

Subpart D—Colorado Roadless Areas Management

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§ 294.30 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to provide, within the context of multiple use management, state-specific direction for the protection of roadless areas on National Forest System lands in Colorado.

§ 294.31 Definitions.

The following terms and definitions apply to this subpart.

At-Risk Community: As defined under section 101 of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (Pub. L. 108–148).

Catchment: A watershed delineation beginning at the downstream point of occupation of native cutthroat trout and encompassing the upstream boundary of waters draining in the stream system.

Colorado Roadless Area: Areas designated pursuant to this rule and identified in a set of roadless area maps maintained at the national headquarters office of the U.S. Forest Service. Colorado Roadless Areas established by this rule shall constitute the exclusive set of National Forest System lands within the State of Colorado to which the provisions 36 CFR 220.5(a)(2) shall apply.

- 1) *Upper Tier Colorado Roadless Area:* Specific portions of or entire Colorado Roadless Areas identified in a set of forest roadless area maps maintained at the national headquarters office of the U.S. Forest Service.

Community Protection Zone: An area extending one-half mile from the boundary of an at-risk community or an area within one and a half miles from the boundary of an at-risk community, where any land exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:

- 1) Has a sustained steep slope that creates the potential for wildfire behavior endangering the at-risk community;
- 2) Has a geographic feature that aids in creating an effective fire break, such as a road or a ridge top; or
- 3) Is in condition class 3 as defined by HFRA.

Community Wildfire Protection Plan: As defined under section 101 of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (Pub. L. 108–148), the term “community wildfire protection plan” means a plan for an at-risk community that:

- 1) Is developed within the context of the collaborative agreements and the guidance established by the Wildland Fire Leadership Council and agreed to by the applicable local government, local fire department, and State agency responsible for forest management, in consultation with interested parties and the Federal land management agencies managing land in the vicinity of the at-risk community;
- 2) Identifies and prioritizes areas for hazardous fuel reduction treatments and recommends the types and methods of treatment on Federal and non-Federal land that will protect one or more at-risk communities and essential infrastructure; and
- 3) Recommends measures to reduce structural ignitability throughout the at-risk community.

Condition Class 3: As defined under section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (Pub. L. 108–148) the term “condition class 3” means an area of Federal land, under which:

- 1) Fire regimes on land have been significantly altered from historical ranges;

- 2) There exists a high risk of losing key ecosystem components from fire;
- 3) Fire frequencies have departed from historical frequencies by multiple return intervals, resulting in dramatic changes to:
 - i. The size, frequency, intensity, or severity of fires; or
 - ii. Landscape patterns; and
- 4) Vegetation attributes have been significantly altered from the historical range of the attributes.

Fire Hazard: A fuel complex defined by volume, type, condition, arrangement and location that determines the ease of ignition and the resistance to control; expresses the potential fire behavior for a fuel type, regardless of the fuel type's weather influenced fuel moisture condition.

Fire Occurrence: One fire event occurring in a specific place within a specific period of time; a general term describing past or current wildland fire events.

Linear Construction Zone: An area of surface disturbance over 50-inches wide that is used for motorized transport by vehicles or construction equipment and is not engineered to road specifications.

Linear Facility: Linear facilities include pipelines, electrical power lines, telecommunications lines, ditches and canals.

Municipal Water Supply System: As defined under Section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (Pub. L. 108-148), the term means the reservoirs, canals, ditches, flumes, laterals, pipes, pipelines, and other surface facilities and systems constructed or installed for the collection, impoundment, storage, transportation, or distribution of drinking water.

Native Cutthroat Trout: Collectively all the native subspecies of cutthroat trout historically occurring in Colorado before European settlement which includes yellowfin, Rio Grande, Greenback, and Colorado River Trout.

Pre-existing Water Court Decree: A decree issued by the Colorado Water Courts prior to **[final rule effective date]** adjudicating as the point of a diversion or the place of use, a location within a Colorado Roadless Area. A pre-existing decree does not include decrees adjudicated prior to **[final rule effective date]** which right includes a point of diversion or place of use outside of a Colorado Roadless Area, the holder of which proposes to change or move the point of diversion or place of use within a Colorado Roadless Area.

