

## Purpose for a Utah-specific Roadless Rule

The State of Utah asks the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Forest Service to develop a Utah-specific Roadless Rule in order to improve forest health, promote resilient landscapes, and give local Forest Service professionals greater ability to protect Utah's air quality, drinking water, wildlife habitat, and other Roadless Area Characteristics. This can be done by creating a Utah-specific Roadless Rule that allows the U.S. Forest Service to more proactively address threats to Inventoried Roadless Areas caused by a number of different factors, including, but not limited to: unwanted wildfires, climate change, high fuel loads, insect infestations, invasive species, disease, drought, conifer encroachment, tree densities beyond historic trends, and aspen decline. Certain provisions in the existing 2001 Roadless Rule impair the ability of the U.S. Forest Service to complete the landscape-scale projects necessary to combat these threats. Approximately fifty percent of Utah's National Forest lands are within Inventoried Roadless Areas, leading to patchwork management that impedes the successful of projects designed to improve forest conditions.

Specifically, the 2001 Roadless Rule can inhibit projects designed to promote healthy and resilient forests if those projects require either 1) the construction of temporary administrative roads, or 2) the removal of medium or large diameter timber. These limitations impede the U.S. Forest Service's ability to respond to modern-day challenges threatening healthy forest conditions. In order to expand the U.S. Forest Service's ability to perform landscape-scale "all-lands" management activities, the State requests a new, state-specific Roadless Rule for certain Inventoried Roadless Areas in Utah (as listed in Table #1 below, referred to as "Utah Roadless Areas").

A Utah-specific Roadless Rule should generally limit road construction and timber cutting in "Utah Roadless Areas," as under the existing 2001 Roadless Rule. However, the State requests that the following additional exceptions be granted in Utah Roadless Areas, at the discretion of the Responsible Official:

Temporary administrative road construction may be permissible in Utah Roadless Areas in order to provide access to:

- 1) Maintain, restore, or improve wildlife habitat;
- 2) Maintain, restore, or improve the characteristics of ecosystem composition and structure, such as to reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire effect, within the range or variability that would be expected to occur under the natural disturbance regimes of the current climatic period;
- 3) Promote healthy and resilient forests and watersheds through forest management activities such as, but not limited to, (i) reduction of hazardous fuels, (ii) salvage of dead or damaged trees, (iii) reduction of conifer encroachment into other habitat types, or (iv) minimization of the effects of insect infestation, invasive species, disease, or drought; or

- 4) Protect public health and safety in cases of a *future* threat of flood, fire, or other catastrophic event that could, without intervention, cause the loss of life or property, either within the National Forest or in surrounding communities.

Permanent administrative roads may be permissible in Utah Roadless Areas in order to:

- 1) Provide an emergency escape route for residents of communities at risk of catastrophic wildfire events; or
- 2) Maintain public utilities or water infrastructure.

Timber cutting, sale, or removal may be permissible in Utah Roadless Areas in order to:

- 1) Maintain, restore, or improve wildlife habitat;
- 2) Maintain, restore, or improve the characteristics of ecosystem composition and structure, such as to reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire effect, within the range or variability that would be expected to occur under the natural disturbance regimes of the current climatic period;
- 3) Promote healthy and resilient forests and watersheds through forest management activities such as, but not limited to, (i) reduction of hazardous fuels, (ii) salvage of dead or damaged trees, (iii) reduction of conifer encroachment into other habitat types, or (iv) minimization of the effects of insect infestation, invasive species, disease, or drought; or
- 4) Protect public health and safety in cases of a *future* threat of flood, fire, or other catastrophic event that could, without intervention, cause the loss of life or property, either within the National Forest or in surrounding communities;

Timber of all diameter classes may be cut, sold, or removed, as appropriate to the forest type, if the Responsible Official determines that doing so is needed for one of the purposes stated above and will maintain or improve one or more of the roadless area characteristics as defined in the 2001 Roadless Rule.

### Inventoried Roadless Areas Recommended for Removal

The State recommends that a limited number of Inventoried Roadless Areas be managed for multiple-use as General Forest under existing Forest Management Plans, and that these areas be removed from the jurisdiction of the 2001 Roadless Rule, as listed in Table #2 below.

