

**Juniper Flats Cultural Area**

**Description/Location:** Located in the Ord Mountains about 15 air miles south of Apple Valley, CA.

**Nationally Significant Values:**

Cultural: The area is an extremely diverse and dense region for cultural resources. There are numerous sites that meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places associated with this unit. This is a transition area between the mountains and Mojave Desert and would lend to the understanding of migration patterns of local peoples. This area is of great importance to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

**Special Designations/Management Plan/Date:** ACEC Plan No. 45, September 1988

**Relevance and Importance Criteria:** Relevant cultural and wildlife values. The area is an extremely diverse and dense region for cultural resources. The ACEC designation will best protect prehistoric and historic archaeological sites. It also provides habitat for the San Diego horned lizard and gray vireo, two species proposed for protection in the West Mojave Plan.

**Goals:** Properly manage historic and prehistoric resources in the area to avoid their destruction through coordinated management actions.

**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	2,400	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	2,400	2,400	0	1%
1	0	2,400	0	1%
2	2,400	2,400	0	1%
3	0	2,400	0	1%
4	2,400	2,400	0	1%

\* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

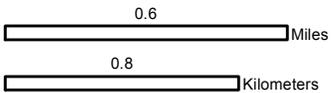
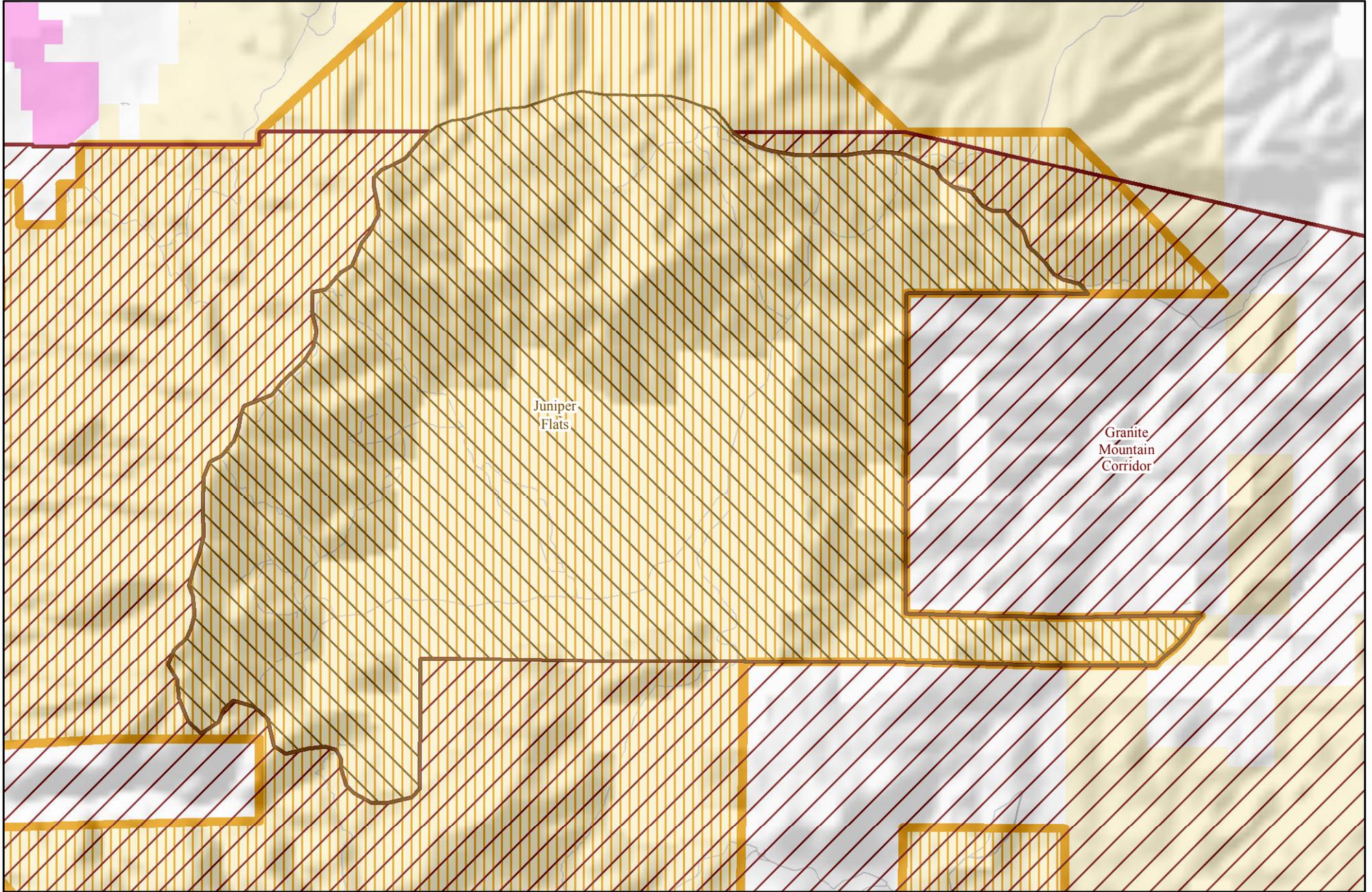
**Alternatives:**

