

# Colorado Outdoor Recreation & Economy (CORE) Act



Robyn Cascade ~ ROCC Annual Meeting 2020

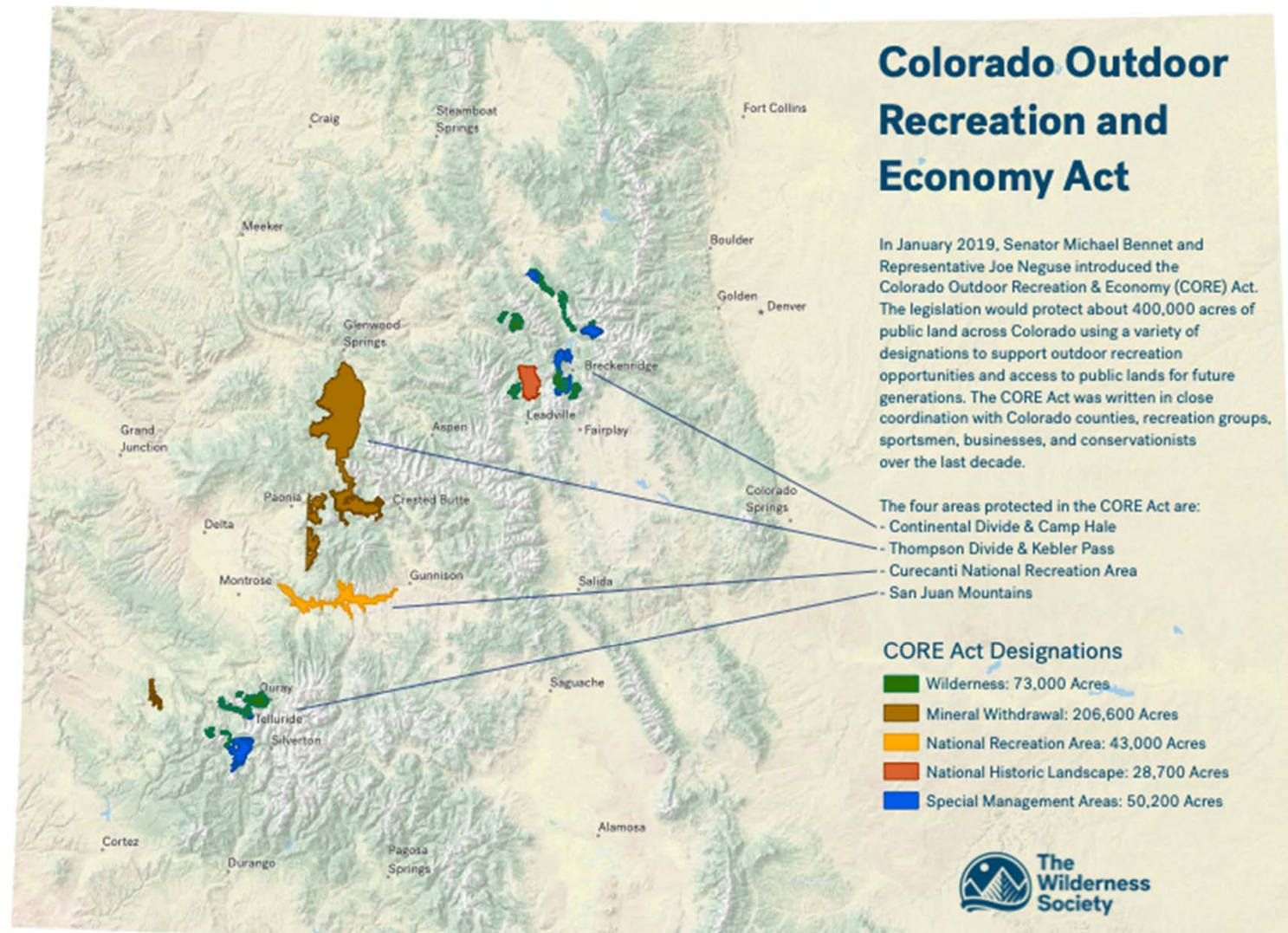
# History

- Local stakeholder engagement for over a decade across four landscapes
- Four previously introduced bills folded into one piece of legislation and introduced to 116<sup>th</sup> Congress by Rep. Neguse and Senator Bennet April 2019
- Passed House with bipartisan support October 31, 2019
- Passed as an amendment to House NDAA July 20, 2020
- Heard in Senate Public Lands, Forests and Mining subcommittee of Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee November 18, 2020
- CORE Act NOT included in final NDAA version Dec. 2020

