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INTRODUCTION

Under alternative 1- the 2001 Roadless Rule, permitted ski areas within inventoried roadless areas (IRAs) with permits issued before January 12, 2001 would be allowed to construct or reconstruct roads and cut trees within that ski area permit boundary. Permitted ski area boundaries that expanded within IRAs after January 12, 2001 cannot build new roads or cut trees (other than for incidental purposes) in those expanded boundaries. Similarly, roading and tree-cutting are prohibited in IRA acres that were allocated to ski resorts in forest plans but were not included in a ski area permit prior to January 12, 2001.

Under alternative 2- the Colorado Roadless Rule, the permitted and forest plan allocated ski area acres are not included in Colorado roadless area (CRA) boundaries. So those areas would not be affected by roadless area rule provisions, but would be managed based on forest plan direction and any applicable ski area permit decisions.

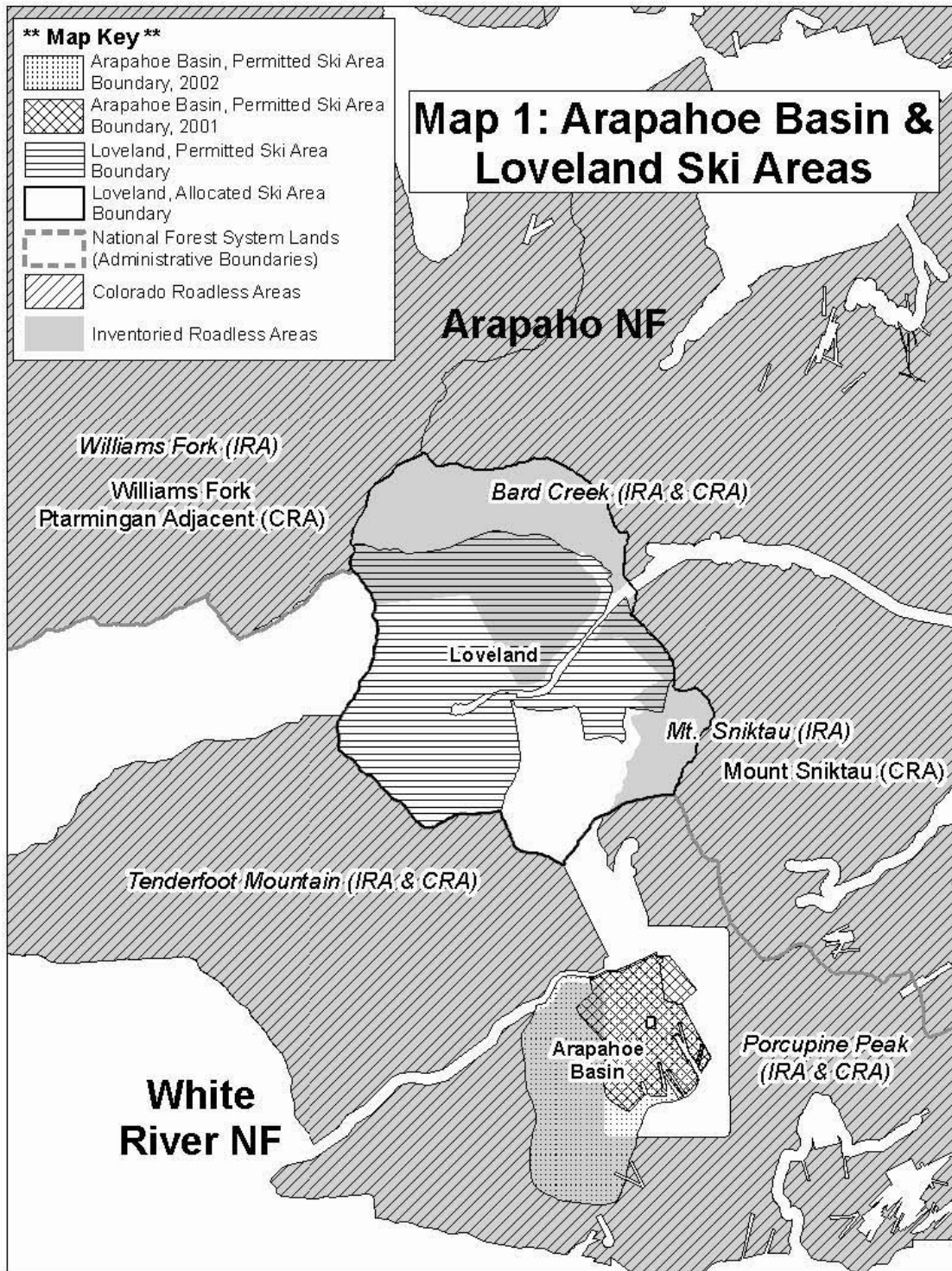
Under alternative 3, the permitted and forest plan allocated ski area acres remain in the IRAs and would continue to be managed according to forest plan direction and any applicable ski area permit decisions.

