the current recreational use of each area and its potential use as it exists today. Table C-2 displays the amount of use in Recreation Visitor Days (12 hours of use by one person or equivalent use). Table C-3 displays the acres of various types of recreational opportunity. Table C-4 displays the amount of use each area could provide if used to capacity, again in Recreation Visitor Days.

Table C-5 displays both total acreage and acres remaining roadless at the end of decades one, two, and five for each RARE II Area and alternatives

**TABLE C-1  
ROADLESS AREA ACREAGES**

RARE II Number	Name	RARE II Acres	Current Net Acres	Reasons for Change
6233	Aldrich Mountain	4,826	4,951	More accurate measurement.
6242	Baldy Mountain	6,728	6,431	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement.
6247	Cedar Grove	100	112	More accurate measurement
6243	Dixie Butte	17,142	12,110	Sold timber sales and more accurate measurement.
6236	Dry Cabin	13,269	12,221	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6246	Flag Creek	7,933	7,789	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement.
6245	Fox Creek	7,527	5,879	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6239	Glacier Mountain	21,073	19,572	Big Cow Burn, previously logged and/or sold timber sales, and more accurate measurement
6252	Greenhorn Mountain	16,509	16,197	Previously logged and/or sold timber sales and more accurate measurement.
6251	Jumpoff Joe	3,968	4,006	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement.
6234	Malheur River	6,719	6,984	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement.
6237	McClellan Mountain	23,458	20,646	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6232	Myrtle-Silvies	13,426	11,747	Previously logged and roaded sold timber sales and more accurate measurement.
6244	Nipple Butte	12,864	11,525	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6241	North Fork Malheur River	18,735	18,276	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6248	Pine Creek	5,400	5,420	More accurate measurement.
6235	Shaketable	8,024	7,137	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement
6231	Utley Butte	12,022	9,945	Previously logged and roaded areas and more accurate measurement