Responsible Official: The Forest Service line officer with the authority and responsibility to make decisions about protection and management of Colorado Roadless Areas pursuant to this subpart.

Road: As defined at 36 CFR 212.1, a motor vehicle route over 50 inches wide, unless identified and managed as a trail.

1) *Forest road:* As defined at 36 CFR 212.1, a road wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

2) *Long-term temporary road:* A road necessary for coal operations in Colorado Roadless Areas and authorized by contract, permit, or other authorization. Or a road necessary pursuant to oil and gas leases **[final rule effective date]** with stipulations allowing road construction. A long-term temporary road is not a forest road, but is included in a forest transportation atlas.

3) *Temporary road*: As defined by 36 CFR 212.1, a road necessary for emergency operations or authorized by contract, permit, or other authorization that is not a forest road and that is not included in a forest transportation atlas.

Roadless Area Characteristics: The following are resources or features that are often present in and characterize Colorado Roadless Areas:

- 1) High quality or undisturbed soil, water, and air;
- 2) Sources of public drinking water;
- 3) Diversity of plant and animal communities;
- 4) Habitat for threatened, endangered, proposed, candidate, and sensitive species, and for those species dependent on large, undisturbed areas of land;
- 5) Primitive, semi-primitive nonmotorized, and semi-primitive motorized classes of dispersed recreation;
- 6) Reference landscapes;
- 7) Natural-appearing landscapes with high scenic quality;
- 8) Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites; and
- 9) Other locally identified unique characteristics.

Water Conveyance Structures: Facilities associated with the transmission, storage, impoundment, and diversion of water on and across National Forest System lands. Water conveyance structures include, but are not limited to; reservoirs and dams, diversion structures, headgates, pipelines, ditches, canals, and tunnels.

Water Influence Zone: The land next to water bodies where vegetation plays a major role in sustaining long-term integrity of aquatic systems. It includes the geomorphic floodplain (valley bottom), riparian ecosystem, and inner gorge. Its minimum horizontal width (from top of each

bank) is 100 feet or the mean height of mature dominant late-seral vegetation, whichever is greater.

§ 294.32 Prohibition on tree-cutting, sale or removal in Colorado Roadless Areas.

(a) *General.* Trees may not be cut, sold, or removed in Colorado Roadless Areas, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph (a) of this section, trees may be cut, sold or removed in Colorado Roadless Areas only if the Regional Forester determines the activity is consistent with the applicable land management plan, one or more of the roadless area characteristics will be maintained or improved over the long-term (except for circumstance (5) and (6)), and one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is needed to reduce the wildfire hazard to an at-risk community or municipal water supply system;
 - (i) within the first one-half mile of the community protection zone, or
 - (ii) within the next one-mile of the community protection zone, where proposed projects are within an area identified in a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. If no Community Wildfire Protection Plan exists, no projects will be proposed within this next one-mile of the community protection zone.
 - (iii) Such projects will focus on small diameter trees to create strategic fuel breaks that modify fire behavior while retaining large trees to the maximum extent practical as appropriate to the forest type.
- (2) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is needed outside the community protection zone where the Regional Forester has determined there is a significant risk that a wildland fire

disturbance event could adversely affect a municipal water supply system or the maintenance of that system. A significant risk exists where the history of fire occurrence and fire hazard indicate a serious likelihood that a wildland fire disturbance event would present a threat to a municipal water supply system.

- (i) Such projects will focus on small diameter trees to create strategic fuel breaks that modify fire behavior while retaining large trees to the maximum extent practical as appropriate to the forest type.
 - (ii) Such projects are expected to be infrequent.
- (3) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is needed to prevent or suppress an insect or disease epidemic;
- (i) Within a community protection zone, where the Responsible Official determines tree-cutting is needed to prevent or suppress an insect or disease epidemic.
 - (ii) Outside of the community protection zone the Regional Forester determines tree-cutting is needed to prevent or suppress an insect or disease epidemic.
 - (iii) To determine whether tree-cutting is needed to prevent or suppress an insect or disease epidemic, the responsible official will;
 - a) determine the opportunity and effectiveness of the treatment for reducing insect or disease damage,
 - b) weigh the potential effects of the insect or disease epidemic on roadless area characteristics over the long-term,

