

Criterion Tract

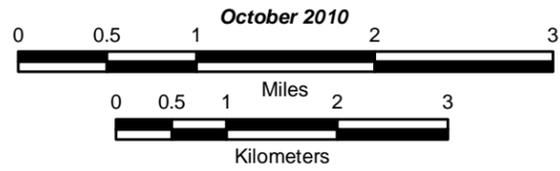
WELCOME TO THE CRITERION TRACT

The Criterion Tract can be accessed primarily from five plus miles of frontage along Highway 197. Routes are not maintained and may be difficult to locate. Topography is flat to gently rolling but becomes progressively steeper close to the main drainages including the Deschutes River. Vegetation is diverse but impacts from human agricultural uses, such as livestock grazing and dryland farming, are prevalent and much of the area is dominated by undesirable annual vegetation such as medusahead rye and cheat grass. The habitat diversity supports an equally diverse wildlife population. Rocky Mountain elk, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, upland and song birds, raptors, and small mammals are common. The size, accessibility, and location in relation to larger metropolitan areas of the state are attractants for recreational users. Much of the use to date has been directed toward hunting, but use by hikers, mountain bikers, and horse riders has been increasing. Motorized vehicle traffic is currently restricted to administrative use only.

Legend	
	Trailheads
	Day Use Areas
	Developed Campgrounds
	Primitive River Campsites
	Non-Motorized Routes
	Highways
	Roads
	Power Lines
	Railroad
	Wild and Scenic River Corridor
Administered Lands	
	Bureau of Land Management
	U.S. Forest Service
	National Park Service
	Bureau of Indian Affairs
	Other Federal
	State of Oregon
	Private



5000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, Zone 10 N, NAD 83 (shown in black)
 Decimal Degrees grid ticks, NAD 83 (shown in red) Contour Interval 500 feet (shown in brown)



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