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

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
<p>Objective: Protect and enhance San Bernardino Mountains Dudleya (<i>Dudleya abramsii</i> ssp. <i>affinis</i>) populations</p> <p>Management Action #1: Survey for BLM sensitive species, identify current occupied and potential habitat, identify and implement actions to conserve and improve habitat conditions</p> <p>Management Action #2: Protect Natural Communities that are listed by the state as rare.</p>	Vegetation - Including special status species
<p>Objective: Manage for the protection of sensitive wildlife species</p> <p>Special Status Species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- San Diego horned lizard</li> <li>- Gray vireo</li> </ul> <p>Management Action: Survey for BLM sensitive species, identify current occupied and potential habitat, identify and implement actions to conserve and improve habitat conditions</p>	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</p> <p>Management Action 1: Manage and protect fossil resources consistent with the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act</p> <p>Management Action 2: Develop plans for the inventory, monitoring, and scientific and educational use of paleontological resources as needed</p>	Paleontology
<p>Objective: Protect sensitive cultural resources from human disturbance</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Restricted motorized use to designated open routs of travel</p> <p>Management Action 1: Monitor and enforce closure of selected routes of travel</p> <p>Management Action 2: Install signs and use barriers to direct vehicle traffic away from sensitive cultural resources</p>	Trails and Travel Management
<p>Objective: Provide for dispersed opportunities while protecting relevant resources</p> <p>Management Action: Do not establish new routes near sensitive cultural resources</p>	Recreation
<p>Objective: Protect cultural resources</p> <p>Management Action 1: Acquire public lands adjacent to current boundaries of Juniper Flats ACEC</p> <p>Management Action 2: Amend ACEC boundaries once land is acquired</p>	Land Tenure

<p>Objective: Protect resource values Allowable Uses: Exclusion zone for site ROW, okay for linear, no ROW which would impact cultural resources</p>	<p>Rights of Way (ROW)</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>

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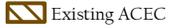
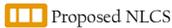
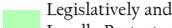
## Preferred Alternative ACECs

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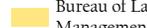
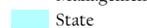


### ACEC Layers

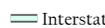
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-  Proposed ACEC
-  Proposed NLCS
-  Design Focus Areas
-  Legislatively and Legally Protected

