



FACT SHEET: Grand Junction RMP, Recreational Target Shooting

Under all alternatives, the vast majority of the Field Office – more than 1 million acres – is open to recreational target shooting opportunities.

In all alternatives, two developed shooting ranges are also available for public use at the 27 ¼ Road Shooting Range.

Specific areas are being considered for closure where public safety has become an issue and target shooting may not be compatible with other uses, primarily in developed recreation areas or “urban-interface” areas that receive concentrated recreational use. In several cases the areas proposed for closure are also adjacent to developed residential areas.

Maps 2-82 through 2-85 in Appendix A show where these closure areas would be by alternative. These areas are described on page 2-135 in Volume 1, as are additional requirements related to target shooting.

These closures are specific to recreational target shooting only. Legal hunting under Colorado Parks and Wildlife regulations is not affected.

Recreational Target Shooting

	Alternative A Current Mgt	Alternative B Preferred Alt	Alternative C	Alternative D
Open to recreational target shooting (acres)	1,034,500	1,021,400	1,007,800	1,044,300
Closed to recreational target shooting (acres)	26,900	40,000	53,600	17,100
Percent of Field Office closed to recreational shooting	2.8%	3.8%	5.1%	1.6%