

Year 2009
Rocks,

Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-15, Davis Bay Island and

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):

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
13-15, Davis Bay Island and Rocks	Less than 2 acres	Y	N	N	Y

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-15, Davis Bay Island and Rocks

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes No Island and 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 27' 30.50", W122 55' 48.35", N48 27' 18.75", W122 56' 5.74"

Topography: Davis Bay Island and rocks are low lying rocks some are covered at higher tides ranging higher than mean high tide. Rocks and Island are a grouping of rocks with a distant rock to the northeast near the point approximately 75' feet from the shore. Davis Bay Island is approximately 100' feet south of shore.

Vegetation Features: Davis Bay Island has some lichens but most all rocks are marine, intertidal habitat with a variety of seaweeds and marine intertidal species.

Major human uses/ activities: Wildlife viewing, kayaking, non-motorized and motorized boating occurs in the area. Intertidal tide-pooling occurs as well.

Other items: There are several USFW, San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Islands nearby within 1 mile. There are also protected islands nearby as part of The Nature Conservancy. Davis Bay Island and Rocks are identified as a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, marine mammal haul out site, #417. Seabirds also roost on this island and rocks. Seabirds were present during inventory.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description: Davis Bay Island and Rocks all 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: Outstanding opportunities for solitude can be found on the island and rocks. There are no large or dominating development features in the immediate area. One small, rustic cabin can be seen from the island but does not dominate the landscape.

(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 opportunities are not outstanding. 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. Photography is excellent in this area. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description:

Supplemental values for Davis Bay Island and rocks include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of Davis Bay Island and rocks are part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for Davis Bay Island and rocks are scientific and scenic. Davis Bay Island and rocks are identified as a WADFW Marine mammal haul out area, site #417. Oyster Catchers have been observed to frequent the area.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-15 Davis Bay Island and Rocks

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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

**H-6300-1-WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE
IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

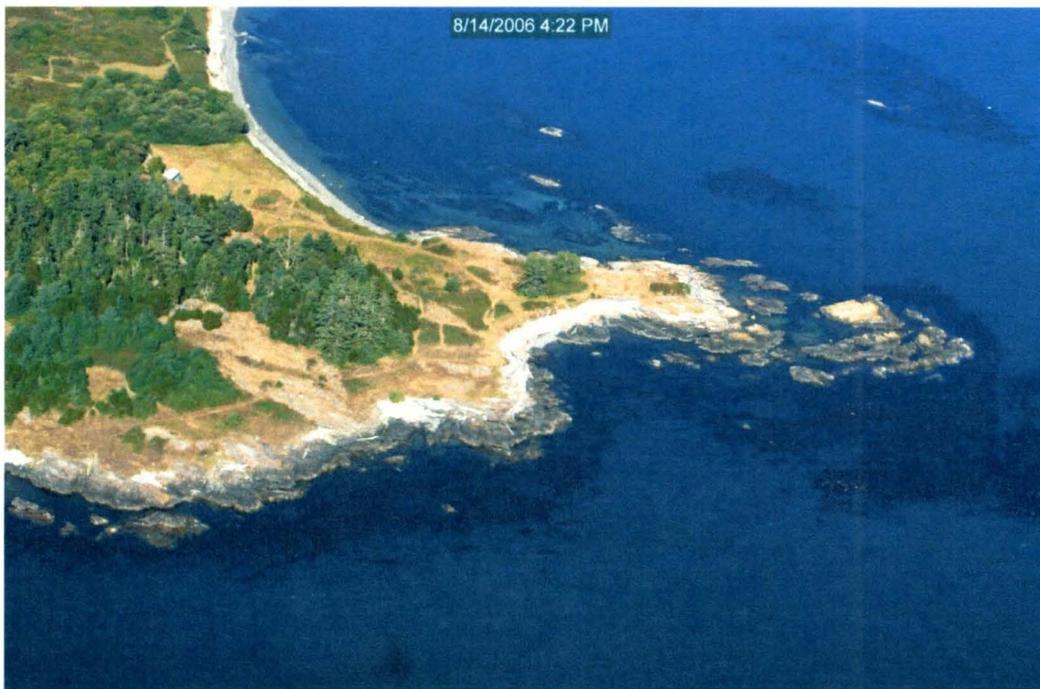
**APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG
(modify form as needed)**

