

Figure 2.64

Tabernash Geographic Area

12,791 NFS Acres 990 Non-NFS Acres 13,782 Total Acres

Management Area Prescription Allocation

1.3 - Backcountry Recreation

5.5 - Forest Products and Dispersed Recreation

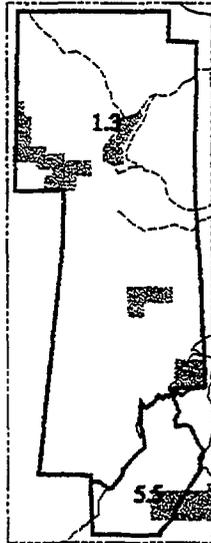
NFS Acres

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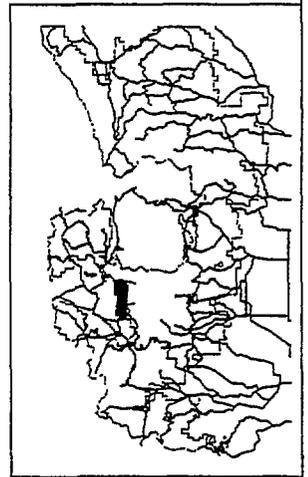
1,445

Legend

-  Not NFS Lands
-  Roads
-  Trails
-  Utility Corridors (0.00 Mi.)
-  Electronic Sites



Locator Map



Scale 1:200,000
0 1
Miles



TABERNASH GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Setting

The area is located approximately 6 miles east of the Town of Granby, and consists of 13,804 acres, of which 981 acres are in private ownership. Elevations range from 10,080 feet above Meadow Creek to 8,431 feet in Walden Hollow. Most of the area is forested with lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, subalpine fir, and aspen. The major streams are Meadow and Strawberry Creeks. The area provides recreational opportunities for mountain biking, hiking, dispersed camping, crosscountry skiing, and snowmobiling. It is a popular area for elk hunting. The area is adjacent to the Arapaho National Recreation Area.

Goals and Desired Conditions

Emphasize backcountry recreation as the primary purpose of this geographic area. Exclude motorized recreation except for snowmobiling and along the Meadow Creek Road corridor. Manage dispersed camping sites along Meadow Creek Road for heavy summer use. Manage the Strawberry Road for heavy mountain bike and snowmobile use.

Pursue landownership adjustments in the Doe Creek, Strawberry Creek, and Meadow Creek areas to enhance dispersed and backcountry recreational opportunities.

A full range of silvicultural and harvest practices may be utilized, but logging occurs only on an irregular, opportunity- or need-driven basis. Harvest is utilized only to meet other objectives such as habitat improvement or enhanced recreational opportunities. Harvesting can occur on tentatively suitable, not available or on unsuited lands as long as allowed by management area prescriptions and forestwide standards and guidelines.

Reduce fuels created by insect and disease outbreaks associated with mountain pine beetle. Thin regenerated stands to augment growth.

Fire management prescriptions for the geographic area are shown on the *wildland fire management strategy map* included with this document.

Travel Management Strategy, Tabernash Geographic Area

Management Area	Mode	Existing System	Convert Ways	New Rds/Trls	Extent of Additions	Extent of Obliterations
1.3	4WD	N	N	N	N	N
	MTR	N	N	N	N	N
	WMT	Y	N	N	N	N
	WNM	Y	N	Y	L	N
	NMT	Y	N	Y	L	N

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5.5	4WD	N	N	N	N	L
	MTR	N	N	N	N	N
	WMT	N	N	N	N	N
	WNM	Y	Y	Y	L	N
	NMT	N	N	N	N	N