- c) weigh the potential effects of the insect or disease epidemic on resource values outside of Colorado Roadless Areas, and
 - d) determine the beneficial and adverse effects of tree-cutting within a Colorado Roadless Area.
- (iv) Such insect and disease projects are expected to be infrequent.
- (4) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is needed to improve habitat for federally threatened, endangered, proposed, or Forest Service Regionally designated sensitive species; in coordination with the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, including the Colorado Division of Wildlife.
 - (5) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is incidental to the implementation of a management activity not otherwise prohibited by this subpart; or
 - (6) Tree-cutting, sale or removal is needed and appropriate for personal or administrative use, as provided for in 36 CFR 223.

§ 294.33 Prohibition on road construction and reconstruction and linear construction zones in Colorado Roadless Areas.

(a) *General.* A road or linear construction zone may not be constructed or reconstructed in a Colorado Roadless Area except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section. In areas designated as Upper Tier, identified on forest roadless area maps, only §294.33(b)(2) applies.

(b) *Roads.* Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph (a) of this section, a road or, when provided below, a linear construction zone may only be constructed or reconstructed in Colorado Roadless Areas if the Responsible Official determines that motorized access, without road construction or a linear construction zone, is not technically feasible; that within a native cutthroat trout catchment or identified recovery watershed, road construction or a linear

construction zone will not diminish conditions in the water influence zone and in the native cutthroat habitat; that road construction or a linear construction zone is consistent with the applicable land management plan direction; when proposing to construct a forest road, that a temporary road would not provide reasonable access; and that one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) A road is needed to conduct a response action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or to conduct a natural resource restoration action under CERCLA, Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, or the Oil Pollution Act;
- (2) A road is needed pursuant to reserved or outstanding rights, or as provided for by statute or treaty;
- (3) Road realignment is needed to prevent irreparable resource damage that arises from the design, location, use, or deterioration of a forest road and that cannot be mitigated by road maintenance. Road realignment may occur under this paragraph only if the road is deemed essential for administrative or public access, public health and safety, or other authorized use;
- (4) Road reconstruction is needed to implement a road safety improvement project on a forest road determined to be hazardous on the basis of accident experience or accident potential on that road;
- (5) The Secretary of Agriculture determines that a Federal Aid Highway project, authorized pursuant to Title 23 of the United States Code, is in the public interest or is consistent with the purposes for which the land was reserved or acquired and no other reasonable and prudent alternative exists;

- (6) The Regional Forester determines a road or a linear construction zone is needed to allow for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of an authorized water conveyance structure which is operated pursuant to a pre-existing water court decree. Nothing in this subpart shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the Forest Service.

(c) *Temporary Road.* Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph (a) of this section, a temporary road or, when provided below, a linear construction zone may only be constructed or reconstructed in a Colorado Roadless Area if the responsible official determines that motorized access, without road construction or a linear construction zone, is not technically feasible; that within a native cutthroat trout catchment or identified recovery watershed, road construction or a linear construction zone will not diminish conditions in the water influence zone and in the native cutthroat habitat; that road construction or a linear construction zone is consistent with the applicable land management plan direction; and one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) A temporary road is needed to protect public health and safety in cases of threat of flood, fire, or other catastrophic event that, without intervention, would cause the loss of life or property;
- (2) A temporary road is needed to facilitate tree-cutting, sale or removal (§294.32(b)(1)) within the community protection zone to reduce the wildfire hazard to an at-risk community or municipal water supply system;
 - (i) within the first one-half mile of a community protection zone, or
 - (ii) within the next one mile of a community protection zone where the project would be in an area identified in a Community Wildfire Protection Plan;

- (3) The Regional Forester determines a temporary road is needed to facilitate tree-cutting, sale or removal for the prevention or suppression of an insect or disease epidemic within the first one-half mile of the community protection zone pursuant to tree-cutting, sale or removal (§294.32(b)(3));
- (4) The Regional Forester determines a temporary road or a linear construction zone is needed to allow for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of existing or future authorized electrical power lines or telecommunication lines pursuant to §294.35(f); or
- (5) The Regional Forester determines a temporary road or a linear construction zone is needed to allow the construction or reconstruction of an oil and gas pipeline that originates outside a Colorado Roadless Area and connects to infrastructure within a Colorado Roadless Area, pursuant to §294.35(b).

