

**Landscape Profile: Beaver Meadows**  
**52,000 Acres**

**District: Columbine**  
**April 21, 2005**

Outstanding Features	Active Uses	Landscape Concerns	Landscape Opportunities	Oil and Gas (Acres)														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple use – Timber, Oil and Gas, Grazing, Recreation</li> <li>Scenic</li> <li>Wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple uses – grazing, timber, recreation</li> <li>Fire wood collection</li> <li>Multiple recreation use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource damage during hunting season</li> <li>Motorized route creation</li> <li>Area wide wildfire risk</li> <li>Noxious weeds – along motorized routes</li> <li>Snowmobiling and logging conflicts</li> <li>Oil &amp; Gas development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail expansion – motorized and non-motorized loop trails</li> <li>X-country skiing at Ute park road</li> <li>Expand recreation use.</li> <li>Fuel reduction</li> <li>Better maps of hiking and mtn. bike opportunities</li> <li>Oil and Gas development</li> </ul>	<p>Current leases 3,265</p> <p>Available 43,752            Not FS 6,556            W/restrictions 1,619            (No Surface Occupancy)</p>														
	<p><b>Land Ownership (Acres)</b></p>	<p><b>Utility Corridor (miles)</b></p>		<p><b>Roads and Trails</b></p>														
	<p>National Forest 45,000            BLM 0            Private 7,000            State 0</p>			<p>Roads (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved 25</li> <li>Unimproved 26</li> <li>Closed 33</li> <li>Inventoried non-system 114</li> </ul> <p>Trails (miles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motorized &amp; Non-motorized 42</li> <li>Inventoried non-system 14</li> </ul> <p>Total Miles 264</p>														
<p><b>Vegetation Data</b></p>	<p><b>Dominant Recreation Uses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>																
<p>Vegetation Types:            % Area</p> <table> <tr><td>Grasslands</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Shrublands</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Riparian veg.</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspen</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Conifers</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>Ponderosa pine</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Spruce/fir</td><td>13</td></tr> </table> <p>History of past harvesting and grazing            Currently Suitable            Timberlands: 28,000 ac</p>	Grasslands	7	Shrublands	12	Riparian veg.	1	Aspen	22	Conifers	24	Ponderosa pine	21	Spruce/fir	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snowmobiling</li> <li>Hiking</li> <li>Dispersed camping</li> <li>ATVs and 4 wheel drives</li> <li>Mountain biking – single track</li> <li>Hunting</li> <li>Horse back riding</li> <li>Commercial use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		
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