This appendix displays the 13 ski areas (on 8 maps) that would be affected by the alternatives because they are at least partially located in IRAs. The 8 maps highlight the IRA and CRA boundaries and names, the permitted or allocated ski area boundary as of January 12, 2001, and the permitted or allocated ski area boundary after January 12, 2001. For 11 of the 13 ski areas, the forest plan ski resort allocation and ski area permit are the same boundary. For the Durango Mountain Resort and Loveland Ski Area, there are forest plan allocated ski resort acres outside the ski area permit boundaries.

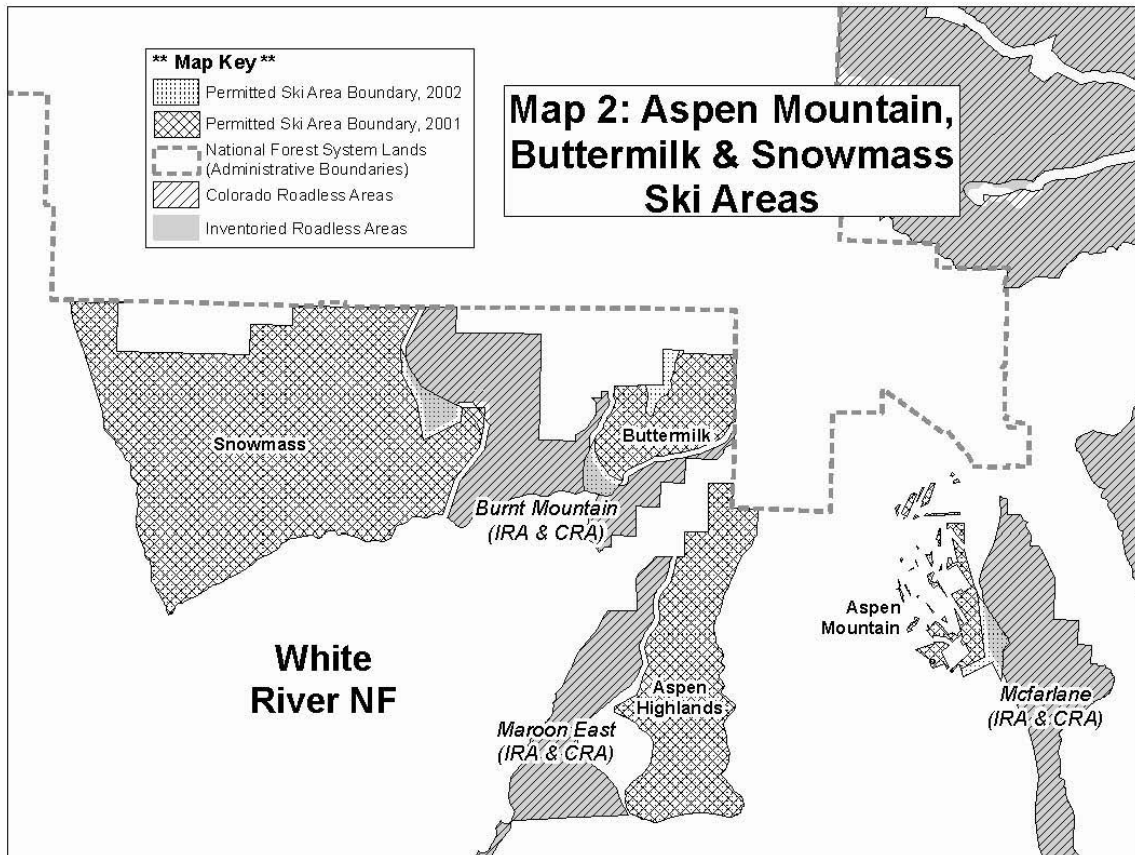
Refer to the developed ski areas section in chapter 3 for additional details.

