

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-34, Pudding Island

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 X (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): 13-34, Pudding Island

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
13-34, Pudding Island	Less than 1/2 acre	Y	N	N	N

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-34, Pudding Island

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes 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: N48 41' 7.49", W123 118' 25.43"

Topography: Pudding Island is steep, rocky and approximately 1/2 acre. Access to Pudding Island is very limited and accessible only during lower tides. Pudding Island is connected to Satellite Island during very low tides.

Vegetation Features: Pudding Island supports grasses, wildflowers, lichens, mosses, and small shrubs.

Major human uses/ activities: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized occurs in the area. Wildlife viewing is excellent in this area for seabirds, marine mammals and other species. Photography is excellent in this area. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area.

Other items: There is a nearby WADFW Marine Mammal Haul Out Site, site #484.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description: Pudding Island appears natural and is in a natural condition.

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(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: Outstanding opportunities for solitude can be found on Pudding Island. The undeveloped shoreline of Satellite Island and the exposure to the north shore area provide 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: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized occurs in the area. Recreation opportunities are excellent but not outstanding.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description: Supplemental values for Pudding Island include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of the Island is part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for the island are scientific, wildlife, botanical, and scenic

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-34, Pudding Island

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 X No 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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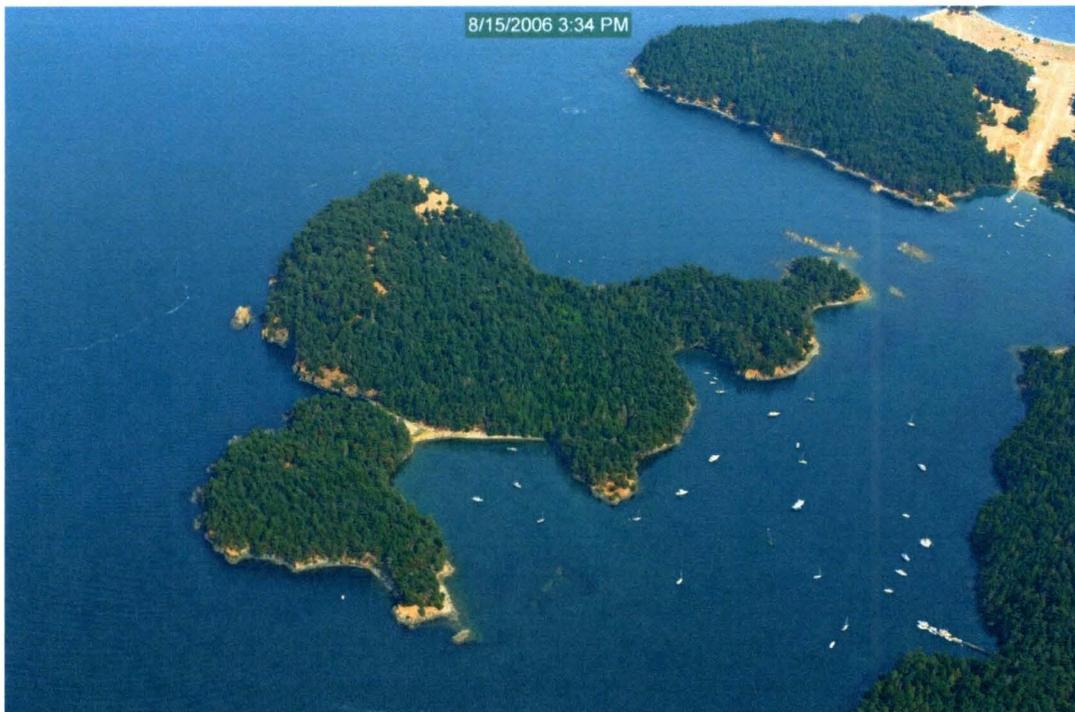
Field Manager

Date

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.



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