



**BACKCOUNTRY  
HUNTERS & ANGLERS**

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## **2014 NORTH AMERICAN POLICY STATEMENT: BACKCOUNTRY CONSERVATION AREAS**

**Purpose:** The intent of policy statements are to provide a formal mechanism for Backcountry Hunters & Anglers to engage in specific conservation issues while establishing clear policy direction that not only defines the parameters of our position statements but the relevance to our mission. As declarations of policy, statements do not direct specific actions, establish policy priorities or allocate BHA resources.

**Sponsored by:** North American Board of Directors

**North American Board Action:** Adopted on March 20, 2014

**North American Policy Statement:**

*Backcountry Hunters & Anglers supports the Backcountry Conservation Area designation as an administrative tool to conserve intact and undeveloped BLM public lands for fish, wildlife and our public land sporting opportunities.*