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

### Land Status

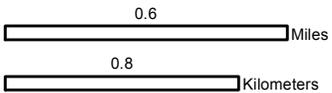
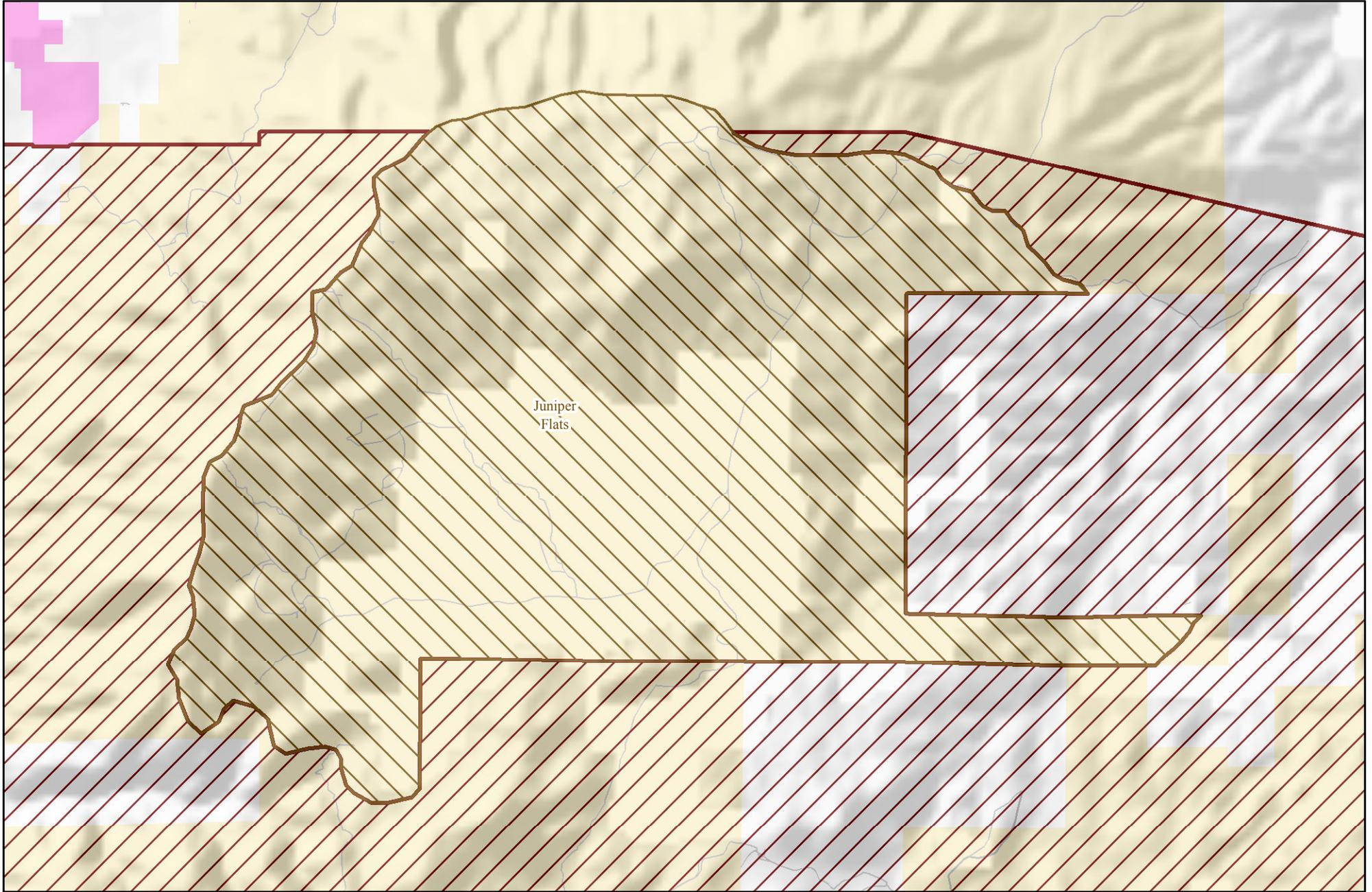
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-  State
-  Other Federal
-  Military
-  Private

### GTLF

-  Interstate
-  US Hwy
-  CA Hwy
-  County Hwy



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Alternative 1 ACECs  
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### ACEC Layers

