

APPENDIX F: SKI AREAS WITHIN ROADLESS AREAS

Introduction	F-1
Ski Area Maps	F-2
Map 1: Arapahoe Basin and Loveland Ski Areas	F-2
Map 2: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snowmass Ski Areas.....	F-3
Map 3: Beaver Creek and Vail Ski Areas	F-4
Map 4: Breckenridge and Copper Mountain Ski Areas.....	F-5
Map 5: Crested Butte Ski Area	F-6
Map 6: Durango Mountain Resort Ski Area.....	F-7
Map 7: Ski Cooper Ski Area.....	F-8
Map 8: Steamboat Ski Area.....	F-9
Map 9: Winter Park Ski Area.....	F-10

APPENDIX F: SKI AREAS WITHIN ROADLESS AREAS

INTRODUCTION

Alternative 1 (2001 Roadless Rule) – Road construction/reconstruction and tree-cutting, sale or removal would be allowed on Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA) acres within permitted ski areas as of the effective date of the rule. Road construction/reconstruction would be prohibited on IRA acres that may be added to a ski area permit boundary after the rule’s effective date including those acres that are currently allocated to ski area management in forest plans but are not currently included in a ski area permit boundary. Tree-cutting, sale or removal would be allowed on IRA acres that may be added to a ski area permit boundary after the rule’s effective date when the tree-cutting is incidental to a management activity not otherwise prohibited. This does include the cutting of trees for ski runs or where needed to construct a new lift.

Alternative 2 (Colorado Roadless Rule) and Alternative 4 (Colorado Roadless Rule with Public Proposed Upper Tier Acres) – Current permitted and forest plan allocated ski area acres are not included in Colorado Roadless Area boundaries. Those acres would not be affected by roadless area rule provisions and would be managed based on forest plan direction and any applicable ski area permit decisions. Tree-cutting, sale or removal would be allowed on CRA acres that may be added to a ski area permit boundary after the rule’s effective date when the tree-cutting is incidental to a management activity not otherwise prohibited. This does include the cutting of trees for ski runs or where needed to construct a new lift.

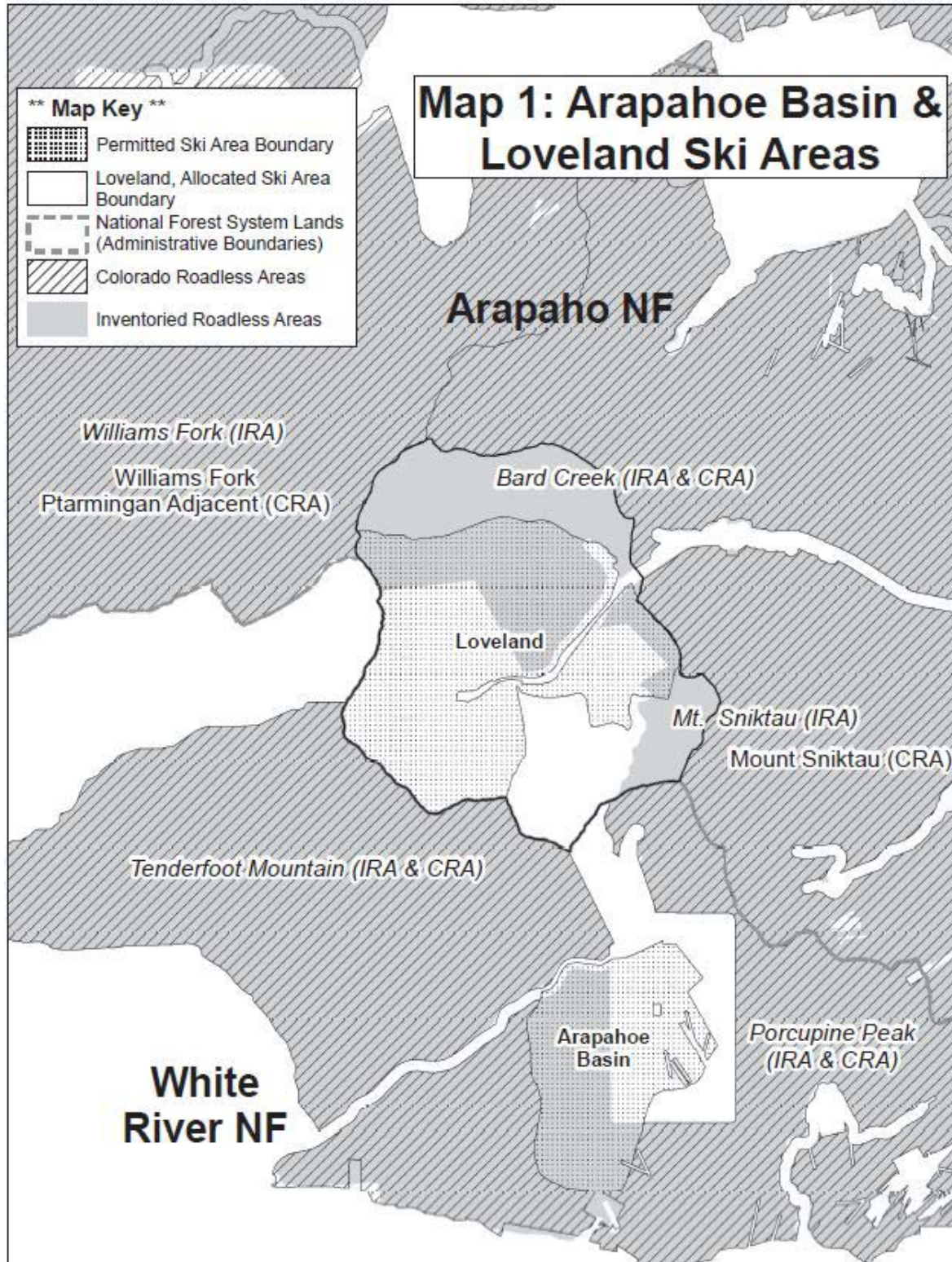
Alternative 3 (Forest Plans) – Current permitted and forest plan allocated ski area acres that are within the IRAs remain so and would continue to be managed according to forest plan direction and any applicable ski area permit decisions.

