

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-91, Unnamed Rocks, (Lummi Rocks North)

FORM 1

DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY FINDINGS ON RECORD:

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

No (Go to Form 2) Yes (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.):

a) Inventory Source: **Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980**

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

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): **Navigation Chart 18421**

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): **Spokane, Wenatchee, San Juan Islands Field Station**

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):

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics¹:

Inventory Source: **Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980**

Unit#/Name	Size (historic acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-91, Unnamed Rocks, (Lummi Rocks North)

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes X No Island Rock Rocks

[State the BLM acreage of the unit. Describe the boundaries of the unit (roads, property lines, etc.) If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception. If more than one inventory unit is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each unit/subunit separately. Complete the analysis for (1), (2), (3),(4) and (5) for each unit or sub-unit. If you check "No" above, check "N/A" (Not Applicable) in the remaining boxes below, and you need not provide additional evaluation for the unit or subunit. Use additional space as necessary.]

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation features and summary of major human uses/activities).

Ownership: BLM ownership.

Location: T37N, R01E, Section 22, N48 41' 1.10", W122 40' 39.56", N48 40' 52.76", W122 40' 28.83"

Topography: Unnamed Rocks (Lummi Rocks, North) are a grouping of medium sized rocks less than ½ acre in size. The Rocks are predominately low lying and flat.

Vegetation Features: Unnamed Rocks supports a variety of lichens and seaweeds.

Major human uses/ activities: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized does occur in the area. Wildlife viewing is excellent in this area for seabirds, marine mammals and other species. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area. Unnamed Rocks are located just offshore, approximately 20- 280', from Lummi Island on the western shore located north northwest of 13-3, Lummi Rocks within 1 mile. The smaller groupings of rocks are connected to Lummi Island during low tide events.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft due to numerous submerged rocks in the area and shoreline of Lummi Island. Best access is during low tide. This groupings of rocks is commonly referred to as "Barkers Reef".

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description: Unnamed Rocks appear natural and are in a natural condition.

(3) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description: Unnamed Rocks do provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. There undeveloped shoreline of Lummi Island along with the broad and immense Rosario Straits dominates the landscape and provides outstanding opportunities for solitude.

(4) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes No N/A

Description: Motorized and non-motorized boating occurs in the area and is excellent. Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation cannot be found on these unnamed rocks. Sea kayaking, tide pooling, whale watching, wildlife viewing, and photography are excellent however the small size of the rocks do not provide opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. Rocks are predominately submerged during higher tide events.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description: Supplemental values for these Unnamed Rocks include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of these Rocks are part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for these Rocks are wildlife, scientific, scenic and cultural.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-91, Unnamed Rocks, (Lummi Rocks North)

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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

Conclusion
Check One:

