

**Landscape Profile: Lakes
88,000 Acres**

**District: Columbine
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Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire – 13,500 acres high intensity burn, 13,000 moderate and 9,000 low • Vallecito & Lemon Reservoirs • Salmon fisheries • Rivers & streams • Wildlife – Osprey, eagles, moose, and bighorn sheep • Quality scenery & vistas • Easily accessed recreation area year round • Natural setting w/active multiple use activity – recreation and timber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire restoration • Camping • Municipal watersheds • Multiple recreation uses • Fuel treatments • Grazing • Year round recreation use • Urban interface w/ Vallecito community <p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 70,500 BLM 0 BOR ## Private 17,500 State 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation users and grazing/timber – Burnt Timber trail & campgrounds • Weed proliferation – thistles, hounds tongue • Motorized use creating new routes • Snowmobiling into Wilderness • Water quality from 2002 fire • Wildfire risks-still • Loss of bighorn sheep habitat-winter range • Increasing recreation use-motorized & non-motorized impacts • Development next to public lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest restoration – house logs, salvage logging, fuelwood • Scientific collaboration in the burned area • Travel management – network of trails • Providing for non-motorized and motorized uses • Forest products • Wilderness access • Campground improvement • Forest product 	<p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 41,000 W/restrictions 4400 (No Surface Occupancy) Unavailable 34 Non-FS 4,500</p>
Vegetation Data	Dominant Recreation Uses			Roads and Trails
<p>Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:</p> <p>Mtn. grasslands 5 Mtn. shrublands 3 Riparian veg. 3 Aspen 19 Conifers 34 Ponderosa pine 14 Spruce/Fir 18 Water 4</p> <p>Currently Suitable Timberlands: 18,000 acres</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunting & Fishing • Hiking, backpacking • Mtn. Biking • ATV • Dispersed Camping • Snowmobiling • Commercial recreation use. • Horseback riding • Driving for pleasure • Backcountry skiing • 11 developed recreation sites • Wilderness access • Boating 			<p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved 60 • Unimproved 17 • Closed 95 • Inventoried unclassified 135 <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classified 61 • Unclassified 20 <p>Total Miles 388</p>