

**Landscape Profile: Turkey**  
**103, 000 Acres**

**District: Pagosa**  
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Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old growth pine</li> <li>• Multiple uses- grazing, timber and recreation</li> <li>• Historic Turkey Guard Station</li> <li>• Low elevation winter recreation – snowmobiling and skiing</li> <li>• Very easy access from town (gentle terrain receives more use compared to other landscapes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest restoration Turkey Springs, Devil Creek, Lower Middle Mountain</li> <li>• Firewood</li> <li>• Grazing</li> <li>• Multiple Recreation Uses</li> <li>• Fuel reduction</li> </ul> <p><b>Land Ownership (Acres)</b></p> <p>National Forest 62,000            BLM 1,000            Private 40,000            State 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban interface-largest subdivision in county plus 5 others</li> <li>• Weed proliferation – thistle &amp; toadflax</li> <li>• Mixed recreation use conflicts</li> <li>• Wildfire Risks – area wide</li> <li>• Motorized/non-motorized conflict Turkey Springs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest restoration to ensure/maintain scenic resource into the future</li> <li>• Prescribe burning as part of forest restoration to reduce wildfire risk or to restore natural conditions</li> <li>• Forest restoration &amp; wildlife habitat improvements, especially riparian and Ponderosa Pine habitat</li> <li>• Trail expansion Turkey Springs area</li> <li>• Wildfire use</li> </ul>	<p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 60,000            W/restrictions 2,200 (No Surface Occupancy)            Non-FS 20,000</p> <p>With low to moderate potential.</p> <p><b>Roads and Trails</b></p> <p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved 232</li> <li>• Unimproved 50</li> <li>• Closed 58</li> <li>• Non-System 246 est.</li> </ul> <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classified 62</li> <li>• Unclassified 27</li> </ul> <p>Total Miles 675</p>
Vegetation Data	Dominant Recreation Uses	Utility Corridors (miles)		
<p>Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:</p> <p>Grasslands 21            Shrublands 15            Riparian veg. 2            Aspen 5            Conifers 21            Ponderosa pine 32            Spruce/Fir 3            Water 1</p> <p>Currently Suitable            Timberlands: 36,000 acres</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking,</li> <li>• Mtn. biking</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Urban recreation</li> <li>• Winter use motorized and non-motorized</li> <li>• X-country skiing part of hut system</li> </ul>	<p>Electric 263            Gas 5</p>		