

**FORM 1**

**DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
FINDINGS ON RECORD**

Year: 2010 Inventory Unit Number/Name: Bridge Creek Area/Unnumbered units

**1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?**

No  Yes  (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.): NA

a) Inventory Source: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Lakeview District, Lakeview Resource Area, Lakeview, Oregon

**2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:**

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit):

<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Size (historic acres)</b>	<b>Natural Condition? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Solitude? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Primitive &amp; Unconfined Recreation? Y/N</b>	<b>Supplemental Values? Y/N</b>
BLM	>5,000	NA	NA	NA	Unknown

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: Bridge Creek Area Units

**(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?** Yes  No

**Boundary Determination:** In 2006 and 2010, the BLM conducted field inventory of the area to update its road and wilderness inventories. This field work included photo documentation of the boundary routes and some of the interior routes. Using BLM photos, field logs, and staff field knowledge, a BLM inter-disciplinary (ID) team completed an analysis of the motorized routes within the area in May of 2010. The results of the route analysis are documented in the road analysis forms contained in the wilderness evaluation file. The ID team determined that the area was comprised of a number of small inventory units (less than 5,000 acres each) that were dropped from detailed analysis during the previous inventory due to small size.

These units are bounded by a combination of BLM Roads (6127-00, 6127-B0, 6127-BA) unnumbered roads, County Roads (4-10, 4-11, 4-11A, and 4-11B), private land boundaries. A total of 18 units were created (Map 2) all of which are all under the minimum 5,000 acres size requirement. None of these units lie immediately adjacent to areas currently managed for wilderness character or meet any of the other exceptions to the size requirements. Based on these unit boundary and size determinations, there was no need for the BLM ID team to evaluate these units further. Additional background on the process that the BLM ID team followed during this evaluation is contained in the ID team meeting notes and the document, *Wilderness Inventory Maintenance Process for the Lakeview Resource Area, BLM*. Both documents are contained in the wilderness inventory file.

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:** The inventory units are located immediately southwest of Silver Lake, Oregon, in the general vicinity of Bridge Creek (Map 1).

**(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?** Yes  No  N/A

**Previous Inventory Unit Description:** the natural character within this area was not described in the previous inventory due to the units failing to meet the size criteria.

**Current Condition Description:** the BLM ID team determined that natural character within these inventory units did not need to be evaluated, as the units still failed to meet the size criteria.

**(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?**

Yes  No  N/A

**Previous Inventory Unit Description:** the solitude opportunities within the area was not described in the previous inventory due to the units failing to meet the size criteria.

**Current Condition Description:** the BLM ID team determined that solitude opportunities within these inventory units did not need to be evaluated, as the units still failed to meet the size criteria.

**(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?** Yes  No  N/A

**Previous Inventory Unit Description:** the primitive recreation opportunities within the area was not described in the previous inventory due to the units failing to meet the size criteria.

**Current Condition Description:** the BLM ID team determined that primitive recreation opportunities within these inventory units did not need to be evaluated, as the units still failed to meet the size criteria.

**(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?** Yes  No  NA

**Previous Inventory Unit Description:** the area was not evaluated for supplemental values during the previous inventory.

**Description Condition Description:** the BLM ID team determined that supplemental values within these inventory units did not need to be evaluated, as the units still failed to meet the size criteria.

### Summary of Findings and Conclusion

**Unit Name and Number:** Bridge Creek Area

Summary Results of Analysis:

1. Do the areas meet the size requirements?  Yes  No
2. Do the areas appear to be natural?  Yes  No  NA
3. Do the areas offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation?  Yes  No  NA
4. Do the areas have supplemental values?  Yes  No  NA

Conclusion (*Check One*):

- The areas, or a portion of the areas, have wilderness character.  
 The areas do not have wilderness character.

