

Landscape Profile: Cortez 207, 000 Acres			District: Mancos-Dolores April 14, 2005	
Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to Cultural Tourism Destinations: Mesa Verde NP, Ute Mtn Tribe and Tribal Park, Canyons of the Ancients, Heritage Center • Convenient access to Public Lands • Spanish Trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water storage: Totten and Pruett • Grazing • Multiple Recreation Uses • Fuel reduction • Sand and Gravel Pit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to archeology • Weed proliferation – Russian knapweed • Motorized route & non-motorized creation • Urban interface • Wildfire Risks – area wide • Dumping of trash on public lands • Wildlife and Public conflicts • Private land encroachment onto Public lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of archeology • Trails – single track • Trail to Mesa Verde • Urban interface fuel management • Surveying to establish public land boundary • Motorized and non-mot trail development • Increase rock climbing opportunities • Environmental Education 	<p>Current leases 7,600</p> <p>Available 37,600 W/restrictions to protect birds, big game, cultural, and steep slopes.</p>
	Land Ownership (Acres)	Utility Corridors (miles)		Roads and Trails
	National Forest 0 BLM 16,00 Private 137,000 State 4,000 NPS 50,000			<p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved 704 • Unimproved 0 • Closed 1 • Non-System 41 est. <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classified 1 • Unclassified 21 <p>Total Miles 747</p>
Vegetation Data	Dominant Recreation Uses			
Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types: Grasslands 33 Shrublands 12 Riparian veg. 4 Rock/bare soil 2 Ponderosa pine 3 Pinyon-Juniper 19 Private 27 Currently Suitable Timberlands: 0 acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mtn. biking (Phil's and Sam's World) • Hunting • ATV's 			

