

Appendix A: Proposed Changes to the Forest Plan

In order to comply with the Travel Management Rule, Tonto National Forest Plan would need to be amended to state “Motor vehicle use off the designated system of roads is prohibited, except as identified on the Motor Vehicle Use Map¹²⁸.” Specific changes to the Plan are listed in Table 81.

Table 81: Specific Changes to the Tonto National Forest Plan Related to ORV and Cross Country Use

Section	Page	Text to be Removed
Public Issues and Management Concerns	13	The section under Fifth Period that refers to areas and miles of road available for ORV use, as well as how the ORV policy will be implemented.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Forest Areas	38	Annually review and review off-road vehicle (ORV) maps. Inform the public to ensure maximum volunteer compliance of motor vehicle restrictions.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Management Areas	48	Maintain all trails with numbers from 500 to 999 to maintenance level 1 (except those which are to be closed or are under permit) after all other trails have been maintained to their called-for maintenance level.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 1D	60	Area is closed to off-road vehicle use, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to Analysis Areas 3100, 3200, 3201, and 3600 in Management Area 1E	62	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 1F	Replacement Page 67	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Management Areas in 2D	Replacement Page 82	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 2F	86	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 3F	105	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 4D	Replacement Page 129	ORV use allowed (except as noted above), unless posted as closed.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 4F	Replacement Page 140	ORV use prohibited unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 5D	Replacement Page 153	ORV use allowed, unless posted as closed.

¹²⁸ This change would be necessary regardless of which action alternative is selected.

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Management Prescriptions Applicable to Analysis Areas 5506, 5512, 5530, 5536, 5542 in Management Area 5D	Replacement Page 159	Do not exceed more than seven (7) miles of arterial and collector roads in each 5,000 acre management unit. Additional local or feeder roads necessary for timber harvest will be closed, waterbarred, and blocked with logging slash, when no longer required for post-sale activities
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Management Areas in 5G	Replacement Page 165	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as closed.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to Analysis Areas 3100, 3200, 3201, and 3600 in Management Area 6F	Replacement Page 180	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.
Management Prescriptions Applicable to All Analysis Areas in Management Area 6J	Replacement Page 194	ORV use prohibited, unless posted as open.

Table 82 shows the specific changes to the Tonto National Forest Plan relating to the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS)—P is short for primitive, SPNM for semi primitive nonmotorized, SPM for semi primitive motorized, RN for roaded natural, R for rural, and U short for Urban¹²⁹.

Table 82: Specific Changes to the Tonto National Forest Plan Related to Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

Mngt. Area	Forest Plan ROS Page	Current ROS Text	Proposed Amendment Language		
			Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
1A; 1B; 1C; 1D	N/A*	----	----	----	----
1E	62	P: 2% SP[NM]: 4% SPM: 70% RN: 24%	P: 0.92% SPNM:55.63% SPM: 12.26% RN: 31.19%	SPNM: 37.36% SPM: 30.09% RN: 32.56%	SPNM: 27.19% SPM: 40.64% RN: 32.18%
1F	67	P: 4% SP[NM]: 40% SPM: 38% RN: 18%	P: 3.54% SPNM: 55.73% SPM: 31.62% RN: 9.10%	P: 0.63% SPNM: 44.44% SPM: 42.66% RN: 12.27%	P: 0.06% SPNM: 37.32% SPM: 49.25% RN: 13.38%
1G	37 [†]	N/A	SPNM: 26.69% RN: 73.31%	SPNM: 0.06% SPM: 26.63% RN: 73.31%	SPNM: 0.06% SPM: 41.91% RN: 58.03%
2A; 2B	N/A	----	----	----	----
2C	79	P: 2% SP[NM]: 98%	SPNM: 100%	SPNM: 94.75% SPM: 5.25%	SPNM: 57.90% SPM: 42.10%

¹²⁹ For more information about the ROS classification system, see the Recreation Resources section of Chapter 3 of this document.

