## Landscape Profile: Square Top
166,000 Acres

### Outstanding Features
- Wildlife – winter and summer range
- Historic Square top ranger station and Provancher ranch
- Blanco river
- Ham’s lake Fen
- Fall aspen viewing

### Active Uses
- Fuels management – Kenny Flats
- Multiple recreation use
- Grazing

### Landscape Concerns
- Weed proliferation – oxeye daisy, thistle, toadflax
- Urban interface
- Riparian degradation – gully erosion
- Wild fire risk
- Oil and gas development
- Lack of aspen regeneration

### Landscape Opportunities
- Fire use & prescribed fire
- Riparian restoration
- Stewardship
- Land exchange
- Forest restoration

### Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
- Current leases 10,962
- Available 95,488
  - W/restrictions 3,000 (No Surface Occupancy)
  - Non-FS 40,537
  - Stipulations (non-FS)
  - Wildlife 3,300
  - Steep Slopes 5,350
  - Rip./wetland 456

### Land Ownership (Acres)
- National Forest 99,000
- BLM 4,000
- Private 62,000
- State 1,000

### Vegetation Data

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Currently Suitable Timberlands: 30,000 acres

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

### Utility Corridors (miles)
- Electric 141

### Roads and Trails
- Roads (miles)
  - Improved 57
  - Unimproved 122
  - Closed 59
  - Inventoried unclassified 365

- Trails (miles)
  - Classified 31
  - Unclassified 10

Total Miles 644