



## FACT SHEET: Grand Junction Field Office RMP Recreation & Visitor Services

The Draft RMP considers a range of alternatives to produce a diversity of quality recreational opportunities that support outdoor-oriented lifestyles, enhance the quality of local communities, and foster protection of natural and cultural resources. Key Recreation and Visitor Services can be found on pages 2-132 to 2-173, as well as Appendices A, K, L, M.

Through its RMPs BLM classifies the lands it manages into three categories related to recreation:

**Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs)** have unique value, importance and/or distinctiveness for recreation, especially when compared to other areas used for recreation. In SRMAs, recreation is recognized as the predominate resource use, and they are managed to protect and enhance a targeted set of activities, experiences, benefits, and desired recreation setting characteristics.

**Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMAs)** are managed to protect, support and sustain the principal recreation activities identified for the specific ERMA, but management of ERMAs is commensurate with the management of other resources and resource uses.

**Undesignated lands**, where recreation is not emphasized but management actions may still be necessary to address basic recreation and resource needs.

### Summary of Existing and Proposed RMA Designations by Alternative

Area	Alternative A (Existing)	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>34 and C Road</b>	Undesignated	ERMA	Undesignated	ERMA
<b>Bangs**</b>	SRMA	SRMA	SRMA	SRMA
<b>Barrel Springs</b>	Undesignated	ERMA	Undesignated	ERMA
<b>Castle Rock</b>	Undesignated	ERMA	Undesignated	SRMA
<b>North Fruita Desert**</b>	SRMA	SRMA	SRMA	SRMA
<b>Dolores River Canyon*</b>	IRMA	SRMA/ERMA	Undesignated	ERMA
<b>Grand Valley **</b>	IRMA	ERMA	Undesignated	SRMA
<b>Grand Valley Ranges**, ***</b>	IRMA	ERMA	Undesignated	ERMA
<b>Gunnison River Bluffs**</b>	IRMA	ERMA	Undesignated	SRMA
<b>Palisade Rims**</b>	IRMA	ERMA	Undesignated	SRMA
<b>South Shale Ridge</b>	Undesignated	Undesignated	Undesignated	ERMA
<b>Timber Ridge</b>	Undesignated	Undesignated	Undesignated	ERMA

\* In Alternative A, the area is all or in part within the Gateway IRMA (see note below)

\*\* In Alternative A, the area is all or in part within the Grand Valley IRMA (see note below)

\*\*\* In Alternative B, the area is managed as a zone of the Grand Valley ERMA

\*\*\*\* IRMA = Intensive Recreation Management Area. This was a designation used in the 1987 RMP. It is no longer used by the BLM as an RMA designation.