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

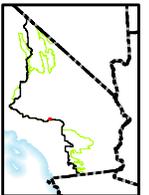
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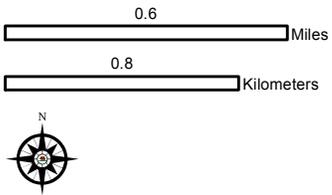
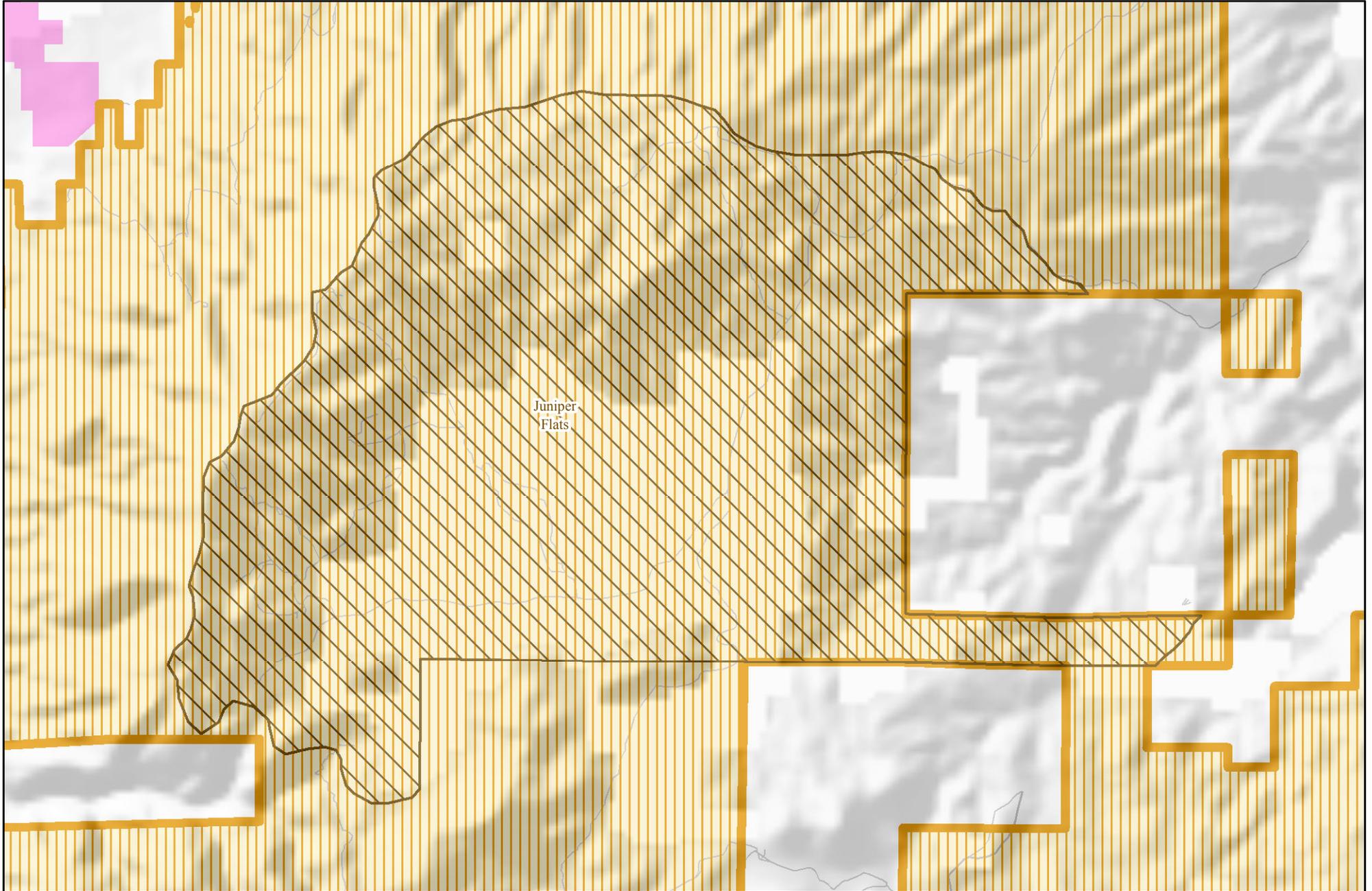
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### ACEC Layers

