

Landscape Profile: Upper Dolores
158,000 Acres

District: Mancos-Dolores
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| Outstanding Features | Active Uses | Landscape Concerns | Landscape Opportunities | Oil and Gas (Acres) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historic mining dist. Lizard Head Volcanic Rock Spire Lizard Head Wilderness Peaks and Summits-many 13 & 14 k ft. peaks Quality Scenery & Vistas Natural, Backcountry Settings San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway Fall Color Viewing Area Scenic area for recreation Dolores River | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing Suitable timber lands Municipal watershed for Rico – Silver Creek Firewood collection Multiple recreation uses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dolores River Corridor impacted from Dispersed Camping & Day Use Over use of parks and meadows recreation & grazing Water quality impaired by abandoned mines (Silver Creek has copper, zinc & cadmium) Motorized vs. non-motorized experiences in the Tenderfoot, Calico and Bear Creek drainages. Hunting impacts from off road travel and camping Private access to patented mining claims developing roads in steep &/or roadless area ATV's accessing single track trails on Calico, Eagle Peak and Upper Stoner trails Area wide wildfire risk Urban interface conflicts – Rico mining dist. restoration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop & implement consistent road signing with county, state and FS Consolidate patented mining claims; pursue land exchanges Extend trail system (develop loops and access for all users) Winter motorized recreation possible Develop fishing access, direct river access and use areas; improve riparian habitat – Dolores River Motorized & non-motorized trails Abandoned mine reclamation to improve water quality Timber Management – suitable timber Rec. West Dolores, Scott, Snow Spur and Fish Creek Wildland fire use area | <p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 87,000 W/restrictions 30,562 (No Surface Occupancy)</p> <p>Unavailable 20,600</p> |
| | <p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 138,500 BLM 300 Private 18,200 Non-FS 400 State 600</p> | | | <p>Roads and Trails</p> |
| <p>Vegetation Data</p> <p>Vegetation Types: % Area Trees 39% Shrubs 11% Grass 7% Forbes 9% Barren 5% Water 1% Unclassified 28%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of past harvesting <p>Currently Suitable Timberlands: 31,500 ac</p> | <p>Dominant Recreation Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock Climbing Wilderness Backpack Hiking Hunting – Big game Fishing Dispersed Camping Developed Rec Sites: Mtn. Biking High elevation motorized Single-tracks ATV,4WD/Jeeping Snowmobiling X-C skiing | | | <p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved 56 Unimproved 61 Closed 47 Census data 48 Inventoried non-system 189 <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorized UNK Non-motorized UNK <p>Total Miles</p> |