(d) *Temporary Road and Long-Term Temporary Road for Oil, Gas or Coal Exploration and Production.* Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph (a) of this section, a temporary or long-term temporary road may only be constructed or reconstructed in Colorado Roadless Areas if the responsible official determines motorized access, without road construction, is not technically feasible; that within a native cutthroat trout catchment or identified recovery watershed, road construction or reconstruction will not diminish conditions in the water influence zone and in the native cutthroat habitat; that road construction is consistent with the applicable land management plan direction; when proposing a long-term temporary road, that a temporary road would not provide reasonable access; and that one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) A temporary or long-term temporary road is needed pursuant to the exploration or development of an existing oil and gas lease within a Colorado Roadless Area that otherwise does not prohibit road construction or reconstruction, including the construction of infrastructure necessary to transport the product, on National Forest System lands that are under lease issued by the Secretary of the Interior as of **[final rule effective date]**. Leases issued after **[final rule effective date]** will prohibit road construction/reconstruction (§294.33(a)).
 - (i) The Forest Service shall not agree to waive, except, modify or otherwise remove any oil and gas lease stipulation that prohibits or restricts road construction or reconstruction, or otherwise prohibits surface occupancy within Colorado Roadless Areas.

- (2) A temporary or long-term temporary road is needed for coal exploration and coal-related surface activities for certain lands within Colorado Roadless Areas in the North Fork coal mining area of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests as defined by the North Fork coal mining area map within the Colorado Roadless Area Conservation Rule environmental impact statement, and displayed on the Colorado Roadless Area map, alternative 2 modified.
 - (i) Such roads may also be used for the purpose of collecting and transporting coal mine methane.
 - (ii) Buried infrastructure, including pipelines, needed for the capture, collection, and use of coal mine methane will be located within the rights-of-way of temporary and/or long-term temporary roads that

are otherwise necessary for coal-related surface activities including the installation and operation of methane venting wells.

(e) *Road construction/reconstruction project implementation and management.* The following elements will be incorporated into any road construction/reconstruction projects implemented within Colorado Roadless Areas;

- (1) *Road Construction.* If it is determined that a road is authorized in a Colorado Roadless Area, construction must be conducted in a manner that reduces, to the extent practicable, effects on surface resources, and prevents unnecessary or unreasonable surface disturbance.
- (2) *Road Decommissioning.* When a road is no longer needed (for the established purpose), or upon termination or expiration of a contract, authorization, or permit, whichever is sooner, all roads shall be decommissioned and the affected landscape restored. Restoration shall be designed considering safety, costs, and impacts on land and resources (16 U.S.C. 1608) to achieve complete stabilization and restoration to a condition generally consistent with the pre-existing roadless area characteristics.
- (3) *Road Designations.* Except as allowed under this subpart §294.33(b), a temporary or long-term temporary road shall not change designation to a forest road. Except as allowed under this subpart §294.33(d), a temporary road shall not change designation to a long-term temporary road.
- (4) *Road Restrictions.* All roads constructed pursuant to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) shall prohibit public motorized vehicles (including off-highway vehicles) unless specifically used for the purpose for which the road was established; except the use of motor vehicles for administrative use by the Forest Service; motor vehicle use that is

specifically authorized under an authorization issued under Federal law or regulation;
or motor vehicle use by any fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel.

(5) *Road Maintenance*. Maintenance of roads is permissible in Colorado Roadless Areas.

(6) *Linear Construction Zone*. Where a linear construction zone is constructed in a Colorado Roadless Area, installation of the linear facility will be done in a manner that minimizes ground disturbance, including placement within existing right-of-ways where feasible and any disturbance associated with the linear construction zone will be reclaimed as soon as it is no longer needed for installation of the linear facility.

§ 294.34 Environmental documentation

(a) Environmental documentation will be prepared pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500, and 36 CFR 228 for any proposed action within a Colorado Roadless Area. Proposals that substantially alter the undeveloped character of a Colorado Roadless Area require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

(b) For all projects implemented under the exceptions of this subpart, the project file must include documentation:

- (1) regarding road construction, that the responsible official considered: a no-road option; and/or a temporary road option,
- (2) regarding tree-cutting, that the responsible official considered a no tree-cutting option,
- (3) where an EIS is not completed, that the project does not substantially alter the roadless area characteristics.

