

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-93, Unnamed Rocks, (Eliza Rocks W, E, N)

**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 X (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):    Navigational 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 characteristics<sup>1</sup>:

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

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**FORM 2**

**Use additional pages as necessary**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-93, Unnamed Rocks, (Eliza Rocks W, E, N)

(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: West Rocks: N48 38' 57.74", W122 35' 32.32" East Rocks: N48 38' 48.15", W122 34' 42.09", North Rocks: N48 39' 39.36", W122 35' 14.14",

Topography: Unnamed Rocks (Eliza Rocks, West, East and North) are a grouping of medium sized rocks totaling less than 1 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- 100', from Eliza Island on the west, east and north shore. The grouping of north and west rocks are connected to Eliza 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 Eliza Island. Best access is during low tide. There is WADFW Marine mammal haul out site nearby, site #276.

(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  (north rocks) No  (west and east rocks) N/A

Description: Unnamed north Rocks do provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The undeveloped north shoreline of Eliza Island along with the broad Hale Passage and Bellingham Bay dominates the landscape and provides outstanding opportunities for solitude. Unnamed west and east Rocks do not provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The developed shorelines of Eliza Island dominates the immediate landscape and does not 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: 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, wildlife viewing, and photography are excellent however the small size of the rocks do not provide opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. The smaller 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: 13-93, Unnamed Rocks, (Eliza Rocks W, E, N)

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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

Conclusion

Check One:

- The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character.  
\*\*\*Eliza North rocks
- The area does not have wilderness character.  
\*\*\*Eliza west and east rocks

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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.*

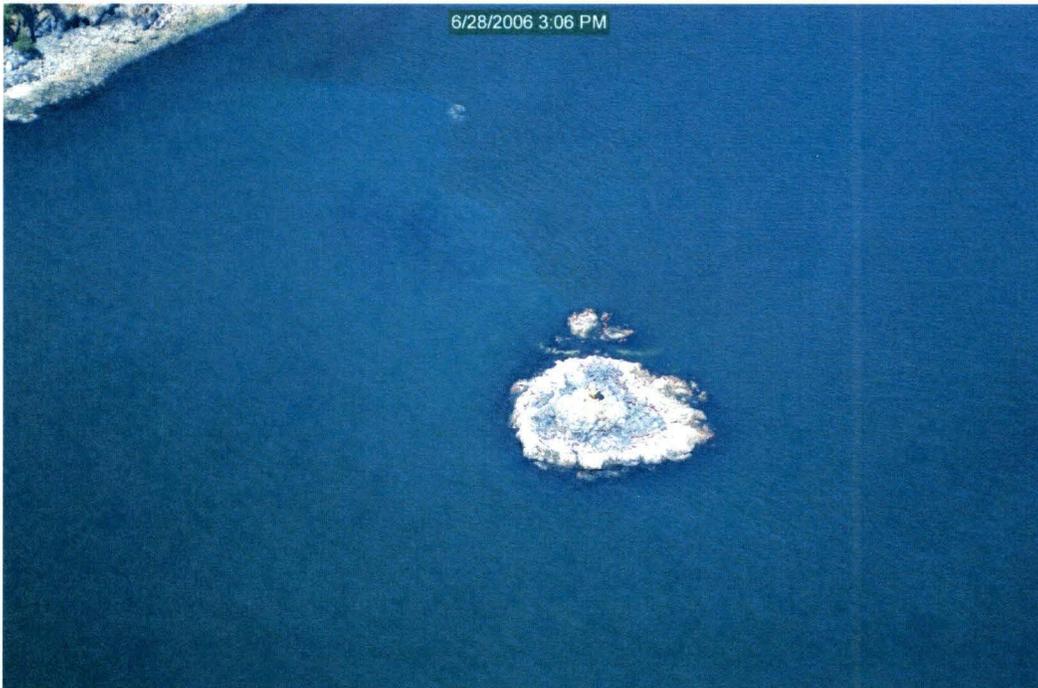
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IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

