

Landscape Profile: Durango
41,000 Acres

District: Columbine
March 30, 2005

Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas (Acres)																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic –provides the backdrop for Durango • Wildlife – Big game winter range, peregrine nesting • Multiple recreation – Colorado trail, rock climbing, mtn. biking • Rare plants – BLM lands • Urban Interface – Grandview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban interface • Multiple non-motorized recreation uses • Oil and Gas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban interface • Pet impacts – recreationist and wildlife • Area wide wildfire risk • Noxious weeds – along motorized routes • Trespass roads, phones & power lines • Oil & Gas development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect CO trail to Durango • Expand recreation use. • Fuel reduction in urban interface • Better maps of hiking and mtn. bike opportunities • Oil and Gas development 	<p>Current leases 1,700</p> <p>Available 6,156 Not FS 6,193 W/restrictions 203 (No Surface Occupancy)</p>																
	<p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p>	<p>Utility Corridor (miles)</p>		<p>Roads and Trails</p>																
	<p>National Forest 6,300 BLM 6,000 Private 24,000 State 200 CDOW 4,500</p>			<p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved 244 • Unimproved 11 • Closed 7 • Inventoried non-system 33 <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized & Non-motorized 4 • Inventoried non-system 11 <p>Total Miles 310</p>																
<p>Vegetation Data</p>	<p>Dominant Recreation Uses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 																		
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