§ 294.35 Other Activities in Colorado Roadless Areas.

(a) *Oil and Gas Surface Use Plans of Operation*. Each environmental analysis, pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500, and 36 CFR 220, for

oil and gas leases identified in §294.33(d)(1) shall consider the following in determining conditions for inclusion in approved Surface Use Plans of Operation.

- (1) To the extent possible, and without compromising health and safety standards, roads, well sites and facilities shall be located on pre-existing areas of surface disturbance, and project design shall minimize the amount of necessary temporary or long-term temporary road construction or reconstruction.
- (2) Environmental analysis for proposed operations shall include an alternative that addresses directional drilling on multi-well sites on pre-existing disturbance. Such an alternative can be dismissed from detailed analysis with clear justification.
- (3) For leases partially within Colorado Roadless Areas, road construction shall, to the extent practical, be restricted to portions of the lease outside of Colorado Roadless Areas except when doing so will be substantially more environmentally damaging, compromise safety standards, or is unfeasible due to topography or surface conditions.
- (4) To the extent feasible, reclamation of surface disturbances shall be performed incrementally to minimize the total area of disturbance at any given point in time during the exploration or development of a lease.
- (5) To the extent feasible, temporary or long-term temporary roads and facilities shall be designed to blend with the terrain to minimize visual impacts and to facilitate restoration when the road is no longer needed.
- (6) Wherever possible and consistent with other health and safety standards, power lines, flow lines and pipelines shall be co-located within the right-of-way of roads to minimize the area of surface disturbance.

- (7) New and developing low impact techniques and technologies shall be considered and either dismissed or applied as appropriate, with justification.
- (8) The best available technology shall be utilized to the extent possible to minimize noise and air emissions.

(b) *Oil and Gas Pipeline.* The construction of pipelines for the purposes of transporting oil or gas through a Colorado Roadless Area, from a source or sources located exclusively outside of a Colorado Roadless Area, shall be prohibited after **[final rule effective date]**; unless connecting to infrastructure within a Colorado Roadless Area and the Regional Forester determines such a connection would cause substantially less environmental damage than alternative routes.

(c) *Trails.* Nothing in this subpart shall be construed as expressly or implicitly affecting the current or future management of motorized and non-motorized trails in Colorado Roadless Areas. Decisions concerning the future management and/or status of motorized and non-motorized trails within Colorado Roadless Areas under this subpart shall be made during the applicable forest travel management processes.

(d) *Motorized access.* Nothing in the subpart shall be construed as limiting the authority of the responsible official to approve, as appropriate, existing and future motorized access activities in Colorado Roadless Areas associated with grazing permits, special use authorizations, and other authorizations which do not require road construction or reconstruction.

(e) *Livestock Grazing.* Nothing in this subpart shall be construed as limiting the authority of the Forest Service to issue livestock grazing permits on lands within a Colorado Roadless Area. An area's designation as a Colorado Roadless Area shall not be a factor in livestock grazing authorization.

(f) Electrical power lines or telecommunication lines shall only be authorized in Colorado Roadless Areas if the Responsible Official determines there is no opportunity for the project to be implemented outside of a Colorado Roadless Area without causing substantially greater environmental damage.

§ 294.36 Modifications and Administrative Corrections.

Modifications and administrative corrections made pursuant to this subpart, after coordination with the State, may occur under the following circumstances:

(a) *Modifications to the Colorado Roadless Area Boundaries.* The Chief of the Forest Service may make modifications to the maps of any designated Colorado Roadless Area identified in §294.38 or addition of a new Colorado Roadless Area based on changed circumstances. The construction or reconstruction of a temporary road (§294.33(c)), a long-term temporary road (§294.33(d)), or tree-cutting, sale or removal (§294.32) shall not modify the boundaries of any designated Colorado Roadless Area. The Chief of the Forest Service shall provide at least 90-days public notice and opportunity to comment for all Colorado Roadless Area boundary modifications except administrative corrections.

