



Grand Junction Field Office

The Grand Junction Field Office manages more than one million acres of public lands surrounding the western slope's largest population center.

Facts

- 1,278,010 surface acres
- 1,818,177 subsurface acres
- 31 recreation sites (3 picnic areas, 2 developed campgrounds, 3 river access sites)
- 5 Special Recreation Management Areas - Bangs Canyon, Dolores River Canyon, Grand Valley OHV, North Fruita Desert and Palisade Rim
- 6 Extensive Recreation Management Areas - Barrel Springs, Gateway, Grand Valley Shooting Range, Gunnison River Bluffs, Horse Mountain and North Desert
- 4 Wilderness Study Areas (98,347 acres)
- 2 Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways: Unaweep-Tabeguache and Grand Mesa
- 1 National Scenic Byway: Dinosaur Diamond
- 575,000 acres of woodlands
- 10 endangered, threatened, and candidate species (7 listed, 2 candidates)
- 5,600 acres priority habitat and 8,900 acres general habitat for Greater Sage Grouse
- 290 miles of perennial streams and rivers
- Shale Ridges and Canyons Master Leasing Plan (outlines oil and gas development in the northern portion of the field office)
- 935,594 acres open to fluid mineral leasing
- 513,913 acres currently leased
- 1 million acres of big game habitat
- 1,184,781 million acres grazed by livestock
- 1 wild horse range