



DESCRIPTION: Diamond Mountain is part of the eastern extension of the Uinta Range. A dominant feature of the area is a system of northeast-southwest trending mountain peaks, with ridges, draws, and canyons. This series of colorful pinyon juniper covered red sandstone ridges "break" toward the Green River to the north in Browns Park. Diamond Mountain provides a dramatic background view from Browns Park.

There are no developed or maintained trails in the area. However, hiking routes are generally along the ridges or in the broad, open draws. There are scenic views of the Uinta Mountains, Canyon of Lodore, and Cold Spring Mountain at the top of the Hoy Draw and Chokecherry Draw. Elevations vary from 5400 feet near the Green River to 8600 feet in the West. Although some old jeep trails are still visible, motorized or mechanized vehicles are prohibited within the Wilderness Study Area.

Surface water is scarce in this remote area, but there are several springs scattered throughout the area. Golden eagle, turkey vulture, and many upland bird species occur here. Mammals include mule deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, coyote, jackrabbit, badger, and yellow belly marmot. Cultural sites and artifacts

representing many years of human occupation may be present. Please leave them as you found them. All sites and artifacts are protected by Federal laws.

ACCESS: From Colorado Highway 318 in Browns Park, turn south on Moffat County Road 83 across the Swinging Bridge over the Green River. The Swinging Bridge is narrow and has limited load capacity, is good for cars and pickups but not travel trailers or motor homes. A dirt road turns left (southeast) and provides access to the Southwest side of Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge and the east side of the Diamond Breaks area. A small campground is located in Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge at the Swinging Bridge.



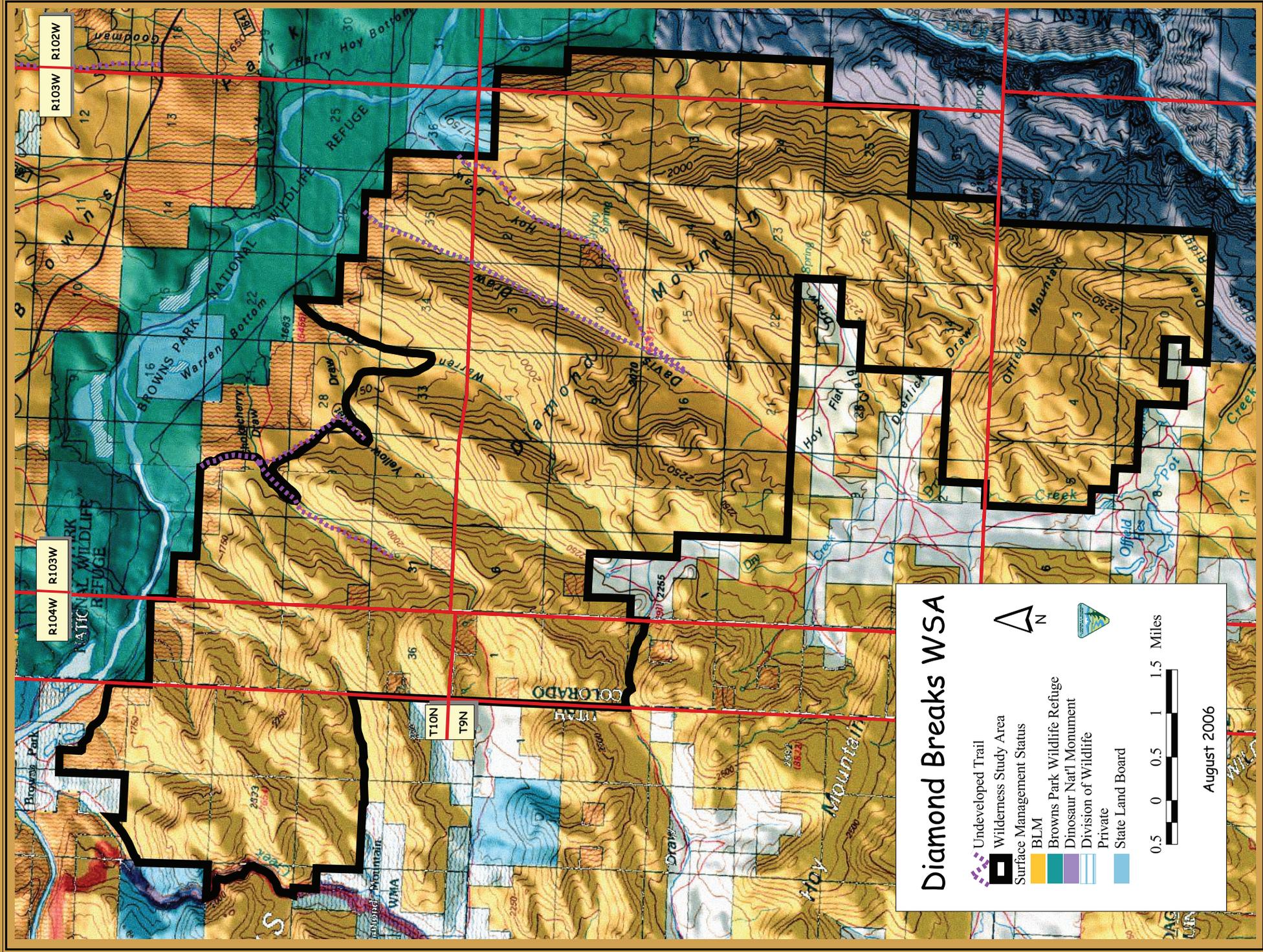
MAPS: BLM Canyon of Lodore and Dutch John Color Quads (scale = 1:100,000) are available from BLM offices. USGS Topographic Maps (Scale) = 1:24,000 - Swallow Canyon, Lodore School, Canyon of Lodore North, and Hoy Mountain are available from USGS Branch of Distribution (map sales), P.O. Box 25286, Building 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225, phone (303) 236-7477.

Diamond Breaks Wilderness Study Area

36,520 Acres



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Diamond Breaks WSA

-  Undeveloped Trail
-  Wilderness Study Area
-  Surface Management Status
-  BLM
-  Browns Park Wildlife Refuge
-  Dinosaur Nat'l Monument
-  Division of Wildlife
-  Private
-  State Land Board

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