

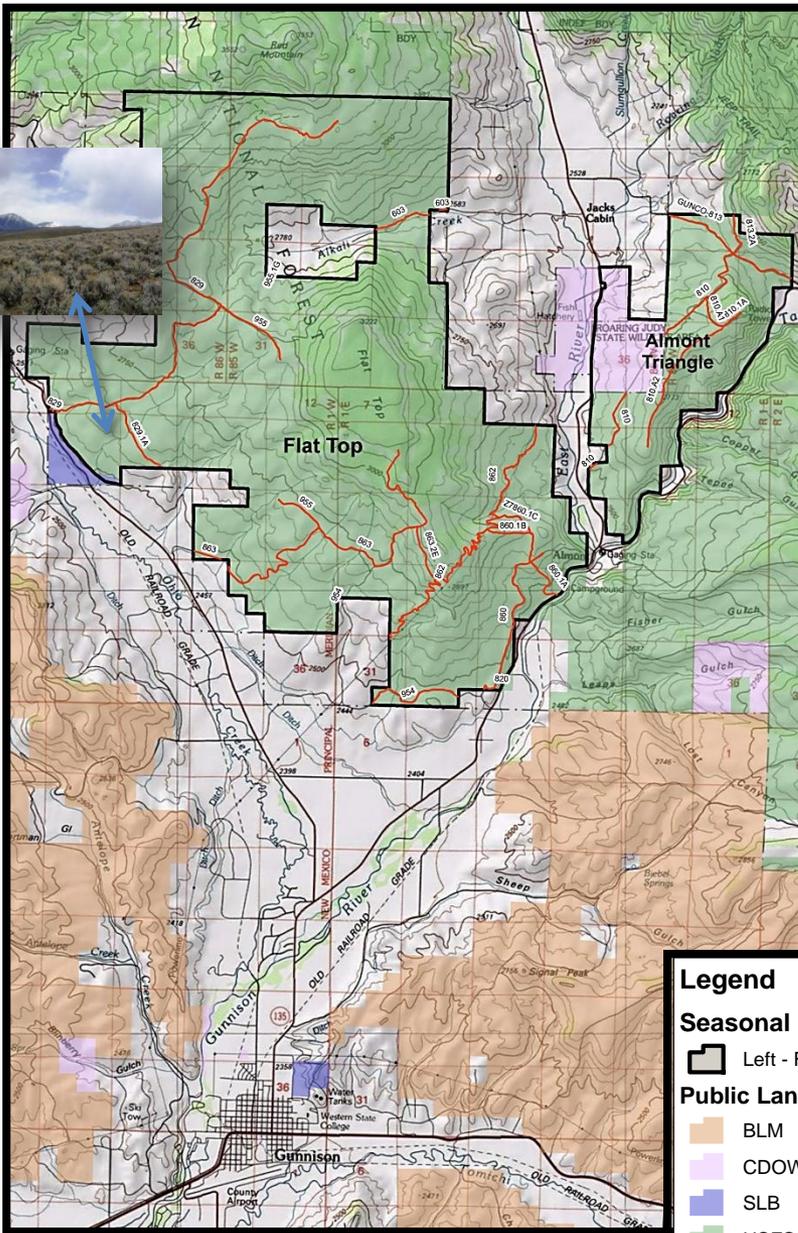
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Seasonal Closures for Gunnison Sage-Grouse and Big Game Protection



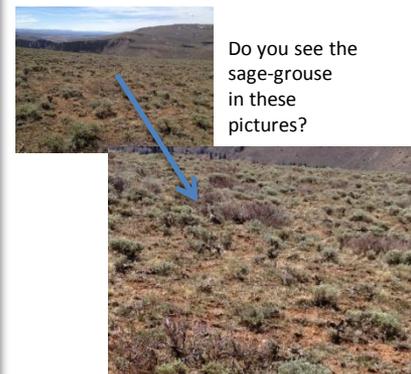
Flat Top Mountain Seasonal Road Closure: January 1 - June 15

FOR THE PROTECTION of wintering deer, elk, and Gunnison Sage-Grouse; and to protect Gunnison Sage-Grouse during the breeding, nesting, and early brood-rearing periods. Foot travel on these roads and cross country foot travel is allowed in the closure area. If hiking with your dog, we respectfully ask that you maintain control of your dog to avoid harassment and stress to Gunnison Sage-Grouse that live in the area.



Almont Triangle Area Closure: December 1 - May 15

FOR THE PROTECTION of wintering deer, elk, and bighorn sheep; and to protect Gunnison Sage-Grouse during the breeding season. This is an area closure to all public uses.



Do you see the sage-grouse in these pictures?

These seasonal closures help protect the Gunnison sage-grouse during all or portions of sensitive time periods, when they are:



Wintering (Dec – Mar)



Mating (Mar – May)



Nesting (Apr – June)



Brood-rearing (May – June)

Legend

Seasonal Closure Areas

- Left - Flat Top; Right - Almont Triangle

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