**FIGURE C-1  
ROADLESS AREA LOCATIONS**

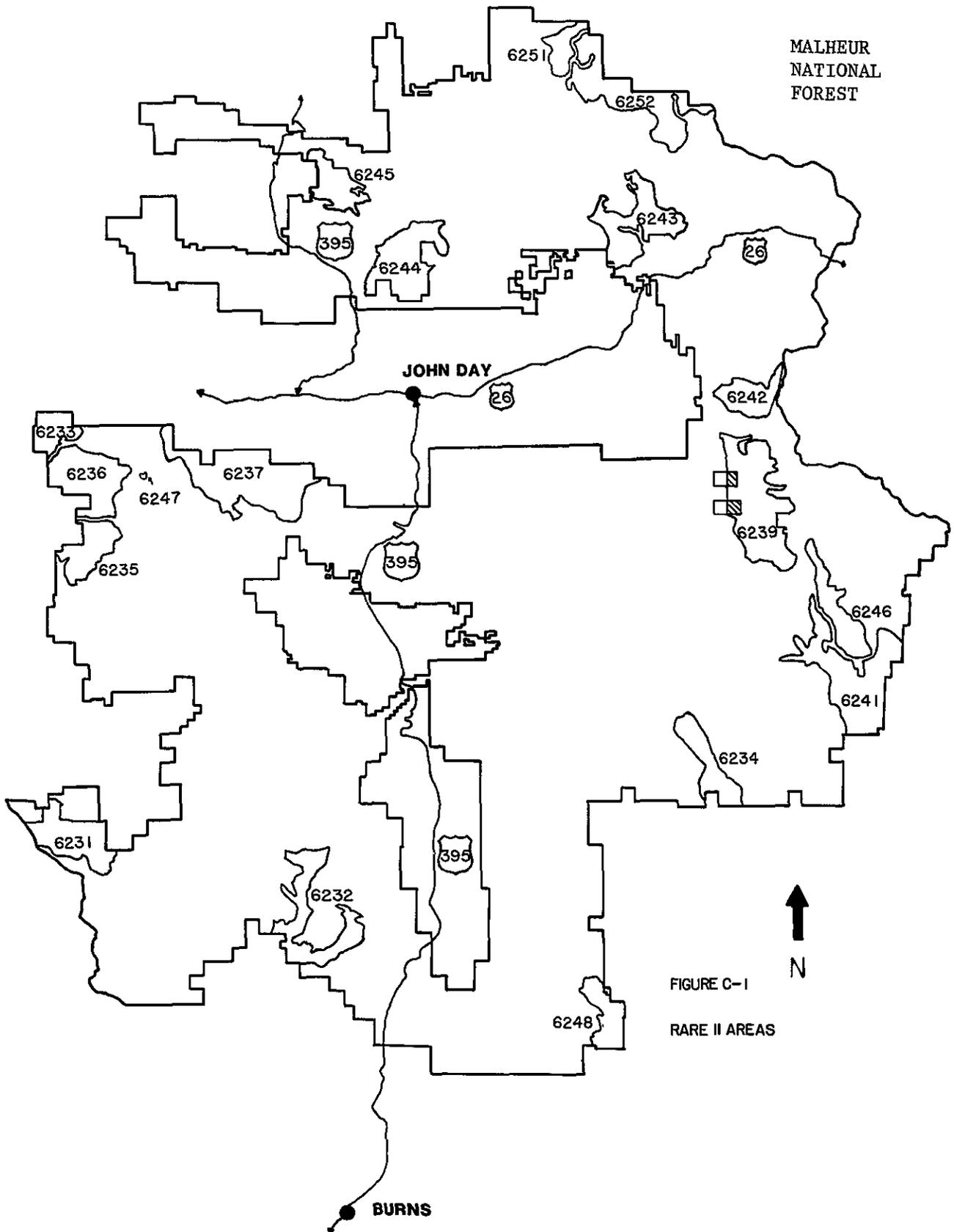


TABLE C-2

## Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) BY RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM - CURRENT USE

Roadless Area	RARE II Number	Roaded Modified	Roaded Natural	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	Total
Aldrich Mountain	6233	--	61	--	428	489
Baldy Mountain	6242	--	135	408	--	543
Cedar Grove	6247	--	5	--	--	5
Dixie Butte	6243	35	512	2,108	--	2,655
Dry Cabin	6236	--	116	68	1,166	1,350
Flag Creek	6246	--	--	385	--	385
Fox Creek	6245	--	88	544	--	632
Glacier Mountain	6239	120	420	3,521	--	4,061
Greenhorn Mountain	6252	--	484	--	848	1,332
Jumpoff Joe	6251	--	207	--	--	207
Malheur River	6234	46	598	424	--	1,068
McClellan Mountain	6237	--	232	68	2,015	2,315
Myrtle-Silvies	6232	96	376	1,428	--	1,900
Nipple Butte	6244	6	35	1,020	--	1,061
North Fork Malheur River	6241	50	534	408	318	1,310
Pine Creek	6248	--	16	136	525	677
Shaketable	6235	12	76	68	535	691
Utley Butte	6231	--	57	68	954	1,079
TOTAL		365	3,952	10,654	6,789	21,760

TABLE C-3

## RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM CURRENT SITUATION (ACRES)

Roadless Area	RARE II Number	Roaded Modified	Roaded Natural	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	Total
Aldrich Mountain	6233	--	1,232	----	3,719	4,951
Baldy Mountain	6242	--	2,657	3,774	----	6,431
Cedar Grove	6247	--	112	----	----	112
Dixie Butte	6243	--	3,916	8,194	----	12,110
Dry Cabin	6236	--	2,327	947	8,947	12,221
Flag Creek	6246	--	----	7,789	----	7,789
Fox Creek	6245	--	1,472	4,407	----	5,879
Glacier Mountain	6239	1,190	4,164	14,218	----	19,572
Greenhorn Mountain	6252	--	9,641	$\frac{1}{/}$	6,556	16,197
Jumpoff Joé	6251	--	4,006	----	----	4,006
Malheur River	6234	482	4,996	1,506	----	6,984
McClellan Mountain	6237	--	4,466	414	15,766	20,646
Myrtle-Silvies	6232	934	3,690	7,123	----	11,747
Nipple Butte	6244	129	691	10,705	----	11,525
North Fork Malheur River	6241	1,014	10,816	4,267	2,179	18,276
Pine Creek	6248	--	325	1,147	3,948	5,420
Shaketable	6235	239	1,513	1,015	4,370	7,137
Utley Butte	6231	--	1,175	895	7,875	9,945
Total		3,988	57,199	66,401	53,360	180,948

$\frac{1}{/}$ Area provides Semi-Primitive Motorized opportunities during the winter, when it is open for snowmobile use.

