

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2012
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Photo's Below

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	
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 Gate closed 5/7 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	Partially Open	Barricade in place at Bonham Reservoir
Trickle Park Hwy 65 side	121	Open to Alexander Lake Lodge from Hwy 65	Open to Alexander Lake Lodge, Closed 12/1-5/30 to full sized vehicles per

			travel management. ATV travel not permitted from Hwy 65 to Alexander Lake Lodge. Barricade in place at 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. See photo #5
Leroux Creek	128	Open	Road dry to 128. 1B then intermittent drifts & mud
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	Partially Open	Barricade in place at Kiser Slough See photo #3 & #7
Haypark Road	129	Partially Open	Barricade 1 mile north of intersection of 123 & 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 Reservoir 2 & 3	Open
Lakes Grand Valley Ranger District			
Lake/Reservoir Name	Forest	Current Status	Comment
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	Open	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	Open	
Sunset	Grand Mesa	Open	
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	Frozen	See photo #4
Cobbett	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	Frozen	Thawing at inlet
Waterdog	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Griffiths	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa	Free of ice	See photo #6
All other lakes	Grand Mesa	Frozen	
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	Some areas open	See photo #2
Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa	Thawed	See photo #8



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



Photo #4, Island Lake, picture taken from Hwy 65, Photo taken on 5/7/2012



Photo #5, Forest Road 114, Atkinson Road Photo taken 5/10/12



Photo #6, Bonham Reservoir, Photo taken 5/10/12



Photo #7, Forest Road 123, Old Grand Mesa
Photo taken 05/10/12



Photo #8, Kiser Slough, Photo taken 5/10/12