X The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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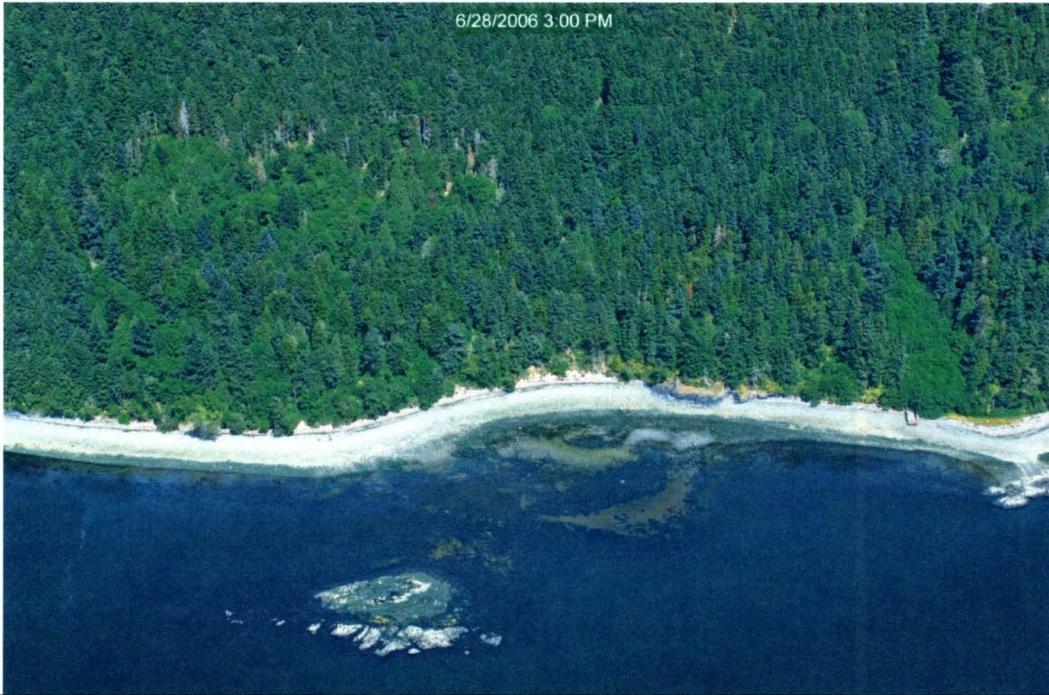
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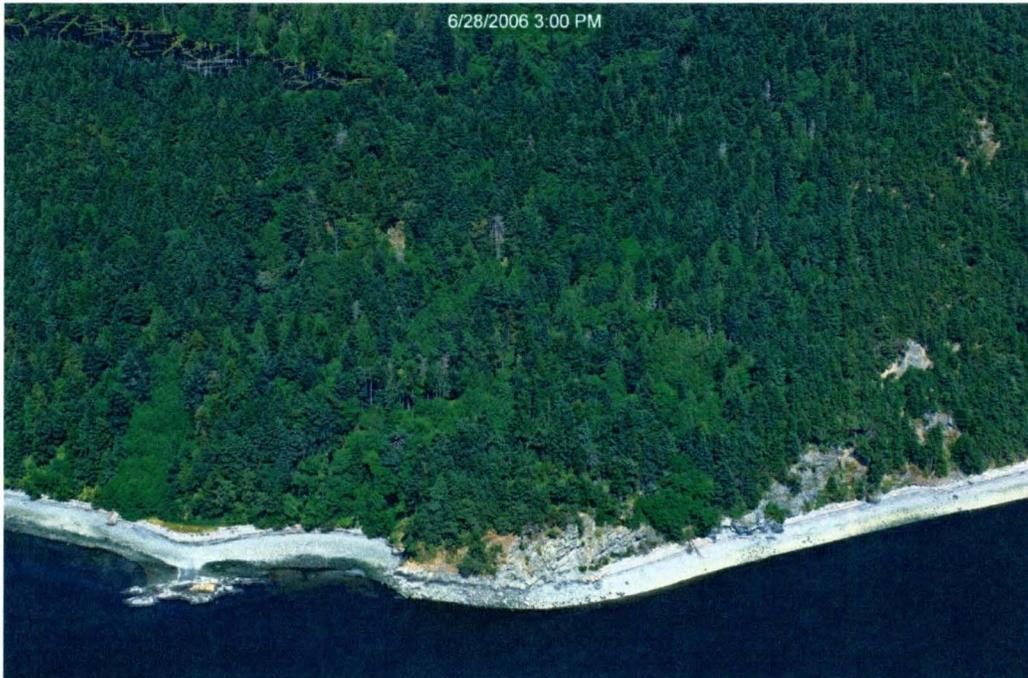
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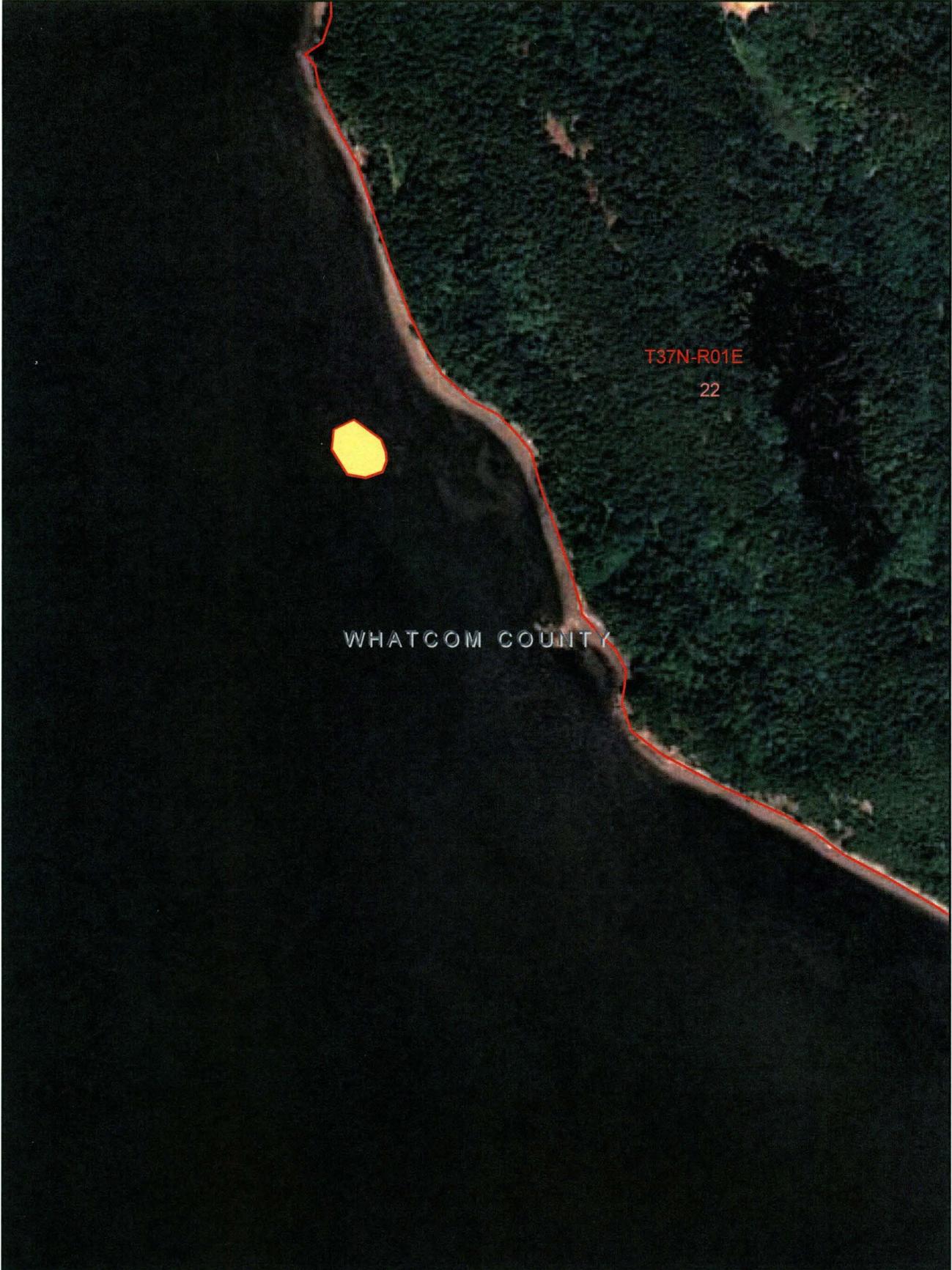
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06.28.2006	04532	Oblique, NE	Shoreline Lummi Island west shore, grouping of rocks off shore	N48 41' 1.10", W122 40' 39.56", & N48 40' 52.76", W122 40' 28.83"	T37N	R01E	Sec.22
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06.28.2006	04533	Oblique, E	Shoreline Lummi Island west shore, grouping of rocks just off shore	N48 40' 52.76", W122 40' 28.83"	T37N	R01E	Sec.22
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