

Landscape Profile: Square Top
166, 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"> Wildlife – winter and summer range Historic Square top ranger station and Provancher ranch Blanco river Ham’s lake Fen Fall aspen viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuels management – Kenny Flats Multiple recreation use Grazing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed proliferation – oxeye daisy, thistle, toadflax Urban interface Riparian degradation – gully erosion Wild fire risk Oil and gas development Lack of aspen regeneration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire use & prescribed fire Riparian restoration Stewardship Land exchange Forest restoration 	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													
	<p>Land Ownership (Acres)</p> National Forest 99,000 BLM 4,000 Private 62,000 State 1,000				<p>Utility Corridors (miles)</p>	<p>Roads and Trails</p>											
	<p>Vegetation Data</p> <p>Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Grasslands</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>Shurblands</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>Riparian veg.</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspen</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Conifer</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>Spruce/Fir</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Ponderosa</td><td>26</td></tr> </table> <p>Currently Suitable Timberlands: 30,000 acres</p>		Grasslands	18	Shurblands	29	Riparian veg.	2	Aspen	8	Conifer	13	Spruce/Fir	4	Ponderosa	26	<p>Dominant Recreation Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting & Fishing Hiking, backpacking Backcountry skiing Horseback riding/packing
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