

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2012
Update May 4, 2012, 2012 8:00am

Uncompahgre Plateau			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Divide Road	402	Open	Open
Big Creek Road	403	Open	Opened on 4/26
Brushy Ridge	409	Open	Opened on 4/26
Dominguez	408	Open	Opened on 4/26
Uranium Road/Indian Creek	404	Open	Opened
Nitch aka SOB, Pine Mtn. Road	405	Open	
Calamity Basin	405.2A	Open	
Cow Mesa	405.4A	Open	

Grand Mesa			
Grand Valley Ranger District (970) 242-8211			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Lands End-Hwy 65 side	100	Closed See photo 1 below	Closed to full sized vehicles per travel management 12/1-5/30. This road will stay closed until access can be reached to Hwy 50
Lands End (above Wildrose Picnic Area)	100	Closed	Closed to full sized vehicles per travel management 12/1-5/30. This road will stay closed until access can be reached to Hwy 65
Lands End (lower)	100	Open	Open
Trickel Park Road/aka Bonham Reservoir / Big Ck. Reservoir, Cottonwood Lakes access from Collbran side	121	Closed	Closed 12/1-5/30 to full sized vehicles per travel management. ATV access- road is dry approx. 3 miles above Forest Boundary (drillpad)
Trickle Park Hwy 65 side	121	Open to Alexander	Open to Alexander Lake

		Lake Lodge from Hwy 65	Lodge, Closed 12/1-5/30 to full sized vehicles per travel management. ATV travel not permitted from Hwy 65 to Alexander Lake Lodge.
Park Creek Vega State Park access	262	Open	Open, caution Park Creek crossing possible high water in afternoon
Cottonwoods	257	Not Accessible	Not Accessible by full sized vehicles or ATV's due to snow depth
Old Grand Mesa Road from the north side of GM/town of Mesa	251	Open	Open, suggest high clearance vehicle
Atkinson Lake	114	Not Accessible	Not Accessible by full sized vehicles.
Leroux Creek	128	Partially Open	Barricade in place 4.6 miles past the FS boundary gate.
Surface Creek	125	Closed 4/1/2012	Closed 12/1-5/30 to full sized vehicles per travel management ATV's not suggested due to snow.
Old Grand Mesa Road	123	Closed 4/1/2012 See photo #3 below	Not Accessible by full sized vehicles or ATV travel not permitted from Hwy 65 to Intersection with Forest Road 129.
Buzzard Divide (Hightower Gate)	265	Open	Open to Paonia
Buzzard Divide (Bird Creek Gate)	265	Open	Open to Paonia
Leon Lake	127	Open	Open

Fruita Division			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Fruita Res. #1	400.2C	Gate Closed 3/29/12	Closed 12/1-5/30 to full sized vehicles per travel management. ATV's not suggested due to snow
Fruita Division	400	Open to	Access past Haypress

		Reservoir 2 & 3	campground not advised, muddy and snow.
Lakes Grand Valley Ranger District			
Lake/Reservoir Name	Forest	Current Status	Comment
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	Open	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	Thawed	
Sunset	Grand Mesa	Open at Inlet and 20% thawed	
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Cobbett	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	Frozen	Thawing at inlet ,
Waterdog	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Griffiths	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa	Frozen	Small % of open water around the ditch inlet.
All other lakes	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	Some areas open See photo 2 below	



Photo 1, Forest Road 100, Land's End from Hwy 65. Unable to close gate because of snow depth. Please do not attempt. 5/3/2012



Photo 2, Access into Mesa Lakes Recreation area. 5/3/2012



Photo 3, Forest Road 123, Old Grand Mesa road From the Cedaredge side. Jct. of 123 & 129 5/3/2012