Photographer(s): _ WA Department of Ecology

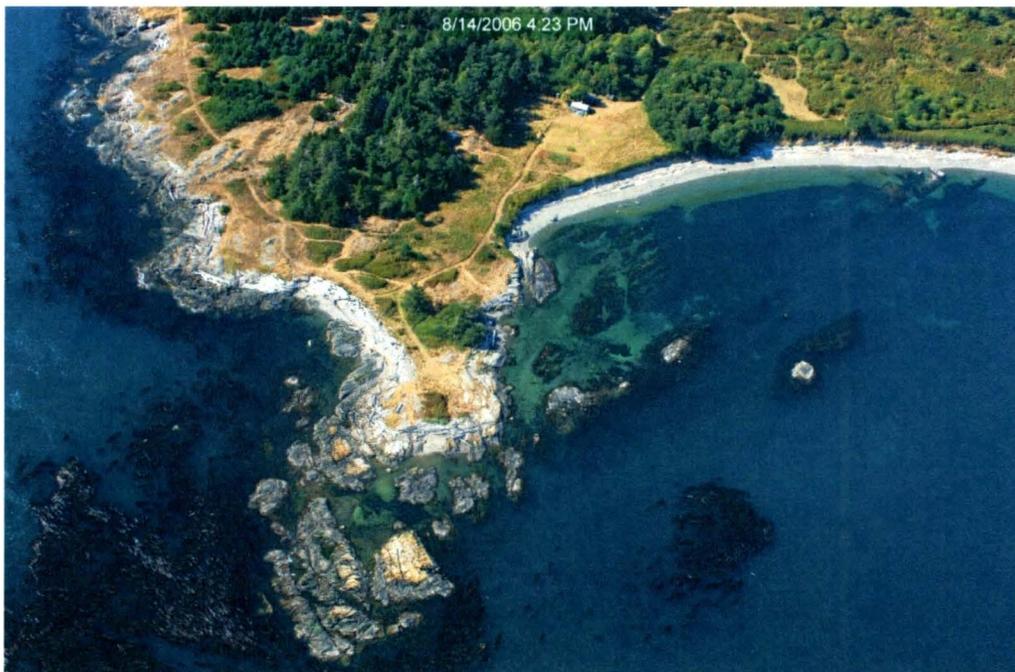
Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-15, Davis Bay Island and Rocks,

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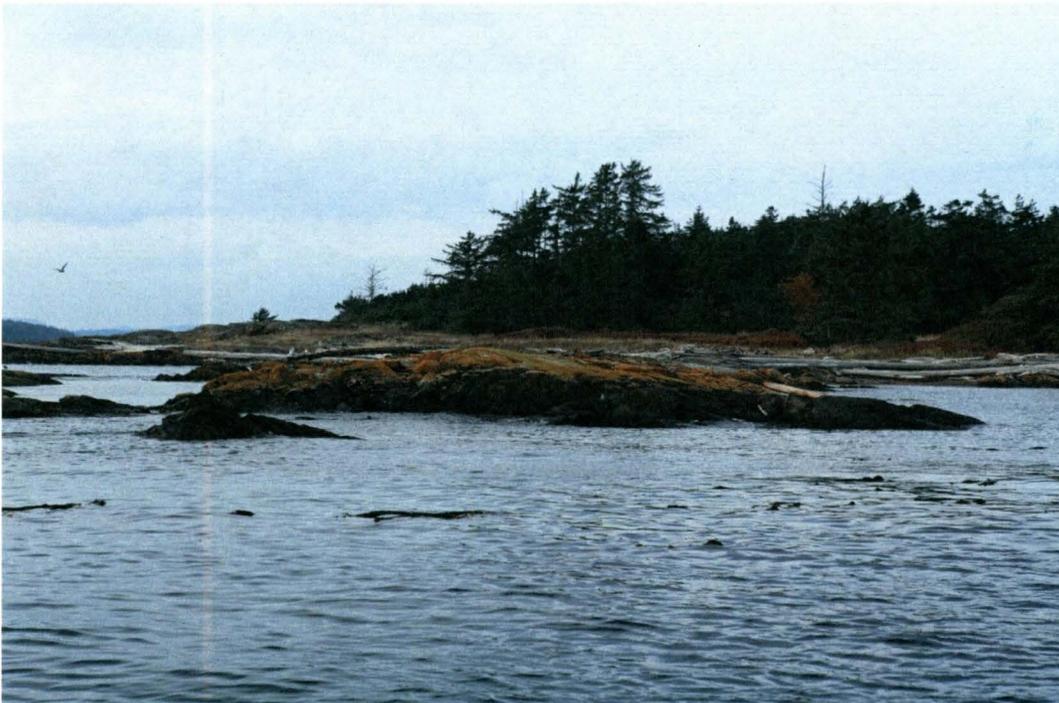
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