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Shape/FMU	Spatial Fire Planning CODE	Type	Text	Spatial polygon	Notes	Date/Version
Protection	Protection	SO	<p>Fires within this unit will receive a prompt, safe, and cost-effective suppression response causing the least possible resource damage. (GRTE FMP 3.1 pg. 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce risk from fire to identified resources, private lands, developed areas, and infrastructure 	Protection FMU	<p>The boundary was altered to match the BTNF and CTNF ALP boundary that was already loaded in WFDS. The boundary DOES NOT match the NPS GTP boundary. Due to boundary data gaps this change was required.</p>	<p>T:\FS\NFS\BridgerTeton\Program\5100Fire\GIS\rjswenson_workspace\Spatial Fire Planning\WFDS_S_Strategic_Objectives_2017.gdb</p> <p>5/24/17</p>
Backcountry	Backcountry	SO	<p>Natural fires will be allowed to fulfill their role in the ecosystem, provided they pose an acceptable risk to firefighters and the public, that protection of developments is likely to be successful and other unwanted fire effects can be mitigated. (GRTE FMP 3.1 pg. 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage naturally caused fires as a dynamic ecosystem process to the maximum extent feasible. Manage fires using the full range of options to protect, restore, or maintain 	Backcountry FMU	<p>The boundary was altered to match the BTNF and CTNF ALP boundary that was already loaded in WFDS. The boundary DOES NOT match the NPS GTP boundary. Due to boundary data</p>	<p>T:\FS\NFS\BridgerTeton\Program\5100Fire\GIS\rjswenson_workspace\Spatial Fire Planning\WFDS_S_Strategic_Objectives_2017.gdb</p>

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			<p>resources, assets, and developments within and adjacent to the Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate and adjust objectives as needed for wildfires through monitoring. • Maintain a mosaic of climax, sub-climax, and seral forest vegetation, thereby reducing the probability of disturbances such as disease and insect epidemics or large, high severity fires that are outside the historic range of variability. 		gaps this change was required.	
Conditional	Conditional	SO	<p>Management actions attempt to balance the restoration and perpetuation of fire-dependent ecosystems while protecting life and property within and beyond park boundaries. (GRTE FMP 3.1 pg. 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage fires using the full range of options to protect, restore, or maintain resources, assets, and developments within and adjacent to the Park. 	Conditional FMU	<p>The boundary was altered to match the BTNF and CTNF ALP boundary that was already loaded in WFDSS. The boundary DOES NOT match the NPS GTP boundary. Due to boundary data gaps this change was required.</p>	<p>T:\FS\NFS\BridgerTeton\Program\5100Fire\GIS\rjswenson_workspace\Spatial Fire Planning\WFDS_S_Strategic_Objects_2017.gdb</p>

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Unit Wide Management Direction		MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that firefighter and public safety remains the highest priority in every Fire Management activity. (GRTE FMP 2.2 pg. 8) • Employ fiscal responsibility and accountability in all aspects of fire program management activities and actions. (GRTE FMP 2.2 pg.10) • Manage fires using the full range of options to protect, restore, or maintain resources, assets, and developments within and adjacent to the Park. (GRTE FMP 2.2 pg. 9) • Manage fires using the full range of options to protect, restore, or maintain resources, assets, and developments within and adjacent to the Park. (GRTE FMP 2.2 pg. 9) • Ensure implementation plan development considers socio-political-economic impacts, including wildland urban interface (WUI). (GRTE FMP 3.1 pg. 13) • Ensure minimum impact suppression tactics (MIST) are utilized to the degree possible. 	park boundary	Should utilize the boundary that was edge matched to the BTNF for the SO's.	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure the spread of noxious weeds are kept to a minimum, out of area equipment will be washed prior to entering the fire area and upon departure. 			
Retardant		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerial application of retardant or foam within 300 feet of any water body, including lakes, rivers, streams and ponds will be avoided (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 3-10). 	National Hydrology dataset with 300ft buffer	This was created using both JDR and GRTE retardant buffers. GTRE.GDB	
Lynx Management Direction		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Linear openings (fireline, access routes and escape routes) created in lynx habitat during wildland fire management /suppression action will be obliterated and reclaimed (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 5-10).</i> 	lynx LAU layer	Habitat and LAU boundary is the same. GRTE.GDB	MAMMAL_GRT E_LynxLaus_py
Grizzly Bear Management Direction		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All grizzly bear/human confrontations would be reported to Science and Resource management personnel (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 5-10). All food and other attractants will be properly stored at all times, and all food materials, garbage, and other attractants will be packed out on a daily basis if it cannot be stored in bear resistant containers (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 5-10). <i>Fireline created in occupied grizzly habitat during wildland fire management/suppression actions will be obliterated are reclaimed (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 6-10).</i> 	Park boundary-	Should utilize the boundary that was edge matched to the BTNF for the SO's. Taken from FIRE.gdb	WYGTP_ALP_A dmin_Boundaries

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Bald Eagle Management Direction		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All aircraft involved in fire management activities (ferrying supplies or personnel, dipping water, etc.) will remain greater than 0.5 miles from occupied bald eagle nest (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 4-10). Consult with wildlife management and/or resource advisor to determine nest locations and restricted water bodies. 		Should utilize the boundary that was edge matched to the BTNF for the SO's. GRTE.GDB	BIRD_GRTE_BaldEagleNestsBuffer_py
Trumpeter Swan Management Direction		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid filling water buckets in waterbodies in Trumpeter Swan nesting habitat during nesting season (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 7-10). Consult with wildlife management and/or resource advisor to determine nest locations and restricted water bodies. 	Park Boundary	Should utilize the boundary that was edge matched to the BTNF for the SO's. GRTE.GDB	BIRD_GRTE_SwanNestsBuffer_py
Recommended /Potential Wilderness		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage fire in the recommended and potential wilderness areas to perpetuate wilderness values and character by following the Minimum Requirements Decision Process established in the 1964 Wilderness Act (GRTE FMP 2.2 pg. 9). 	recommended/potential wilderness	Utilized This includes eligible designation for JDR GRTE.GDB	BND_GRTE_Wilderness_py
Cultural Management Direction		Mgmt Req	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GTNP would consult with cultural resource specialists on proposed locations of camps, staging areas, helispots, or other management actions that may disturb cultural resources (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 9-10). GTNP would use protection measures in identified cultural resource areas, such as constructing firelines around sites, treating sites with approved retardant, and removing fuels around and within sites (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 9-10). 	Park Boundary	Unit wide Taken from FIRE.GDB	WYGTP_ALP_Admin_Boundaries

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildland fires that pose a potential threat to identified cultural resources would require a qualified cultural resource specialist to provide specific on-site mitigation strategies during operations or, at a minimum, provide information that could be used for planning response actions (GRTE FMP Appendix X pg. 9-10). 			
Whitebark Pine		Mgmt Req	<p>The strategy of point protection should be utilized whenever possible to protect the investment made in these WBP "plus" trees. Tactics such as thinning and pruning of adjacent tree species other than whitebark pine and ground fuel reduction in the immediate area. Additional direction may be provided from a vegetation specialist.</p>		GRTE.GDB	VEG_GRTE_WhiteBarkPine_pt