

TABLE 5-9. **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WILDERNESS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS STILL PENDING AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1998**

Geographic State	Wilderness Study Areas Pending	Total Area Pending	Area Recommended to Congress as Suitable	Area Recommended to Congress as Nonsuitable
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alaska	1	23,832	41,000 /a/	0
California	53	655,780	93,651	562,129
Colorado	59	713,629	384,468	337,655
Idaho	66	1,770,743	972,239	798,504
Montana	40	447,327	173,499	273,828
Nevada	112	5,169,587	1,892,041	3,277,546
New Mexico	52	907,586	487,186	420,400
Oregon	92	2,806,598	1,278,073	1,528,525
Utah	95	3,258,250	1,958,339	1,299,911
Washington	1	5,518	0	5,518
Wyoming	42	577,504	240,364	337,140
Total /b/	560	16,336,354	7,520,860	8,841,156

/a/ In 1996, 17,168 acres were designated as wilderness by Congress. This designation is being administered by the National Park Service.

/b/ Figures in the Wilderness Study Areas Pending column will not add up to the total shown at the bottom because some Wilderness Study Areas cross State lines and are reported in the number count for each State. The total shown for this column is the actual total number of Pending Wilderness Study Areas, taking into account the wilderness study areas that cross State lines. The acreage figures do add up to the totals shown.