

**Landscape Profile: La Plata
20,000 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 – high peaks • Historic mining • Four wheel drive trails w/ good access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing • Historic mining • Outfitters • Multiple recreation use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atv's in non-motorized area • Camping and overcrowding • Area wide wildfire risk • Noxious weeds – along motorized routes • Old mines have degraded the resource. • Disturbing of bat habitat 	<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 11,000 W/restrictions 4,000 (No Surface Occupancy)</p>																
	<p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 15,000 BLM 0 Private 5,000 State 0</p>			<p>Roads and Trails</p>																
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<p>Vegetation Types: % Area</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Alpine</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Grasslands</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Shrublands</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Rock-Bare soil</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Riparian veg.</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspen</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>Conifers</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Spruce-Fir</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> <p>History of past harvesting and grazing Currently Suitable Timberlands: 0 ac</p>	Alpine	15	Grasslands	17	Shrublands	12	Rock-Bare soil	1	Riparian veg.	5	Aspen	19	Conifers	1	Spruce-Fir	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car camping • Hunting • Back country and cross country skiing • Hiking • 4wheel driving • Driving for pleasure • Mtn. Biking • Single-tracks • ATV 			<p>• Improved 8</p> <p>• Unimproved 25</p> <p>• Closed 15</p> <p>• Inventoried non-system 33</p> <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized & Non-motorized 3 • Inventoried non-system 4 <p>Total Miles 88</p>
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