



## **Topic: Travel Management and the Proposed Colorado Roadless Rule**

### **Background:**

The 4.2 million acres of Colorado Roadless Areas (CRAs) provide recreation opportunities of all kinds, including hiking, biking, and motorized use of trails. The proposed rule does not affect current or future management of motorized or non-motorized trails in CRAs, nor does it affect a decision whether or not a new trail, for either motorized or non-motorized use, could be constructed in a CRA. Development and use of road and trail systems are addressed during forest planning and travel management planning.

### **Summary of Proposed Rule Direction:**

- CRAs have been mapped to remove areas with existing roads from the roadless inventory.
- Any road constructed using one of the exceptions in the proposed rule cannot be used by the general public for recreation purposes. The prohibition on use of roads includes off-highway vehicles (OHVs).