

# Governor Ritter's

## Briefing On the Roan Plateau

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# Roan Plateau Resource Management Planning Area

- Roan Management Planning Area (Purple)
- Outline of Plateau Rim (Green )
- Proposed Development Blocks (Brown)
- Existing Roads on Top of the Plateau on Federal Acreage (White)

Corral Ridge

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Cook Ridge

Long Ridge West

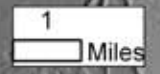
Long Ridge East

Short Ridge

Anvil Ridge

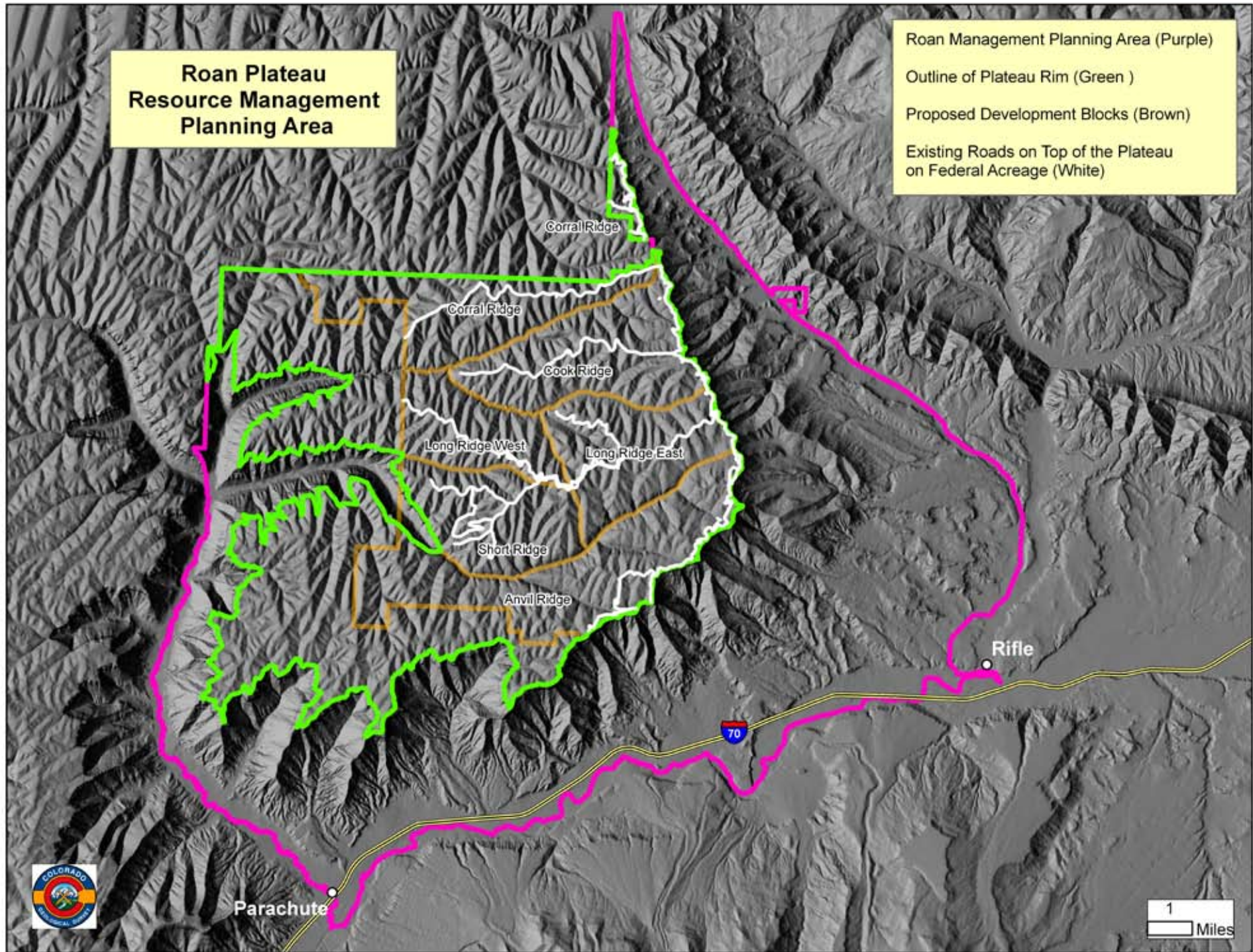
Rifle

Parachute



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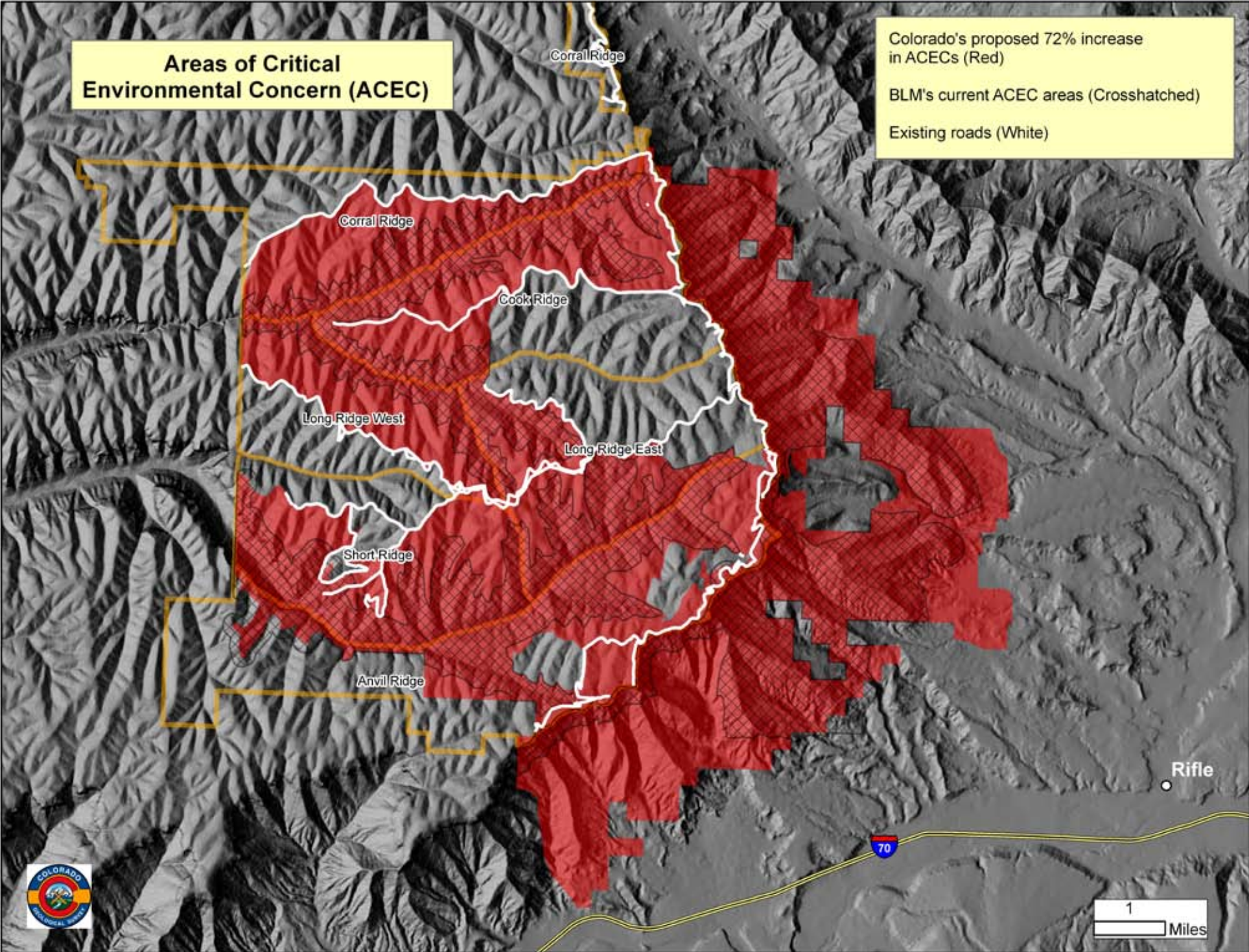
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# Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)