### Public Outreach

The State of Utah has taken steps to inform the public on the development of a petition for a state-specific Roadless Rule. Counties throughout Utah have held public meetings to solicit public comment and develop recommendations. In addition to the public meetings hosted by the counties, the State held seven public meetings across the different Forest Service regions of the State. Hundreds of citizens from local communities attended the meetings and provided feedback. These meetings included:

- October 18, 2018 - Monticello, Utah
- October 23, 2018 - Vernal, Utah
- October 24, 2018 - Richfield, Utah
- October 24, 2018 - Heber City, Utah
- October 25, 2018 - Manti, Utah
- October 30, 2018 - Cedar City, Utah
- November 19, 2018 - Logan, Utah

The State held individual meetings with a broad-base of forest user groups, including representatives from the environmental community, timber industry, livestock producers, recreation enthusiasts, wildlife conservation groups, water users, oil, gas and mining representatives, and other interested parties. The State also developed a website, located at <https://ourforests.utah.gov/>, in order to inform the public on the State's efforts as well as to receive public comment. The State received a range of comments from a variety of perspectives, including comments asking the State to ask for significant changes to the existing 2001 Roadless Rule, as well as comments asking for continued management under the existing rule.

#### Challenges Facing Utah's National Forest

Utah's National Forest lands face a host of serious challenges, many of which have worsened since the implementation of the 2001 Roadless Rule. These threats include unwanted wildfires, climate change, high fuel loads, insect infestations, invasive species, disease, drought, conifer encroachment and tree densities beyond historic trends, and ongoing aspen decline and other challenges. These challenges are further complicated by the suppression of naturally occurring, beneficial wildfires over the last hundred years. This practice of wildfire suppression has often led to high fuel loads that increase the risk of unwanted wildfires. These threats facing Utah's forests occur both outside of and within Inventoried Roadless Areas. Effective responses to these threats can include prescribed burning, mechanical treatments to remove hazardous fuels and dead trees, thinning, and other tools. Large landscape-scale projects are often the most effective means of responding to these threats.

#### Impacts from Challenges Facing Utah's National Forests

The challenges listed above can have significant impacts to Utah's National Forest lands as well as surrounding communities. These challenges can cause serious damage to the Roadless Areas Characteristics identified in the 2001 Roadless Rule.

Unwanted wildfires, often caused by a combination of high fuels loads, drought, high winds, and other factors, can pose significant threats to Utah's air quality (a Roadless Area Characteristic under the 2001 Roadless Rule). These same challenges that contribute to unwanted wildfires can also have severe impacts on water quality (another Roadless Area Characteristic). Infrastructure and communities can also be severely impacted by unwanted wildfires.

Negative impacts from the challenges facing our National Forests are not limited to unwanted wildfires. The encroachment of pinyon and juniper species into sagebrush ecosystems can significantly degrade habitat for big game as well as threatened, endangered, or sensitive wildlife species. Encroachment of other conifer types into aspen ecosystems can have similar negative impacts to wildlife habitat. Insect infestations have become more common in many of Utah's forests, likely caused, in part, by climate change, drought, and other factors and have left many of Utah's forests littered with dead or dying trees. The combination of the challenges mentioned here, as well of others, often requires landscape-scale management projects that promote healthy, resilient forests and minimize these risks of the often-devastating impacts.

### Desired Outcomes of a Utah-specific Roadless Rule

The State envisions that the implementation of a Utah-specific Roadless Rule would, if utilized correctly and with sufficient funding, lead to healthier, more resilient forests through the use of landscape-scale forest management activities. For example, a state-specific Roadless Rule should facilitate management projects that restore aspen habitat and sagebrush habitat in areas where such habitats have been degraded by changing conditions. A state-specific Roadless Rule should enhance the Forest Service's efforts to reduce hazardous fuel loads and dead or dying trees that contribute to the risk of unwanted wildfires. By reducing the risk of unwanted wildfires, the Forest Service could thereby minimize the damage of such unwanted wildfires, including impacts to water quality, air quality, and other Roadless Area Characteristics.

While the Forest Service already endeavors to protect Roadless Area Characteristics under existing policy, the State envisions that the additional exceptions requested in a Utah-specific Roadless Rule (as listed above) would allow effective forest management activities to occur more frequently and at a larger scale. For example, the new ability to build temporary administrative roads (for forest health purposes) would allow the Forest Service to operate certain types of heavy equipment needed to successfully remove sufficient volumes of hazardous fuels. Similarly, the new ability to remove a wide variety of timber diameter classes would allow the Forest Service to successfully restore aspen habitat degraded by conifer encroachment in areas where such projects are currently precluded by the 2001 Roadless Rule.

The State recognizes that a Utah-specific Roadless Rule would only have its intended effect if accompanied by other factors, such as successful implementation-level projects, sufficient funding, etc. A Utah-specific Roadless Rule would contribute one important and necessary piece of achieving improved forest conditions throughout Utah. The State looks forward to working with the U.S. Forest Service, county governments, tribes, and other stakeholders and governmental entities in crafting a Utah-specific Roadless Rule that leads to improved forest conditions and protected Roadless Area Characteristics throughout Utah.

