



Uncompahgre Field Office

The Uncompahgre Field Office (UFO) manages nearly 900,000 acres of public land in BLM Colorado's Southwest District, including four river systems—the Gunnison, San Miguel, Dolores, and Uncompahgre. The topography ranges from lowland riparian along the Dolores River (at around 4,700 feet) to red rock desert to a moonscape of highly erodible Mancos Shale badlands to the piñon-juniper woodlands of the Uncompahgre Plateau.

Facts

- 881,441 surface acres
- 2,362,650 subsurface acres
- 35 recreation sites
- 2 Special Recreation Management Areas
- 6 areas managed for wilderness values [4 Wilderness Study Areas, 1 Instant Study Area/Outstanding Natural Area, and the Tabeguache Area (53,307 acres)]
- 5 Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways
- 465,151 acres of woodlands
- 431,970 acres (Woodland Pinyon, Juniper, and Gambel Oak)
- 33,181 acres (Ponderosa, Douglas fir, etc.)
- 11 endangered, threatened, and candidate species (9 listed, 2 candidates)
- 3,120 miles of perennial streams and rivers
- 658,540 acres grazed by livestock