SKI AREA MAPS

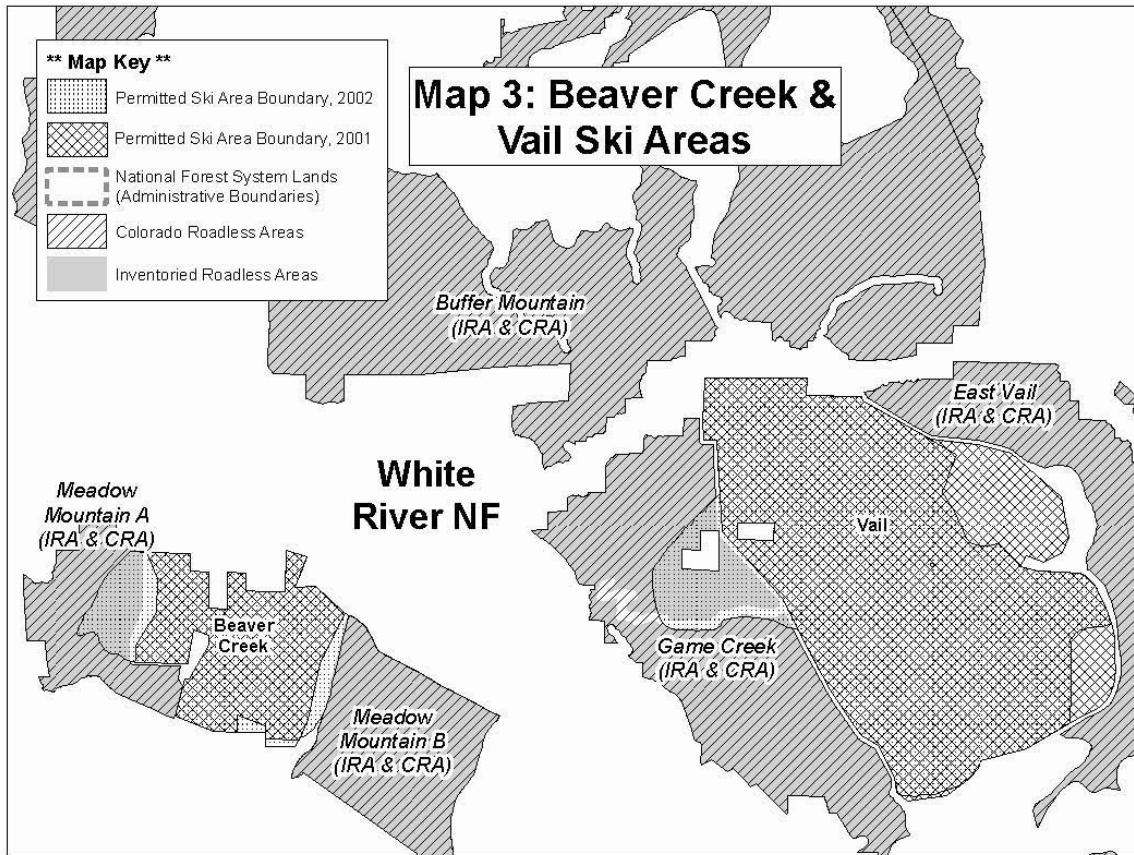
Map 1: Arapahoe Basin and Loveland Ski Areas