# Facts & Details

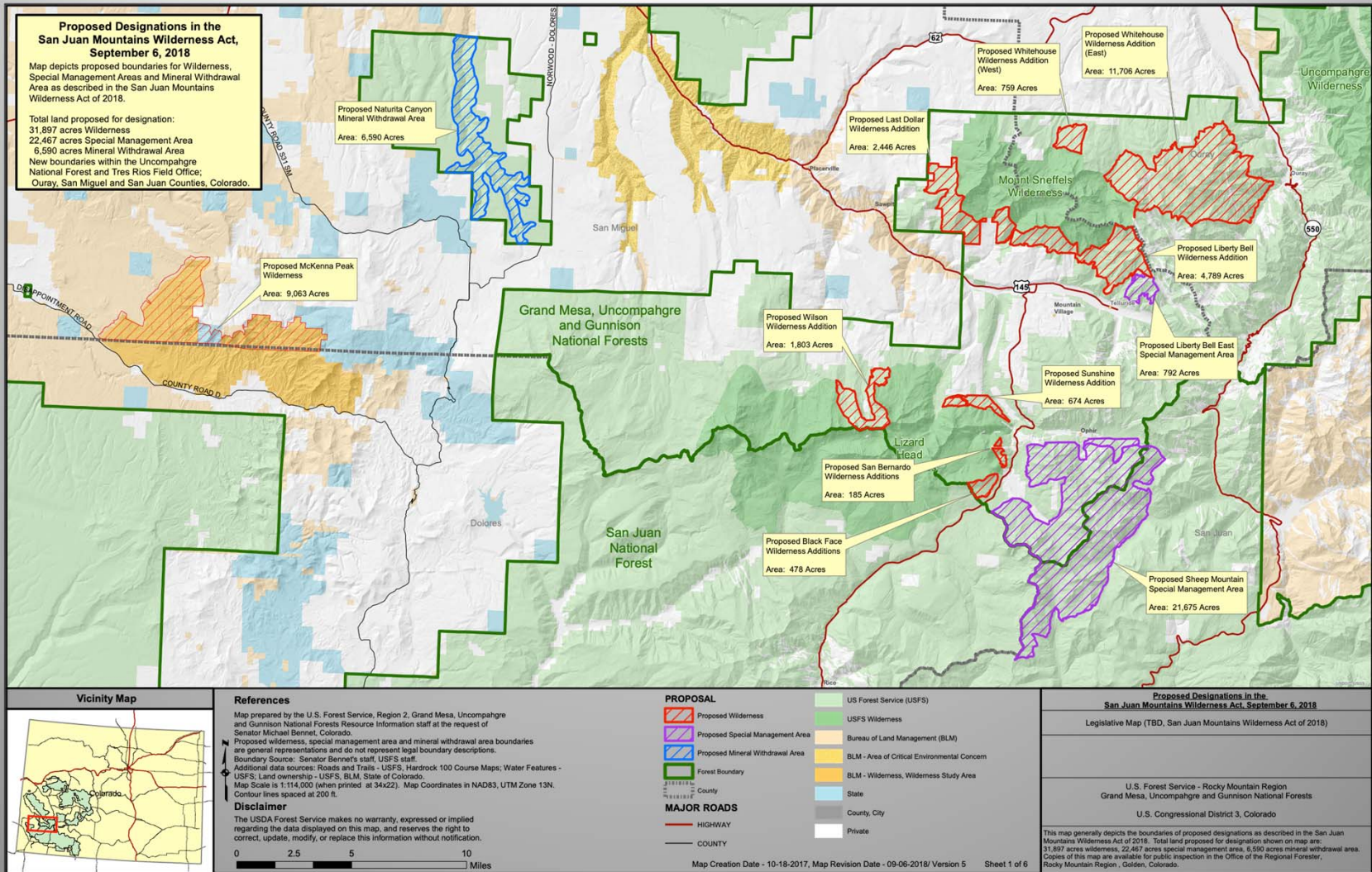
- ~401,500 total acres
- 206,600 acres = Mineral Withdrawal (51.5%)
- 73,000 acres = Wilderness (18%)
- 50,200 acres = Special Management Areas (12.5%)
- 43,000 acres = National Recreation Area/Curecanti
- 28,700 acres = National Historic Landscape/Camp Hale