- 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

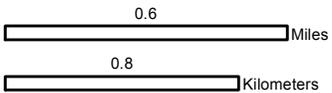
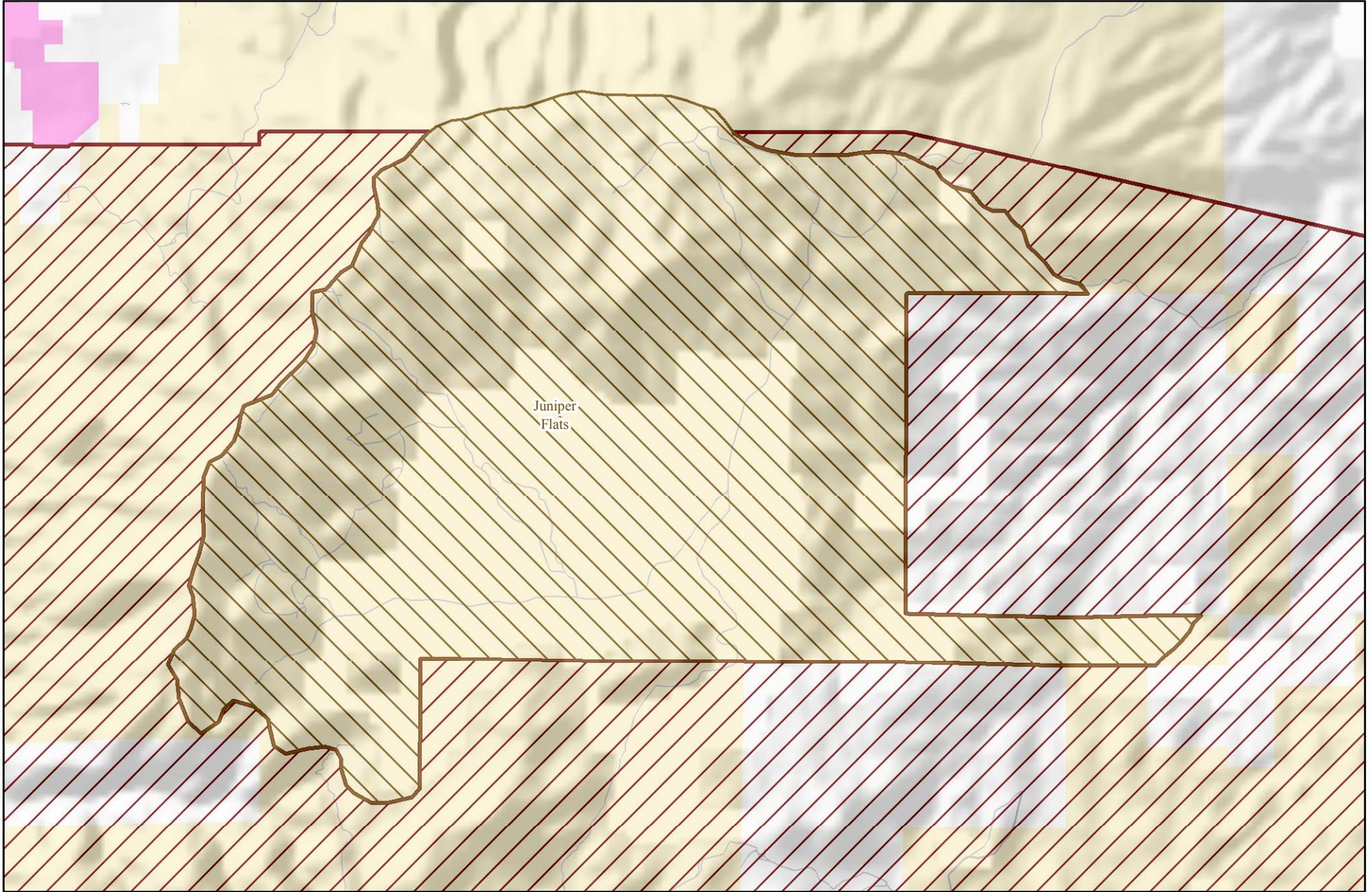
- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

### GTIF

- Interstate
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## Alternative 3 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

