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**BLM Extends Public Comment Period On Vermillion
Wilderness Character Inventory**

(Craig-) Due to holiday schedules, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is extending the public comment period of the Preliminary Vermillion Basin Wilderness Character Inventory Evaluation. Information that may not have been considered in the preliminary findings will be taken until Friday, January 12, 2001. The original comment period was scheduled to end Friday, December 29, 2000.

The Preliminary Wilderness Character Inventory Evaluation and background information are available at the BLM Little Snake Field Office website (<http://www.co.blm.gov/lsla/lslaindex.htm>). Follow the link to Vermillion Basin or go directly to the URL (<http://www.co.blm.gov/lsla/verbasin/newsrel.htm>). A desk copy of the Preliminary Wilderness Character Inventory Evaluation is also available for review at the Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson Street, Craig, Colorado or the Colorado State Office at 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, 80215.

If you have any questions on this process, please contact Jim McBrayer at (970) 826-5083 or the Little Snake Field Office at (970) 826-5000.

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