The Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service have approved management plans for lands within the monument boundaries. Lands outside the boundaries will continue to be managed in conformance with the existing BLM Monticello Resource Management Plan and U.S. Forest Service Manti-La Sal National Forest Plan.

The map illustrates the original Bears Ears National Monument boundary, the current Bears Ears National Monument boundary, and the Indian Creek Unit. The map also highlights the same laws apply to lands inside and outside the monument boundaries.

**SAME LAWS APPLY**

| National Environmental Policy Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| National Historic Preservation Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| Archaeological Resources Protection Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| Paleontological Resources Preservation Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| Federal Land Policy and Management Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| Endangered Species Act | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wilderness Act of 1964 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act | ✓ | ✓ |
MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN PROVISIONS

- Provide for the proper care and management of monument objects and values while allowing other appropriate uses.
- Address increased visitation with infrastructure development in high use areas ensuring continued protection of monument resources and objects.
- Prohibit the casual collection of all paleontological resources, including common invertebrate and plant fossils, within the monument boundaries.
- Make 93% of the BLM lands in the Shash Jáa Unit and 90% of the Indian Creek Unit available for grazing, consistent with current use.
- Continue to allow off-highway vehicle use only on designated routes.
- Continue to allow hunting throughout the monument and generally allow target shooting within the monument with certain, limited closures to protect specific resources and uses.
- Manage fire effectively to reduce threats to human life and resources while also ensuring the proper care of monument objects.
- Consistent with the Presidential Proclamations, prohibit mineral leasing, the location of new mining claims, and mineral exploration and development from withdrawn lands within the monument, subject to valid existing rights.

CONTINUED TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

The BLM will continue to engage with the tribes to:

- identify cultural and sacred sites and traditionally important vegetation and forest products
- identify a location for a Tribal learning center and ceremonial grounds
- support the use of sacred and other sites for ceremonies and gatherings
- support collection of seeds, plants, and woodland products by Tribal members

WHAT’S NEXT?

- Consult with Tribes and coordinate with local governments and interested parties and engage with specific entities referenced in the Presidential proclamations, including the Shash Jáa Commission (or comparable body) and the Monument Advisory Committee.
- Develop implementation-level plans for cultural resource management, recreation management, and travel and transportation management.
- Continue to engage the public through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, through consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act, and pursuant to other applicable laws and policies on planning and recreation infrastructure development projects.