(b) *Administrative Corrections to the Colorado Roadless Area Boundaries.* The Chief of the Forest Service may issue administrative corrections after public notice and a 30-day comment period. Administrative corrections to the maps of the lands identified in §294.38 are adjustments that remedy clerical, topographical, and mapping errors, or improvements in mapping technology. Other than clerical errors, an administrative correction is based on improved field data due to updated imagery, global positioning system data, or other collected field data.

(c) *Modifications to Rule Language.* Modifications to provisions in this subpart may only occur after a state-specific rule making process, including coordination with the State and the

appropriate level of NEPA analysis. The Secretary of Agriculture will provide public notice and at least a 90-day comment period.

§ 294.37 Scope and applicability.

(a) This subpart does not revoke, suspend, or modify any permit, contract, lease, or other legal instrument authorizing or granting rights to the occupancy and use of National Forest system land issued prior to **[final rule effective date]** nor does it affect the authority or the discretion of the responsible official to reissue any such permit, contract, or other legal instrument upon its expiration or termination.

(b) This subpart does not revoke, suspend, or modify any project or activity decision made prior to **[final rule effective date]**.

(c) The provisions set forth in this subpart provide the maximum level of tree-cutting, sale and removal, and road construction and reconstruction activity allowed within Colorado Roadless Areas. Land management plan components can be more restrictive than this subpart and will continue to provide direction and guidance for projects and activities within Colorado Roadless Areas. Nothing in this subpart shall prohibit a responsible official from further restricting activities allowed within Colorado Roadless Areas. This subpart does not compel the amendment or revision of any land management plan, but allows for future amendments or revisions.

(d) The prohibitions and restrictions established in this subpart are not subject to reconsideration, revision, or rescission in subsequent project decisions or land management plan amendments or revisions undertaken pursuant to 36 CFR part 219.

(e) Nothing in this subpart waives any applicable requirements regarding site specific environmental analysis, public involvement, consultation with Tribes and other agencies, or compliance with applicable laws.

(f) Roadless area characteristics defined in §294.31 are used as guidance and context for decisions about the management of Colorado Roadless Areas. However, road construction and reconstruction as allowed under §294.33, and tree-cutting, sale or removal as allowed under §294.32, shall not be prohibited within Colorado Roadless Areas solely because there may be adverse effects to some roadless area characteristics with project implementation.

(g) If any provision this subpart or its application to any person or to certain circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the regulations in this subpart and their application remain in force.

(h) After [final rule effective date] the rule promulgated on January 12, 2001, (66 F.R. 3244) shall have no effect within the State of Colorado.

§ 294.38 List of designated Colorado Roadless Areas.

Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest

1	Bard Creek
2	Byers Peak
3	Cache La Poudre Adjacent Area
4	Cherokee Park
5	Comanche Peak Adjacent Area
6	Copper Mountain
7	Crosier Mountain
8	Gold Run
9	Green Ridge -East
10	Green Ridge -West
11	Grey Rock
12	Hell Canyon
13	Indian Peaks Adjacent Area
14	James Peak
15	Kelly Creek
16	Lion Gulch
17	Mount Evans Adjacent Area
18	Mount Sniktau
19	Neota Adjacent Area
20	Never Summer Adjacent Area
21	North Lone Pine
22	North St. Vrain
23	Rawah Adjacent Area

24	Square Top Mountain
25	Troublesome
26	Vasquez Adjacent Area
27	White Pine Mountain
28	Williams Fork Ptarmigan Adjacent

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forest

29	Agate Creek
30	American Flag Mountain
31	Baldy
32	Battlements
33	Beaver
34	Beckwiths
35	Calamity Basin
36	Cannibal Plateau
37	Canyon Creek-Antero
38	Canyon Creek
39	Carson
40	Castle
41	Cataract
42	Cimarron Ridge
43	Clear Fork
44	Cochetopa
45	Cochetopa Hills
46	Cottonwoods
47	Crystal Creek
48	Crystal Peak
49	Curecanti
50	Currant Creek
51	Deer Creek
52	Dominguez
53	Double Top
54	East Elk
55	Electric Mountain
56	Failes Creek-Soldier Creek
57	Flatirons
58	Flattop Mountain
59	Flattops-Elk Park
60	Gothic
61	Granite Basin
62	Hightower
63	Hope Lake
64	Horse Ranch Park
65	Horsefly Canyon
66	Huntsman Ridge
67	Italian Mountain
68	Johnson Basin