**Table 1: Areas Proposed as Utah Roadless Areas**

**Ashley National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
DUCHESNE	7529	401008
DUCHESNE	6352	Lakes
SUMMIT	5530	401029
SUMMIT	5737	419022
SUMMIT	6114	419022
WASATCH	7259	401008
WASATCH	6744	401013
WASATCH	7038	418033
WASATCH	6181	419020
WASATCH	6255	419020
DUCHESNE	5903	419020
DUCHESNE	6389	401015
DUCHESNE	6476	401016
UINTAH	5535	419020
UINTAH	5574	401007
UINTAH	5830	401003
UINTAH	6389	401015
UTAH	6695	401012
UTAH	6744	401013
DAGGETT	5321	0419020
DAGGETT	5468	0401001
DAGGETT	5516	0401026
DAGGETT	5517	0401024
DAGGETT	5529	0401027

<sup>1</sup> The column “IRA ID#” is a unique ID created by the State to distinguish between Inventoried Roadless Units, as there are duplicate names across the state and are otherwise indistinguishable from one another. This IRA ID # is also found in corresponding GIS data and the tables should be used in coordination with the GIS data.

DAGGETT	5537	0401032
DAGGETT	5541	0401001
DAGGETT	5737	0419022
DAGGETT	5805	0401028
DAGGETT	5812	0401027
DAGGETT	5820	0401032
DAGGETT	5830	0401003
DAGGETT	6110	0401001
DAGGETT	6124	0401003
DAGGETT	6131	0419020
DAGGETT	6359	0419020
DAGGETT	6394	0401027
DAGGETT	6396	0401001
DAGGETT	6397	0401027
DAGGETT	6419	0419020
DAGGETT	6420	0419020
DAGGETT	6421	0419020
DAGGETT	6422	0419020

**Caribou National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
BOX ELDER	4160	Clarkston Mountain
CACHE	4160	Clarkston Mountain
CACHE	5674	Clarkston Mountain

**Dixie National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
GARFIELD	7508	Table Cliffs
GARFIELD	7591	Circleville Mountain
GARFIELD	7665	Hog Ranch
GARFIELD	7695	Bunker Creek
GARFIELD	8066	Happy Valley
GARFIELD	8408	Box-Death Hollow

GARFIELD	9169	Fishhook
GARFIELD	9393	Lava Beds
GARFIELD	8022	Deer Creek
IRON	8613	Kane Mountain
IRON	8910	Hancock
IRON	8919	Lava Beds
IRON	9115	Timbered Cinder Cone
IRON	9150	Cove Mountain
IRON	9393	Lava Beds
KANE	8919	Lava Beds
KANE	9169	Fishhook
KANE	9393	Lava Beds
WASHINGTON	8662	Rock Canyon
WASHINGTON	8421	Cove Mountain
WASHINGTON	8562	Atchinson
WASHINGTON	8613	Kane Mountain
WASHINGTON	8864	Lost Peak
WASHINGTON	8865	Cave Canyon
WASHINGTON	8957	Dixie
WASHINGTON	8958	Dixie
WASHINGTON	8959	Bull Valley
WASHINGTON	9116	Gum Hill
WASHINGTON	9150	Cove Mountain
WASHINGTON	9173	Moody Wash
WASHINGTON	9370	Mogotsu
WASHINGTON	8564	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	9201	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	8981	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	9200	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	9162	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	9405	Pine Valley Mountains

WASHINGTON	8468	Pine Valley Mountains
WASHINGTON	9215	Pine Valley Mountains
IRON	7695	Bunker Creek
WAYNE	7658	Dark Valley
WAYNE	8066	Happy Valley
WAYNE	8297	Boulder Mtn/Boulder Top/Deer Lake
WAYNE	8300	Boulder Mtn/Boulder Top/Deer Lake

**Fishlake National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
BEAVER	8238	Tushar Mountain
JUAB	6916	Oak Creek
SANPETE	6881	White Mountain
SEVIER	7009	Beehive Peak
BEAVER	7501	Tushar Mountain
BEAVER	7591	Circleville Mountain
BEAVER	7766	Cove Creek
BEAVER	7922	Bullion - Delano
BEAVER	8101	City Creek
BEAVER	8198	Bullion - Delano
MILLARD	6775	Copleys
MILLARD	6916	Oak Creek
MILLARD	6960	North Pavant
MILLARD	7009	Beehive Peak
MILLARD	7066	Oak Creek
MILLARD	7334	Pavant
MILLARD	7681	Ferguson
MILLARD	7766	Cove Creek
MILLARD	8097	Dog Valley
MILLARD	8381	Pyramids
PIUTE	7591	Circleville Mountain
PIUTE	7735	Tibadore

