



DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA PROPOSED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN & FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



❖ RECREATIONAL TARGET SHOOTING ❖

Is hunting the same thing as recreational target shooting in the Proposed RMP?

No. Lawful hunting activities as defined by Colorado Parks and Wildlife are allowed in all areas of the NCA under all management alternatives in the Proposed RMP.

How would the BLM manage recreational target shooting in the Proposed Plan Alternative?

In the Proposed Plan Alternative 200,177 out of 210,172 acres (95%) of the NCA would remain open to recreational target shooting. The BLM's objective is to manage recreational activities, including recreational target shooting, in a manner that promotes public health and safety. For this reason target shooting would only be restricted in areas where visitors tend to congregate and in areas that are close to residential developments or major transportation corridors.

Clarification was added to the Proposed RMP regarding what activities constitute target shooting. Target shooting includes the discharge of firearms, pellets/BB guns, air soft guns, and archery.

Where in the PRMP/FEIS should I look if I'm interested in recreational target shooting?

Information on recreational target shooting can be found starting on line 344 of the alternatives matrix in Chapter 2, Volume 1 of the Proposed RMP. A map of areas open to recreational target shooting in the Proposed Plan Alternative can be found in Appendix R.