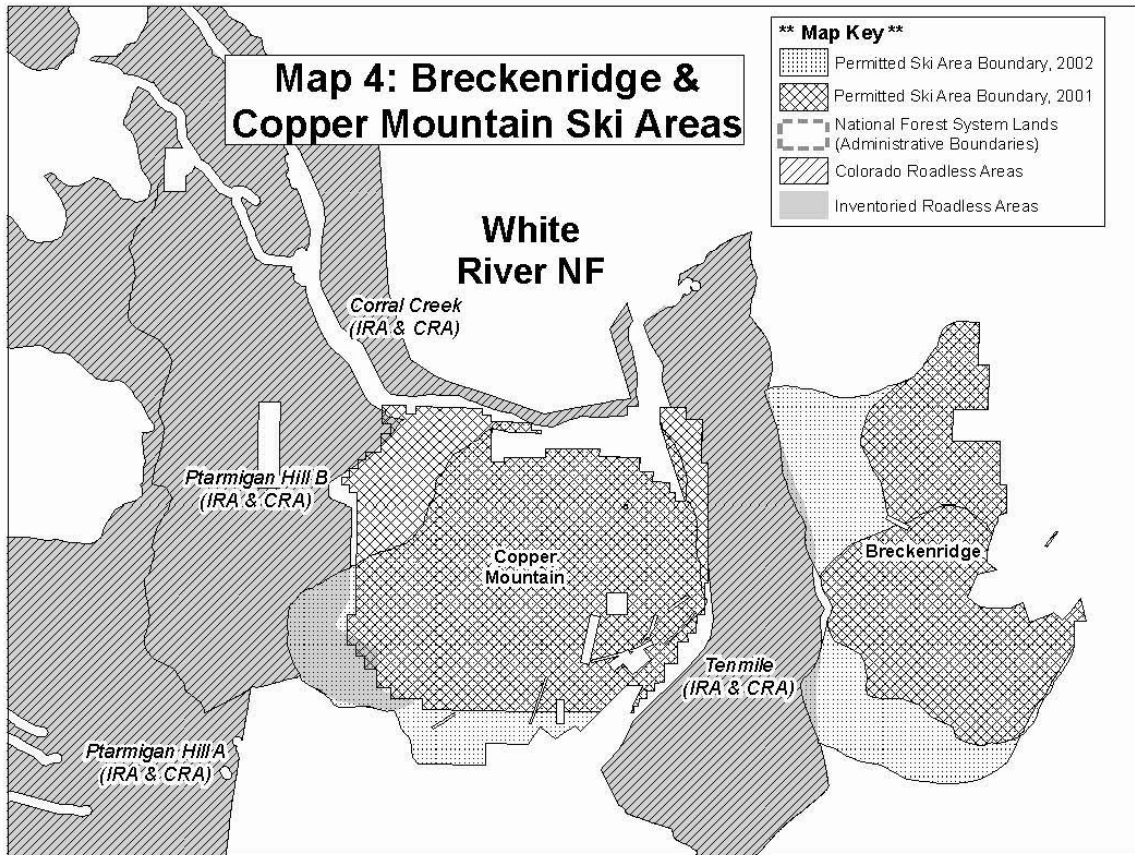
Map 2: Aspen Mountain, Buttermilk, and Snowmass Ski Areas



