

Landscape Profile: Silverton 137,000 Acres			District: Columbine May 24, 2005	
Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scenery- San Juan Skyway & Alpine loop Historic – past mining buildings & town sites Wildlife – habitat and connective corridors for Lynx Spectacular Peaks, summits Multiple recreation uses CO Trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeep routes Multiple recreation uses Year round recreation use Urban interface Grazing Silverton Ski Area Permit-1,600 ac. Molas Pass Winter Recreation Area D&SNGRR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorized impacts from huge volumes of ATV & 4WD use in an alpine ecosystem Weed proliferation – thistles, hounds tongue Motorized vs. non-motorized conflicts Wildfire risks Past mining activities Increasing recreation use- motorized & non-motorized impacts Development next to public lands Impacts to Lynx habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel management – network of trails Providing for non-motorized and motorized uses Campground improvement Stewardship Riparian restoration 	Current leases 0 Available 36,857 W/restrictions 24,874 (No Surface Occupancy) Non-FS 4,175
	Land Ownership (Acres) National Forest 62,000 BLM 45,000 Private 25,000 State 1,000		Utility Corridors (miles) Electric 52	Roads and Trails Roads (miles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved 8 Unimproved 43 Closed 8 Inventoried unclassified 101 Trails (miles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified 61 Unclassified 120 Total Miles 341
	Vegetation Data Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types: Alpine 37 Grasslands 9 Shurblands 3 Rock/soil 17 Riparian veg. 2 Aspen 4 Spruce/Fir 28 Currently Suitable Timberlands: 630 acres		Dominant Recreation Uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting & Fishing Hiking, backpacking Snowmobiling Cross-country skiing Backcountry skiing Downhill extreme skiing Mtn. Biking Developed and Dispersed Camping Commercial recreation use. Horseback riding Driving for pleasure 	