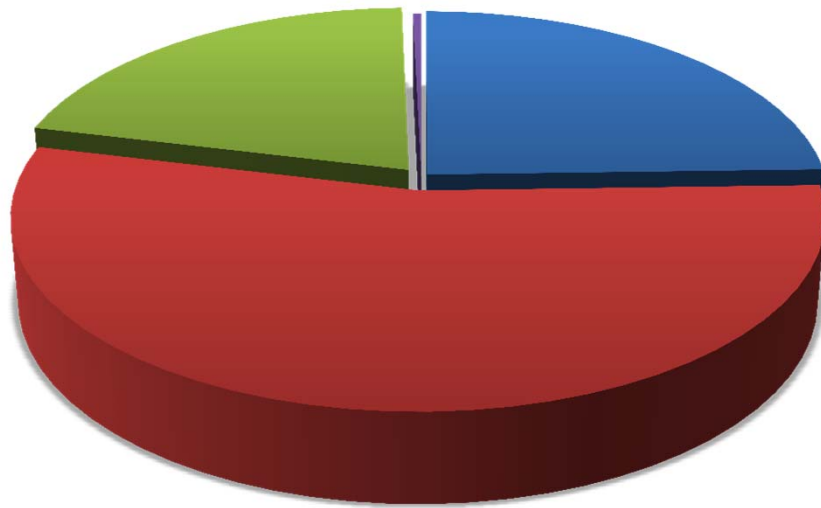


Colorado Roadless Acre Distribution

4.2 Million Total Acres



There are 4.2 million acres of Roadless areas on national forests in Colorado identified in the proposed final Rule. About one quarter are considered upper tier receiving more protection than the 2001 Rule. One million acres provide flexibility to protect communities from wildfire.

■ Upper Tier	1,219,200 acres
■ Non Upper Tier	2,693,400 acres
■ Community Protection Zones (0 to 1.5 miles)	1,034,600 acres
■ Coal Mining Area (North Fork)	19,700 acres



There are 22 ski areas located on National Forest System lands in Colorado; 13 of which had a portion located on Roadless acres in the 2001 inventory. The Colorado Roadless Rule updates that inventory and removed 8,300 acres from ski areas slated for growth.