

**PROPOSED
ELKO/WELLS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS
FIRE MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT
AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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This document outlines and analyzes the impacts of four alternatives for amending the 1987 Elko Resource Management Plan and 1985 Wells Resource Management Plan for fire management. It covers lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, in northeastern Nevada. The planning area is in Elko County and portions of Eureka and Lander counties. The preferred plan, described as the proposed action, provides direction consistent with current policies of the 2001 "Review and Update of the Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and Program Review." It provides for an integrated approach for responding to wildfires, rehabilitating burned areas, and reducing hazardous fuels loads. The proposed plan incorporates applicable procedures for the protection of resources, consistent with meeting objectives of the previously approved resource management plans.

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