



Cultural Resources

CUL 1.2.2: Evaluate and nominate to the National Register (if justified) the Montour Townsite building foundations.

CUL 1.2.3: Designate the Marsh-Ireton Ranch as an historic district.

CUL 1.2.4: Designate the old Montour Townsite and archeological sites as an historic district.

Agricultural and Grazing Leases

LMI 1.2.1: Include specific measures in agricultural and grazing leases allowed adjacent to the reservoir that are aimed at protecting habitat restoration, if deemed necessary.

LMI 1.2.2: Implement a monitoring program to ensure that reservoir agricultural and grazing leases are in compliance with all leasing conditions.

LMI 1.2.3: Discontinue reservoir leases that are not in compliance with lease conditions, and require habitat restoration as part of lease conditions.

LMI 1.3.1: Evaluate existing agricultural and grazing leases as they become due for a change in management practices (if necessary) to comply with WMA goals and objectives.

LMI 1.3.2: Include specific measures in agricultural and grazing leases allowed within the WMA that are aimed at protecting habitat restoration, if deemed necessary.

LMI 1.3.3: Implement a monitoring program to ensure that WMA agricultural and grazing leases are in compliance with all leasing conditions.

LMI 1.3.4: Discontinue WMA leases that are not in compliance with lease conditions, and require habitat restoration as part of lease conditions.

WMA Boundary

NAT 1.6.1: Update the MOU between Reclamation and IDFG acknowledging the boundary and other management changes adopted as part of the RMP.

NAT 1.6.2: Institute a program to clearly mark and maintain the boundary between Reclamation and private property along the newly established WMA boundary.

NAT 1.6.3: Show the expanded WMA area on all maps prepared for the Black Canyon Reservoir and Montour WMA (e.g., signs and pamphlets).

Montour Campground

REC 2.4.1: Upgrade the campsites at Montour Campground to accommodate larger RVs. **

No Shooting Zone

LMI 3.4.1: Develop and place signs around no-shooting zone that clearly demarcate the area.

LMI 3.4.2: Show and describe the WMA no-shooting zone on all maps and pamphlets.

Montour WMA Access

REC 2.3.5: Continue to limit seasonal public access in nesting and brooding areas.

REC 2.3.6: Allow foot traffic recreation on trails and designated roads; no vehicles allowed off of designated roads.

REC 5.1.1: Formalize parking within the WMA by providing fewer and larger signed parking areas (i.e., less small, dispersed sites) and eliminating other ad hoc parking areas.

REC 5.1.2: Formalize access in the WMA by providing signed open and closed roads; eliminate unused ad hoc roads. Install barriers as necessary to regulate motorized access.

Montour WMA Non-consumptive Recreation

REC 2.3.1: Provide environmental education to groups (scout troops, school classes, bird watchers, and sportsmen).

REC 2.3.2: Allow use of pertinent locations within Montour WMA for individualized dog training (i.e., non-group oriented events), educational and service-oriented scout activities, etc. according to established seasonal and locational restrictions consistent with IDFG regulations.

REC 2.3.7: Write newspaper articles and news releases, and conduct tours to promote Montour WMA and its wildlife and recreation values as opportunities arise.

REC 2.3.8: Develop self-guided wildlife tour for periods not conflicting with hunting on critical wildlife production.

Montour WMA Consumptive Recreation

REC 2.1.1: Provide fishing opportunities during periods that do not conflict with nesting or brooding waterfowl.

REC 2.1.2: Maintain permanent cover for game birds.

REC 2.1.3: Develop ponds to provide additional waterfowl hunting sites (pond design shall also enhance dabbling duck production).

REC 2.1.4: Monitor hunter activities related to upland game and waterfowl hunting and implement strategies to alleviate conflicts, if necessary.

REC 2.2.1: Adjust public use in response to wildlife management goals, sportsman needs, and perceptions to hunter satisfaction and public support for options to improve and/or ensure hunter satisfaction and public support. Options may include the following:

1. Further expansion of the wildlife management area.
2. Create controlled upland game and waterfowl hunting system similar to big game hunts.
3. Allow hunters to use area depending on hunter's license number. Odd numbers use odd days and even numbers use even days.
4. Limit hunters to one box of shotgun shells each day (i.e., 25 shells).
5. Start and end deer season before pheasant season begins.
6. Use first come, first served system with day number limit. Allow individuals limited visits per season.
7. Limit the number of hunters by establishing blinds or shooting stations (exclusive areas for hunters).

Figure 5.2-2. Black Canyon Reservoir & Montour WMA RMP Actions Related to Montour WMA Land Status/Use



** Indicates the need for a public entity, non-Federal managing partner.

BLACK CANYON RESERVOIR & MONTOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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