



## FACT SHEET: Grand Junction Field Office RMP, Travel Management

As required by BLM regulations, the Draft RMP looks at a range of alternatives to provide a comprehensive travel network that balances current and future transportation needs with protecting resources.

Travel management planning encompasses all forms of transportation, including travel by foot, horseback, mechanized vehicles such as bicycles, and motorized vehicles, including motorcycles, four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and cars and trucks.

Specific details are available by alternative on pages 2-142 and Appendix M, particularly Table 1, *Route Designations in Miles by Alternative* on page M-13.

Two types of travel management decisions are being made in this RMP:

- Geographic areas, or “polygons,” are designated **open** to motorized and mechanized cross country travel, **closed** to one or more modes of travel, or **limited** to designated routes to one or more modes of travel.
- For the geographic areas designated as limited, specific routes are designated to appropriate modes of travel. For example, open to all uses, limited to specific uses or dates of use, or closed.

**Travel Management Area Allocations by Alternative (acres)**

Designation	Alternative A Current Mgt	Alternative B Preferred	Alternative C Conservation	Alternative D Development
Open to Cross-country travel (motorized and mechanized)	445,400	No longer allowed per BLM regulation and policy.		
Limited to existing routes for motorized	342,700	No longer allowed per BLM regulation and policy.		
OHV Open Areas (specific areas where off highway vehicle recreation is emphasized)	12,500	5,400	0	10,200
Limited to designated routes for motorized	225,500	868,100	681,900	939,900
Limited to designated routes for mechanized	0	897,500	694,400	953,200
Closed to motorized travel	35,300	187,900	397,500	137,600
Closed to mechanized travel	0	158,500	367,001	98,000

The Area allocations help determine the route designations. The table from pages M-13 through M-16 describes the route system that could result from the area allocations listed above by alternative. Detailed travel management zone maps that display each route’s proposed designation by alternative are provided in the CD-ROM included with the Draft on this web-page and at public libraries.

**Table 1. Route Designations in Miles by Alternative**

<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>	<b>Alternative D</b>
<p>Action:</p> <p>In areas classified as limited to designated routes, allow travel on 3,283 miles of designated routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for all modes of travel: 150 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 13 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 52 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized, horse, and foot travel only: 55 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized and foot travel only: 5 miles</li> </ul>	<p>Action:</p> <p>In areas classified as limited to designated routes, allow travel on 2,499 miles of designated routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for all modes of travel: 935 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 115 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 61 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized, horse, and foot travel only: 82 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized and foot travel only: 12 miles</li> </ul>	<p>Action:</p> <p>In areas classified as limited to designated routes, allow travel on 2,016 miles of designated routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for all modes of travel: 612 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 51 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 46 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized, horse, and foot travel only: 73 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized and foot travel only: 6 miles</li> </ul>	<p>Action:</p> <p>In areas classified as limited to designated routes, allow travel on 3,005 miles of designated routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for modes of travel: 1,746 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 86 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use: 136 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized, horse, and foot travel only: 83 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized and foot travel only: 14 miles</li> </ul>

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<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>	<b>Alternative D</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized travel only: 1 mile</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot and horse travel only: 5 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot travel only: 5 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated as closed: 39 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for administrative/permitt ed use only: 112 miles</li> <li>• Routes undesignated: 2,969 miles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized travel only: 1 mile</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot and horse travel only: 66 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot travel only: 7 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated as closed: 954 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for administrative/permitt ed use only: 980 miles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized travel only: 1 mile</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot and horse travel only: 51 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot travel only: 10 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated as closed: 1,593 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for administrative/permitt ed use only: 1,013 miles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes designated for mechanized travel only: 1 mile</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot and horse travel only: 48 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated for foot travel only: 7 miles</li> <li>• Routes designated as closed: 345 miles</li> </ul> <p>Routes designated for administrative/permitt ed use only: 661 miles.</p>
<p>Action:</p> <p>No similar action in current RMP.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for all modes of travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 99 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30):</li> </ul>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for all modes of travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 37 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30):</li> </ul>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for all modes of travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 89 miles</li> </ul>

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Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
	<p>15 miles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 9 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 47 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 34 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>	<p>17 miles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 4 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 27 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 0 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30): 0 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 12 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 56 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 26 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>
<p>Action:</p> <p>No similar action in current RMP.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use:</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use:</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Implement the following seasonal travel limitations on routes designated for ATV (less than 50 inches in width), motorcycle, mechanized, and non-motorized use:</p>

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Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 32 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30): 2 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 0 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 0 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 0 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 18 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30): 0 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 2 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 20 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 26 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter closure (December 1 to May 1): 27 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for sage-grouse (March 1 to June 30): 1 mile</li> <li>• Spring closure for elk calving (May 15 to June 15): 8 miles</li> <li>• Spring closure for soil resources (March 1 to May 15): 4 miles</li> <li>• Rifle season opening* (October 1 to November 30): 0 miles</li> </ul> <p>* These routes are closed year-round except during CPW rifle hunting season, generally October 1 to November 30.</p>