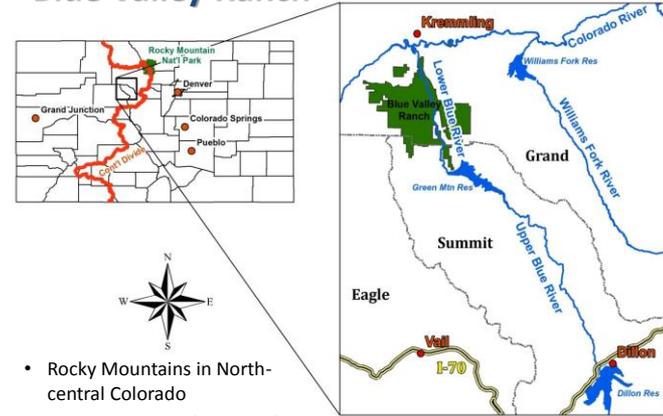




## Blue Valley Ranch



- Rocky Mountains in North-central Colorado
- 25,000-acre Ranch in Grand & Summit Counties



## Management Philosophy

- Integrated Resource Management
- Adaptive Management
- Science Based
  - Building Ecosystem Resiliency
  - Monitoring Feedback
- Master Plan
  - Planning Process & Decision Making



# Blue Valley Ranch Operational Centers

Wildlife & Habitat



Agricultural Production



Recreation &  
Guest Services



Recreation



Wildlife

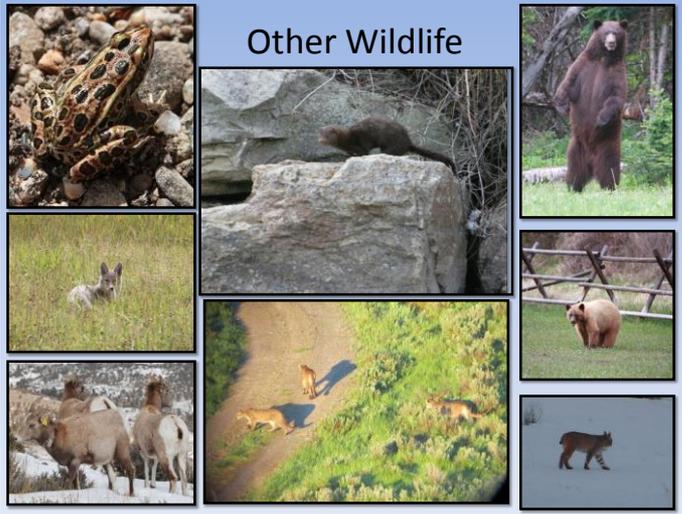




Sage grouse and Sharptail Grouse



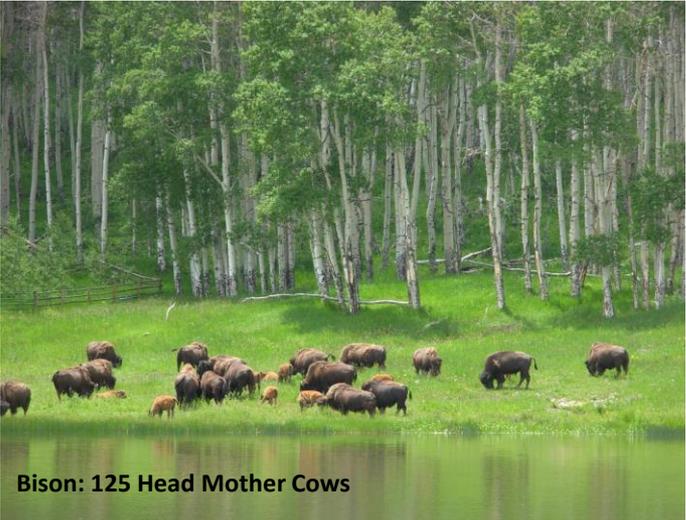




**Other Wildlife**



**Agricultural Production**



**Bison: 125 Head Mother Cows**



**Cattle: 300 Head  
Black Angus Cow-Calf Operation**



**Stream Restoration & Fisheries**

**Waterfowl & Wetlands**

**Prescribed Fire**

**Aspen Regeneration**

**Pine Beetle Mitigation**

**Weed Control**

**Bison: Integration & Conservation**

## Bison: Conservation of a Species



**Bison: Integration on Blue Valley Ranch**

## Bison: Conservation on Blue Valley Ranch



## Has Management Been Successful?

- Agricultural Production
  - Profitable & good reputation within the industry
- Recreation
  - Safe, pleasurable experience for guests
- Wildlife & Wildlife Habitat
  - Monitoring data & healthy populations
  - Best measure of success is the abundance of wildlife visible on Blue Valley Ranch at any time of the day!

*Questions*

