

Table 1. Status of Prairie Dog Colonies on City and County of Broomfield Open Space, June 2001 (Updated June 2, 2003)*

<i>Site Name or Location</i>	<i>Map Symbol</i>	<i>Acres with Prairie Dogs</i>	<i>Min. No. Adults + Yearlings</i>	<i>Est. No. incl. Young</i>	<i>Site Description</i>	<i>**Long-term Suitability for Prairie Dogs</i>
Great Western Reservoir	PD-1	68***	495	585	old pasture, prairie	excellent
Dry Creek Valley Business Center	PD-3	2	20	45	old pasture	good
Interlocken	PD-5	1.4	20	45	old pasture	fair
Petebilis	PD-7	11	90	225	old pasture	good
Willow Run	PD-14	0.2	8	15	old pasture	fair
Tom Frost/Willow Park North	PD-17	40	135	505	old pasture	fair/good
Lac Amora	--	--	--	--	old pasture, prairie	good
Mitchem	--	--	--	--	old pasture, prairie	good
Ridgeview Heights	--	--	--	--	degraded prairie	poor
Outlook	--	--	--	--	degraded prairie	poor
The Field	--	--	--	--	old agricultural	poor/fair
Country Vista	--	--	--	--	old pasture	poor
Le Gault Reservoir	--	--	--	--	cropland, pasture	poor
Nordstrom	--	--	--	--	cropland	good
<i>TOTAL (approximate)</i>		122	768	1,420		

*Table updated to reflect relocations completed in 2002 or committed for 2003.

**Based on existing or potential future vegetation, potential for use by raptors or other wildlife, potential for dispersal to other suitable sites, size and “naturalness” of site, and potential for educational or public viewing uses.

***Includes the existing colony on the northwest corner of the property PD-1 (36 acres) and a completed relocation site on the northeast corner of the property CRS-1 (32 acres).

Table 2. Status of Broomfield Prairie Dog Colonies on Other Land, June 2001 (Updated June 2, 2003)*

<i>Site Name or Location</i>	<i>Map Symbol</i>	<i>Acres with Prairie Dogs</i>	<i>Number of Adults and Yearlings</i>	<i>Total Including Young</i>	<i>Site Description</i>	<i>**Long-term Suitability for Prairie Dogs (if not developed)</i>
Urban Transit Village	PD-2	149	75	135	old pasture	excellent
US36 & SH128 Interchange	PD-4	6	25	50	barren, degraded	poor/fair
West of Brainard Road	PD-6	4	20	50	old pasture	good
116th Place & Teller Street	PD-8	1	10	25	vacant lot	poor
116th Avenue & Teller Street	PD-9	2	15	35	vacant lot	poor
1st and Lamar	PD-10	5	65	150	vacant lot	poor/fair
Northwest of 120th & Tennyson	PD-12	5	30	75	vacant lot	poor
Northwest of 120th & Lowell	PD-13	15	95	240	vacant lot	poor
Northeast of Legacy High School	PD-20	9	15	30	old pasture	poor
Northwest of 152nd & Lowell	PD-21	61	15	30	degraded prairie	excellent
Southeast of 166th & Tennyson	PD-22	90	150	405	degraded prairie	excellent
SH7 & I-25 Interchange	PD-23	5	10	20	barren, degraded	poor/fair
Southeast of Longs Peak and 120th	PD-24	1	15	30	old pasture	fair
Southwest of SH128 and Network	PD-25	3	20	40	old pasture	fair
Northwest of SH7 & I-25	PD-26	45	75	150	old pasture	good
Northeast of SH7 (168th Ave.) & I-25	PD-27	118	150	375	old pasture	fair/good
West of CR11, between CR4 and CR6	PD-28	37	15	25	old pasture	fair
Southeast of CR10 & I-25	PD-29	17	30	75	barren, disturbed	poor
<i>TOTAL (approximate)</i>		573	830	1,940		

*Updated to reflect relocations from other sites completed in 2002 or committed in 2003. This update also increase the amount of prairie dogs on private land over the previous estimate because of adding PD-26, 27, 28, and 29 located in the northeast corner of the community (June 2, 2003).

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Table 3. Potential for City and County of Broomfield Open Space Sites as Prairie Dog Release Sites, June 2001 (Updated May 29, 2003)*

Site	Map Symbol	Suitable Acres	Currently Occupied Acres*	Acres of Remaining for Relocation	Estimated Number Site Could Accept**	Comments
Great Western (assumes reservoir expansion)	RS-1	124	68 (including relocated animals)	56	560	Large area near other open lands; trees for raptors; few neighbors. Stay 1,000 feet from dam and 500 feet from lake. Avoid high-quality prairie on ridges.
Interlocken	RS-2	4	2	2	20	Small area, near off-ramp on eastbound US36. Adjacent to open areas of Interlocken.
Dry Creek Site	RS-3	3	2	1	10	Small area. Remove abandoned buildings and vehicles. Offers trees for raptors.
Mitchem	RS-4	23	0	23	230	Near County open space. Do not release within 500 feet of houses and landfill; install barrier.
Willow Park North (Wheat)	RS-6	17	0	17	170	Suitable if cropland converted to grassland; 5 to 10 years required for revegetation. Good viewing. Evaluation of Release site will occur during the Section 30 Management Plan process.
Nordstrom (Wheat)	RS-7	32	0	40	400	Suitable if cropland converted to grassland; 5 to 10 years required for revegetation. Good viewing.
TOTAL (approximate)		203	72	139	1,390	

*Reflects relocations to Great Western Reservoir from other sites completed in 2002 or committed for 2003.

**Based on an assumed relocation density of 10 prairie dogs per acre; actual number could range from 5 to 20. Also assumes that occupied acres remain at current levels. Episodic die-offs due to sylvatic plague or other causes could make some currently occupied acres available for use as a release site in the future.