

Landscape Profile: Dove Creek 191, 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"> <li>• Scenic – canyons, slick rock</li> <li>• Dolores River Canyon</li> <li>• Dolores River Overlook (a.k.a. Mountain Sheep Overlook)</li> <li>• Big game habitat-desert big horn sheep, elk winter range, Gunnison Sage Grouse, Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse</li> <li>• Historic mining</li> <li>• Bradfield Homesite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firewood</li> <li>• Big game hunting</li> <li>• Grazing</li> <li>• Multiple Recreation Uses</li> <li>• Fuel reduction</li> <li>• Utility corridors</li> <li>• Oil and gas leasing &amp; development</li> <li>• Water source-domestic and agricultural</li> <li>• Decorative Rock Collecting</li> <li>• Uranium Mine Claims</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV use along Dolores river corridor</li> <li>• Weed proliferation– thistle, Dalmatian toadflax, Tamarisk</li> <li>• Water quality affecting fisheries &amp; domestic use</li> <li>• Wildfire Risks – area wide</li> <li>• Camping impacts along shoreline</li> <li>• Mine land reclamation</li> <li>• Big game and public conflicts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big game, Grouse and big horn sheep habitat improvement</li> <li>• Cooperation on weed control</li> <li>• Wild land fire use</li> <li>• Potential Wild and Scenic River status</li> <li>• Townsend’s Big-Eared Bat conservation</li> <li>• Fuels management (urban interface, wildlife, &amp; forage improvement)</li> <li>• Facility and Trail development to enhance campground use</li> </ul>	Current leases 54,300  Available BLM & FS: 49,600 W/restrictions 45,700 (No Surface Occupancy, big game, scenic, riparian and steep slopes)
	<b>Land Ownership (Acres)</b>  National Forest 6,500 BLM 60,000 Private 121,000 State 1,500 CDOW 2,000	<b>Utility Corridors (miles)</b>		<b>Roads and Trails</b>  Roads (miles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved 571</li> <li>• Unimproved 21</li> <li>• Closed 0</li> <li>• Non-System 8 est.</li> </ul> Trails (miles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classified 0</li> <li>• Unclassified 23</li> </ul> Total Miles 623
	<b>Vegetation Data</b>  Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:  Grasslands 44 Shrublands 30 Riparian veg. 3 Rock/bare soil 3 Conifers 1 Ponderosa pine 2 Pinyon-Juniper 16 Water 1  Currently Suitable Timberlands: 8,000 acres	<b>Dominant Recreation Uses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock climbing</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Mtn. biking</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Driving for pleasure</li> <li>• Dispersed Camping,</li> <li>• Rafting</li> <li>• ATV’s</li> <li>• Developed CG: Lone Dome, Bradfield Pump station</li> <li>• Big Game and River Outfitters</li> </ul>		

