

Landscape Profile: Hermosa
108,000 Acres

District: Columbine
February 22, 2005

Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas (Acres)																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic - Hotel Draw. Bolam Pass • Natural, Backcountry Settings – not affected by human activity. • Large Roadless area. • Potential for large Research Natural Area • Wildlife – big game and Colorado Cut throat Trout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing • Suitable timber lands- Upper Dutch Creek • Multiple recreation use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized/non-motorized conflicts; Atvs, motorcycles, mnt. Bikes, hikers horseback. • motorized use/camping in riparian area putting fishery at risk • Area wide wildfire risk • Noxious weeds – along motorized routes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop loops trails both motorized and non-motorized • Separate motorized use from non-motorized use • Expand recreation use. • Wildland fire use area 	<p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 77,000 W/restrictions 30,000 (No Surface Occupancy)</p>																
	<p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 107,000 BLM 0 Private 1,000 State 0</p>			<p>Roads and Trails</p>																
<p>Vegetation Data</p> <p>Vegetation Types: % Area</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Alpine</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Grasslands</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Shurblands</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Riparian veg.</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspen</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr><td>Conifers</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Ponderosa pine</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Spruce-Fir</td><td>36</td></tr> </table> <p>History of past harvesting and grazing Currently Suitable Timberlands: 5,000 ac</p>	Alpine	2	Grasslands	5	Shurblands	5	Riparian veg.	1	Aspen	32	Conifers	14	Ponderosa pine	5	Spruce-Fir	36	<p>Dominant Recreation Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunting – Big game • Fishing • Hiking • Dispersed Camping • Mtn. Biking • Single-tracks • ATV 			<p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved 12 • Unimproved 28 • Closed 75 • Inventoried non-system 56 <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized & Non-motorized 101 • Inventoried non-system 29 <p>Total Miles 301</p>
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