



## **FACT SHEET: Grand Junction PRMP, Recreational Target Shooting**

Under the proposed plan, more than one million acres would remain open to recreational target shooting opportunities.

Additional areas that remain open to recreational target shooting include two developed shooting ranges at the 27¼ Road Shooting Range.

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

Volume 4, Map 2-83 in Appendix A shows the closure areas for the proposed alternative. These areas are described on page 2-180 in Volume 1, as are additional requirements related to target shooting such as use of a proper backstop or picking up litter associated with target shooting. Under the Proposed Alternative 1,012,200 acres would remain open to recreational target shooting while 49,200 acres would be closed, which is approximately 4.6% of the Grand Junction Field Office. Recreational target shooting closures would not apply to hunting.

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