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Comments: Trail development should be excluded entirely from the Jackson Mountain Project 61809. In its place should be the disruption and closing of all illegally established trails within the plan's footprint. According to Pagosa Area Trail Councils own website the Pagosa Ranger District has 485 miles of summer trails already. One has to ask "How much is enough"?

As reported in the Durango Telegraph, "Colorado Parks and Wildlife started voicing concerns about the impacts to wildlife, because Jackson Mountain serves as a critical habitat and migration corridor for elk and deer." If additional trails really are determined to be a necessity the Forest Service should look elsewhere to develop them rather than rewarding illegal trail development that is already impacting critical habitat due to lack of enforcement.