

Landscape Profile: Big Glade
135,000 Acres

District: Mancos-Dolores
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Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas (Acres)														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Glade Lake and wetlands • Wildlife-big game • Natural, Backcountry Settings • Multiple uses – Recreation, utility corridors, hunting, grazing, timber, oil and gas • Historic rail road grades, rock structures • Wildlife – big game migration corridor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing • Suitable timber lands • Utilities corridor-Tri state electric • Firewood collection • Multiple recreation uses • Oil and Gas development <p style="text-align: center;">Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 94,500 BLM 2,000 Private 27,000 CDOW 8,000 State 3,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over use of parks and meadows recreation & grazing • Hunting impacts from off road travel and camping • Area wide wildfire risk • Noxious weeds – Musk and Canada thistle • Excessive number of roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ponderosa Pine restoration • Develop loops trails both motorized and non-motorized e.g. Rymon Creek area • Year round recreation possible e.g. Glade Ranch subdivision. • Oil and gas leasing with proper stipulations • Timber Management – suitable timber • Wildland fire use area 	<p>Current leases 43,000</p> <p>Available 89,000 W/restrictions 4,000 (No Surface Occupancy)</p> <p>Unavailable 2,000</p>														
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dominant Recreation Uses</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Roads and Trails</p>														
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