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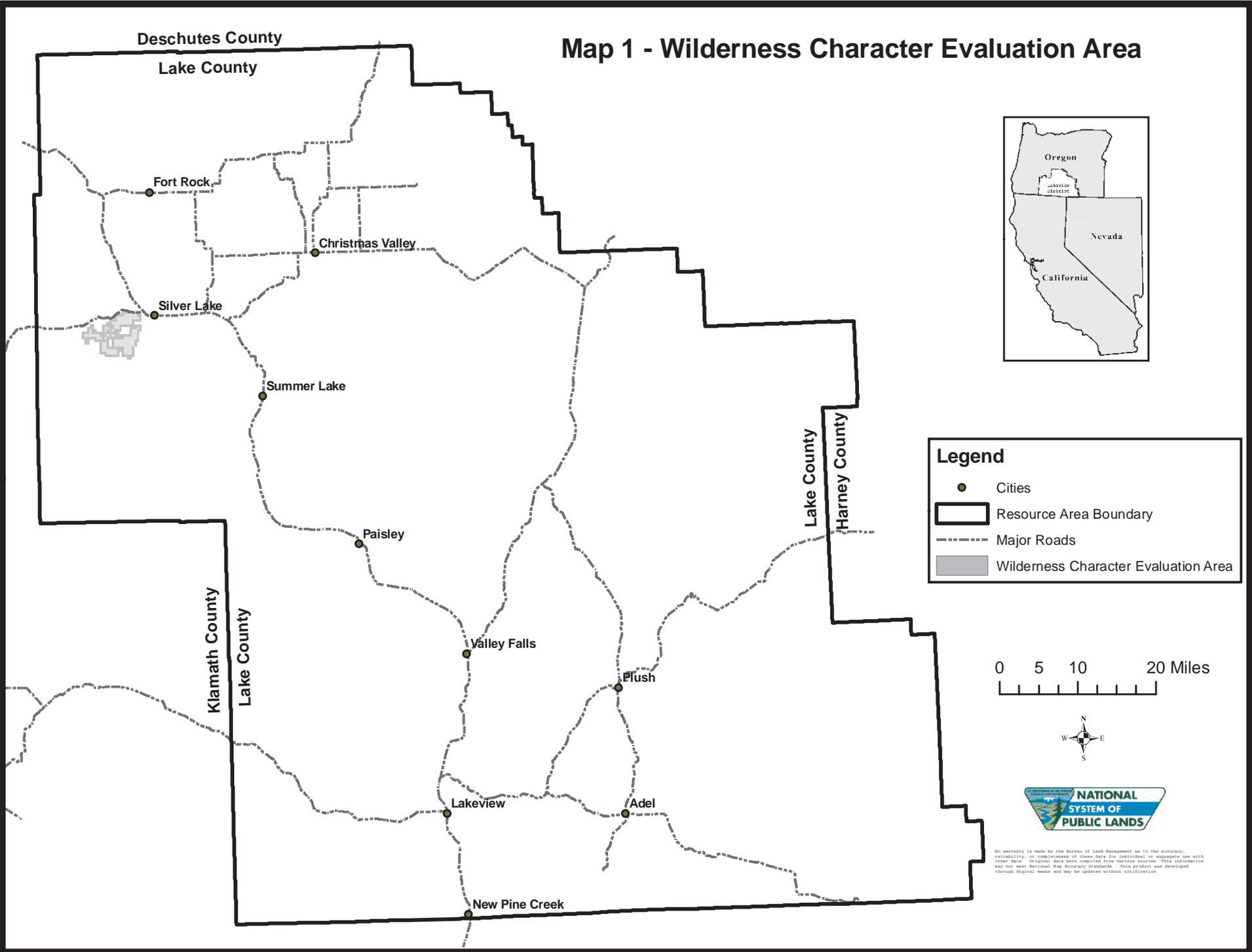
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*This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-2.*

# Map 1 - Wilderness Character Evaluation Area



Deschutes County  
Lake County

Fort Rock

Christmas Valley

Silver Lake

Summer Lake

Paisley

Valley Falls

Plush

Lakeview

Adel

New Pine Creek

Klamath County  
Lake County

Lake County  
Harney County

