

**Landscape Profile: Dry Creek**  
**161, 000 Acres**

**District: Mancos-Dolores**  
**May 18, 2005**

Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Vale CCC camp</li> <li>• Mining, oil and gas</li> <li>• Wildlife; eagles, sage grouse, big game</li> <li>• Scenic views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grazing</li> <li>• Oil and Gas</li> <li>• Mining</li> <li>• Multiple Recreation Uses</li> <li>• Fuel reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to archeology</li> <li>• Weed proliferation – Russian knapweed, tamarisk</li> <li>• Motorized route creation</li> <li>• Wildfire Risks – area wide</li> <li>• Highly erosive soils</li> <li>• Riparian degradation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stewardship with CDOW</li> <li>• Trails – loop type</li> <li>• Prescribed burning</li> <li>• Riparian restoration</li> </ul>	<p>Current leases 94,193            Available 6,144            Stipulations:            BLM to protect            Birds/big game/horses 88,805            Slopes 35,270            Visual/riparian/rec 3,494            (note; BLM stipulations overlap each other)</p>														
	<p><b>Land Ownership (Acres)</b></p> <p>National Forest 6,000            BLM 60,000            Private 73, 000            State 5, 000            CDOW 17, 000</p>	<p><b>Utility Corridors (miles)</b></p>		<p><b>Roads and Trails</b></p> <p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved 347</li> <li>• Unimproved 17</li> <li>• Closed 6</li> <li>• Non-system 32</li> </ul> <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classified 0</li> <li>• Unclassified 19</li> </ul> <p>Total Miles 421</p>														
<p><b>Vegetation Data</b></p> <p>Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Grasslands</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Shrublands</td><td>49</td></tr> <tr><td>Riparian veg.</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Pinyon-Juniper</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspen</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Ponderosa Pine</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Spruce Fir</td><td>2</td></tr> </table> <p>Currently Suitable            Timberlands: 4,700 acres</p>	Grasslands	12	Shrublands	49	Riparian veg.	3	Pinyon-Juniper	23	Aspen	8	Ponderosa Pine	3	Spruce Fir	2	<p><b>Dominant Recreation Uses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Mtn. biking</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Rock climbing</li> <li>• Dispersed Camping,</li> <li>• ATV's</li> <li>• Commercial outfitting – hut to hut mtn. bikes</li> </ul>			
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