# 4 Landscapes

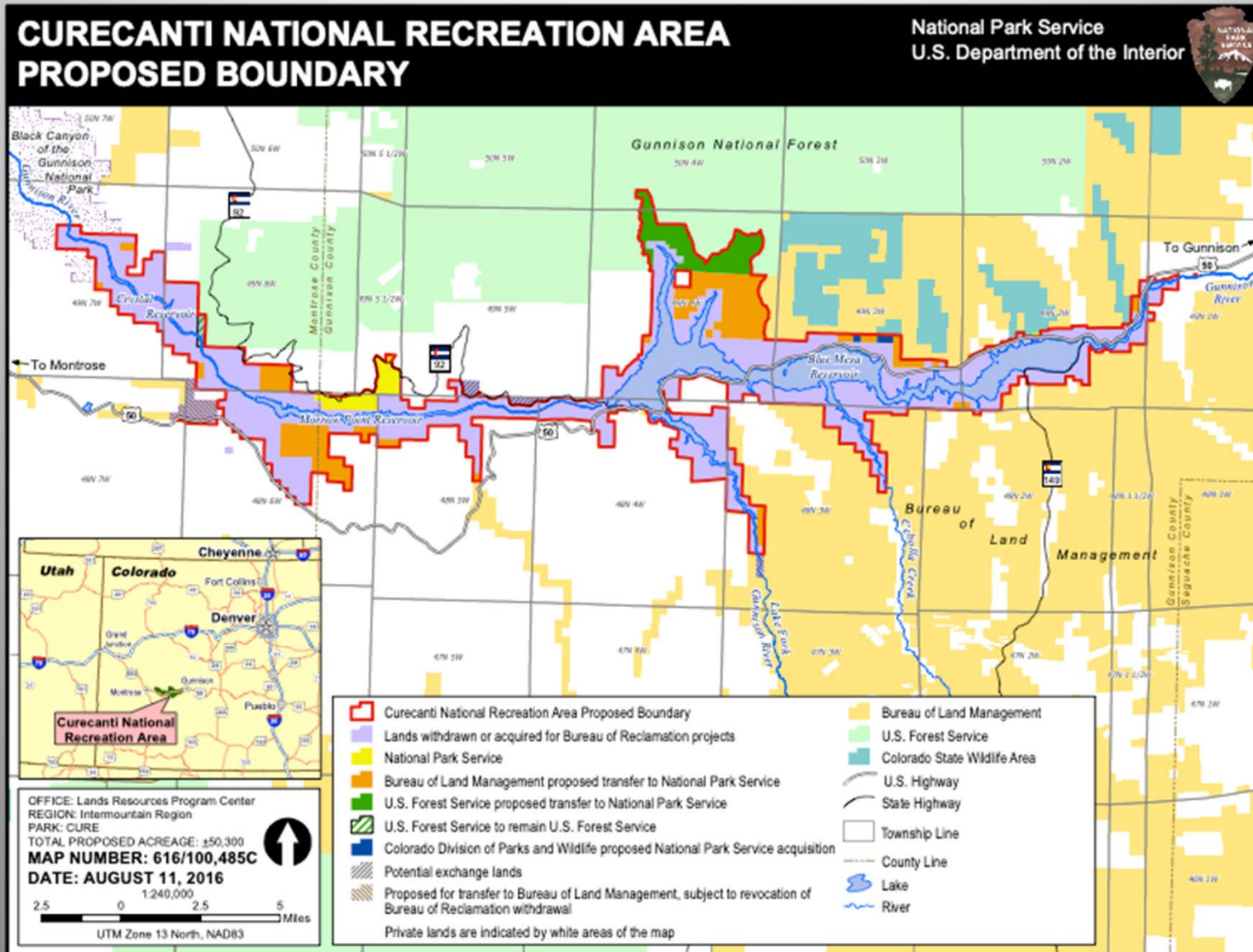




# San Juan Mountains ~61,000 acres



# Curecanti National Recreation Area



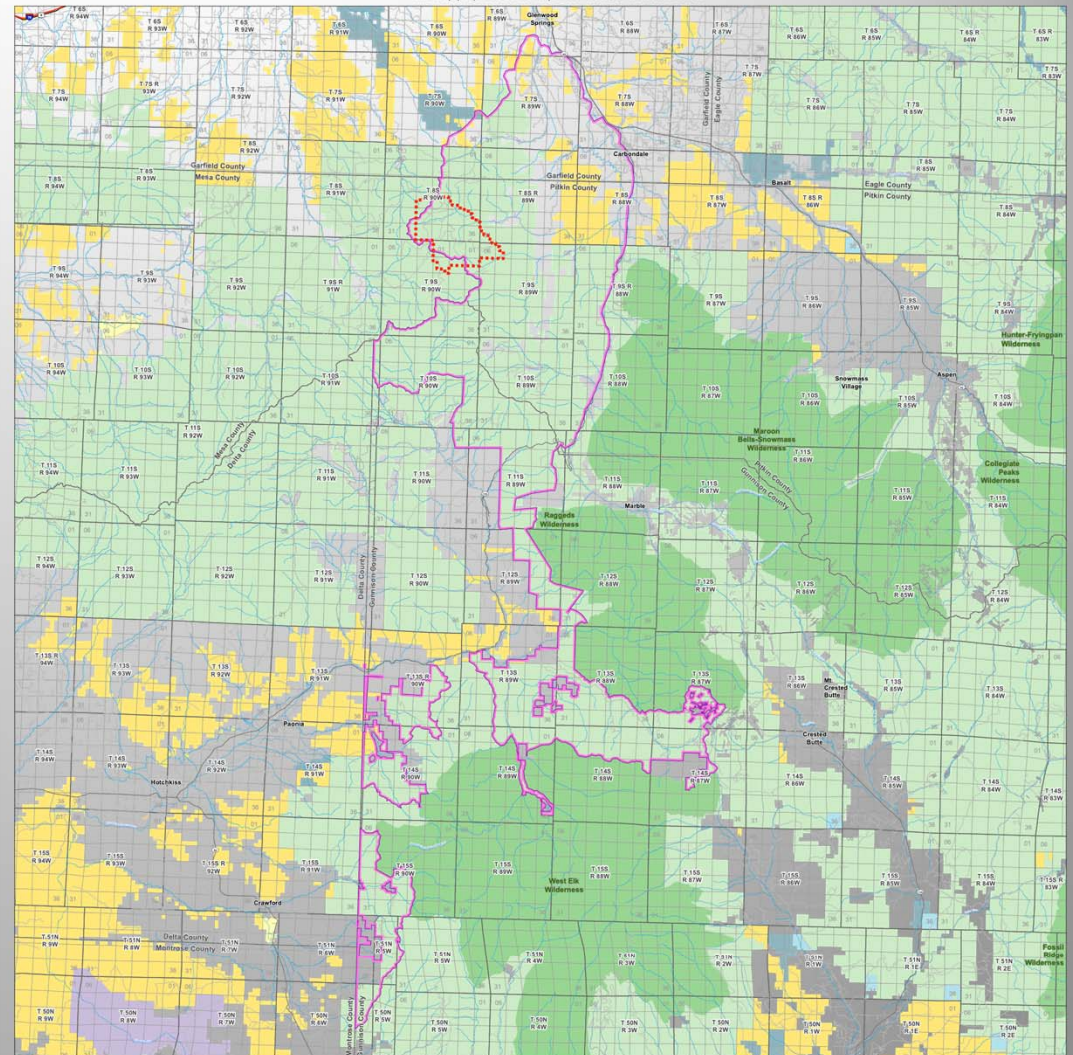


# Thompson Divide & Kebler Pass

## Greater Thompson Divide Area Map

September 22, 2016

This map prepared at the request of Senator Michael Bennet



- Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protection Area
- Wolf Creek Storage Agreement
- County Boundaries
- Streams & Rivers



