

Increasing human pressures, multiple ownership, vehicle use, fire, and pine beetle infestation are all factors that challenge the fabric of the environment throughout Wyoming. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing federal lands for multiple use – this means they have to manage for the needs of wildlife as well as resources, human recreation, and development.

It is particularly evident on Muddy Mountain that these pressures have led to fragmentation of the ecosystem, which in turn has impacted wildlife habitat needs. Using the Coordinated Resource Management (CRM) process, work with the BLM to create a plan for a corridor and/or areas of large contiguous wildlife habitat that will decrease or prevent fragmentation. Your plan must address the BLM's duty to manage for multiple uses such as wildlife, recreation and grazing. Gather data and use GIS/GPS technology to create maps and support options. Present September 20th.

Data collection

Body of Evidence
Common Assessment
Document your CRM plan.

Excerpts from *Sand County Almanac*
by Aldo Leopold
Excerpts from *Elk*
By Olaus Murie
Movie: *Wild America* by Marty Stauffer