

IRA Monitoring: Human Use and Violations

IRA Name: <u>hazymann</u>	Subunit ID: <u>4</u>	Observer(s): <u>DP CW DM PF GT</u>	Date: <u>6/4/23</u>
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End IRA monitoring Proposed By Ke Trail/Chesman by: Gayle Joslin
 1. Vehicle count at access locations to this subunit (non-FHAA survey vehicles)

Count of vehicles	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
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2. Recreational Use observations (snowmobiles, skiers, bikers, ATVs, wood cutting; tracks, cut trees/shrubs, gravel placement at water crossings, constructed facilities such as tree stands, lean-tos, water pipes, ground leveling, corrals, etc.). *Monitoring Proposed Mtn Bike Route*

Photos

Use Type	Problematic/Illegal (Y/N)	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
<u>LD yellow</u>					
⑦ <u>Cut stand exam?</u>			<u>46° 31.058'</u>	<u>-112° 8.625'</u>	
⑧ <u>The IRA group doing monitoring</u>					
⑨ <u>#ed trees</u>					
⑩ <u>46° 30.853'</u>			<u>-112° 8.075'</u>		<u>Dennis w/ elk in background at "feature Rd," which has been covered in debris + reseeded.</u>

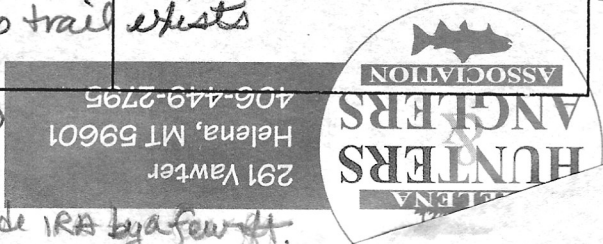
3. What other human uses are occurring within the IRAs besides recreation (livestock grazing, firewood cutting, mining/prospecting, foraging, fishing, hunting, trapping etc.)

Use Type	Problematic/Illegal (Y/N)	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
① <u>46° 30.177'</u>			<u>-112° 10.077'</u>		<u>Photo of where Bike Trail would cross NF Travis Cr about Anfinson's house.</u>
② <u>46° 30.212'</u>			<u>-112° 9.958'</u>		<u>Photo of trail that doesn't exist about Anfinson's</u>
③ <u>trail location</u>					<u>is on map ~ 50 yd above this photo - but no trail exists</u>

④+⑤ 46.30.215' -112.9.517' Ditch wall ④ + Cut unit ⑤

⑥ House, Ditch, Elk 46° 30.362' -112. 9.352' outside IRA by a few ft.

[we left the bike route to follow the Bucket loop]



4. Observed agency management/use

Use Type	Problematic/Illegal (Y/N)	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
- Logging	- N	-	-	-	Between IRA boundary & private property.
Road- Featured Rd	yes	-	-	-	has been "trashed" but not reclaimed. It was not part of any plan - so illegal

5. Generally describe adjacent land use within 1/2 mile – heavily roaded; agricultural; logged (how recently; monoculture?); mining; recreational use (ski area; ATVs; mtn bike)

- Roads; motorized trails Yes/No
 - comments:
- Recreational facilities Yes/No
 - comments:
- Timber harvest Yes/No/Unknown
 - comments: Cut out "buffers" behind houses
 - past (5 years old); Yes/No/Unknown
 - comments:
 - present (0-5 yrs); Yes/No/Unknown Part of Tennille South Helena Project
 - comments:
 - future (planned within 10) Yes/No/Unknown
 - comments:
- Agricultural Yes/No
 - comments:
- Houses Yes/No
 - Comments: Several Houses along the eastern boundary in Travis Creek. Some trails built + "junk" stored on 75 lands.
- Mining Yes/No
 - comments:

6. Additional Human Use and Violation Comments and Observations



IRA Monitoring: Boundary Condition

IRA Name: <i>Lazyman</i>	Subunit ID: <i>4</i>	Observer(s): <i>G Jolin + CW DP, DM, PE</i>	Date: <i>6/4/23</i>
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E side monitoring potential mtn Bike Trail - Chessman Ditch

1. Distance to human habitation in meters (within 1/4 mile). Denote on map.

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
<i>Chessman Ditch</i>	<i>46.30.275'</i>	<i>-112.9.547'</i>	<i>Photo of Ditch wall +</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Photo of Cutbank</i>
<i>Chessman Ditch</i>	<i>46° 30.362'</i> <i>This point is just</i>	<i>-112.9.352'</i> <i>barely outside</i> <i>the IRA</i>	<i>House Ditch Elk</i> <i>Several (~6) houses</i> <i>border the IRA in this</i> <i>area. This is only area in</i> <i>Subunit 4 with adj. houses.</i>

2. Distance to other presence of encroachment into the designated areas by management activities such as logging, forest road construction, unauthorized livestock grazing, firewood gathering, Private land activities encroachment, and other activities. (within 1/4 to 1/2 mile). Denote on map.