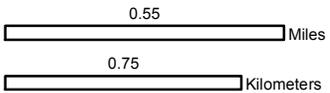
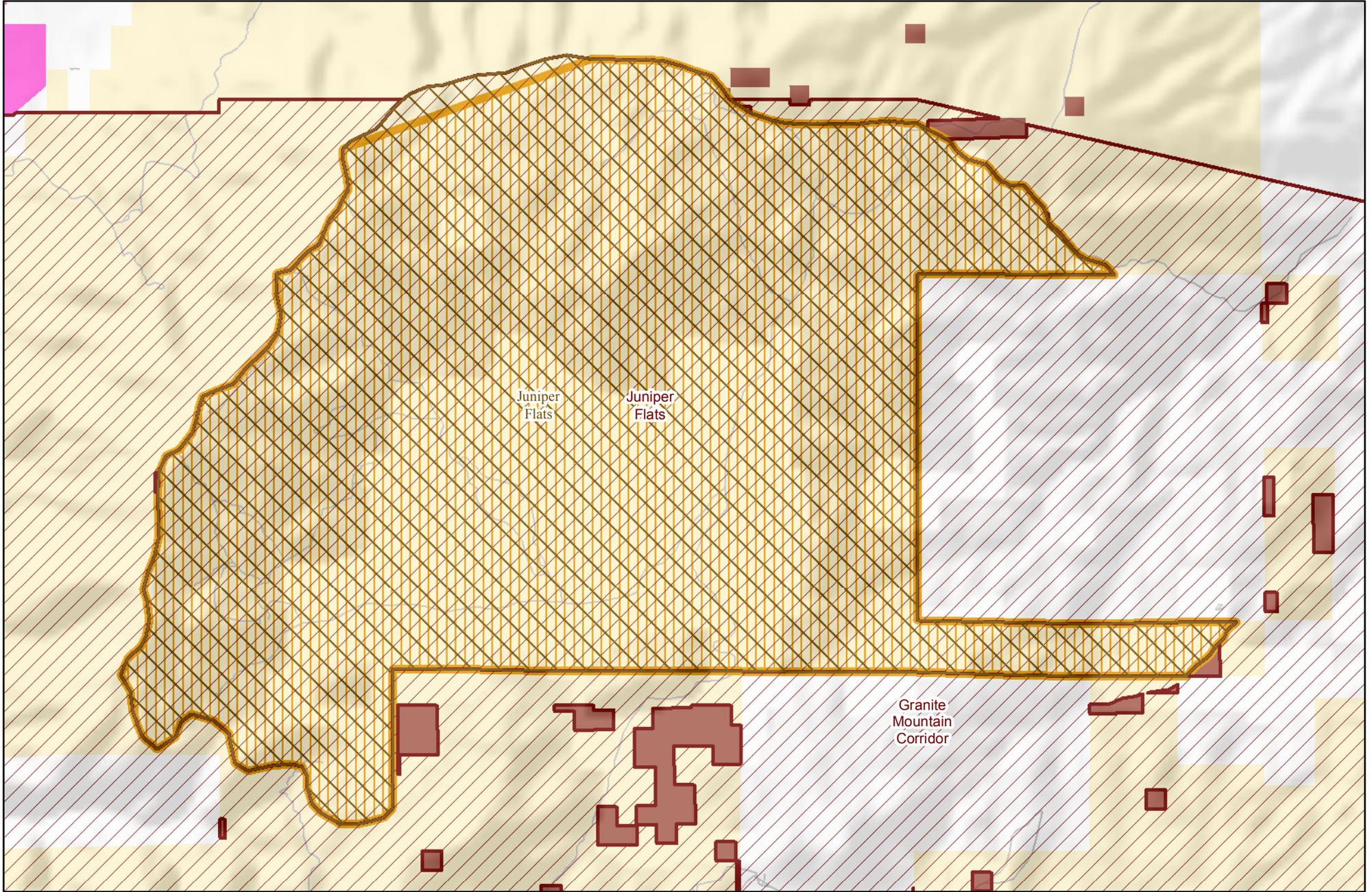
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- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

### GTLF

- Interstate
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## Alternative 4 ACECs

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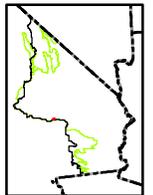
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- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed Wildlife Allocation
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