This appendix displays the 14 ski areas (on 9 maps) that would be affected by the alternatives because they are at least partially located in roadless areas. The 9 maps highlight the IRA and CRA boundaries and names, as well as the permitted or allocated ski area boundaries. For 12 of the 14 ski areas, the forest plan ski resort allocation and ski area permit are the same boundary. For the Durango Mountain Resort and Loveland Ski Area, there are forest plan allocated ski resort acres outside the ski area permit boundaries.

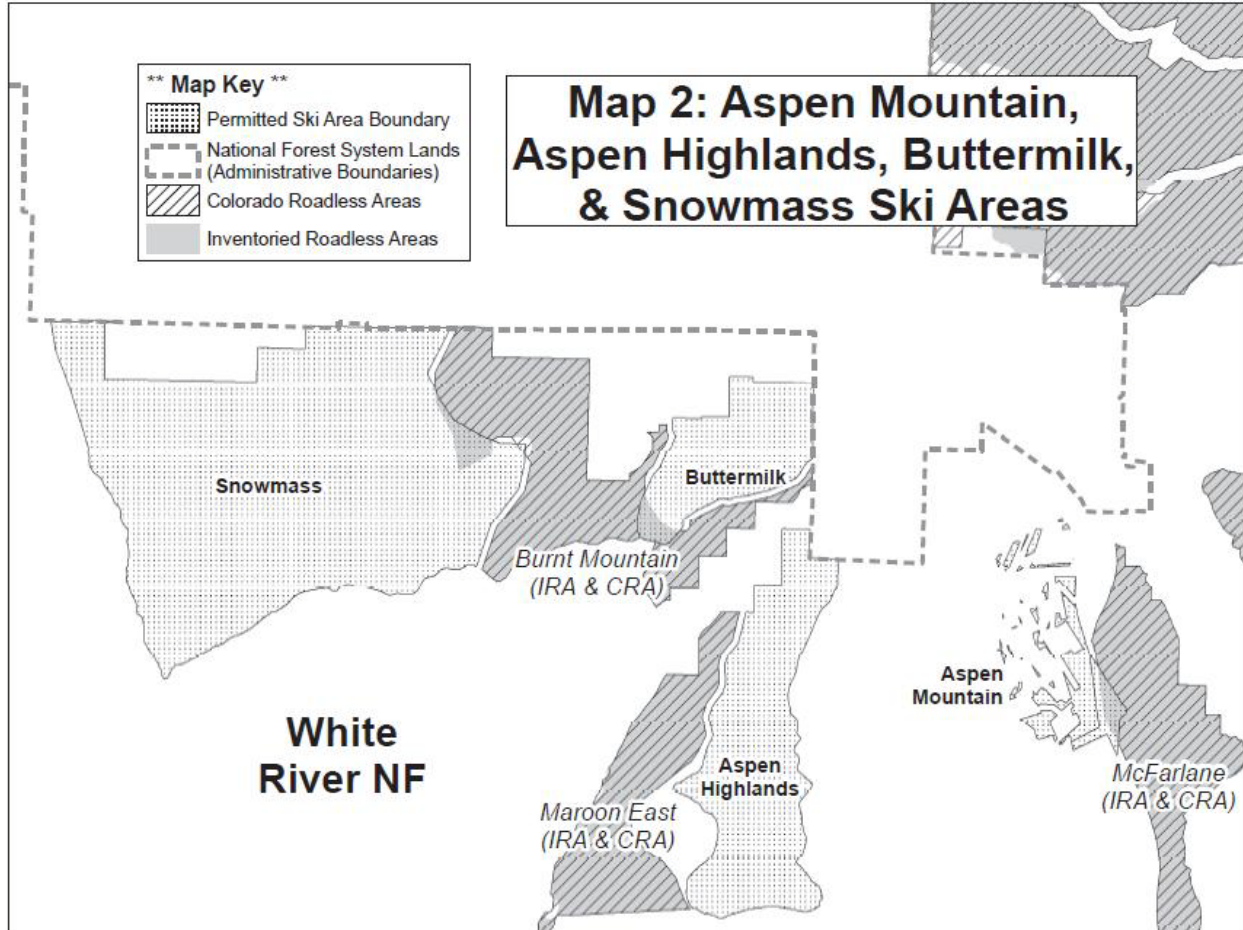
Refer to the developed ski areas section in chapter 3 for additional details.

SKI AREA MAPS

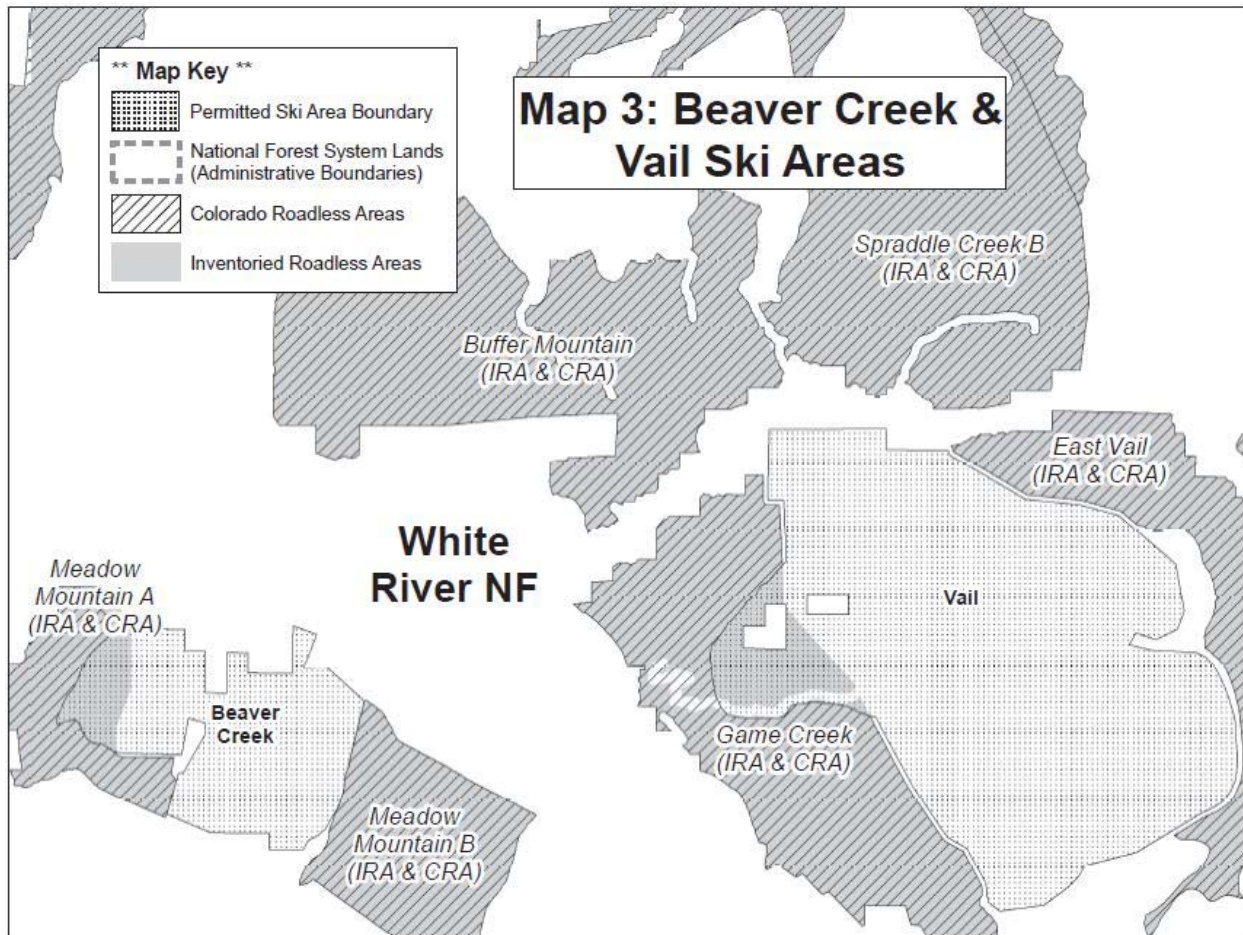
Map 1: Arapahoe Basin and Loveland Ski Areas



