# Landscape Profile: South San Juan

**72,000 Acres**

**District:** Pagosa  
**May 26, 2005**

## Outstanding Features
- Wilderness – with very little recreation use
- CO Divide Trail
- Scenic – volcanic landscape with glacial sculpting

## Active Uses
- Multiple non motorized recreation use
- Grazing

## Landscape Concerns
- Weed proliferation – Canada thistle and bug killed trees
- Grazing
- Wild fire risk
- Oil and gas development near Wilderness

## Landscape Opportunities
- Fire use
- Trail expansions
- Stewardship
- Signing and maps
- Trail heads and access

## Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
- Current leases 0
- Available 0
- W/restrictions 0 (No Surface Occupancy)
- Non-FS 0

## Land Ownership (Acres)
- National Forest 72,000
- BLM 0
- Private 0
- State 0

## Vegetation Data

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Currently Suitable Timberlands: 30,000 acres

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- Grasslands
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- Aspen
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- Spruce/Fir

## Dominant Recreation Uses
- Hunting & Fishing
- Hiking, backpacking
- Backcountry skiing
- Horseback riding/packing

## Utility Corridors (miles)
- Electric 0

## Roads and Trails

- Roads (miles)
  - Improved 0
  - Unimproved 0
  - Closed 0
  - Inventoried unclassified 0

- Trails (miles)
  - Classified 62
  - Unclassified 3

- Total Miles 65