**TABLE C-4  
RECREATION VISITOR DAY CAPABILITY**

Roadless Area	RARE II	Roaded Modified	Roaded Natural	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Semi-Primitive Non-motorized	Total
Aldrich Mountain	6233	----	4,307	----	2,797	7,104
Baldy Mountain	6242	----	9,566	3,350	----	12,916
Cedar Grove	6247	----	353	----	----	353
Dixie Butte	6243	---	18,070	9,319	----	27,389
Dry Cabin	6236	----	8,154	818	6,749	15,721
Flag Creek	6246	----	----	6,776	----	6,776
Fox Creek	6245	----	6,213	4,585	----	10,798
Glacier Mountain	6239	2,868	14,826	12,370	----	30,064
Greenhorn Mountain	6252	----	34,146	----	4,999	39,145
Jumpoff Joe	6251	----	14,141	----	----	14,141
Malheur River	6234	1,147	17,562	1,310	----	20,019
McClellan Mountain	6237	----	16,362	374	12,434	29,170
Myrtle-Silvies	6232	2,273	13,266	6,313	----	21,852
Nipple Butte	6244	311	2,453	9,361	----	12,125
North Fork Malheur River	6241	2,390	37,665	3,663	1,634	45,352
Pine Creek	6248	----	1,147	998	3,000	5,145
Shaketable	6235	574	5,366	888	3,336	10,164
Utley Butte	6231	----	4,077	766	5,882	10,725
Total		9,563	207,674	60,891	40,831	318,959

TABLE C-5  
RARE II ACRES REMAINING ROADLESS BY ALTERNATIVES

Rare II Area	ALTERNATIVES					
	NC No Change <sup>1/</sup>	B Modified	A No Action	F	I Preferred	C Modified
TOTAL RARE II ACRES						
Decade 1	84,332	16,663	59,291	85,011	77,482	180,948
Decade 2	84,332	16,663	59,291	67,074	77,482	180,948
Decade 5	84,332	16,663	59,291	67,074	77,482	180,948
Aldrich Mountain						
Decade 1	0	0	0	4,951	4,614 <sup>2/</sup>	4,951
Decade 2	0	0	0	4,951	4,614	4,951
Decade 5	0	0	0	4,951	4,614	4,951
Baldy Mountain						
Decade 1	0	0	0	5,380	0	6,431
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	6,431
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	6,431
Cedar Grove						
Decade 1	112	112	112	112	112	112
Decade 2	112	112	112	112	112	112
Decade 5	112	112	112	112	112	112
Dixie Butte						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	12,110
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	12,110
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	12,110
Dry Cabin						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	12,221
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	12,221
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	12,221
Flag Creek						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	7,789
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	7,789
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	7,789
Fox Creek						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	5,879
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	5,879
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	5,879

<sup>1/</sup>The Timber Management Plan, upon which the No Change Alternative is based, was developed in 1979. The plan was not an integrated plan and, consequently, did not address all resource uses and outputs in an integrated manner

<sup>2/</sup>337 acres of the RARE II area will be assigned to Dry Cabin Wildlife Emphasis Area in Alternative I

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	NC No Change <sup>1/</sup>	B Modified	A No Action	F	I Preferred	C Modified
<b>Glacier Mountain</b>						
Decade 1	19,572	0	11,060	12,145	14,578	19,572
Decade 2	19,572	0	11,060	12,145	14,578	19,572
Decade 5	19,572	0	11,060	12,145	14,578	19,572
<b>Greenhorn Mountain</b>						
Decade 1	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	16,197
Decade 2	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	16,197
Decade 5	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	13,322	16,197
<b>Jumpoff Joe</b>						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	4,006
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	4,006
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	4,006
<b>Malheur River</b>						
Decade 1	6,984	0	3,132	3,066	3,066	6,984
Decade 2	6,984	0	3,132	3,066	3,066	6,984
Decade 5	6,984	0	3,132	3,066	3,066	6,984
<b>McClellan Mountain</b>						
Decade 1	20,646	0	18,629	18,717	18,717	20,646
Decade 2	20,646	0	18,629	18,717	18,717	20,646
Decade 5	20,646	0	18,629	18,717	18,717	20,646
<b>Myrtle-Silvies</b>						
Decade 1	0	0	0	9,855	9,855	11,747
Decade 2	0	0	0	9,855	9,855	11,747
Decade 5	0	0	0	9,855	9,855	11,747
<b>Nipple Butte</b>						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	11,525
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	11,525
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	11,525
<b>North Fork Malheur River</b>						
Decade 1	18,276	3,229	7,616	4,906	6,081	18,276
Decade 2	18,276	3,229	7,616	4,906	6,081	18,276
Decade 5	18,276	3,229	7,616	4,906	6,081	18,276

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<b>Pine Creek</b>						
Decade 1	5,420	0	5,420	5,420	0	5,420
Decade 2	5,420	0	5,420	0	0	5,420
Decade 5	5,420	0	5,420	0	0	5,420
<b>Shaketable</b>						
Decade 1	0	0	0	7,137	7,137	7,137
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	7,137	7,137
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	7,137	7,137
<b>Utley Butte</b>						
Decade 1	0	0	0	0	0	9,945
Decade 2	0	0	0	0	0	9,945
Decade 5	0	0	0	0	0	9,945

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