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Comments: For the record:

I would like to see a version of the proposed action, "... identify and close areas unsuitable for dispersed target shooting activities, develop at least one shooting range on each ranger district..."

I am both a recreational target shooter and an active participant, map maker, and event organizer in the sport of orienteering, which involves individuals navigating courses of 3-15km in length using only map and compass.

Colorado's USFS lands are outstanding environments for both of these activities. They obviously conflict with each other, and so I would like to see ample opportunities for both but in very strictly separated areas.

I think shooting ranges (fixed lanes, benches, target lines, natural or man-made backstops) are fine, but I would also like to see designation of undeveloped areas where one can just go set up targets and responsibly shoot.

I have attached a map roughly indicating two areas of unusually good orienteering that I would like to see entirely closed off to recreational shooting.

Thank you for your consideration and for your effort.

Sincerely,

Galen Moore