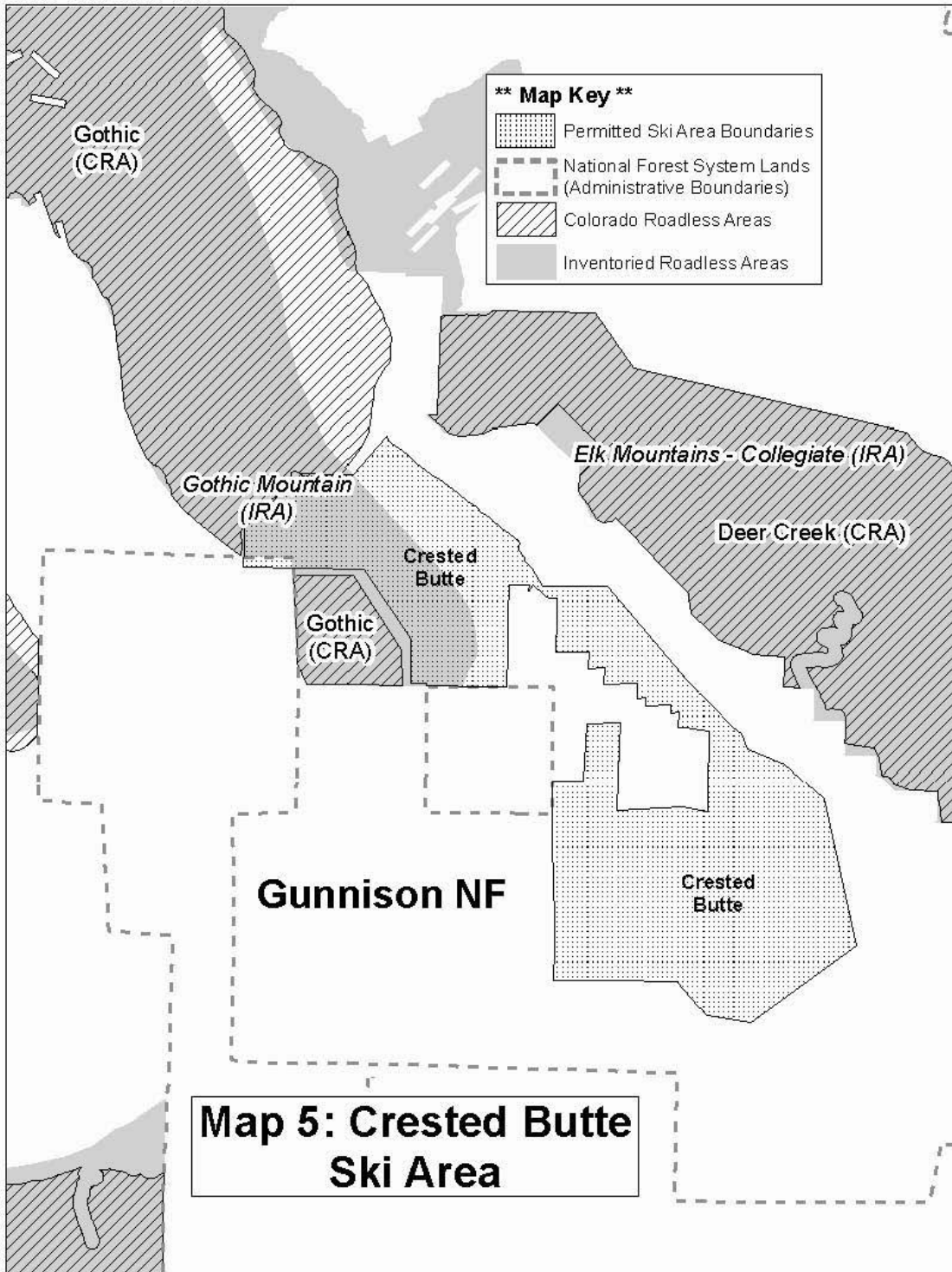
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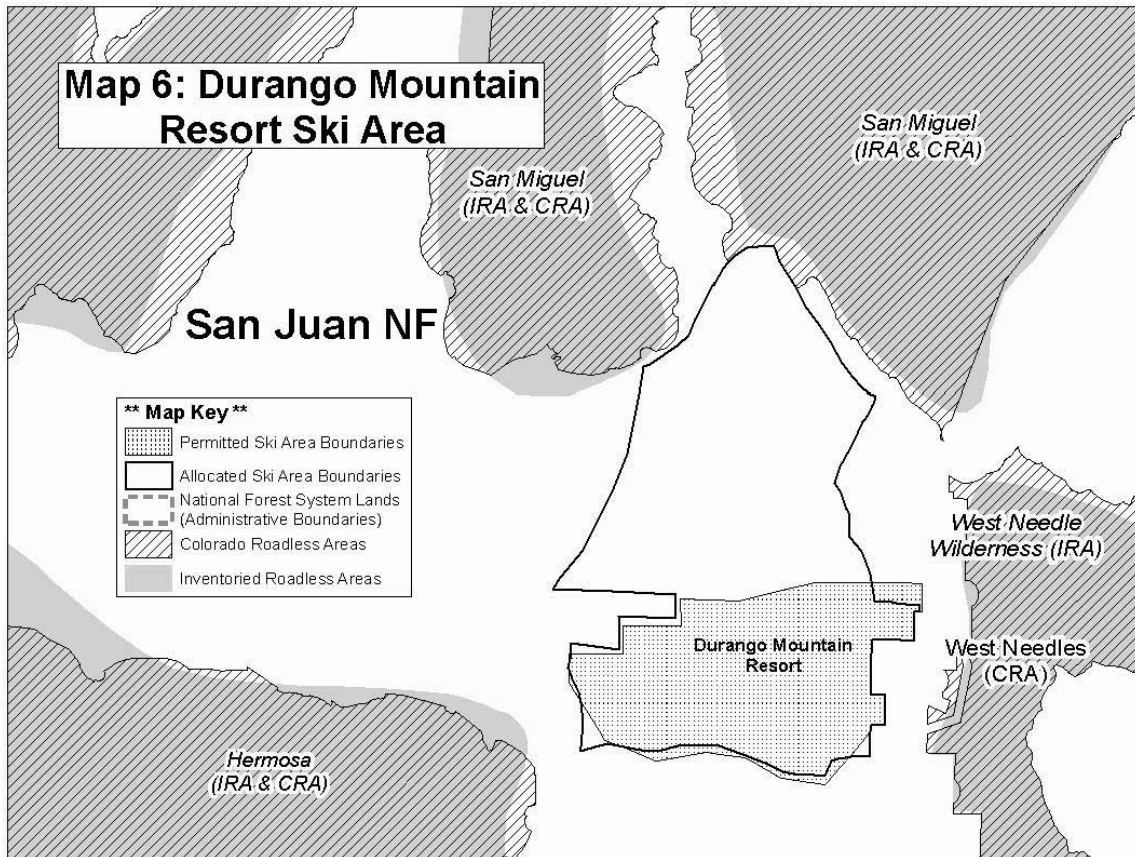
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