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

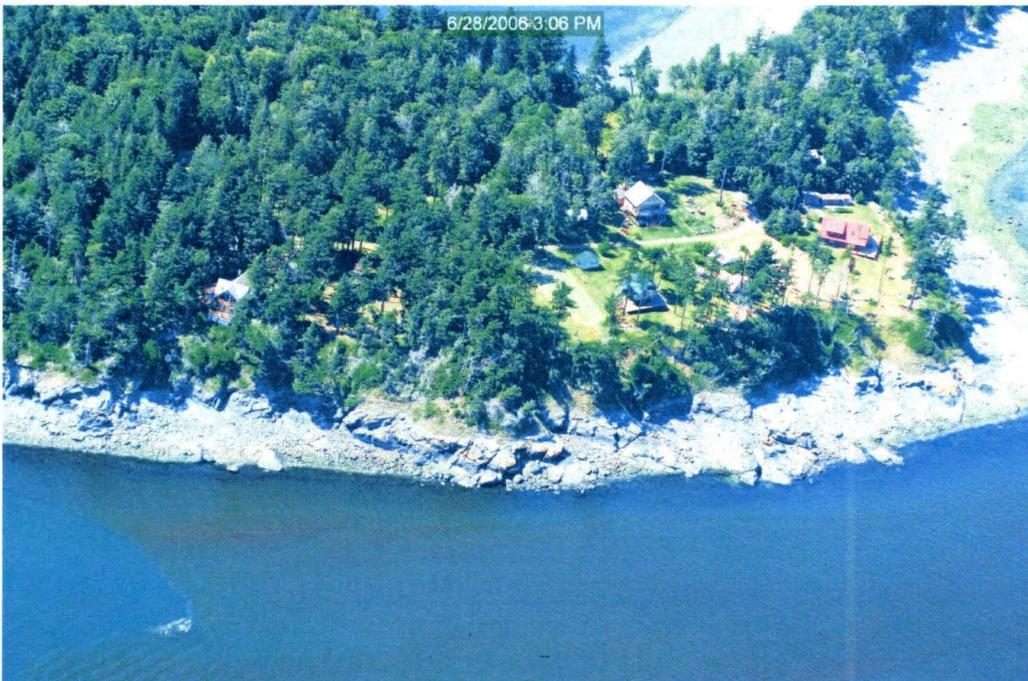
Photographer(s): \_WA Department of Ecology

Inventory Area Name & No.: \_13-93, Unnamed Rocks, (Eliza Rocks W, E, N)