PIUTE	7766	Cove Creek
PIUTE	7818	Marysvale Peak
PIUTE	7920	Langdon
PIUTE	8101	City Creek
PIUTE	8198	Bullion-Delano
PIUTE	8238	Tushar Mountain
PIUTE	8298	Casto Bluff
SEVIER	6686	Musinia Peak
SEVIER	6775	Copleys
SEVIER	6881	White Mountain
SEVIER	7150	Steves Mountain
SEVIER	7199	Bull Valley
SEVIER	7334	Pavant
SEVIER	7481	Flat Canyon
SEVIER	7483	Mt. Um Plateau - Mt. Terrill
SEVIER	7681	Ferguson
SEVIER	7754	Solomon Basin
SEVIER	7766	Cove Creek
SEVIER	7776	Mcdonald Basin
SEVIER	7818	Marysvale Peak
SEVIER	7855	Signal Peak
SEVIER	7916	Hilgard Mountain
SEVIER	7917	Fishlake Mountain
SEVIER	8094	Mt. Arvine
SEVIER	8097	Dog Valley
SEVIER	8099	Little Creek
SEVIER	8151	Joe Lott
SEVIER	8265	Mytoge
SEVIER	8382	Mt. Johns Peak - Mt Alice
WAYNE	7687	Wayne Wonderland
WAYNE	7754	Solomon Basin

WAYNE	7776	Mcdonald Basin
WAYNE	7916	Hilgard Mountain
WAYNE	8242	Lookout Peak

**Manti – La Sal National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
EMERY	7391	East Mountain
EMERY	7389	East Mountain
JUAB	7276	Sanpitch
SANPETE	5709	White Knoll
SANPETE	6922	Big Horseshoe
SANPETE	7211	Big Bear Creek
SANPETE	7386	Price River
SAN JUAN	7551	Allen Canyon - Dry Wash
SAN JUAN	7612	Hammond - Notch Canyon
SAN JUAN	8005	Roc Creek IRA
SAN JUAN	8089	Dark - Woodenshoe Canyon
SAN JUAN	8170	Arch Canyon
SAN JUAN	8311	Cliff Dwellers Pasture
UTAH	7386	Price River
CARBON	6598	Nuck Wood
CARBON	6613	Price River
CARBON	7386	Price River
CARBON	7379	Price River
CARBON	6894	Bennion Creek
CARBON	6869	Price River
CARBON	6802	Price River
EMERY	6598	Nuck Woodward
EMERY	6674	East Mountain
EMERY	7449	East Mountain
EMERY	7390	East Mountain
EMERY	6712	Gentry Mountain

EMERY	7396	Boulger-Black Canyon
EMERY	7128	Boulger-Black Canyon
EMERY	7366	Boulger-Black Canyon
EMERY	7140	White Knoll
EMERY	5714	North Horn
JUAB	6671	Levan Peak
JUAB	7175	Levan Peak
JUAB	7388	Sanpitch
SANPETE	5717	Big Bear Creek
SANPETE	6617	Price River
SANPETE	6797	Price River
SANPETE	6802	Price River
SANPETE	6867	Oak Creek
SANPETE	6870	Price River
SANPETE	6872	Price River
SANPETE	6973	Heliotrope
SANPETE	6981	Muddy Creek - Nelson Mt.
SANPETE	7051	Oak Creek
SANPETE	7095	Oak Creek
SANPETE	7128	Boulger - Black Canyon
SANPETE	7140	White Knoll
SANPETE	7167	Rolfson-Staker
SANPETE	7233	Black Mountain
SANPETE	7276	Sanpitch
SANPETE	7366	Boulger - Black Canyon
SANPETE	7371	White Mountain
SANPETE	7379	Price River
SANPETE	7396	Boulger - Black Canyon
SAN JUAN	7513	Horse Mountain - Mans Peak
SAN JUAN	7719	Dark - Woodshoe Canyon
SAN JUAN	8018	Roc Creek IRA

SAN JUAN	8239	Mt Peale
SEVIER	6494	Musinia Peak
SEVIER	6762	Wildcat Knolls
SEVIER	6890	White Mountain
SEVIER	6981	Muddy Creek - Nelson Mt.
SEVIER	7371	White Mountain
UTAH	6589	Dairy Fork
UTAH	6590	Coal Hollow
UTAH	6592	Dairy Fork
UTAH	6894	Bennion Creek
UTAH	6904	Dairy Fork
UTAH	6935	Coal Hollow
UTAH	6991	Cedar Knoll
UTAH	7379	Price River

