

MANAGEMENT UNIT 70

Macomb Plateau

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. This unit will be retained in public ownership and managed for multiple use, with an emphasis on the public recreation, wildlife habitat, and mineral values. The unit will remain open to mineral entry. Domestic grazing is prohibited on this important winter range to avoid conflicts with game species.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in this management unit. Continued public access to this area will be an important component of wildlife management.

Minerals. Minerals is a primary use in this management unit. Mineral potential in this unit is moderate to good, and access will be available for development of viable mineral deposits.

Material sites may be developed to construct access to mineral development locations.

Material disposals and mineral development should minimize impacts on wildlife resources and the visual impact on the recreation resources.

Recreation. Recreation is a primary use in this management unit. Development of public recreational facilities is not suitable. Reservation of access to the plateau is necessary to allow for continued hunting and recreational pursuits.

The existing trail network shall remain available for recreational access.

Establishing new access trails for recreational use or to reach other state land and resources must be compatible with maintaining the overall habitat value of this unit.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

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Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
701	Minerals Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Grazing Land disposals Remote cabins	

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.