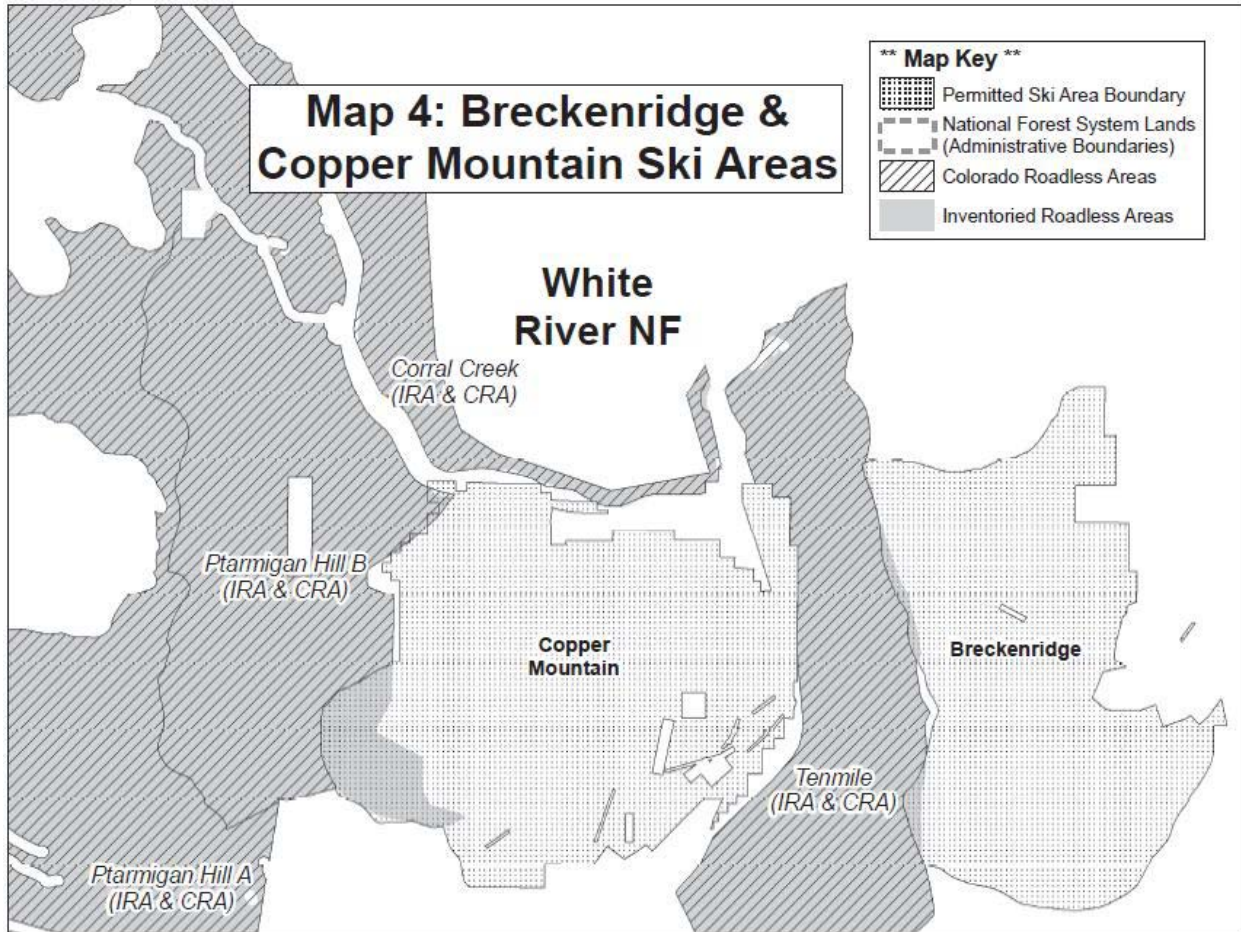
Map 2: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snowmass Ski Areas



