

Landscape Profile: Williams 57,000 Acres			District: Pagosa January 27, 2005	
Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Scenery – Williams Lake, Peaks in the Weminuche, Piedra River, Williams Creek and water falls Diverse vegetation Access to rivers and streams High bird species viewing Natural setting w/active multiple use activity White fir research natural area Wilderness access Willow Flycatchers O’Neal special Botanical area-Frosty Bladder Pod Driving for pleasure Overlooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timber management – forest restoration Mosca, Timber sales; Sand Creek, O’Neal Hill, Williams Divide, Upper Piedra restoration Firewood Big game hunting Grazing Multiple Recreation Uses Fuel reduction Water ditches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of access and parking along Piedra road Deterioration to roads, trails and campsites by intensive use Weed proliferation – thistle & toadflax Fisher vs. other users along river corridor Wildfire Risks – area wide Motorized/non-motorized conflict on Weminuche trail. Displacement of dispersed camping along Williams Creek. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest restoration to ensure/maintain scenic resource into the future Prescribe burning as part of forest restoration to reduce wildfire risk or to restore natural conditions Forest restoration & wildlife habitat improvements, especially riparian and Ponderosa Pine habitat Improve Piedra Falls TH (high use area appropriate for picnic area, restroom, and information) Improve recreation facilities at Williams Lake (RV campsites/amenities, interpretive signs, fishing docks, etc.) Wildfire use Upper Piedra – Forest restoration, fuel reduction 	<p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 43,500 W/restrictions 4400 (No Surface Occupancy) Unavailable 500 Non-FS 12,300</p> <p>With low to moderate potential.</p>
	<p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> <p>National Forest 44,700 BLM 0 Private 12,300 State 0</p>			<p>Roads and Trails</p> <p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved 60 Unimproved 17 Closed 95 Non-System 135 est. <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified 37 Unclassified 6 <p>Total Miles 350</p>
<p>Vegetation Data</p> <p>Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:</p> <p>Mtn. grasslands 20 Mtn. shrublands 10 Riparian veg. 3 Aspen 14 Conifers 32 Ponderosa pine 14 Spruce/Fir 6 Water 1</p> <p>Currently Suitable Timberlands: 18,000 acres</p>	<p>Dominant Recreation Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing Hiking, backpacking Mtn. biking Hunting Driving for pleasure Dispersed Camping, Williams Creek and Middle Fork Developed camping and picnic sites: Cimarrona, Bridge, Teal and Williams Creek Winter use motorized and non-motorized 			