

CA-010-025 Moses  
(Map 01-N)

I. PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

The unit is located northeast of Springville and contains approximately 558 acres. The area adjoins the Sequoia National Forest Moses Rare II Area while the remainder is surrounded by non-public land. The Forest Service has designated the RARE II tract for further planning.

II. LAND OWNERSHIP

The 558 acre Wilderness Study Area consists of solidly blocked public land.

III. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT

The topography of the unit contains moderate to steep slopes with a dense growth of chaparral and several stands of oak woodland along intermittent creek areas.

IV. NATURAL CONDITION

The unit displays a primeval environment with no substantially noticeable man-made imprints. A revegetated, unobtrusive vehicle route traverses a portion of the area.

V. OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLITUDE OR A PRIMITIVE AND UNCONFINED TYPE OF RECREATION

As an isolated unit, the current size limits opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined types of recreation. However, in conjunction with the adjacent RARE II tract, the expanded size and physiographic screening combine to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive types of recreation.

VI. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The comments received supported the Bureau's findings.