

Ride The Rockies 2002

489 MILES



- SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
Alamosa to Pagosa Springs - 99 Miles
Wolf Creek Pass—10,850 feet
- MONDAY, JUNE 17**
Pagosa Springs to Durango - 67 Miles
- TUESDAY, JUNE 18**
Durango to Silverton - 51 Miles
Coal Bank Pass—10,640 feet
Molas Pass—10,899 feet
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**
Silverton to Montrose - 59 Miles
Red Mountain Pass—11,090 feet
- THURSDAY, JUNE 20**
Montrose to Gunnison - 65 Miles
- FRIDAY, JUNE 21**
Gunnison to Salida - 65 Miles
Monarch Pass—11,312 feet
- SATURDAY, JUNE 22**
Salida to Alamosa - 83 Miles
Poncha Pass—9,019 feet



About This Image

This satellite image is a portion of a mosaic of sixteen Landsat 7 scenes that cover the state of Colorado. The scenes were acquired between October 1999 and October 2000.

Landsat 7 is a medium-resolution, polar-orbiting satellite managed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The orbit covers the complete Earth every 16 days at an altitude of approximately 438 miles (705 kilometers). The instrument onboard Landsat 7 is the Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+), a type of remote-sensing instrument using a passive sensor that measures solar radiation reflected or emitted by the Earth.

This image is a false-color composite, which combines bands 5 (short wavelength infrared), 4 (near-infrared), and 3 (red) and displays them as red, green, and blue, respectively.

The appearance of shaded relief was created using the National Elevation Dataset, which is based on digital elevation models that have a resolution of 30 meters. The 2002 Ride The Rockies route was superimposed using the ESRI Data and Maps roads database in ArcInfo.

Landsat 7 data are received, processed, and distributed by the USGS EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The EROS Data Center is the national archive for land remote sensing data, which includes aerial photography of the U.S., elevation data, declassified satellite photography, and nearly 30 years of Landsat images. Information on the archive holdings may be obtained by contacting the EROS Data Center, Customer Services Department at 1-800-252-4547, email custserv@usgs.gov or browse <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>

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