

**Inyo National Forest Update/Revision
Draft Focus Paper Outline – Biological Resources
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- I. Executive Summary (1 page)
 - a. Findings Summary
 - b. Recommendations
- II. Introduction (1/2 page)
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Roadmap
- III. Background (1 page)
 - a. 1988 Plan Update
 - b. Planning Since 1988
 - c. 2012 Planning Rule
 - d. Current Update/Revision Effort
 - e. County Priorities for Update/Revision
- IV. Setting (1 page)
 - a. Historical Attachment to Biological Resources
 - b. Important Resources to the County
 - c. Policy Direction (i.e., General Plan, etc.)
- V. Issues and Trends (2 pages)
 - a. Overall Biological Trends
 - b. Multiple Uses/Ecosystem Services
 - i. Tourism
 - ii. Water
 - iii. Other
 - c. Special Status Resources
 - i. Listed Species
 - ii. Species of Conservation Concern
 - iii. Critical Habitat
 - d. Catastrophic Events
 - i. Fire
 - ii. Floods
 - iii. Mass Wasting
 - e. Managed Fire
 - f. Population Growth and Increasing Use
 - g. Potential Impacts to Important Forest Resources from Overuse/Development
- VI. Opportunities (2 pages)
 - a. Public/Private Partnerships
 - b. Conserving Resources/Species of Local Importance
 - i. Hunting
 - ii. Fishing
 - iii. Nature Tourism
 - c. Multiple Uses/Ecosystem Services
 - i. Agriculture
 - ii. Timber

- iii. Access
 - iv. Other Development (e.g.,
 - d. Mitigation/Enhancement
 - e. Education
- VII. Constraints (2 pages)
 - a. Permitting/Regulatory
 - i. Special-Status Species
 - ii. Species of Conservation Concern
 - iii. Critical Habitat
 - b. Off-Forest System Drivers
 - i. Climate Change
 - ii. Pollution from Central Valley
 - iii. Invasive Species
 - iv. Population Growth
 - c. Evolving Social Values
 - d. Disease
 - i. Human
 - ii. Non-human
 - e. Catastrophic Events
- VIII. Forest Service Approach (1 page)
 - a. Summary of Forest Service Plan Update/Revision Documentation Regarding Biological Resources to Date
 - b. Critique
- IX. Conclusion (1/2 page)