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
<i>within the 50-100 m buffer between houses + IRA, landowners have</i>			
<i>piled "junk" in some areas.</i>			

3. Identify the presence of unauthorized travel-related activities, including motorized and non-motorized recreation, trail building, violations of Forest Travel Plan travel restrictions.

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
<i>No unauthorized trail building in Subunit 4 - but trails evolved from</i>			
<i>use from private residences.</i>			

4. Identify intimidation designed to keep public out of IRA: signage; fences/gates by private entities on public lands. on public lands.

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
None in Unit 4			

5. Identify agency actions that could prevent the public from monitoring sanctioned activities that may not be legal or are not following FS protocols, e.g. excessive area closures.

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
None in Unit 4 currently.			

6. Does signage occur at all IRA entrances?

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
* No signage exists at the location that the group started out from taken for Avenza later.	46° 30.135'	-112° 9.558'	the location that the HAA monitoring entrance should probably not be advertised with a sign.

7. Are the boundaries identifiable on the ground through any means?

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
NO boundaries to the IRA are identified.			

8. Is this IRA circumnavigable on the ground? Yes, but only with good maps, GPS + perhaps 5 days of hiking

9. Additional Boundary Comments and Observations

Boundary on N end (Park City area) is adjoined by several houses + access is difficult on the NW corner near Nelson Gulch

IRA Monitoring: General Observations

IRA Name: <u>Layman Blackhall</u>	Subunit ID: <u>3/4</u>	Observer(s): <u>D Powell Chestnut Fall GS Dmiltburn</u>	Date: <u>6/4/23</u>
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E side Chessman Ditch. Monitoring Proposed Mtn Bike Trails.

Paul Berry Notes by Gayle Jeslin

1. General positive aspects and assessment of condition observed for the IRA subunit surveyed

Hike from Blackhall meadow Rd to Brooklyn Bridge Pass between Grizzly Gulch and Travis Creek.

Area has been logged up to the boundary of the IRA from the jctn of the Grizzly Gulch Rd w/ the Oro Fino Gulch Rd (Unionville) - South beyond the battery of mail boxes. From Saliskar (big pond on E. side of Co. Rd) property to & into Blackhall Meadows, up to the IRA boundary.

Logging also sporadic up to the IRA Bdy from Beaver Cr (near Rimini) north to the Tennille Water Treatment Plant.

2. General Negative aspects and assessment of condition observed for the IRA subunit surveyed

IRA Area is natural but threatened with proposed mtn bike trails. ^{itself} Several trails that do not exist (and ^{some that} are not recognized) are showing up on the Trail Forks + MTN Biking social media platforms.

3. Additional Comments/notes/observations that were not captured on other forms or questions

Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
Start	46° 30.135'	-112° 9.558'	Near Blackhall Mdws - along Chessman Ditch.
End	46° 31.065'	-112° 7.397'	At County Road = Brooklyn Bridge Rd Divide between Grizzly Gulch and Travis Creek.

Hike Route

IRA Monitoring: Wildlife

IRA Name: <u>Hayman</u>	Subunit ID: <u>4</u>	Observer(s): <u>G. J. Klein + CW, DP, DM, PF</u>	Date: <u>6/4/23</u>
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E side following Chessman Ditch

1. Note observations of wildlife: squirrels, chipmunks, nutcrackers, camp robbers (gray jays), woodpeckers, etc.

Species	Quantity & Sex	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
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2. Note tracks/sign of wildlife (spp); scat (spp); rubs (elk/deer/moose); scrapes (lion); porcupine bark feeding; bedding areas and number of beds

Species	Quantity/Size	Point Name	Lat	Long	Notes/photo #s
- Elk	- droppings	-	-	-	-
- <u>Elk observed</u>	- <u>1C</u>	- <u>Amfison to N</u>	- <u>46° 30.362'</u>	- <u>-112,9,352'</u>	- <u>Throughout area but substantial S+W of Amfison's photo</u>
- <u>Elk observed</u>	- <u>1C</u>	- <u>Feather Rd</u>	- <u>46° 30.853'</u>	- <u>-112° 8.045'</u>	- <u>Photo of Feather Rd w/ Dennis looking at elk (not visible in photo)</u>
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3. Trail Cam check? Y / N