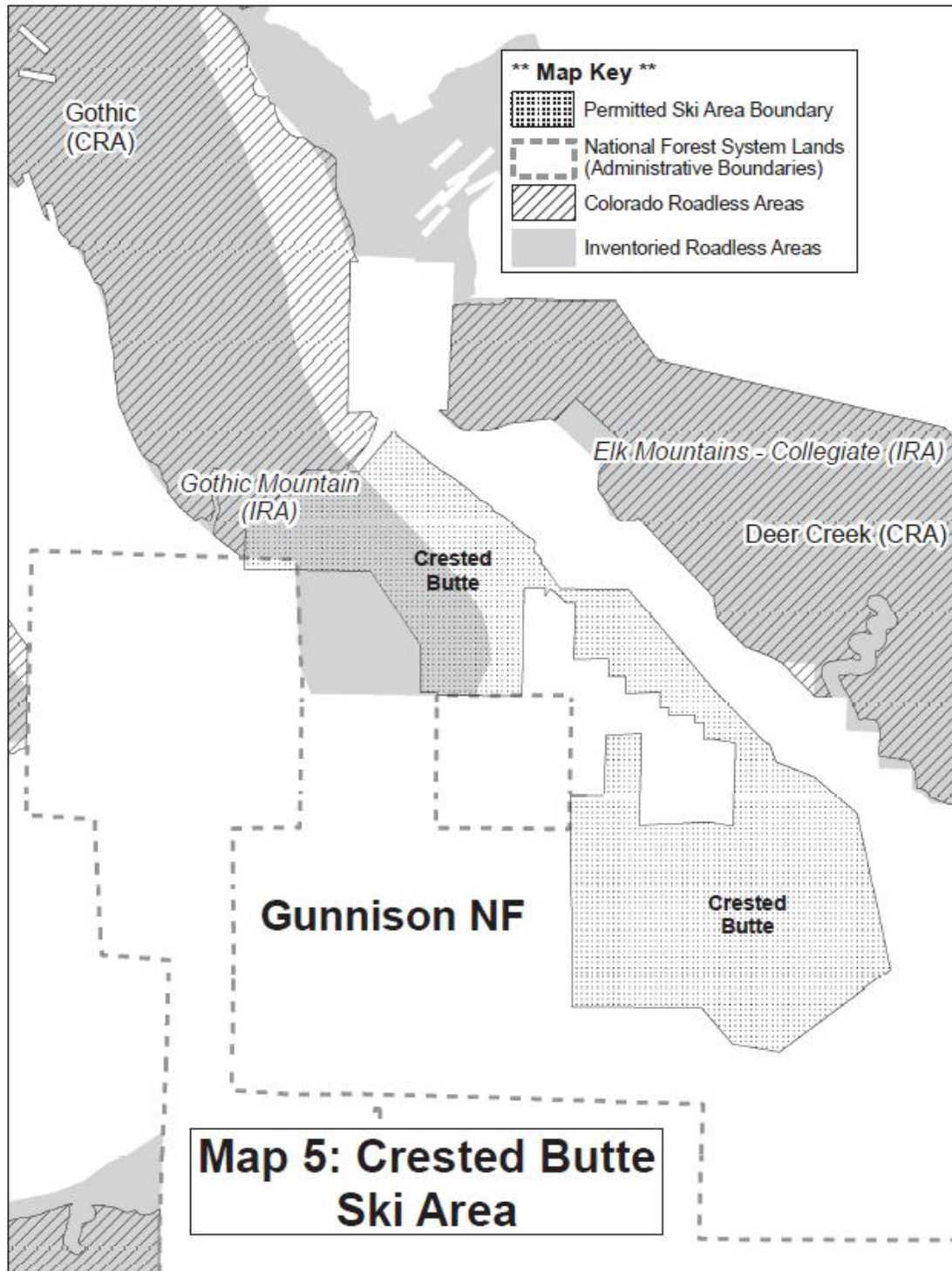
Map 3: Beaver Creek and Vail Ski Areas