**Sawtooth National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
BOX ELDER	6488	Clear Creek

**Uintah-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>
JUAB	6612	418029
JUAB	6769	418028
JUAB	7096	418029
SANPETE	6624	418021
SANPETE	6769	418028
UTAH	5372	418011
UTAH	8585	418032
UTAH	6440	418040
UTAH	6768	418029
UTAH	6850	418029
UTAH	7442	418027
BOX ELDER	5935	Wellsville

DAVIS	5405	North Francis
DAVIS	5567	South Francis
DAVIS	5706	Farmington
DAVIS	5877	Hogsback
DAVIS	6002	Middle Francis
DAVIS	6090	Farmington
MORGAN	5405	North Francis
MORGAN	5877	Hogsback
MORGAN	6002	Middle Francis
SUMMIT	5534	High Uintas
SUMMIT	5813	High Uintas
SUMMIT	5825	High Uintas
SUMMIT	6415	High Uintas
SUMMIT	5786	Lakes
SUMMIT	6352	Lakes
SUMMIT	6358	Lakes
SUMMIT	6365	Lakes
SUMMIT	6469	Lakes
SUMMIT	6094	Little West Fork Blacks
SUMMIT	6095	Little West Fork Blacks
SUMMIT	6189	Nobletts
SUMMIT	6375	Widdop Mountain
JUAB	6624	418021
JUAB	7108	418029
UTAH	5330	418041
UTAH	5366	418012
UTAH	5650	418037
UTAH	5858	418032
UTAH	6552	418016
UTAH	6769	418028

UTAH	6795	418008
UTAH	6933	418026
UTAH	6986	418019
UTAH	7046	418009
UTAH	7265	418017
UTAH	7297	418025
UTAH	7304	418014
CACHE	5726	Sugar Pine
CACHE	5799	Mahogany Range
CACHE	5412	Mt. Logan South
CACHE	5937	Boulder Mountain
CACHE	5989	Mt. Naomi
CACHE	6021	Mollens Hollow
CACHE	6220	Right Hand Fork Logan
BOX ELDER	5431	Wellsville
BOX ELDER	5727	Willard
BOX ELDER	5730	Public Grove
BOX ELDER	5734	Public Grove
BOX ELDER	6014	Wellsville
BOX ELDER	6028	Wellsville
BOX ELDER	6029	Wellsville
BOX ELDER	6281	Wellsville
RICH	4163	Swan Creek Mountain
RICH	4439	Swan Creek Mountain
RICH	5804	Rock Creek-Green
RICH	6021	Mollens Hollow
RICH	6243	Temple Peak
RICH	6292	Lamb Canyon
WASATCH	5545	High Uintas
WASATCH	5618	418001
WASATCH	5626	418003

WASATCH	5643	418024
WASATCH	5648	418043
WASATCH	5650	418037
WASATCH	5853	418004
WASATCH	5916	418001
WASATCH	5950	418044
WASATCH	6144	418006
WASATCH	6146	418042
WASATCH	6147	418034
WASATCH	6150	418007
WASATCH	6181	419020
WASATCH	6189	Nobletts
WASATCH	6203	418002
WASATCH	6255	419020
WASATCH	6415	High Uintas
WASATCH	6441	419020
WASATCH	6549	418015
WASATCH	6795	418008
WASATCH	6986	418019
WASATCH	7038	418033
WASATCH	7046	418009
WASATCH	7262	418018
WASATCH	7265	418017
TOOELE	5550	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	5553	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	5555	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	5860	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	6143	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	6153	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	6178	Stansbury Mountains
TOOELE	6179	Stansbury Mountains

TOOELE	6496	418031
TOOELE	6746	418022
WEBER	6032	Upper South Fork

## **IRAs Recommended for Boundary Adjustment<sup>2</sup>**

### **Ashley National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
DUCHESNE	5335	401014	Adjust boundary to accommodate existing roads, motorized trails, and mining activity
DUCHESNE	5473	419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DUCHESNE	5475	419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DUCHESNE	5535	419020	Areas near Chapeta Lake should remain under 2001 Roadless Rule. Areas to the south should be managed as Utah Roadless Areas, while other portions should be removed (see map)
DUCHESNE	5623	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands from 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area. Combine with IRA #6479
DUCHESNE	5817	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	5915	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	5918	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portions should be consolidated with IRA #6190
DUCHESNE	6139	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6358
DUCHESNE	6164	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portions should be consolidated with adjacent IRAs
DUCHESNE	6181	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portions should be consolidated with adjacent IRAs

<sup>2</sup> Areas left outside of IRA after boundary adjustment should be managed as general forest. Areas remaining inside of IRA should be managed as either Utah Roadless Areas or remain under the 2001 Roadless Rule, as recommended. Please see attached maps and GIS data to view proposed boundary adjustments.