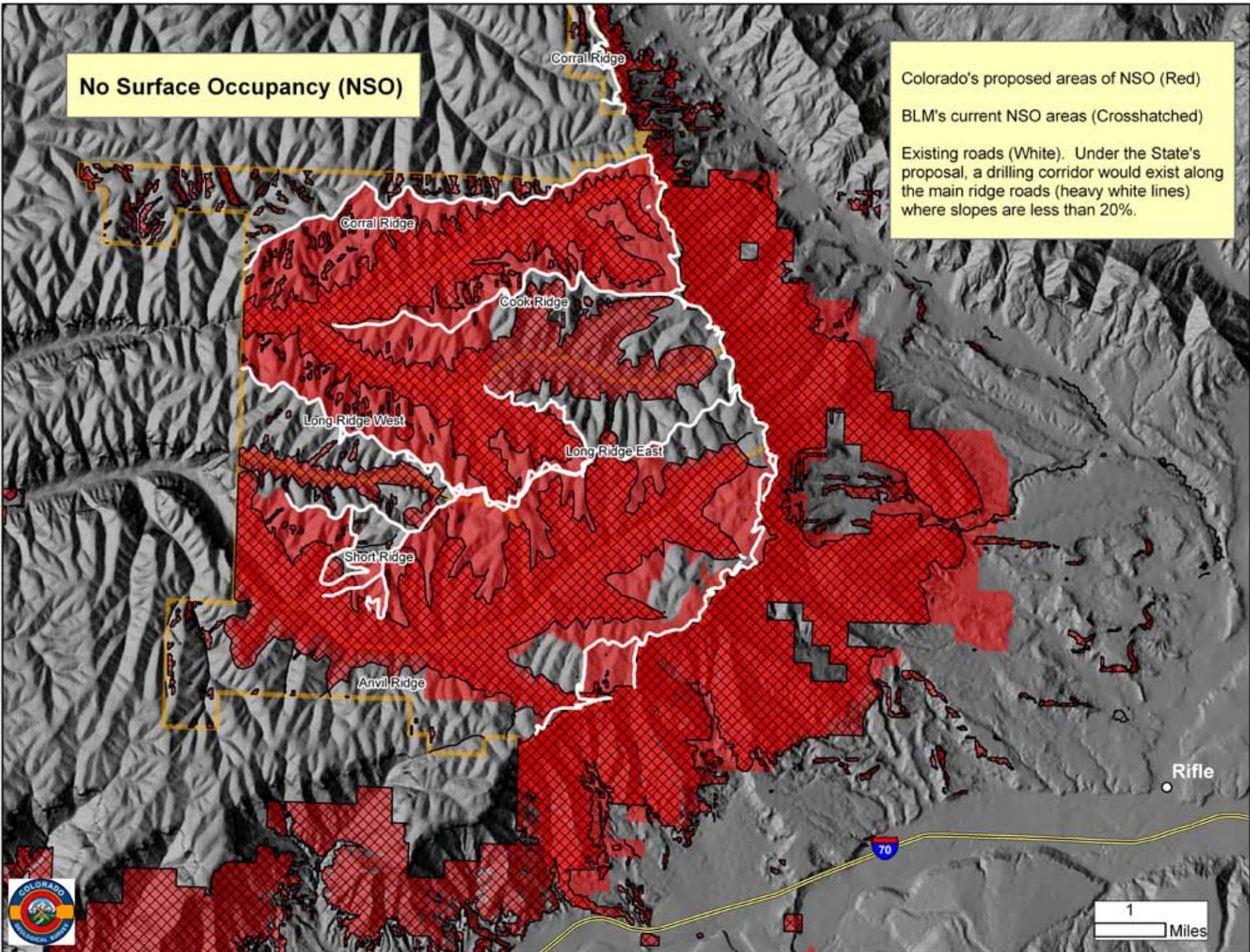
Colorado's proposed 72% increase in ACECs (Red)  
BLM's current ACEC areas (Crosshatched)  
Existing roads (White)



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# No Surface Occupancy (NSO)

Colorado's proposed areas of NSO (Red)  
BLM's current NSO areas (Crosshatched)  
Existing roads (White). Under the State's proposal, a drilling corridor would exist along the main ridge roads (heavy white lines) where slopes are less than 20%.

