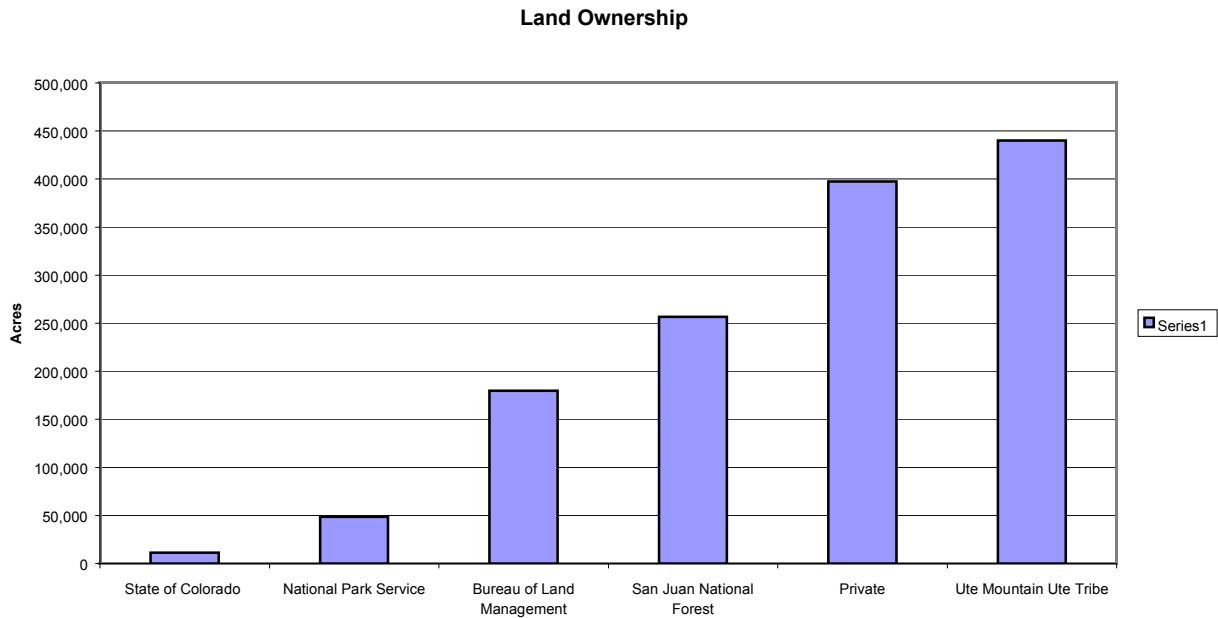


## Geography and Climate

There are 1,333,888 acres of land in Montezuma County with 66% held as open space due to public ownership as follows:



McPhee Reservoir is the principle storage feature of the Dolores Project, which includes a system of canals, tunnels, and laterals to deliver water to over 61,000 acres of land. The economy of the area benefits from increased agricultural production and strengthened service-related enterprises dependent on agriculture.

## Climate

### Averages for December

Average High	39 °F	Average Morning Rel Humidity	75.0%
Average Low	19 °F	Average Afternoon Rel Humidity	59.0%
Mean Temperature	29 °F	Typical Sky Cover	Overcast
Average Dew Point	18 °F	Average Precipitation	0.6 in
Average Windspeed	8.06 mph	Average Snowfall	5 in
Average Wind Direction	SE		

### Averages for July

Average High	93 °F	Average Morning Rel Humidity	47.0%
Average Low	64 °F	Average Afternoon Rel Humidity	21.0%
Mean Temperature	79 °F	Typical Sky Cover	Scattered
Average Dew Point	43 °F	Average Precipitation	0.6 in
Average Windspeed	10.35 mph	Average Snowfall	-
Average Wind Direction	SE		