

GMUG National Forest Road and Lake Report  
 May 8th, 2026  
 Grand Valley Ranger District (970)-242-8211

Uncompahgre			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comments
Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until roadbed is dry.			
Divide Road Boundary Gate	402	OPEN	
Divide Road/Telephone Trail Gate	402	OPEN	
Divide Road/Divide Forks Gate	402	OPEN	
Divide Road/Mesa Creek Gate	402	OPEN	
Divide Road/County Line Gate	402	OPEN	
Big Creek Road	403	OPEN	
Lower Brushy Ridge Gate	409	OPEN	
Mid-Brushy Gate	409/420 Jct.	OPEN	
Lower Dominguez Gate	408	OPEN	
Mid-Dominguez Gate	408/408.1A Jct.	OPEN	
Uranium Road/Indian Creek	404	OPEN	
Nitch aka SOB, Pine Mtn. Road (No gate)	405	OPEN	
Calamity Basin	405.2A	OPEN	Wildlife Closure Nov.30 – April 16
Cow Mesa/Balloon	405.4A	OPEN	Wildlife Closure Nov.30 – April 16

Grand Mesa			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comments
Lands End - Hwy 65 Gate	100	CLOSED	OHVs are prohibited.
Anderson (Observatory) Gate	105	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Land End (Observatory) Gate	100	CLOSED	OHVs are prohibited.

Lands End (Wildrose) Gate	100	OPEN	OHVs are prohibited.
Lands End (lower BLM) Gate	100	OPEN	Seasonal Wildlife Closure Dec. 1- May 1
Carson Lake Road	108	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Flowing Park Road	109	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Trickel Park Road/aka Bonham Reservoir/Big Creek. Reservoir, Cottonwood Lakes, Atkinson Reservoir access from Collbran	121	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Trickel Park/Youngs Creek Gate	260	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Trickel Park/Upper Bonham Gate	121	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Cottonwoods/Silver Lake Road	257	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Neversweat/Big Meadows Road	258	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Trickle Park @ Eggleston Lake Gate	121	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Park Creek @ Vega State Park Road	262	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Caution creek levels can be high in afternoon.
Old Grand Mesa Road @ Kiser Creek Gate	123	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Atkinson Reservoir Road	114	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Atkinson Reservoir Gate	121	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Weir & Johnson Road	126	Not accessible by full size vehicle	OHVs are prohibited.
Leroux Creek Gate	128	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Surface Creek Gate	125	OPEN	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide @ Cedar Mesa Resvr.
Old Grand Mesa Road @ Cedaredge Gate	123	CLOSED	OHVs are prohibited.
Haypark Road (No gate)	129	Not accessible by full size vehicle	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Buzzard Divide (Hightower) Gate	265	OPEN	
Buzzard Divide (Bird Creek) Gate	265	OPEN	
Leon Lake/Marcott Gate	127	OPEN	

Island Lake Road (No gate)	116	Not accessible by full size vehicle	OHVs are prohibited
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Fruita Division			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comments
Fruita Res. #1 Gate	400.2C	OPEN	Open to all vehicles over 50" wide.
Fruita Division Road	400	OPEN	Open all vehicles over 50" wide.

Lake Report			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comments
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	OPEN	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	OPEN	
Sunset	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Cobbett	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Eggleston	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Baron	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Young's Creek #1, 2, 3	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Waterdog	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Griffiths	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Big Creek Reservoir	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Trickel Park	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	MELTING	
Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3	Grand Mesa	MELTING	Fruita Reservoir 2 is dry.
Vega State Park	Vega State Park	OPEN WATER	Shoreline fishing allowed. Call Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 487-3407