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2D	82	SP[NM]: 2% SPM: 58% RN: 40%	SPNM: 56.22% SPM: 6.29% RN: 37.48%	SPNM: 32.73% SPM: 25.52% RN: 71.75%	SPNM: 21.39% SPM: 36.64% RN: 41.97%
2E	84	SPM: 100%	SPNM: 83.71% SPM: 9.47% RN: 6.82%	SPNM: 83.71% SPM: 9.47% RN: 6.82%	SPNM: 71.67% SPM: 21.53% RN: 6.80%
2F	86	SP[NM]: 35% SPM: 39% RN: 24% R:1% U:1%	P: 0.02% SPNM: 40.65% SPM: 34.93% RN: 19.59% R: 1.59% U: 3.21%	SPNM: 34.78% SPM: 41.15% RN: 19.27% R: 1.59% U: 3.21%	SPNM: 19.58% SPM: 57.73% RN: 17.89% R: 1.59% U: 3.21%
3A; 3B; 3C; 3D	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----
3E	103	SP[NM]: 100%	SPM: 91.26% RN: 8.74%	SPM: 91.26% RN: 8.74%	SPM: 91.26% RN: 8.74%
3F	105	SP[NM]: 24% SPM: 21% RN: 55%	P: 0.03% SPNM: 32.64% SPM: 5.27% RN: 60.92% R: 1.13%	SPNM: 30.84% SPM: 6.34% RN: 61.69% R: 1.13%	SPNM: 25.73% SPM: 7.85% RN: 65.28% R: 1.13%
3H	110	SP[NM]: 100%	SPNM: 39.20% RN: 60.80%	SPNM: 39.20% RN: 60.80%	SPNM: 33.94% RN: 66.06%
3I	113	P: 1% SP[NM]: 42% SPM: 36% RN: 21%	P: 0.84% SPNM: 53.91% SPM: 25.51% RN: 19.74%	P: 0.41% SPNM: 35.99% SPM: 41.70% RN: 21.90%	P: 0.32% SPNM: 27.67% SPM: 46.50% RN: 25.50%
3J; 4A; 4B; 4C	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----
4D	129	SP[NM]: 1% SPM: 55% RN: 38% R: 2% U: 4%	P: 2.69% SPNM: 31.89% SPM: 37.12% RN: 18.05% R: 4.22% U: 6.02%	P: 2.69% SPNM: 21.63% SPM: 32.43% RN: 33.19% R: 4.22% U: 5.83%	SPNM: 18.45% SPM: 32.41% RN: 39.09% R: 4.22% U: 5.83%
4E	137	SP[NM]: 100%	SPNM: 100%	SPNM: 100%	SPNM: 100%
4F	140	SP[NM]: 24% SPM: 46% RN: 26% R: 2% U: 2%	P: 2.64% SPNM: 23.70% SPM: 50.09% RN: 14.57% R: 4.25% U: 4.75%	P: 1.27% SPNM: 12.20% SPM: 60.82% RN: 17.89% R: 3.05% U: 4.77%	P: 0.07% SPNM: 5.91% SPM: 64.21% RN: 20.79% R: 3.05% U: 4.77%
5A; 5B; 5C	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----

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5D	153	SP[NM]: 23% SPM: 40% RN: 36% U: 1%	P: 0.38% SPNM: 37.44% SPM: 39.56% RN: 22.03% R: 0.59%	SPNM: 7.62% SPM: 62.40% RN: 29.39% R: 0.59%	SPNM: 1.74% SPM: 71.45% RN: 26.22% R: 0.59%
5E	161	SP[NM]: 27% SPM: 32% RN: 41%	SPNM: 32.41% SPM: 5.27% RN: 62.31%	SPNM: 19.89% SPM: 27.43% RN: 52.68%	SPNM: 10.17% SPM: 57.42% RN: 32.41%
5F	163	SPM: 100%	SPNM: 81.79% RN: 18.21%	SPNM: 81.79% RN: 18.21%	SPNM: 72.72% SPM: 9.07% RN: 18.21%
5G	165	SP[NM]: 41% SPM: 46% RN: 12% U: 1%	P: 1.64% SPNM: 39.74% SPM: 43.14% RN: 12.87% R: 2.60%	P: 0.03% SPNM: 21.41% SPM: 62.59% RN: 13.38% R: 2.60%	P: 0.03% SPNM: 16.47% SPM: 75.72% RN: 5.19% R: 2.60%
6A; 6B	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----
6C	175	SP[NM]: 63% SPM: 37%	P: 1.01% SPNM: 64.03% SPM: 25.41% RN: 9.55%	SPNM: 59.76% SPM: 26.18% RN: 14.07%	SPNM: 49.67% SPM: 39.57% RN: 10.77%
6D	177	SP[NM]: 80% SPM: 20%	P: 71.31% SPNM: 28.69%	P: 71.31% SPNM: 28.69%	P: 71.31% SPNM: 28.69%
6E	178	SP[NM]: 80% SPM: 20%	SPNM: 49.79% SPM: 26.59% R: 23.62%	SPNM: 76.38% R: 23.62%	SPNM: 46.47% SPM: 25.18% R: 28.34%
6F	180	SP[NM]: 1% SPM: 14% RN: 84% R: 1%	P: 1.46% SPNM: 8.82% SPM: 0.38% RN: 88.20% R: 1.14%	P: 0.80% SPNM: 9.48% SPM: 0.38% RN: 88.20% R: 1.14%	P: 0.76% SPNM: 8.60% SPM: 0.45% RN: 89.04% R: 1.14%
6G; 6H; 6I	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----
6J	194	SP[NM]: 37% SPM: 33% RN: 27% R: 3%	SPNM: 34.50% SPM: 44.14% RN: 18.08% R: 3.28%	SPNM: 25.90% SPM: 46.40% RN: 24.42% R: 3.28%	SPNM: 20.42% SPM: 51.39% RN: 24.90% R: 3.29%
6K	N/A	-----	-----	-----	-----

† Acreage for this area included Management Areas 1E and 1F.