








EXPLANATION OF MAP

This computer generated map shows land areas that can be seen from various locations, or vantage points, within the National Recreation Area. The computer used digital elevation data to determine what can be seen (also known as the "viewshed") from vantage points along the centerline of major highways, Blue Mesa Reservoir, and the reservoir's arms. The area highlighted in red shows the viewshed from vantage points up to 1/2 mile out; the area highlighted in yellow shows the viewshed from 1/2 mile to 3 miles from the vantage points; and the area highlighted in dark blue shows the viewshed from 3 miles out and beyond.

-  Lands and Waters Included Within Curecanti National Recreation Area (41,790 acres)
-  Visible from point of origin up to 1/2 mile
-  Visible from 1/2 mile to 3 miles
-  Visible beyond 3 miles
-  Vantage points from which the viewshed was created, along the center line of US 50, CO 92, and CO 149; and the middle of Blue Mesa Reservoir and its four major arms: Soap Creek, Lake Fork, West Elk, and Cebolla
-  Stream
-  West Elk Loop Scenic and Historic Byway

COMPUTER GENERATED VIEWSHED OF LAND WITHIN AND SURROUNDING CURECANTI

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