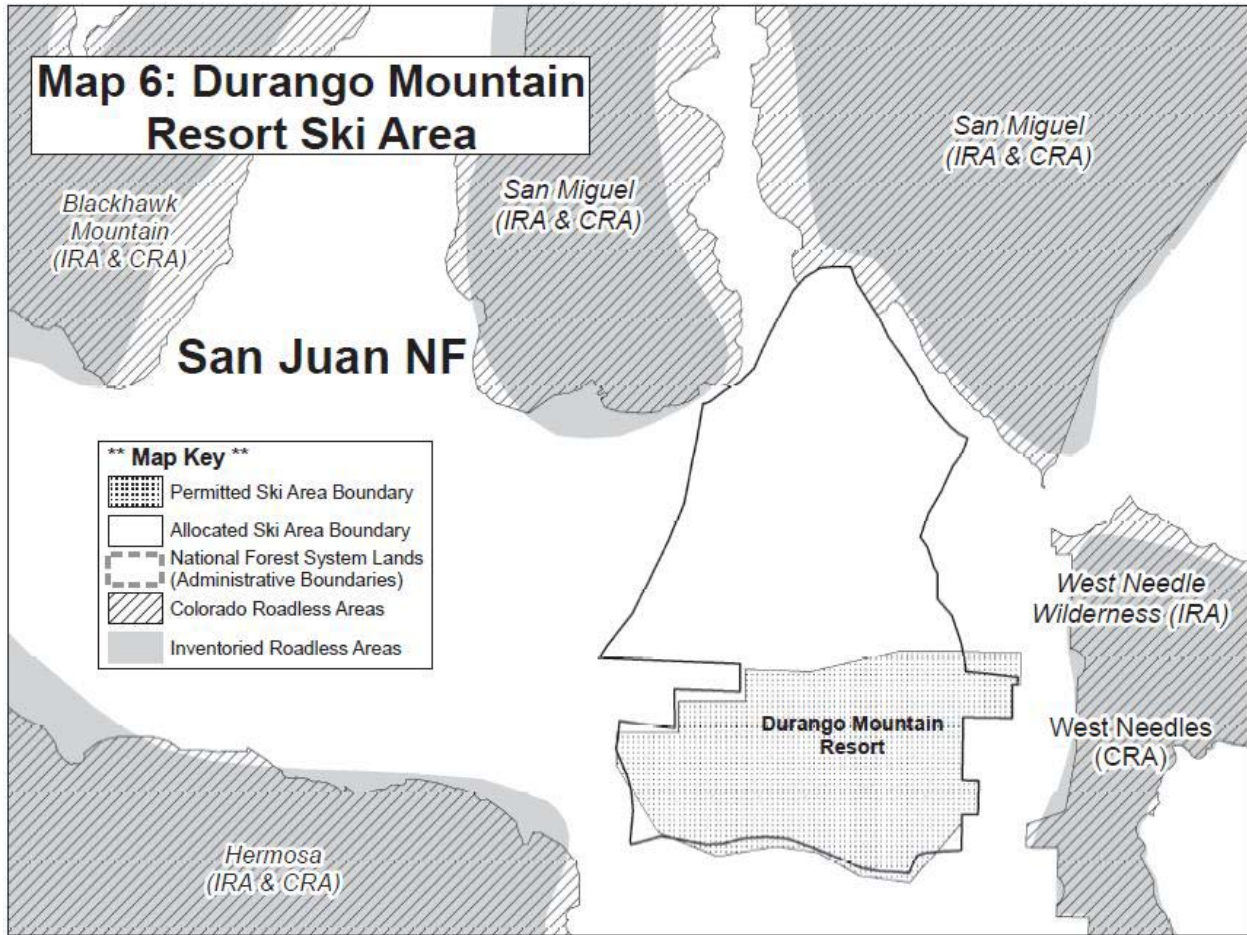
Map 4: Breckenridge and Copper Mountain Ski Areas



