## Landscape Profile: Ute

### District: Pagosa

##### Outstanding Features
- Chimney Rock - scenic
- Winter habitat for numerous animals
- Sensitive plants around Chimney Rock

#### Active Uses
- Archeology
- Interpretation
- Big game winter range

#### Landscape Concerns
- Vandalism/overuse - Archeology
- Weed proliferation - Cheat grass
- Oil and Gas development
- Wildfire Risks - area wide
- Overcrowding at Chimney Rock
- Access - Chimney Rock
- Wildlife - habitat fragmentation

##### Land Ownership (Acres)

National Forest: 14,000 acres
- BLM: 0 acres
- Private: 7,000 acres
- State: 0 acres

##### Landscape Opportunities
- Forest restoration - Archuleta Mesa
- Prescribe burning as part of forest restoration to reduce wildfire risk and to restore natural conditions
- Education - Chimney Rock
- Wildfire use

##### Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
- Current leases: 2069
- Available: 11,122 acres
  - W/restrictions: 13 acres
  - (No Surface Occupancy)
- Non-FS: 7,089 acres
  - With low to moderate potential.

## Vegetation Data

### Dominant Recreation Uses
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Interpretation

### Utility Corridors (miles)
- Electric: 31 miles
- Gas: 0 miles

### Roads and Trails

#### Roads (miles)
- Improved: 15 miles
- Unimproved: 9 miles
- Closed: 3 miles
- Non-System: 36 estimated miles

#### Trails (miles)
- Classified: 1 mile
- Unclassified: 0 miles

Total Miles: 64