

Denning Spring

Description/Location: Located in the northern part of the Avawatz Mountains, just to the north of Fort Irwin and south of Death Valley National Monument.

Nationally Significant Values:

Cultural: The area is a diverse region for cultural resources. There are numerous sites that meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places associated with this unit.

Special Designation/Management Plan/Date: ACEC Plan No. 17, May 1982

Relevance and Importance Criteria: Relevant cultural resource values. Multiple prehistoric and historic artifacts present within ACEC boundaries.

Goals: Protect cultural resources from inadvertent damage and discourage large amounts of recreation in the area.

For NLCS Lands: Where this ruleset differs from the plan-wide NLCS rulesets, the more restrictive rules will apply.

Designation and Acreage by Alternative:

Alternative	BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
No Action	0	400	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	0	400	0	1%
1	0	400	0	1%
2	400	400	0	1%
3	0	400	0	1%
4	0	400	0	1%

* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

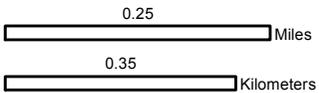
Alternatives:

All Alternatives – this existing ACEC would continue to be managed as it currently is.

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
Objective: Protect intact Nelson’s Bighorn Sheep habitat Management Action: Maintain linkage connection across the ACEC to allow sheep to move between other large habitat blocks	Fish and Wildlife – Including special status species
See programmatic ACEC cultural resources objective and action items in general cultural resources rules.	Cultural Resources

<p>Objective: General management and protection of paleontological resources Management Action 1: Develop plans for the inventory, monitoring, and scientific and educational use of paleontological resources as needed</p>	<p>Paleontology</p>
<p>Objective: Maintain integrity of large blocks of habitat Allowable Uses: Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with NLCS and ACEC unit values and criteria</p>	<p>Renewable Energy</p>
<p>Objective: Resolve cultural issues with several existing patented claims within the ACEC Management Action: Determine locations of cultural resources vs. patented mining claims</p>	<p>Locatable Minerals Mineral Materials Non-energy Leasables</p>

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Preferred Alternative ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

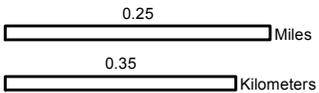
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GTLF

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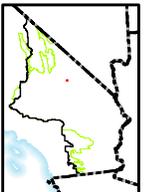
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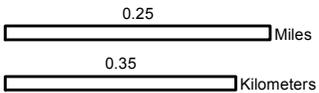
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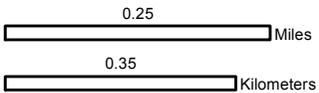
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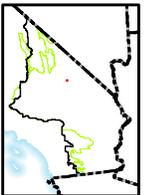
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Land Status

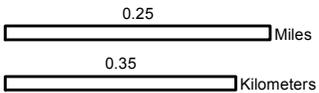
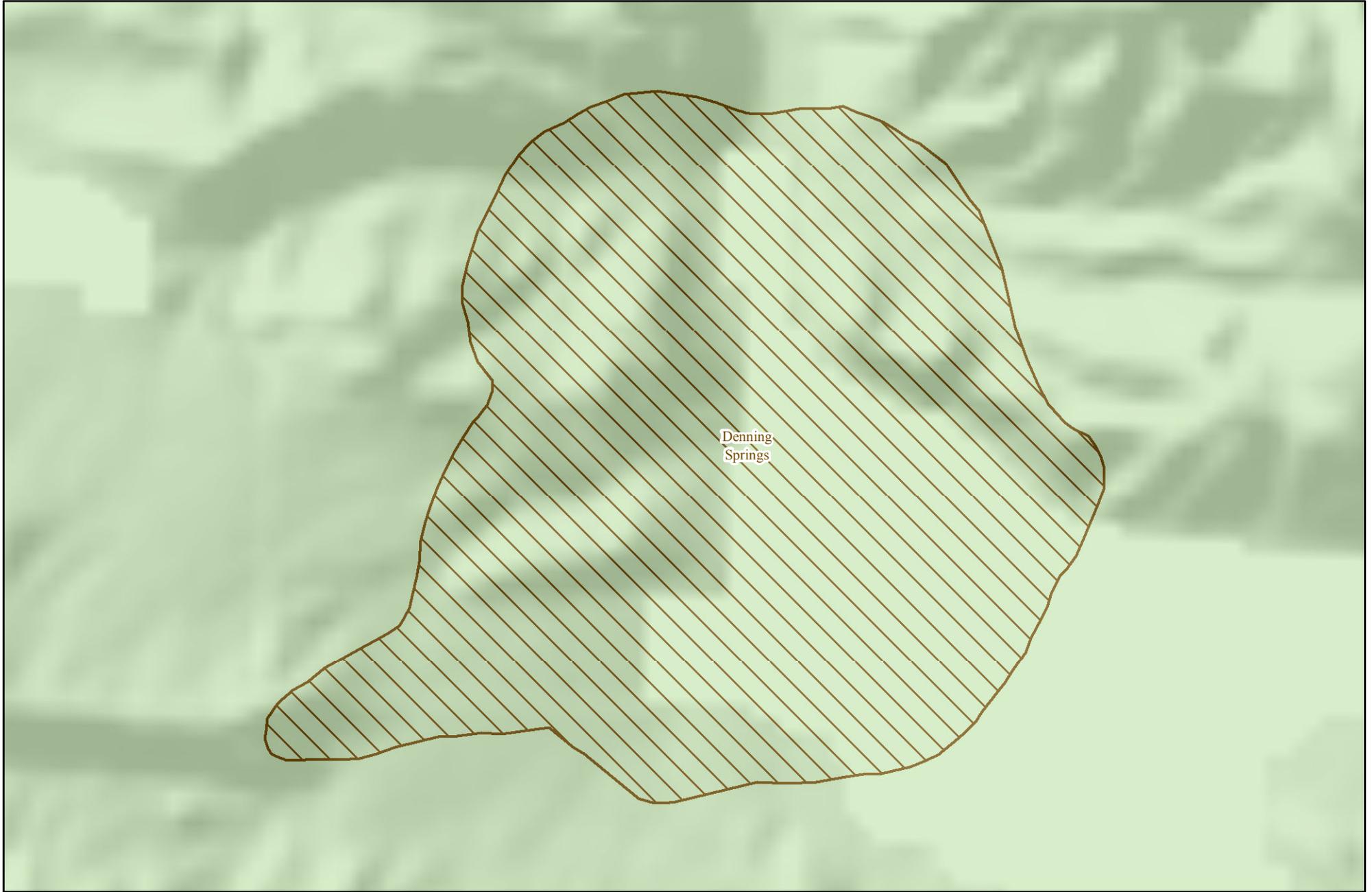
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Alternative 4 ACECs

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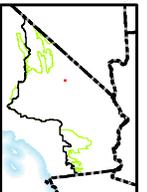
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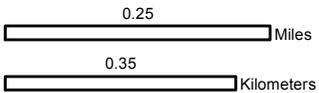
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No Action ACECs

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