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06.28.2006	04564	Oblique, W	North shore of Eliza Island, small grouping of rocks, 2 each	North Rocks: N48 39' 39.36", W122 35' 14.14"	T36N	R2E	Sec.5
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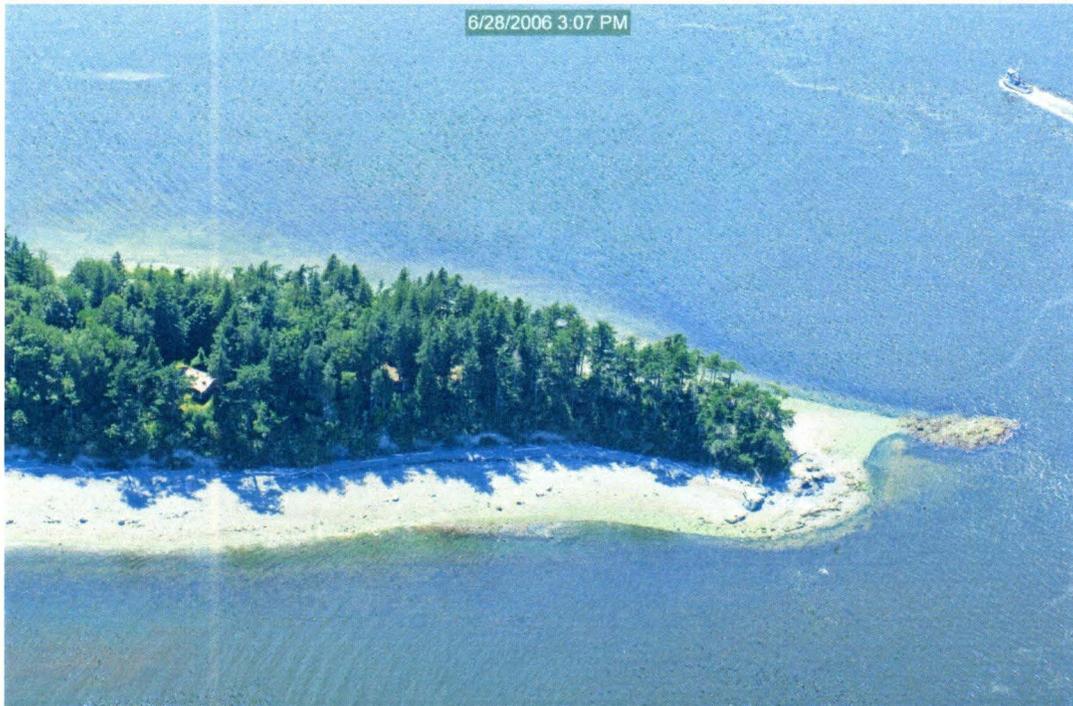
