

Uncompahgre Field Office Fact Sheet

The Uncompahgre Field Office is responsible for the management and stewardship of more than 900,000 acres of public lands in southwestern Colorado. The varied landscapes, ranging from red rock deserts to pinyon-juniper woodlands to river terrain, provide a wealth of resources and opportunities for public use and enjoyment.

The Dry Creek Area is located northwest of Montrose, Colorado. The area's rugged terrain and pinyon-juniper slopes at the base of the Uncompahgre Plateau are popular with OHV enthusiasts.

The 58,000-acre Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, Gunnison Gorge Wilderness and Gold Medal Trout Fishery on the Gunnison River, Tabeguache Area, North Delta OHV Play Area, and the Peach Valley and the San Miguel Recreation Areas are just a few of the favorite destinations for visitors from around the world.

Affected Acreage in Travel Management Plan:

Field Office Planning Area	463,000
Dry Creek Planning Area	115,000

Counties:

- Montrose
- Delta
- Gunnison
- San Miguel
- Ouray

Resources:

- Recreation Areas
- Open Play Areas
- Wilderness
- Wilderness Study Areas
- Timber
- Wildlife Watching
- Grazing
- Cultural
- Fire Management
- Oil and Gas
- Uranium
- Coal Mines