69	Kannah Creek
70	Kelso Mesa
71	Last Dollar-Sheep Creek
72	Little Cimarron
73	Long Canyon
74	Matchless Mountain
75	Matterhorn
76	McClure Pass
77	Mendicant
78	Mineral Mountain
79	Mirror Lake
80	Mount Lamborn
81	Munsey-Erickson
82	Naturita Canyon
83	North Henson
84	Pilot Knob
85	Poverty Gulch
86	Salt Creek
87	Sanford Basin
88	Sawtooth
89	Schofield Pass
90	Soap Creek
91	Steuben
92	Sunnyside
93	Sunset
94	Texas Creek
95	Tomahawk
96	Turner Creek
97	Turret Ridge
98	Unawep
99	Union
100	Whetstone
101	Whitehouse Mountain
102	Willow Creek
103	Wilson
104	Windy Point

Manti-La Sal National Forest

105	Roc Creek
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Pike-San Isabel National Forest

106	Antelope Creek
107	Aspen Ridge
108	Babcock Hole
109	Badger Creek
110	Boreas
111	Buffalo Peaks East
112	Buffalo Peaks South

113	Buffalo Peaks West
114	Burning Bear
115	Chicago Ridge
116	Chipeta
117	Cuchara North
118	Cuchara South
119	Elk Mountain-Collegiate North
120	Elk Mountain-Collegiate South
121	Elk Mountain-Collegiate West
122	Farnum
123	Green Mountain
124	Greenhorn Mountain: Badito Cone to Dry Creek
125	Greenhorn Mountain: Cisneros Creek to Upper Turkey Creek
126	Greenhorn Mountain: Graneros Creek to Section 10
127	Greenhorn Mountain: Little Saint Charles Creek to Greenhorn Creek
128	Gunbarrel
129	Hardscrabble
130	Highline
131	Holy Cross
132	Hoosier Ridge
133	Jefferson
134	Kaufman Ridge
135	Kreutzer-Princeton
136	Little Fountain Creek
137	Lost Creek East
138	Lost Creek South
139	Lost Creek West
140	Methodist Mountain
141	Mount Antero
142	Mount Elbert
143	Mount Evans
144	Mount Massive
145	Pikes Peak East
146	Pikes Peak West
147	Porphyry Peak
148	Puma Hills
149	Purgatoire
150	Rampart East
151	Rampart West
152	Reveille Canyon
153	Romley
154	Sangre de Cristo: Alvarado Campground to Music Pass
155	Sangre de Cristo: Blanca Peak to Slide Mountain
156	Sangre de Cristo: Lake Creek to Hermit Creek
157	Sangre de Cristo: Medano Pass to Carbonate Mountain
158	Sangre de Cristo: Silverheels Gulch to Hunts Creek

159	Sangre de Cristo: West Creek to Big Cottonwood
160	Schoolmarm Mountain
161	Scraggy Peaks
162	Sheep Rock
163	Silverheels
164	Spanish Peaks
165	Square Top Mountain
166	St. Charles Peak
167	Starvation Creek
168	Tanner Peak
169	Thirtynine Mile Mountain
170	Thunder Butte
171	Weston Peak

Rio Grande National Forest

172	Alamosa River
173	Antora Meadows-Bear Creek
174	Beartown
175	Beaver Mountain
176	Bennet Mountain-Blowout-Willow Creek-Lion Point-Greenie Mountain
177	Big Buck-Kitty-Ruby
178	Box-Road Canyon
179	Bristol Head
180	Butterfly
181	Chama Basin
182	Conejos River-Lake Fork
183	Copper Mountain-Sulphur
184	Cotton Creek
185	Crestone
186	Cumbres
187	Deep Creek-Boot Mountain
188	Dorsey Creek
189	Elkhorn Peak
190	Four Mile Creek
191	Fox Creek
192	Fox Mountain
193	Gibbs Creek
194	Gold Creek-Cascade Creek
195	Hot Springs
196	Indian Ridge
197	Kitty Creek
198	La Garita
199	Lake Fork
200	Lower East Bellows
201	Middle Alder
202	Miller Creek
203	Pole Creek

