

MANAGEMENT AREA DESCRIPTION

Management area direction is a mix of management practices, which is designed to attain particular objectives. Management area direction is applied to each management area based on the management objectives provided for that area. The distribution and location of management areas will change with each observation. This map shows the specific locations where management area direction will be implemented for one observation.

1A. MANAGEMENT AREA - National Forest System developed recreation sites. Visual quality will be maintained or improved. No livestock grazing will be permitted during the use season. Proposed sites will maintain the site characteristics and developed.	3A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive non-motorized recreation opportunities. Vegetation treatment, weed control, and plant and animal diversity. User density is controlled by access.	6A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Livestock grazing. Rangeland will be improved through use of vegetation and soil restoration practices. Improved livestock management and recreation of other resources. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	8B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Primitive wilderness recreation setting. High levels of solitude, high opportunities for challenge, risk and self-reliance. Trail structures will generally be low, less than 5 other parties per day. The area is closed to motorized vehicle use.
1B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Existing winter sports sites. Management objectives are area development and use with other resource management to provide quality tree stands, vegetation diversity, forage production for wildlife and livestock, and opportunities for non-motorized recreation.	4B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management for one or more associated indicator species. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Livestock grazing will be compatible with wildlife habitat management. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	6B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Livestock grazing. Rangeland will be maintained as or above a vegetation and soil restoration condition. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	8C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive wilderness recreation setting. Moderate levels of solitude, moderate opportunities for challenge, risk and self-reliance. Trail structures will generally be low, less than 5 other parties per day. The area is closed to motorized use.
1C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Riparian corridors and electronic sites. Livestock grazing is permitted. Activities within these corridors and sites will be compatible with the adjacent management area direction.	4C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management in hardwood and shrub developed areas and other areas of woody vegetation on riparian areas. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Livestock grazing will be compatible with wildlife habitat management. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	7A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on suitable timber land using the clearcut harvest method on slopes less than 40 per cent. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored, roaded natural and road recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	9A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Riparian area management. Resources are to be managed to protect and maintain the riparian area. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural and road recreation opportunities will be provided.
2A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities in a natural spreading environment. Range management will reduce conflicts between recreation and livestock. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	4D. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management in open, non-vegetation non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Access is managed to provide wildlife habitat, wood products, visual quality and plant and animal diversity. Livestock grazing will be compatible with wildlife habitat management.	7C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on forested slopes greater than 40 percent suitable for timber production. The harvest method by forest cover type may be clearcut in landscape plan and strip selection in Enterprise system - sub-alpine-fire. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored, roaded natural and road recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	9B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Increased water production. This will be accomplished through vegetation treatment and riparian management. Sediment to increase water yield on suitable timber land. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored, roaded natural and road recreation opportunities will be provided.
2B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities. Range management will reduce conflicts between recreation and livestock. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	5A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Big game winter range in non-forested areas. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Nonmotor recreation on local roads is managed to prevent unacceptable access on big game winter range primary big game use season. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. Livestock grazing is compatible, but managed to favor wildlife habitat.	7E. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on suitable timber land using the clearcut harvest method on slopes less than 40 per cent. Semi-primitive non-motorized, non-vegetation monitored, roaded natural and road recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.	10A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Research Natural Areas. Research is on research, study, observation, monitoring and educational activities that are non-motorized and non-manipulative, and that maintain scientific conditions.
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THE MANAGEMENT AREA IDENTIFIED ON THIS MAP AND THE MANAGEMENT DIRECTION OBTAINED IN THE FOREST PLAN APPLIES TO NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND ONLY. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCESS TO ANY LAND IN STATE, PRIVATE OR OTHER OWNERSHIP.

LEGEND

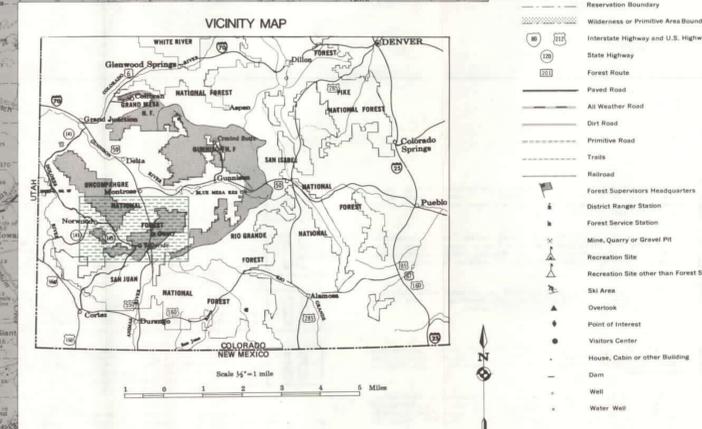
Roads planned for reconstruction prior to 1993
 Roads planned for new construction prior to 1993
 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
 National Recreation Trail
 Management Area - Map numbers correspond to the Management Area numbers contained in Section III of the Forest Plan.
 Existing Recreation Site
 Proposed Recreation Site
 Recreation Site scheduled to be closed
 District Ranger Office
 Forest Supervisor's Office

All other Administration Sites
 Existing Electronic Site
 Proposed Electronic Site
 Existing Ski Area
 Existing Transmission Line
 Existing Pipeline
 Wilderness and Special Area Boundary and Name
 Management Areas where timber harvest is scheduled prior to 1993
 Land not covered by this plan
 Riparian Areas

Areas recommended unavailable for mineral leasing
 Areas recommended available for mineral leasing with no surface occupancy
 All other areas recommended available for leasing with surface occupancy.

When Management Area Direction 2B, 4D, 5B, 7A, 7C, 7E or 9A or 9B are applied to areas recommended unavailable for leasing or recommended available for leasing with no surface occupancy, the area is recommended available for leasing with a limited surface use stipulation.

Lease issuance on National Forest System land, on which a "No-Surface Occupancy" applies does not guarantee access across National Forest System land. In addition lease issuance does not guarantee access across adjacent land which is not part of the National Forest System.



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