

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Improving recreation interpretation and the management of visitor use on the Upper Missouri River
Type of Project: Research
Funding Agency: BLM
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Funding Amount: \$150,000
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Project Abstract: This project will develop an updated GIS-based system to assess the supply and condition of recreation opportunities in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. It will complete a detailed communication and education plan to provide information to visitors on ecological and social resources along the river. It will continue campground monitoring to assess the impacts of use by visitors along the river corridor.
Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.): Updated GIS-based system – October 1, 2003 Communication and education plan – September 30, 2004 Campground monitoring – December 31, 2005
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