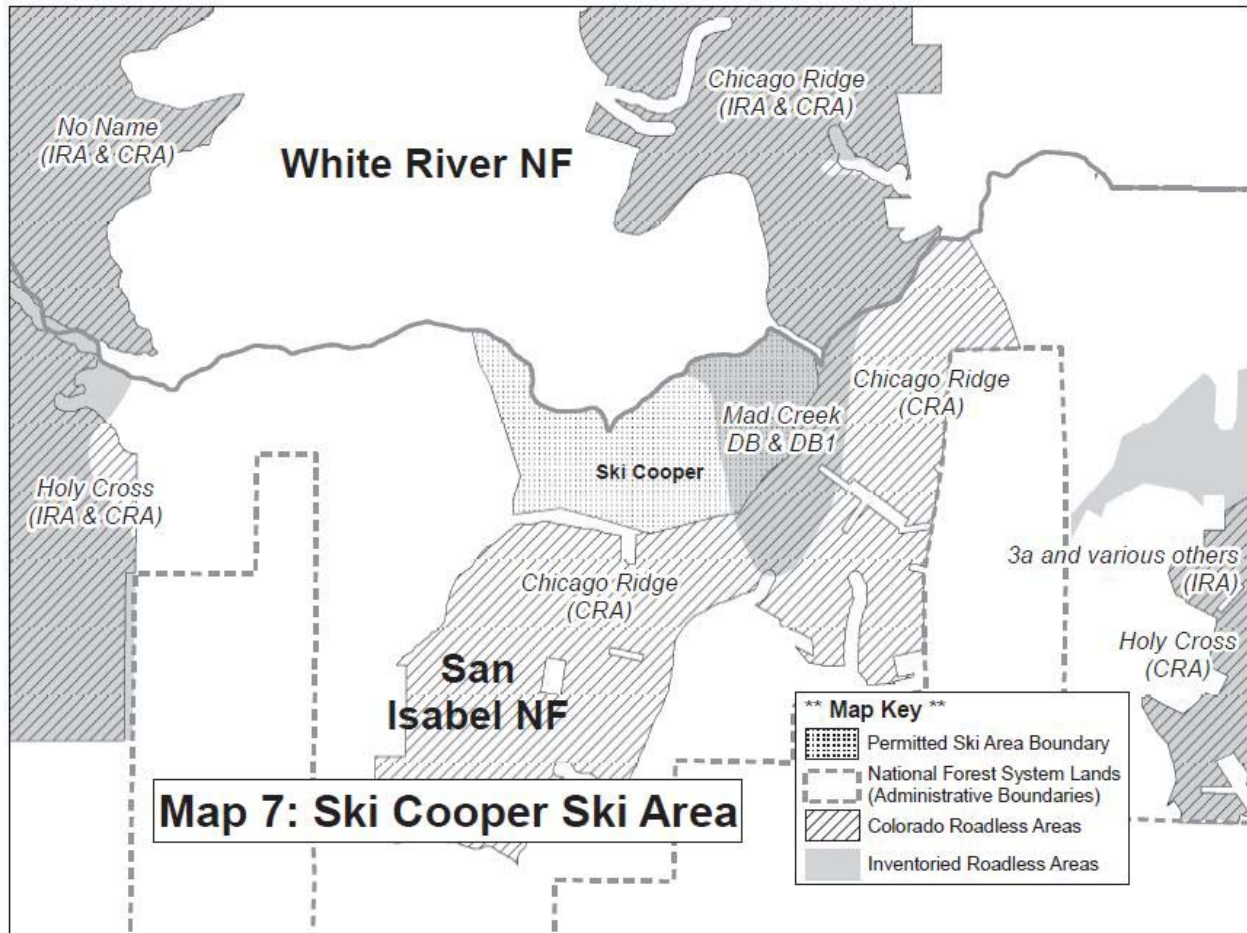
Map 5: Crested Butte Ski Area



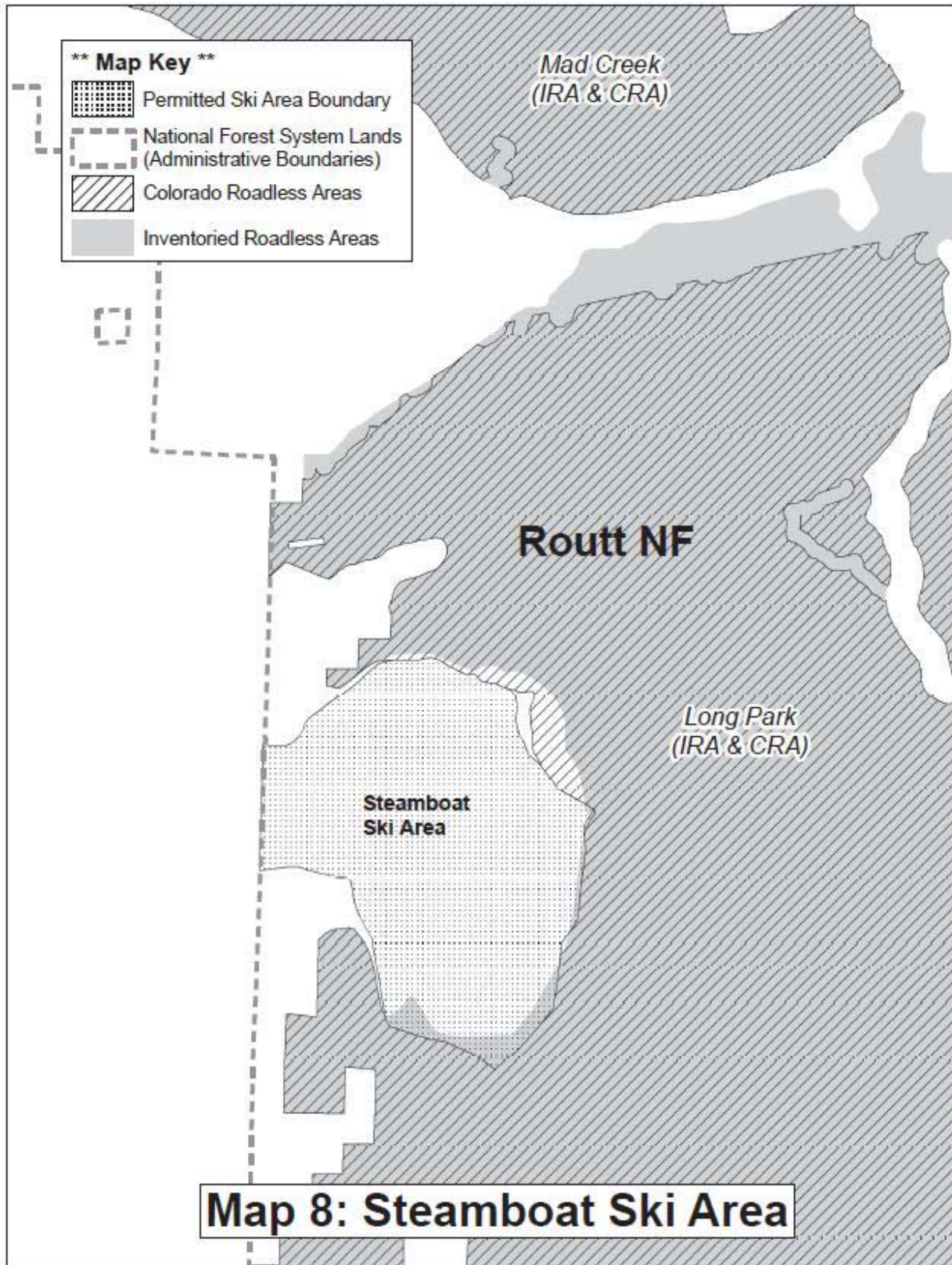
Map 6: Durango Mountain Resort Ski Area



Map 7: Ski Cooper Ski Area



Map 8: Steamboat Ski Area



Map 9: Winter Park Ski Area