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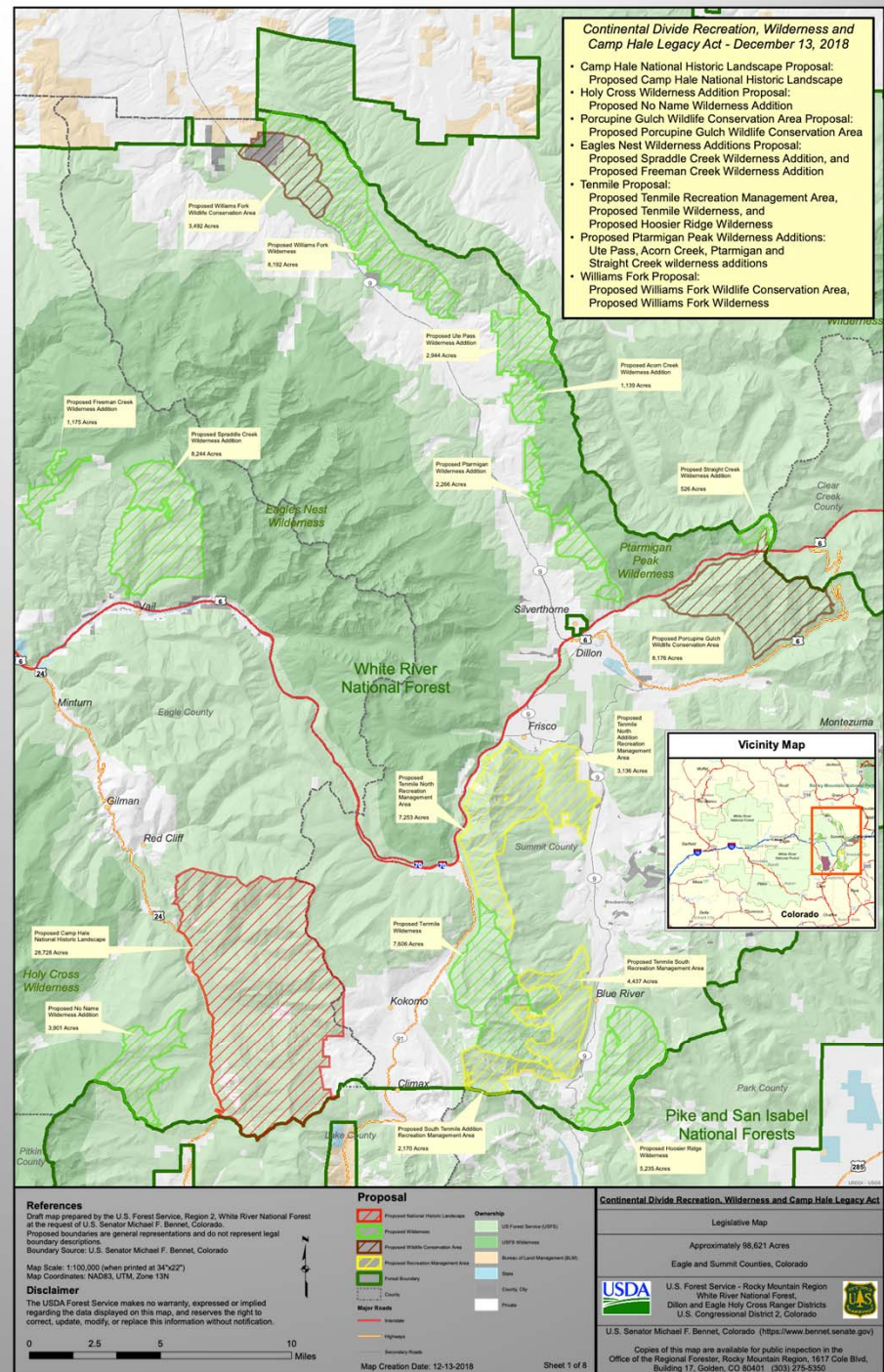
This map is intended to be plotted at 34 x 44 in.

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Park Service
- Other Federal
- State
- State, County, City; Areas
- US Forest Service
- USFS Wilderness Area

FOR INFORMATION & RECORD BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Representative of the map of the public lands resources  
and associated data.



# Continental Divide & Camp Hale





# What Can You Do Now?

- Educate yourself: [coreact.org](http://coreact.org)
- Thank Senator Bennet & Rep. Neguse (champions) and Reps. DeGette, Crow & Perlmutter for their co-sponsorship
- Educate friends, family, neighbors
- Patronize Business Supporters
- Write Letters to the Editor (LTEs)
- Get ready for reintroduction in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

*Thank you for your time & attention!!*

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Questions??

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