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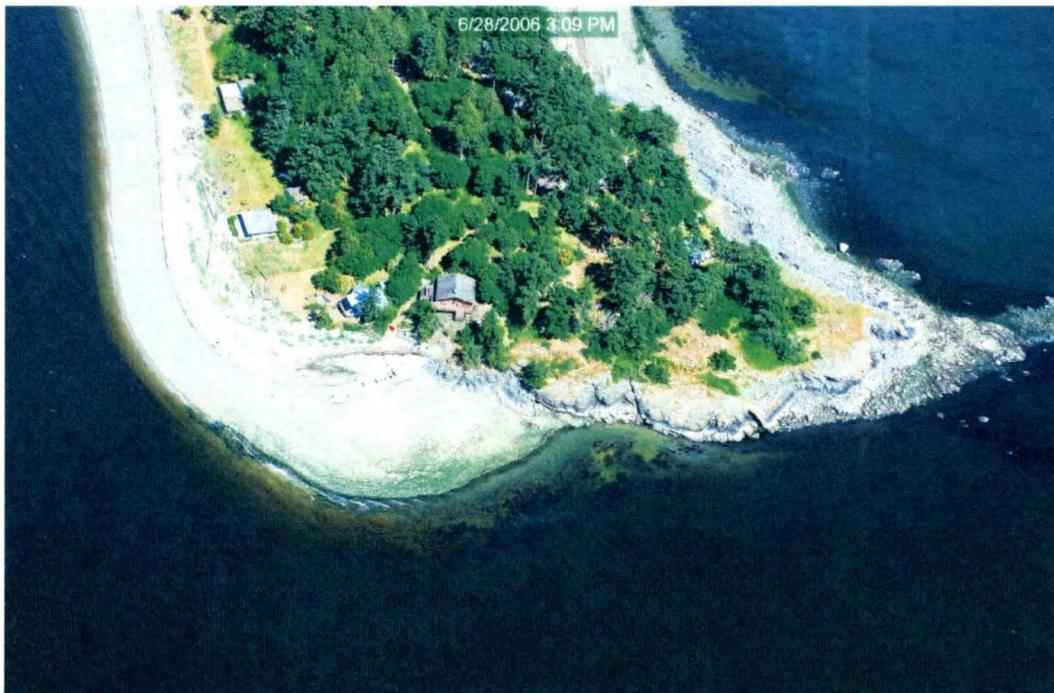
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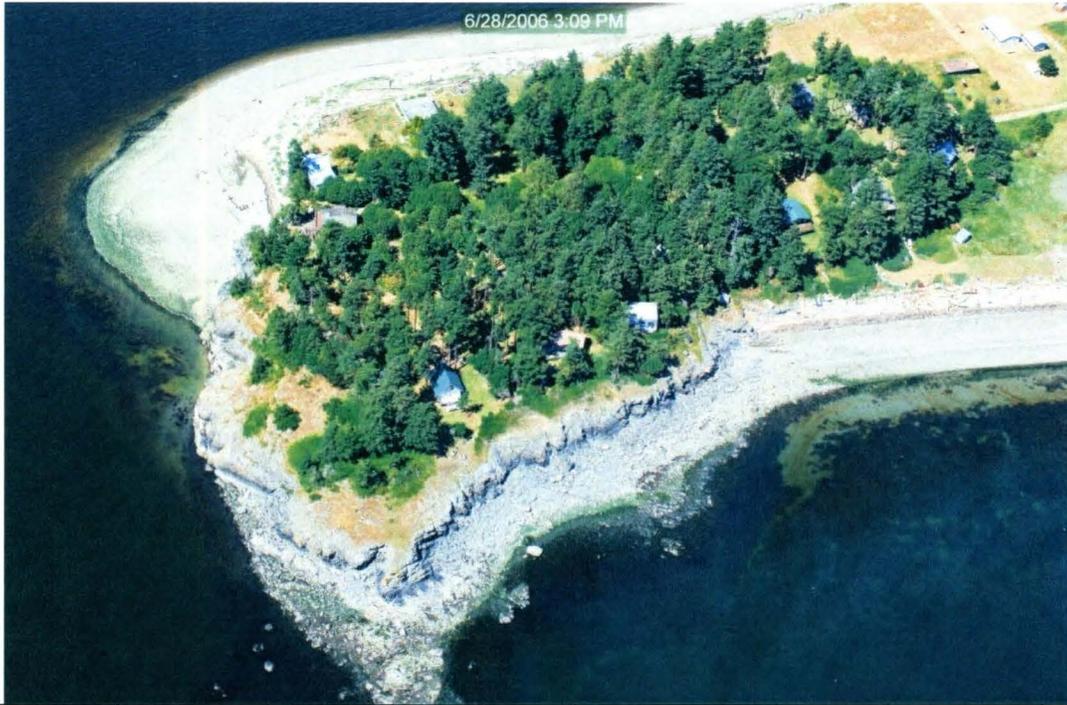
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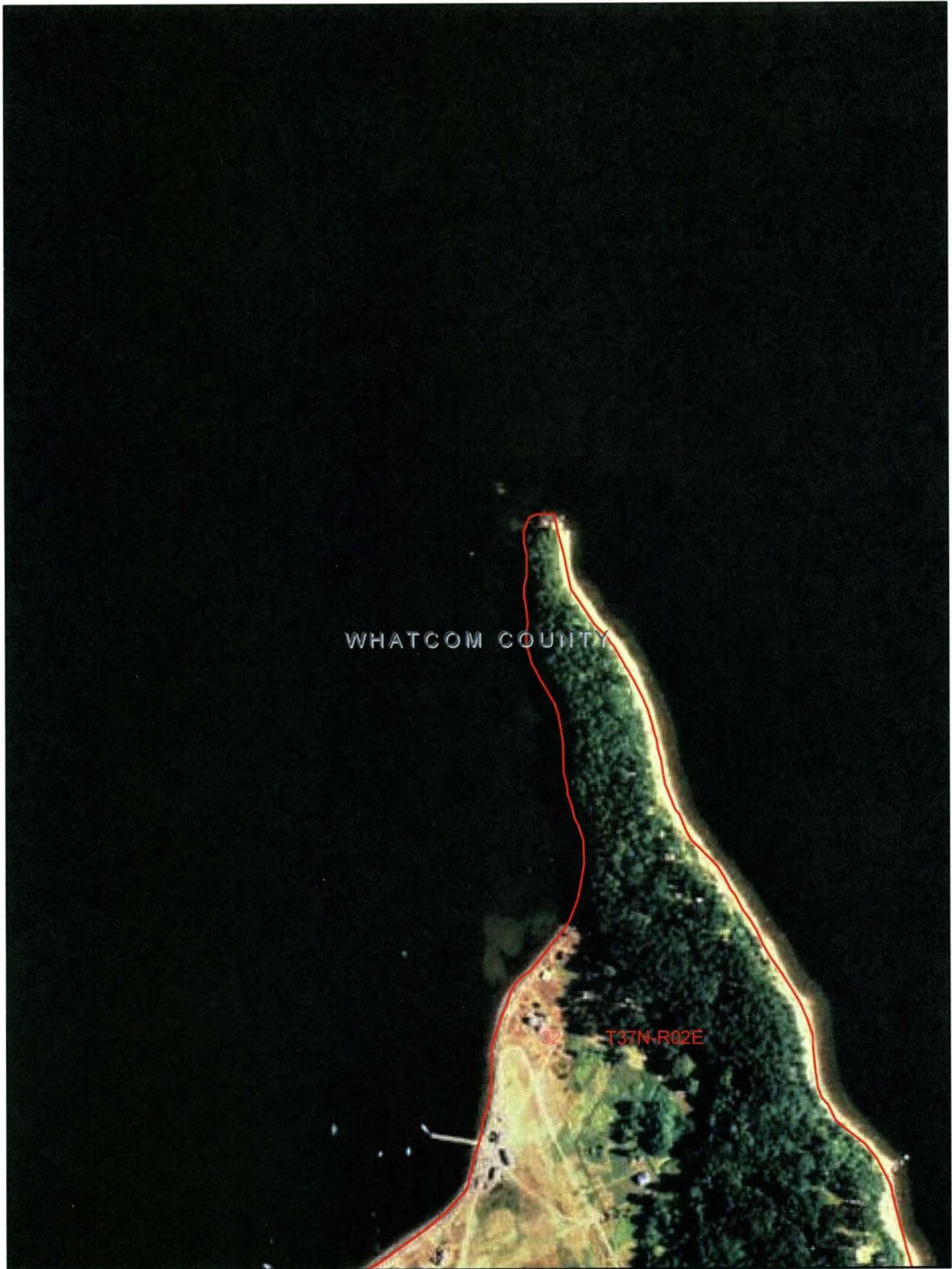
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