

Developed Site Standard

The number and capacity of developed sites within the PCA will be maintained at or below the 1998 level with the following exceptions: any proposed increase, expansion, or change in use of developed sites from the 1998 baseline in the PCA will be analyzed through the NEPA process, and potential detrimental and positive impacts documented through biological evaluation or assessment by the action agency.

Any construction of new sites that biological evaluation indicates will have detrimental impacts to grizzly bears, will be mitigated for within that BMU to offset any detrimental impacts caused by the increase in the number of developed sites and/or capacity for human use, habitat loss, and increased access to surrounding habitats.

Expansion (in capacity and acreage) of existing administrative sites and public transportation infrastructure are exempt from mitigation requirements if such developments are deemed necessary for enhancement of public land management and other viable alternatives are not available.