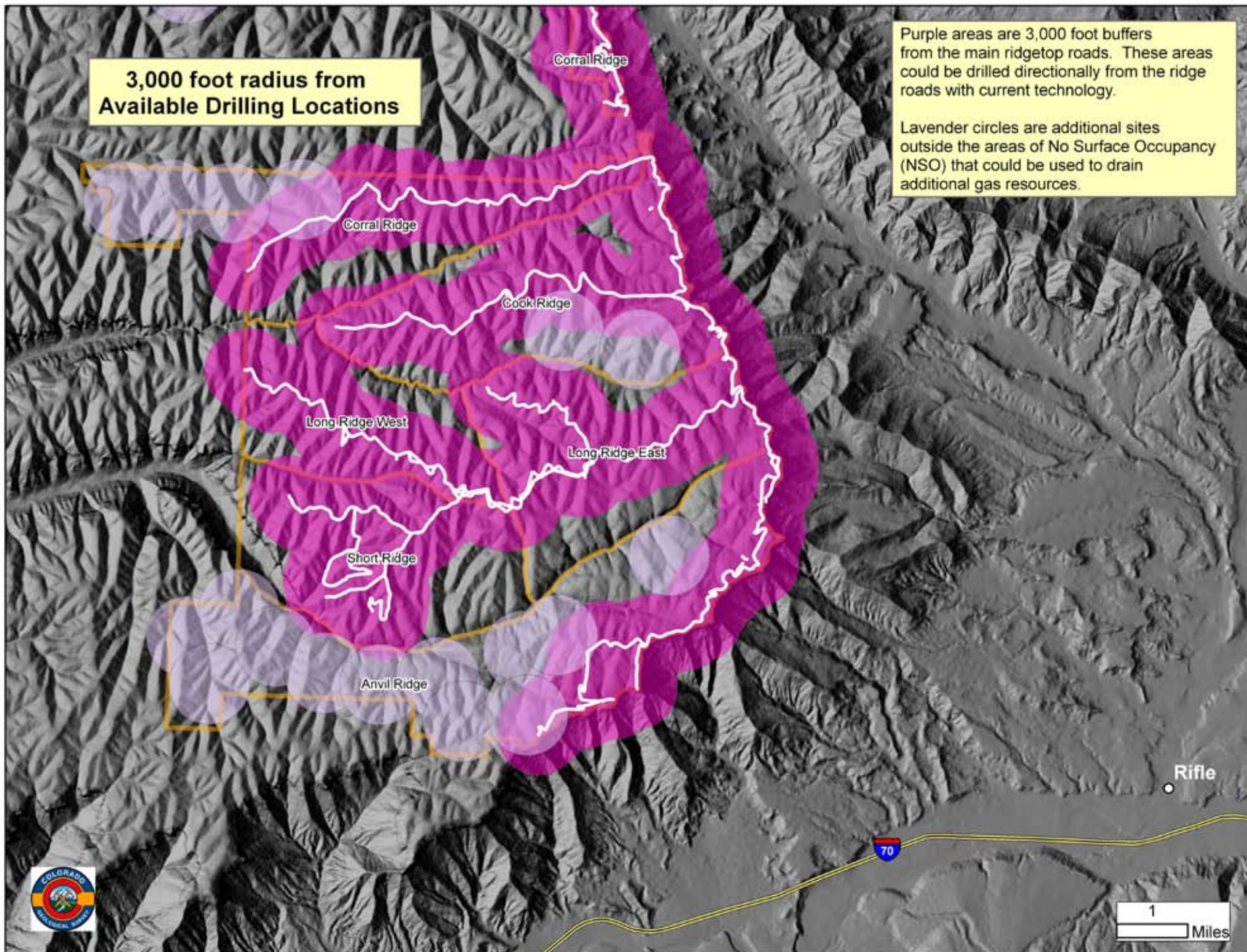


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**3,000 foot radius from  
Available Drilling Locations**

Purple areas are 3,000 foot buffers from the main ridgetop roads. These areas could be drilled directionally from the ridge roads with current technology.

Lavender circles are additional sites outside the areas of No Surface Occupancy (NSO) that could be used to drain additional gas resources.



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