DUCHESNE	6190	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	6201	401014	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portion should be consolidated with adjacent IRAs
DUCHESNE	6251	401014	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, consolidate remaining portion with IRA #5335
DUCHESNE	6255	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, consolidate remaining portion with IRA #6181
DUCHESNE	6436	401014	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, consolidate remaining portion with IRA #5335
DUCHESNE	6479	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining consolidate with #6480
DUCHESNE	6480	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, consolidate remaining portion with IRA #6479
DUCHESNE	6485	419020	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	6692	401009	Remove areas subject to oil and gas leasing, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area to benefit Greater Sage Grouse habitat
DUCHESNE	6693	401010	Remove areas subject to oil and gas leasing, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area to benefit Greater Sage Grouse habitat
DUCHESNE	6694	401011	Remove areas subject to oil and gas leasing, and remove area adjacent to Highway 191 to accommodate wider right-of-way, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	6695	401012	Remove area adjacent to Highway 191 to accommodate wider right-of-way, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DUCHESNE	7038	418033	Recent sever wildfire damage in need of additional restoration work should be removed from 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area

UINTAH	4493	419020	Combine with IRA #5535
UINTAH	5479	401004	Remove road from 2001 Roadless Rule, as well as 1,000' on either side of road to accommodate switchbacks, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UINTAH	5484	419020	Exclude R.S. 2477 roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UINTAH	5592	401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	5599	401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	5612	401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	5622	419020	Combine with IRA #6474
UINTAH	5639	401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	5840	401005	Exclude existing roads from 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UINTAH	5892	419020	Combine with IRA #6164
UINTAH	5894	401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	5908	419020	Combine with IRA #6164
UINTAH	5910	419020	Combine with IRA #6164
UINTAH	6074	0401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	6076	0419020	Combine with IRA #6132
UINTAH	6077	0401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	6080	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
UINTAH	6132	0419020	Remove portion from 2001 Roadless Rule due to existing roads, trails, and infrastructure
UINTAH	6138	0401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	6173	0419020	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	6174	0419020	Combine with IRA #5484
UINTAH	6176	0419020	Combine with IRA #5484
UINTAH	6345	401003	Combine with IRA #5830
UINTAH	6347	401003	Combine with IRA #5830
UINTAH	6428	401003	Combine with IRA #5830
UINTAH	6461	0401005	Combine with IRA #5840
UINTAH	6474	0419020	Combine with IRA #6164

UINTAH	5479	0401004	Divided by road, remove portions, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UINTAH	6164	419020	Remove existing roads from 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UINTAH	6362	419020	Combine with IRA #5535
UINTAH	6404	401002	Existing roads, mining, infrastructure, logging. Exclude existing roads from 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5471	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	5474	0419020	Exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5527	0401027	Merge smaller polygons, exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5528	0401027	Merge smaller polygons, exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5530	0401029	Exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5535	0419020	Exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	5536	0401002	Exclude existing roads and utility infrastructure, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6113	0401001	Exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6132	0419020	Exclude existing roads, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6348	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6349	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6357	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6360	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6361	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6362	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535
DAGGETT	6383	0401024	Exclude existing roads and utility infrastructure, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area

DAGGETT	6384	0401025	Exclude existing roads and utility infrastructure, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6390	0401032	Exclude existing roads and utility infrastructure, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6404	0401002	Exclude existing roads and utility infrastructure, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
DAGGETT	6430	0419020	Combine with IRA #5535

**Dixie National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
GARFIELD	8105	New Home Bench	Remove northern portion, southern portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	8389	Red Canyon South	Remove western portion, eastern portion should continue to be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule
GARFIELD	7983	Horse Valley	Remove small northern portion, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	7892	Hog Ranch	Remove portions along north and south, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	8354	Jake Hollow	Remove portions, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	8298	Casto Bluff	Remove portions, remaining portion should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule or as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	8062	Boulder Mtn/Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Remove portions, remaining portion should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule or as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	7540	Steep Creek/Oak Creek	Remove portions, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	6841	Table Cliffs-Henderson Canyon	Remove portions, remaining should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule
GARFIELD	7988	Table Cliffs-Henderson Canyon	Remove portions, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
GARFIELD	7625	Mcgath Lake-Auger Hole	Remove portion, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area

