



## Grand Junction Field Office Approved RMP FACT SHEET: Oil and Gas

The Grand Junction Field Office Approved RMP provides opportunities for environmentally responsible exploration and development of oil and gas resources.

### Oil and Gas Acreage in the Grand Junction Approved RMP

	Acres
Open to leasing	935,600
BLM surface / federal mineral	790,700
Private and state surface / federal fluid mineral estate	144,900
Federal mineral estate closed to leasing	295,600
Open with No Surface Occupancy	424,500
Open with Controlled Surface Use	501,700
Open with Wildlife Timing Limitations	383,800

Critical Gunnison Sage-Grouse Habitat, four Wilderness Study Areas, six Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, three areas with wilderness characteristics, three special recreation management areas, the Grand Junction and Palisade municipal watersheds, and Bureau of Reclamation withdrawals (3,000 acres) are closed to oil and gas leasing. Stipulations such as No Surface Occupancy and timing limitations protect sensitive areas such as Wildlife Emphasis Areas.

### Areas Closed to Fluid Mineral Leasing

BLM managed surface acres			
Badger Wash ACEC	1,700	Gunnison Sage-Grouse Critical Habitat	65,000
Dolores River Riparian ACEC	7,400	Lands managed for wilderness characteristics	44,100
Juanita Arch ACEC	1,600	Bangs Canyon SRMA	47,800
The Palisade ACEC	32,200	Dolores River Canyon SRMA	16,100
Rough Canyon ACEC	2,800	Palisade Rim SRMA	2,000
Sinbad Valley ACEC	6,400	Palisade Watershed	5,200
Grand Junction Watershed	1,900		
BOR surface, BLM managed land	3,000		
Federal fluid mineral estate under private and state surface closed to fluid mineral leasing*			
City of Grand Junction Watershed	1,300	Palisade Watershed	7,100
Gunnison Sage-Grouse critical habitat	16,500	Bureau of Reclamation surface	4,900

\*expressed in acres