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Comments: I strongly recomend that pedal ebikes be permitted wherever regular bikes can ride. The percentage of available roads and trails becomes meaningless if the trails nearest to your home disallow e bikes as is the case where I own a home near the Gunnison forest. It is nonsense to rate bikes on how fast they are capable of moving. Use speed limits which treats everyone equally. My car's speedometer goes up to 140 mph; does that mean I should'nt be permitted to drive on a 60mph road. I am fortunate to be able to still bike at 72 yrs and disabled with a serious muscle disease. And I am routinely passed by younger and faster riders. E bikes do not disturb wildlife any more than MTB,s. My bike does not leave 20 pounds of feces on the trail as do horses that are capable of running 30 mph and not required to clean up their mess. Riders are either cooperative or not depending on their sense of entitlement regardless of type of bike. Time to step up to the 21st century and base decisions on behaviors not categories.