### Land Status

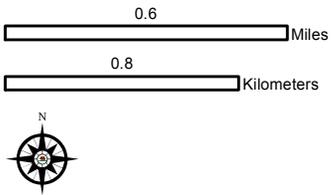
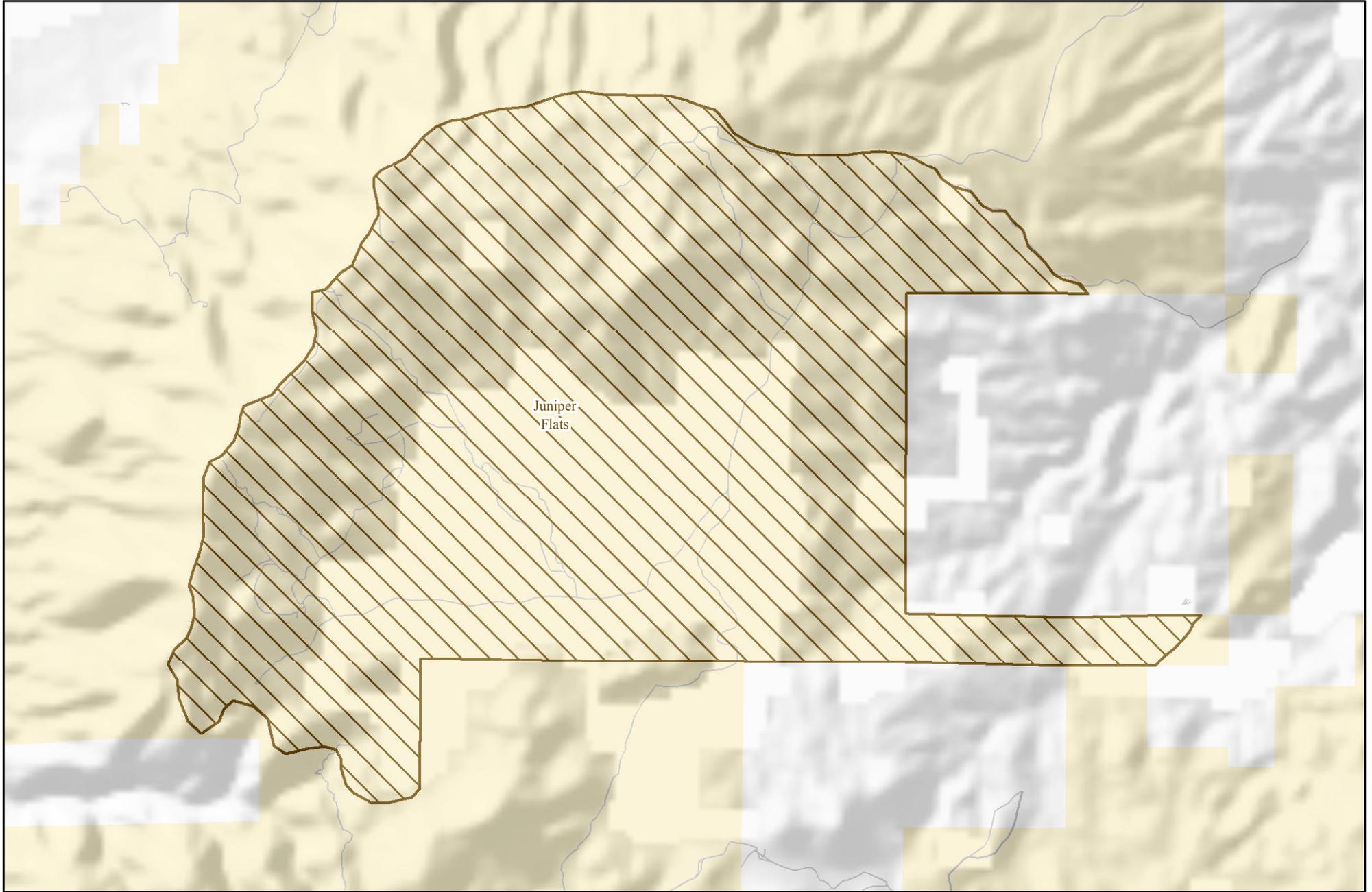
- Design Focus Areas
- Variance Lands
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office
- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

### GTLF

- Interstate
- US Hwy
- CA Hwy
- County Hwy



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**No Action ACECs**  
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### ACEC Layers

-  Existing ACEC
-  OHV Areas
-  Legislatively and Legally Protected

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

### Land Status

-  Bureau of Land Management
-  State
-  Other Federal
-  Military
-  Private

### GTIF

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