**Manti La-Sal National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
EMERY	6641	Muddy Creek-Nelson	Area included in the Emery County Lands Bill should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule. Area east of escarpment should be removed from the 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
EMERY	6981	Muddy Creek-Nelson	Area included in the Emery County Lands Bill should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule. Area east of escarpment should be removed from the 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	7655	Shay Mountain	Remove roads Shay Mountain and Hop Creek, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	8170	Arch Canyon	Remove upper Texas Canyon Road/trail, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	7667	Blue Mountain	Portions should be managed under the 2001 Roadless Rule, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	8128	Dark-Woodenshoe Canyon	Remove timber areas and Dark Canyon Plateau Road, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	7710	Dark-Woodenshoe Canyon	Adjust boundary to exclude class B road, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
SAN JUAN	8125	Ruin Canyon	Adjust boundary to exclude White Rim Trail, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area

**Uintah-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
DUCHESNE	6415	High Uintas	Remove Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal lands, remaining area should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
UTAH	5361	418013	Strawberry Ridge - Should have boundary adjusted to match the new Ray's Valley Road
UTAH	6549	418015	Ray's Valley Road to Strawberry Ridge - adjust boundary to accommodate the new Ray's Valley Road alignment, CUWCD facilities in the area
UTAH	3220	418016	Diamond Fork to Sheep Creek - adjust boundary to accommodate new Ray's Valley Road alignment, CUWCD facilities in the area
UTAH	5643	418024	South Fork, Provo Peak, Left Fork Hobbler Creek area should be split – the Provo Peak/Lightning Peak

			area should remain under the 2001 Roadless Rule; South Fork Drainage, Bartholomew Canyon, Whitemore, and upper Left Hand Fork should be managed as Utah Roadless Areas
UTAH	5852	418032	North and West side of Timpanogos - area should be split - area between FR 056 and AF Canyon Road and area above FR 056 on face of Timpanogos should remain under 2001 Roadless Rule; Area below FR 056 on lower face of Timp/Mt Mahogany) as should be managed as Utah Roadless Areas
WAYNE	8062	Boulder Mtn/Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Remove portions that are heavily roaded, remaining portion should be managed as a Utah Roadless Area
WEBER	5753	Upper South Fork	Combine with IRA #6032
SUMMIT	5821	High Uintas	Combine with IRA #5825
SUMMIT	5489	High Uintas	Combine with IRA #6415
SUMMIT	6126	High Uintas	Combine with IRA #5825
SUMMIT	4495	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6358
SUMMIT	6139	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6358
SUMMIT	4497	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6358
SUMMIT	5477	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6365
SUMMIT	5487	Lakes	Combine with IRA #6365 or IRA #6358

**Table 2: IRAs Recommended for Removal from Roadless Rule<sup>3</sup>**

**Ashley National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
UINTAH	4488	401005	1,102 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
UINTAH	5580	401034	967 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
UINTAH	6082	401006	Many existing roads and cattle fences
UINTAH	6117	401005	627 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management, watershed management
UINTAH	6359	419020	High presence of roads
UINTAH	6361	419020	419 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5327	419020	231 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5322	419020	232 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5329	401014	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 1 acre- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5332	401014	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 70 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5334	401020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 38 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5336	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 142 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5338	419020	This IRA contains lands that are partially withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that

<sup>3</sup> These IRAs do not contain sufficient Roadless Characteristics to warrant management under the 2001 Roadless Areas Conservation Rule, and the State recommends that these areas instead be managed as General Forest.

			are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 3,377 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5339	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 29 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5341	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 445 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5344	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 407 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5549	419020	1.4 acres - Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5554	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 1.7 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5556	401014	Bisected by motorized trail, 17 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5558	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 56 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5581	419020	25 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5604	419020	421 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5606	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 672 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	5607	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 16 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management

