



**NWPS Areas designated since the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980 (PL 96-560)  
Incorporating special language on grazing management**

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Of the 88 laws (or titles) passed since the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980 (to which was attached the Congressional Grazing Guidelines) 34 designated areas are believed to have authorized grazing. Of these, 26 laws (76%) refer to the Congressional Gazing Guidelines (in one of its variations). Six (18%) are either silent on grazing or include language which is merely a re-write on the 1964 Act. Two early laws, signed in 1983 and 1984, have special grazing language which allowed motorized use that seems either to be consistent with the Congressional Grazing Guidelines or conflated with inholding access. (Three laws which cite the CGG have additional special language allowing (or mandating) retirement of grazing allotments.)

<i>Public Law</i>	<i>Act Title or areas</i>	<i>agency</i>	<i>grazing?</i>	<i>reference</i>
96-585	Fire Island	NPS	N	-
97-211	FL Keys	FWS	N	-
97-250	Cumberland Island	NPS	N	-
97-384	Charles C. Deam	FS	N	-
97-407	Paddy Creek	FS	N	-
97-411	Cheaha	FS	N	-
97-466	Monongahela NF	FS	N	-
98-140	Lee Metcalf	BLM & FS	Y	special <sup>1</sup>
98-199	Irish	FS	N	-
98-321	Wisconsin	FS	N	-
98-322	Vermont	FS	N	-
98-323	New Hampshire	FS	N	-
98-324	North Carolina	FS	N	-
98-328	Oregon	BLM & FS	Y	--
98-339	Washington	BLM & FS	Y	--
98-406	Arizona	BLM & FS	Y	96-1126
98-425	California	FS & NPS	Y	special <sup>2</sup>
98-428	Utah	FS	Y	96-1126
98-430	Florida	FS	N	-
98-508	Arkansas	FS	N	-
98-514	Georgia	FS	N	-
98-515	Mississippi	FS	N	-
98-550	Wyoming	FS	Y	96-1126 (via 98-406)
98-574	Texas	FS	N	-
98-578	Tennessee	FS	N	-
98-585	Pennsylvania	FS	N	-
98-586	Virginia	FS	N	-
98-603	San Juan Basin	BLM	Y	special <sup>3</sup>
99-197	Kentucky	FS	N	-
99-490	Tennessee	FS	N	-
99-504	Nebraska	FS	Y	96-1126
99-555	Georgia	FS	N	-
100-184	Michigan	FS	N	-
100-225	El Malpais	BLM	Y	96-1126
100-326	VA & WV	FS	N	-
100-499	Oklahoma	FS	N	-
100-524	Congaree Swamp	NPS	N	-
100-547	Sipsey	FS	N	-
100-668	Olympic, N. Cascades, Rainier NPs	NPS	N	-

101-195	Nevada	FS	Y	96-1126
101-401	Maine	FS	N	-
101-628	Arizona Desert	BLM	Y	101-405A
101-628	Arizona Desert	FWS	N	-
101-633	Illinois	FS	N	-
102-217	Chattahoochie	FS	N	-
102-301	Los Padres	FS	N	-
103-77	Colorado	BLM & FS	Y	101-405A 96-1126
103-433	CDPA	BLM	Y	101-405A
103-433	CDPA	FWS	N	-
103-433	CDPA	NPS	Y	-
104-208	Oregon Islands	FWS	N	-
104-333	B/DNZ	BLM	Y	-
104-333	Opal Creek	FS	N	-
105-317	Glacier Bay	NPS	N	-
106-76	Gunnison Gorge	BLM	Y	-
106-145	Otay	BLM	?	-
106-156	Dugger Mtn	FS	N	-
106-353	Black Ridge Canyons	BLM	Y	101-405A
106-399	Steens	BLM	Y	101-405A + special <sup>4</sup>
106-456	Spanish Peaks	FS	?	-
106-471	VA & WV	FS	N	-
107-216	James Peak	FS	?	-
107-282	Clark Co.	BLM, FS & NPS	Y	101-405A
108-424	Lincoln Co.	BLM	Y	101-405A
108-447	Apostle Islands	NPS	N	-
109-94	Ojito	BLM	Y	101-405A
109-118	El Toro	FS	N	-
109-163	Cedar Mtn.	BLM	Y	101-405A
109-362	No. California Coastal	BLM & FS	Y	101-405A
109-382	New England	FS	N	-
109-432	White Pine County	BLM & FS	Y	101-405A
110-229	Wild Sky	FS	N	-
111-11	I-A Monongahela	FS	N	-
111-11	I-B Virginia	FS	N	-
111-11	I-C Mt. Hood	BLM & FS	N	-
111-11	I-D Copper Salmon	FS	?	-
111-11	I-E Cascade-Siskiyou NM	BLM	Y	101-405A + special <sup>5</sup>
111-11	I-F Owyhee, ID	BLM	Y	101-405A + special <sup>6</sup>
111-11	I-G Sabinoso	BLM	Y	101-405A
111-11	I-H Pictured Rocks	NPS	N	-
111-11	I-I Oregon Badlands	BLM	Y	101-405A
111-11	I-J Spring Basin	BLM	Y	101-405A
111-11	I-K Eastern Sierra	BLM & FS	Y	101-405A
111-11	I-L Riverside Co., CA	BLM, FS, NPS	Y	96-617
111-11	I-M Sequoia & Kings Canyon	NPS	N	-
111-11	I-N Rocky Mtn.	NPS	N	-
111-11	I-O Washington Co., UT	BLM, FS, NPS	Y	101-405A
111-11	II-E Dominguez-Escalante	BLM	Y	101-405A

NOTES:

When one Act is cited more than once, the wildernesses designated are segregated by agency in different Titles (with different management prescriptions). When multiple agencies are listed under one Act, the various wilderness areas designated are under the same set of management prescriptions.

In the *grazing?* column:

- Y = there was grazing in this wilderness at the time of designation.
- N = there was no known authorized grazing at the time of designation
- ? = the status of grazing at the time of designation is unknown

In the *reference* column:

- 96-617 = a reference to this House Report, another version (with no substantive differences) of HR 96-1126
- 96-1126 = a reference to this House Report (known as the Congressional Grazing Guidelines (CGG); usually references as “Sec. 108 of P.L. 96-560” which in turn references the H.R. 96-1126 attached to that law.
- 101-405A = a reference to this House Report attached to P.L. 101-628; this essentially re-writes H.R. 96-1126.
- Special = grazing management guidelines included which are not a reference to either of the above House Reports.

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<sup>1</sup> motors allowed for “activities associated with existing levels” of grazing

<sup>2</sup> motors allowed in Carson-Iceberg; and Ansel Adams (San Joaquin) for access to facilities for “permitted livestock grazing activities” in “same manner and degree” as was “occurring” at enactment

<sup>3</sup> rewording of '64 Act's Sec. 4(d)(4)(2)

<sup>4</sup> buyout & livestock exclusion provision

<sup>5</sup> accept retired partial or total allotments and terminate

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