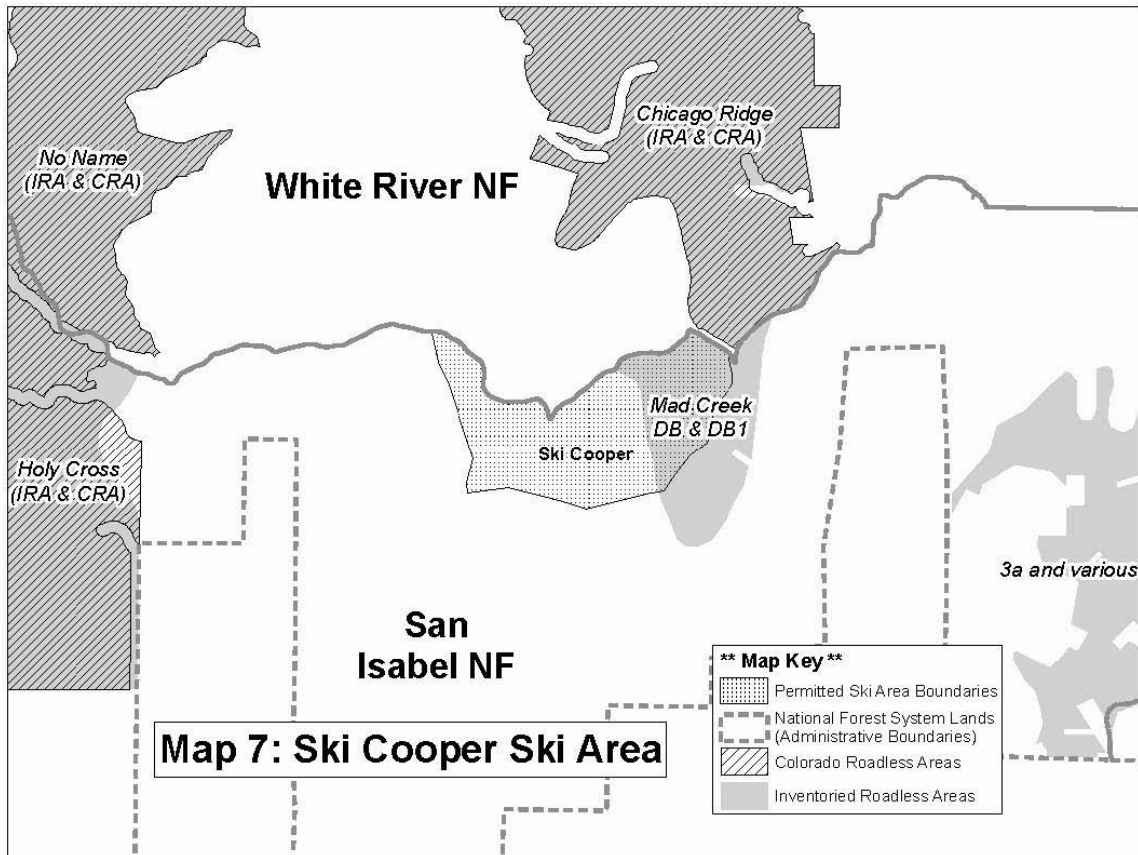
Map 5: Crested Butte Ski Area



Map 6: Durango Mountain Resort Ski Area



Map 7: Ski Cooper Ski Area



Map 8: Steamboat Ski Area

