

Special Management: To protect the relevant and important values of natural systems, and to mitigate the natural hazards due to fire, the following management prescriptions will apply:

- Continue to keep area not available to livestock grazing.
- Close to vehicle use at the end of the Class B-road system, except for administrative access.
- No new mechanized or motorized routes. Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes outside the WSA, and closed in the WSA.
- No competitive events.
- Suspend commercial permits (guiding or special groups).
- ACEC will only be designated until hazard is no longer present. At that point, management will revert to the IMP.
- About 34,027 acres within the WSA are closed to oil and gas leasing, and the remaining 1,804 acres will be managed as no surface occupancy for oil and gas leasing. Other surface-disturbing activities will be precluded (see Appendix A).

ACEC-5

Highway 279/Shafer Basin/Long Canyon (13,500 acres) will be designated as an ACEC.

Special Management: To protect the relevant and important values of scenery, wildlife, natural systems (threatened, sensitive, and endangered plants), and cultural resources, the following management prescriptions will apply:

- Designate Highway 279 and Long Canyon as VRM Class II; manage the remainder of the ACEC as VRM I.
- Permitted activities will be confined to main roads within crucial bighorn lambing habitat from April 1 through June 15. This restriction will not apply to filming if the filming meets the minimum impact criteria (see Appendix H).
- Wall Street rock art sites will be managed for public use with the emphasis on interpretation.
- Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.
- Vehicle-based camping only in designated campgrounds.
- No campfires except in campgrounds.
- Retain ACEC in public ownership except for the previously initiated Moab Salt Exchange Parcel (635 acres). Manage the entire area as no surface occupancy for oil and gas leasing and preclude other surface-disturbing activities.

ACEC-6

Mill Creek Canyon (3,721 acres) will be designated as an ACEC. This area excludes the Mill Creek Canyon WSA. The Mill Creek Canyon WSA (9,780 acres) will be managed according to the IMP to protect wilderness values.

Special Management: To protect the relevant and important values of cultural resources, scenery, natural systems: (cold water fishery/riparian/watershed and wildlife), the following management prescriptions will apply to 3,721 acres in the ACEC:

- Recreation activities will be managed according to the South Moab SRMA.

- Prioritize Mill Creek for Class III cultural inventory.
- Protect Native American traditional cultural places.
- Designate as VRM Class II.
- Livestock grazing will not be available.
- No vehicle-based camping.
- No campfires in riparian areas.
- Motorized competitive events will be prohibited.
- No new mechanized or motorized routes. Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.
- All recreational events will be confined to the designated roads in the ACEC.
- Limit recreation facility development to day-use only.
- Acquire state land within ACEC as the opportunity arises.
- Maintain 3 cfs in the South Fork of Mill Creek below the Sheley diversion.
- Apply a no surface occupancy stipulation for oil and gas leasing and preclude other surface-disturbing activities (see Appendix A).
- No recreational mining will be allowed.
- No fuel wood harvesting permits will be issued.
- Private wood gathering for backpacking campfires will be allowed in the uplands only.

ACEC-7

Ten Mile Wash (4,980 acres) will be designated as an ACEC.

Special Management: To protect the relevant and important values of natural systems (riparian/wetlands), wildlife, cultural resources and natural hazards, the following management prescriptions will apply:

- Prioritize Ten Mile for Class III cultural inventory.
- Prioritize Ten Mile as a scientific research area.
- Grazing will be allowed on a limited basis in Ten Mile Canyon downstream from Dripping Springs, with changes subject to future monitoring and conformance with Standards for Rangeland Health.
- Prioritize area for riparian restoration.
- Restrict camping and campfires to designated sites at Dripping Spring.
- Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.
- No competitive events.
- Establish speed limits.
- Reroute designated road around the wetlands south of the cattle guard near Dripping Springs.
- Restrict vehicle access at the Green River; designate a parking area at the Green River.
- Permits for motorized recreational use may be required if monitoring indicates long-term damage.
- Require permits for groups greater than 25 vehicles.

- Apply a no surface occupancy stipulation for oil and gas leasing and preclude other surface-disturbing activities (see Appendix A).
- No commercial or private collection of woodland products.