DUCHESNE	5843	419020	Abuts private and Tribal land, 21 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6116	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 7 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6186	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 207 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6187	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 429 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6205	401014	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 99 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6253	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 3.9 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6435	401014	1.5 acres west of Rock Creek GCG, Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6437	401014	10 acres east of Rock Creek GCG, Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6445	401014	Between private land, 86 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6446	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 80 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6452	419020	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 6 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6454	401015	This IRA contains lands that are withdrawn from USFS management and contains facilities that are

			managed by the Bureau of Reclamation, 15 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DUCHESNE	6767	401010	This IRA contains oil and gas leases and an existing Research Natural Area that is managed by its own regulations
DUCHESNE	7047	418033	This IRA an existing Research Natural Area that is managed by its own regulations Research Natural Area w/own regulations, 673 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
DAGGETT	5538	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	5539	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	5540	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	5809	0401030	Area heavily roaded and in close proximity to town of Manila, does not meet Roadless characteristics
DAGGETT	5810	0401031	Area parallel to critical road corridor requiring treatments to mitigate safety risks
DAGGETT	5835	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	6106	0401031	Area heavily roaded, does not meet Roadless characteristics
DAGGETT	6107	0401031	Area heavily roaded and parallel to State Highway 44 requiring treatments to mitigate safety risks
DAGGETT	6108	0401023	Area heavily roaded and parallel to State Highway 44 requiring treatments to mitigate safety risks
DAGGETT	6125	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	6135	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	6343	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	6381	0401023	Area subject to severe fire damage in the recent past
DAGGETT	6382	0401023	Area subject to severe fire damage in the recent past
DAGGETT	6392	0401023	Area subject to severe fire damage in the recent past
DAGGETT	6398	0401037	Area subject to severe fire damage in the recent past
DAGGETT	6403	0401031	Area heavily roaded and parallel to State Highway 44 requiring treatments to mitigate safety risks
DAGGETT	6405	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
DAGGETT	6410	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged

DAGGETT	6411	0419020	Area north of ridgeline heavily roaded, historically logged
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**Dixie National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
GARFIELD	6951	Capital Reef	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7503	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7543	Hay Lakes	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7546	Capital Reef	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7622	Capital Reef	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7642	Bear Valley Peak	Historic logging area
GARFIELD	7654	Box-Death Hollow	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7658	Dark Valley	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7746	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7748	Hay Lakes	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7787	Hay Lakes	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	7790	Hay Lakes	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	8120	Casto Bluff	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	8171	South Rim	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	8297	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
GARFIELD	8300	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
IRON	8167	North Hills	High wildfire risk, priority vegetation (P/J) treatment area
IRON	9398	Stoddard Mountain	High wildfire risk, abuts new development on the east side, priority vegetation (P/J) treatment area

IRON	7642	Bear Valley Peak	Historic logging area
WAYNE	7658	Dark Valley	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
WAYNE	8297	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
WAYNE	8300	Boulder Top/Deer Lake	Area heavily roaded, historically logged
WASHINGTON	8167	North Hills	High wildfire risk, priority vegetation (P/J) treatment area
WASHINGTON	9398	Stoddard Mountain	High wildfire risk, abuts new development on the east side, priority vegetation (P/J) treatment area

#### **Fishlake National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
PIUTE	7501	Tushar Mountain	1,707 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
PIUTE	7922	Bullion-Delano	1,304 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management

#### **Manti-La Sal National Forest**

<b>County</b>	<b>IRA ID#</b>	<b>IRA Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
SANPETE	6494	Musinia Peak	Roads, historic cabin, motorized trails
SANPETE	6671	Levan Peak	Communication towers, roads
SANPETE	6980	Twelve Mile Creek	Watershed/springs, roads, active landslide area
SANPETE	7421	Twelve Mile Creek	Watershed/springs, active landslide area
SANPETE	7469	Birch Creek	Dispersed recreation, heavily roaded
EMERY	6723	Biddlecome-Rock Canyon	Past, present, future vegetation treatment, large coal reserve
EMERY	6814	Straight Canyon	Recent and future fuels and vegetation treatment, gravel pit
EMERY	7131	East Mountain	Size and location next to highway do not meet Roadless characteristics
EMERY	7408	East Mountain	Adjacent areas managed as non-roadless and is 13 acres, making landscape-scale treatments difficult

SAN JUAN	7555	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	Keep access through Rig Canyon
SAN JUAN	7556	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	Keep access through Rig Canyon
SAN JUAN	7557	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	Keep access through Rig Canyon
SAN JUAN	7802	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	Includes Peavine Corridor to Scorup Cabin, access needed
SAN JUAN	7853	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	Includes Peavine Corridor to Scorup Cabin, access needed
SAN JUAN	7603	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	1 acre- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
SAN JUAN	7604	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	2.9 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
SAN JUAN	7715	Dark-Woodenshose Canyon	1 acre- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management, includes class B road

#### Sawtooth National Forest

County	IRA ID#	IRA Name	Comments
BOX ELDER	5675	Raft River	Dispersed camping, recreation, producer use, many roads in area

#### Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

County	IRA ID#	IRA Name	Comments
JUAB	7088	418029	77 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management
JUAB	7337	418029	163 acres- Small acreage is not conducive to landscape-scale management