204	Pole Mountain-Finger Mesa
205	Red Mountain
206	Ruby Lake
207	Sawlog
208	Sheep Mountain
209	Silver Lakes-Stunner
210	Snowshoe Mountain
211	Spectacle Lake
212	Spruce Hole-Sheep Creek
213	Stunner Pass-Dolores Canyon
214	Sulphur Tunnel
215	Summit Peak-Elwood Pass
216	Taylor Canyon
217	Tewksberry
218	Tobacco Lakes
219	Trout Mountain-Elk Mountain
220	Ute Pass
221	Wason Park
222	Wightman Fork-Upper Burro
223	Wightman Fork -Lookout
224	Willow Mountain

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225	Barber Basin
226	Black Mountain
227	Bunker Basin
228	Bushy Creek
229	Chatfield
230	Chedsey Creek
231	Dome
232	Dome Peak
233	Elkhorn
234	Gold Creek
235	Grizzly Helena
236	Kettle Lakes
237	Little Green Creek
238	Long Park
239	Mad Creek
240	Morrison Creek
241	Never Summer North
242	Never Summer South
243	Nipple Peak North
244	Nipple Peak South
245	Pagoda Peak
246	Shield Mountain
247	South Fork
248	Sugarloaf North

249	Sugarloaf South
250	Troublesome North
251	Troublesome South
252	Walton Peak
253	Whalen Creek

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254	Baldy
255	Blackhawk Mountain
256	East Animas
257	Fish Creek
258	Florida River
259	Graham Park
260	HD Mountains
261	Hermosa
262	Lizard Head Adjacent
263	Piedra Area Adjacent
264	Runlett Park
265	Ryman
266	San Miguel
267	South San Juan Adjacent
268	Storm Peak
269	Treasure Mountain
270	Turkey Creek
271	Weminuche Adjacent
272	West Needles
273	Winter Hills/Serviceberry Mountain

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274	Adam Mountain
275	Ashcroft
276	Assignation Ridge
277	Baldy Mountain
278	Basalt Mountain A
279	Basalt Mountain B
280	Berry Creek
281	Big Ridge to South Fork A
282	Big Ridge to South Fork B
283	Black Lake East
284	Black Lake West
285	Blair Mountain
286	Boulder
287	Budges
288	Buffer Mountain
289	Burnt Mountain
290	Chicago Ridge
291	Corral Creek
292	Crystal River

293	Deep Creek
294	Dome Peak
295	East Divide-Four Mile Park
296	East Vail
297	East Willow
298	Elk Creek B
299	Elliot Ridge
300	Fawn Creek-Little Lost Park
301	Freeman Creek
302	Gallo Hill
303	Game Creek
304	Grizzly Creek
305	Gypsum Creek
306	Hardscrabble
307	Hay Park
308	Holy Cross City
309	Homestake
310	Hoosier Ridge
311	Housetop Mountain
312	Hunter
313	Little Grand Mesa
314	Lower Piney
315	Mamm Peak
316	Maroon East
317	Maryland Creek
318	McClure Pass
319	McFarlane
320	Meadow Mountain A
321	Meadow Mountain B
322	Morapos A
323	Morapos B
324	Mormon Creek
325	No Name
326	North Elk
327	North Independent A
328	North Independent B
329	North Woody
330	Pagoda Peak
331	Piney Lake
332	Porcupine Peak
333	Ptarmigan A
334	Ptarmigan B
335	Ptarmigan C
336	Ptarmigan Hill A
337	Ptarmigan Hill B
338	Red Dirt A

339	Red Dirt B
340	Red Mountain
341	Red Table
342	Reno Mountain
343	Ripple Creek Pass-Trappers Lake
344	Ryan Gulch
345	Salt Creek
346	Sloan Peak
347	Spraddle Creek A
348	Spraddle Creek B
349	Sweetwater A
350	Sweetwater B
351	Tenderfoot Mountain
352	Tenmile
353	Thompson Creek
354	Tigiwon
355	Treasure Mountain
356	West Brush Creek
357	West Lake Creek
358	Wildcat Mountain
359	Wildcat Mountain B
360	Wildcat Mountain C
361	Williams Fork
362	Willow
363	Woods Lake