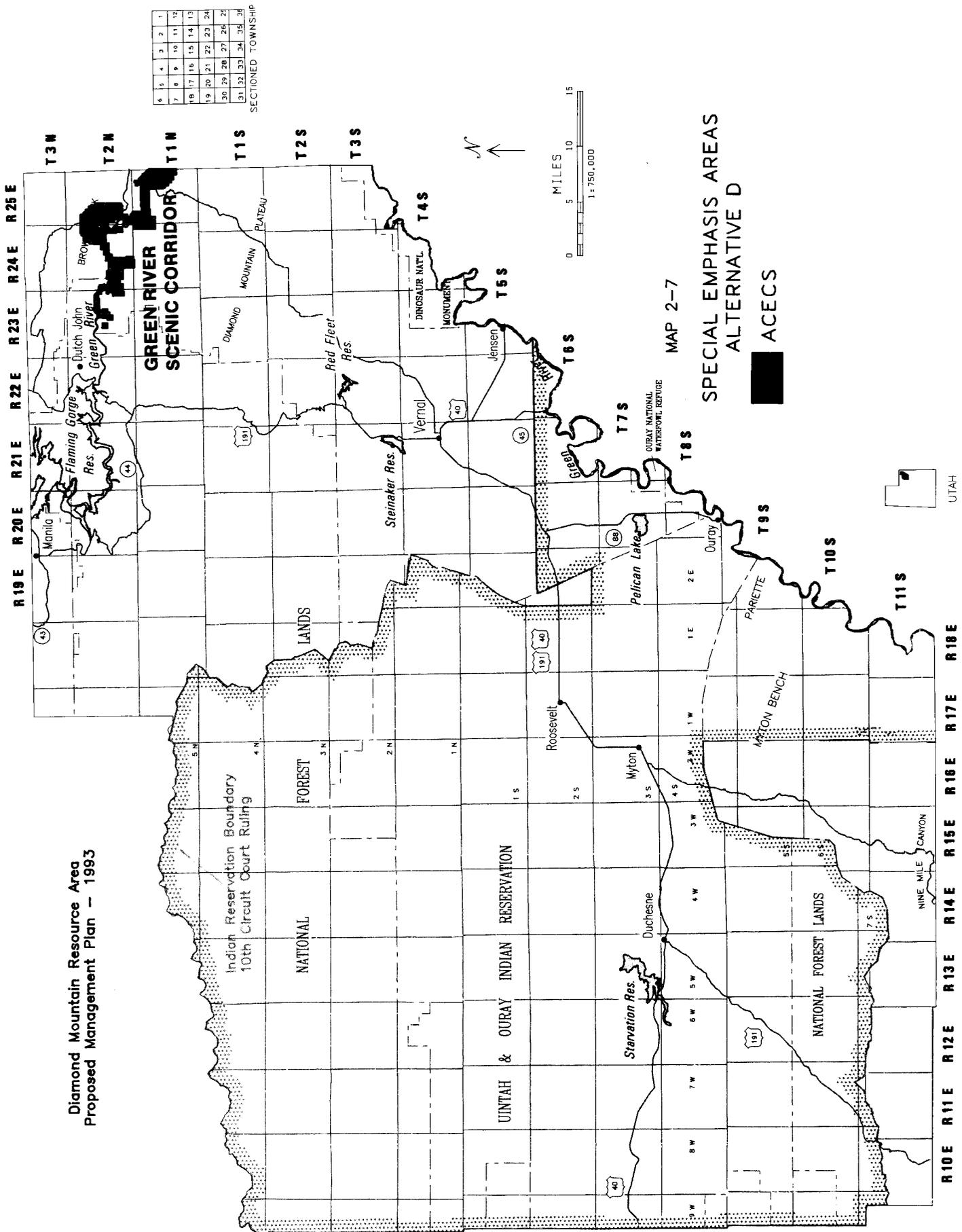


Diamond Mountain Resource Area
Proposed Management Plan - 1993



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SECTIONED TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS
ALTERNATIVE D
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MAP 2-7



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**TABLE 2-20: ALTERNATIVE D -
MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS**

GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC
<p>General Management Objective: Protect outstanding scenic, cultural, riparian, fisheries, and special status species resource values, while enhancing recreation opportunities, and maintaining compatible uses.</p>
<p>Total Federal Acreage: 19,400</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS:</p> <p>2 - 2% - Developed recreation sites and cultural sites eligible or listed on the <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> 3 - 98% - Floodplain, riparian, crucial deer winter range, scenic values, and critical soils</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>
<p>Cultural - Continue to manage, interpret, stabilize and protect the historic properties at the John Jarvie National Historic District in accordance with the John Jarvie Cultural Resource Plan.</p> <p>Protect by stabilization and interpretation sites eligible or listed on the NRHP.</p> <p>Consult with the Ute Tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>
<p>Fire - Do not allow prescribed burns within level 2 areas. Suppress wildfires within the area.</p>
<p>Wildlife - Restrict all surface-disturbing activities from December 1 through June 15 on crucial deer winter range.</p> <p>Do not allow any surface-disturbing activities, including floatboating, during the period March 1 through May 25, the waterfowl's active nesting period.</p> <p>Construct bald eagle perch sites within level 2 areas as necessary, while maintaining the scenic integrity of the riverway.</p> <p>Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active golden eagle nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities.</p> <p>Provide habitat for the Colorado cutthroat trout, river otter and waterfowl.</p>
<p>Lands - Establish a window for a common river crossing at Section 31, T2N, R25E, in level 2, the remainder of the area would be a right-of-way avoidance area.</p> <p>Recommend a protective withdrawal be established for level 2 lands to preclude entry under the agricultural laws only.</p>
<p>Livestock - Level 2 lands would be closed to livestock grazing, enforced with fencing where needed (including Little Hole and Bridgeport grazing allotments). Level 3 areas would continue to be grazed in accordance with existing allotment management plans.</p> <p>Temporary, non-renewable livestock grazing could be allowed within level 2 areas only to enhance or maintain desired riparian vegetation production, or to control invasion of undesired plant species.</p> <p>Rangeland improvements associated with management of level 2 areas or areas immediately adjacent to level 2 would be allowed as long as they would not compromise the identified wild and scenic river qualities. Rangeland improvements associated with management of level 3 areas would be allowed as long as they do not compromise the scenic values of the area.</p>

**TABLE 2-20 (CONTINUED): ALTERNATIVE D -
MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS**

GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC
<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect and enhance the visual and wildlife resource values. Level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p>
<p>Geophysical Activities - Level 2 areas would be open to nonsurface-disturbing geophysical exploration only, level 3 areas would be open to geophysical exploration with special conditions designed to enhance and/or protect the scenic and wildlife resource values and protect human safety and recreational values associated with the Green River.</p>
<p>Mineral Materials - Level 2 areas would be closed to mineral material disposals, the remainder of the area would be open mineral material disposals with special conditions.</p>
<p>Locatables - Any mining activity other than casual use would require a mining plan of operations. Development would be restricted by stipulations designed to protect the identified resource values in the area within the parameters of the 1872 General Mining Law.</p>
<p>Recreation - The entire area would be open to OHV use on designated roads and trails only.</p> <p>Within level 2 areas, develop facilities at Cottonwood Grove; expand Bridge Hollow; maintain facilities at Indian Crossing, Pugmire Pocket, Jackson Creek, Red Creek and Swallow Canyon. Recreational facilities would be designed to maintain riparian values and protect special status plant habitats.</p> <p>Continue Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) status along the corridor. Revise existing SRMA management plan, as necessary, to incorporate recommendations of the 1991 study of recreation use capacity of the Green River (Pratt et al.)</p>
<p>Riparian - Allow new surface-disturbing activities within 330 feet of riparian areas when it can be demonstrated there is no practical alternative, that long-term impacts can be fully mitigated or that the construction is an enhancement to the riparian area.</p>
<p>Special Emphasis Areas - Withdraw recommendation to include upper Green River in the National Wild and Scenic River System.</p>
<p>Vegetation - Manipulate 900 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to increase forage production. Develop an activity plan for the special status plant species found within the corridor.</p>
<p>Visual - All future management actions would be designed to maintain or enhance the scenic qualities of the area.</p>
<p>Woodlands - Level 2 areas would be closed to the sale and harvest of all woodland products. Level 3 areas would be open to sale and/or harvest of pinyon and juniper for firewood on a cases-by-case basis.</p>