

Table 5-5.

**WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS WITHIN THE
NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

State	Number of WSAs	Acres
Alaska	1	784,238 /a/
Arizona	2	63,930
California	87	1,546,870
Colorado	58	698,621
Idaho	66	1,770,743
Montana	40	452,563
Nevada	112	5,126,468
New Mexico	52	925,908
Oregon	92	2,806,598
Utah	95	3,258,250
Washington	1	5,518
Wyoming	42	577,504
Total	618 /b/	18,017,211

/a/ Consistent with recent review and analysis of the land records and legal history of the Nigu Block and the Central Arctic Management Area (CAMA) of Alaska, the Wilderness Study Area (WSA) number is now considered to be 784,238 acres instead of the 23,832 acres reported in Fiscal Year 1999. The reference name for the larger area has been changed from Nigu to CAMA WSA. The Nigu area is included within the CAMA area.

/b/ Figures in the “Number of WSAs” column will not add up to the total shown at the bottom because some wilderness study areas cross State lines and are reported in the number count for each State. The total shown for this column is the actual total number of BLM Wilderness Study Areas. The acreage figures do add up to the total shown.