

WREZ Environment & Lands and State Task Group

Exclusion areas list – excluded by law or regulation

- BLM Areas of Critical Environmental Concern for geothermal development (ROD)
- BLM National Landscape Conservation System Units for wind development except as specifically excepted (ROD) [**checking on geothermal ROD**]
- BLM National Monuments
- BLM Wilderness Study Areas
- BLM, NPS, USFS and USFWS Designated Wilderness Areas
- CA Existing Conservation and Mitigation Banks
- CA State Forests
- CA State Parks
- CA State Wetlands
- CA State Wildlife Areas
- CA State Wilderness Areas
- ID State Wildlife Management Areas and lands
- Jackson Pronghorn Migration Corridor (WY)
- Lands designated through a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) or Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP) that are legally protected
- State-held conservation easements where policy precludes development (can only map if data individually submitted by states)
- Units of the National Park System
- USFS designated primitive areas
- USFS Inventoried Roadless Areas in the 9th Circuit
- Units of the National Wildlife Refuge System
- WA State Natural Area Preserves
- WA State Natural Resource Conservation Areas
- Alberta Eastern Slopes Zone 1 & 2
- Alberta Ecological Reserves
- Alberta Heritage Rangelands
- Alberta Natural Areas
- Alberta Provincial Parks
- Alberta Provincial Recreation Areas
- Alberta Wilderness Areas
- Alberta Wildlands Parks
- Alberta Willmore Wilderness Park
- BC Biodiversity Areas
- BC Class A Parks
- BC Class B Parks
- BC Class C Parks
- BC Conservancies
- BC Ecological Reserves

Proposed

- BC Protected Areas
- BC Recreational Areas
- Canadian Marine Protected Areas
- Canadian Marine Wildlife Areas
- Canadian Migratory Bird Sanctuaries
- Canadian National Historic Sites
- Canadian National Parks
- Canadian National Wildlife Areas

Initial Avoidance areas list – avoid because of purpose, policy, restrictions

- BLM Areas of Critical Environmental Concern for wind (IM 2009-043) and solar (ROD not signed) development
- BLM National Landscape Conservation System Units for solar development except as specifically excepted
- BLM Visual Resource Management Class 1 and Class II
- BLM RMP designated lands which may have development constraints, such as:
 - Seasonal restriction areas
 - ROW avoidance areas
 - Special Recreation Management Areas
 - OHV open areas
 - No Surface Occupancy Restriction areas
 - Research Natural Areas
 - Wildlife Management Areas (and Sikes Act tracts)
 - Lands inventoried by BLM and found to have wilderness characteristics
 - BLM lands managed for wilderness characteristics
- Lands acquired through federal funds for conservation purposes (i.e. Pittman-Robinson or Section 6 grants)
- Lands proposed for designation in federal legislation (Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2008, California Wild Heritage Act of 2007, California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness Act, and Eastern Sierra and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act)
- State Wildlife Areas
- State Parks
- Existing Conservation and Mitigation Banks
- Habitat Conservation Plans and NCCPs that are not legally protected (on exclusion list)
- State NSO or designated avoidance areas
- OR Conservation Opportunity Areas within SWAP
- USFS Inventoried Roadless Areas in the 10th Circuit
- Alberta Sensitive Habitat Areas
- Canadian Forces Bases