

Year 2009  
Harbor

Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-72, Unnamed Rocks, Mackaye

**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 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

**FORM 2**

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-72, Unnamed Rocks, Mackaye Harbor

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  No  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: N 48 26' 24.32", W 122 52' 41.10"

Topography: The largest of the group is fully exposed at mean and higher tides. Total acreage for grouping of rocks is approximately 1/2 acre.

Vegetation Features: The largest of the rocks has minor grasses, and lichens with a small metal bent post which currently acts as a bird rest. Bent metal post can be easily removed.

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. Photography is excellent in this area. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area. Fishing, crabbing and clam digging are popular activities which occur in the immediate area.

Other items: There are several USFW, San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Islands nearby within 1- 2 miles.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Unnamed Rocks, (Mackaye Harbor) all appear natural and are in a natural condition, besides the small bent metal post. The bent metal post can be easily removed.

(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. The houses on nearby shores do not dominate the landscape and possibly heighten the feelings of solitude and isolation on the rocks.

(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 these 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 scientific and scenic. There are also several USFW San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Islands nearby within 1 -2 miles.

### Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-72, Unnamed Rocks, Mackaye Harbor

#### Summary

#### Results of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements?  Yes  No

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| 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:

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**

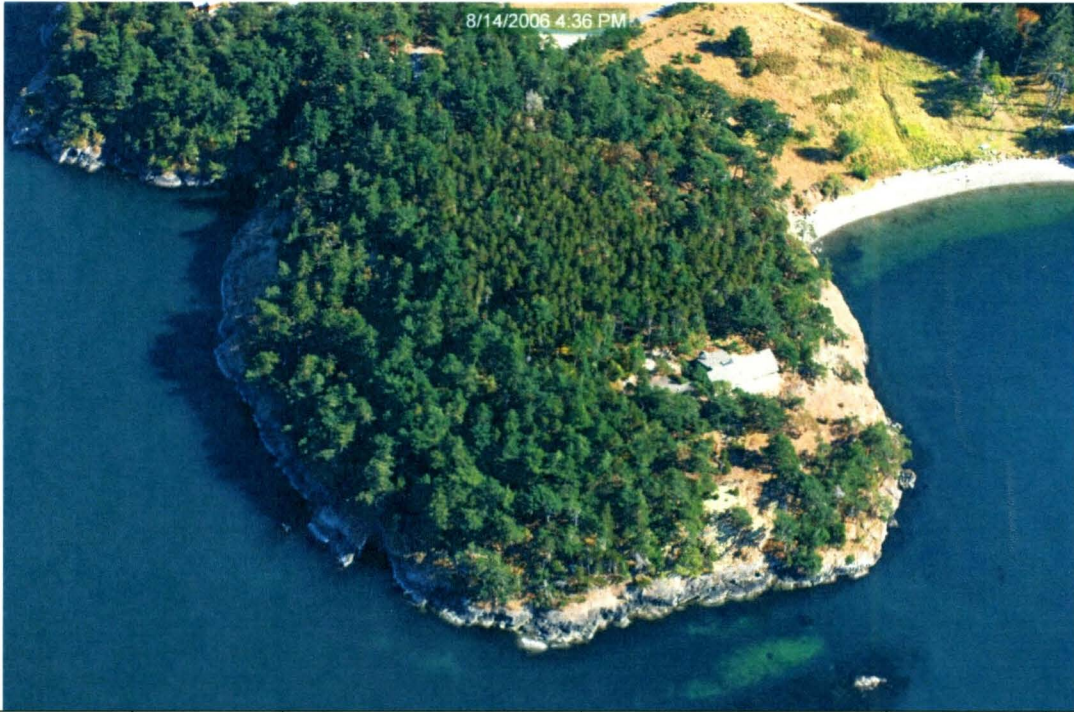
**APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG  
(modify form as needed)**

Photographer(s): \_ WA Department of Ecology, Bob Wick, Nick Teague

Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-72, Unnamed Rocks, MacKaye Harbor

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Township	Range	Sec.
08.14.2006	13544	Oblique, ESE	Shoreline Lopez Island, MacKaye Harbor, small grouping of rocks off-shore	N 48 26' 24.32", W 122 52' 41.10"	T34N	R2W	Sec.13
10.21.2009	1816	NE	MacKaye Harbor, rocks,	N 48 26' 24.32", W 122 52' 41.10"	T34N	R2W	Sec.13
10.21.2009	1820	SE	MacKaye Harbor, rocks,	N 48 26' 24.32", W 122 52' 41.10"	T34N	R2W	Sec.13
07.14.2009	P7140193	E	Small metal post, MacKaye Harbor Rocks	N 48 26' 24.32", W 122 52' 41.10"	T34N	R2W	Sec.13

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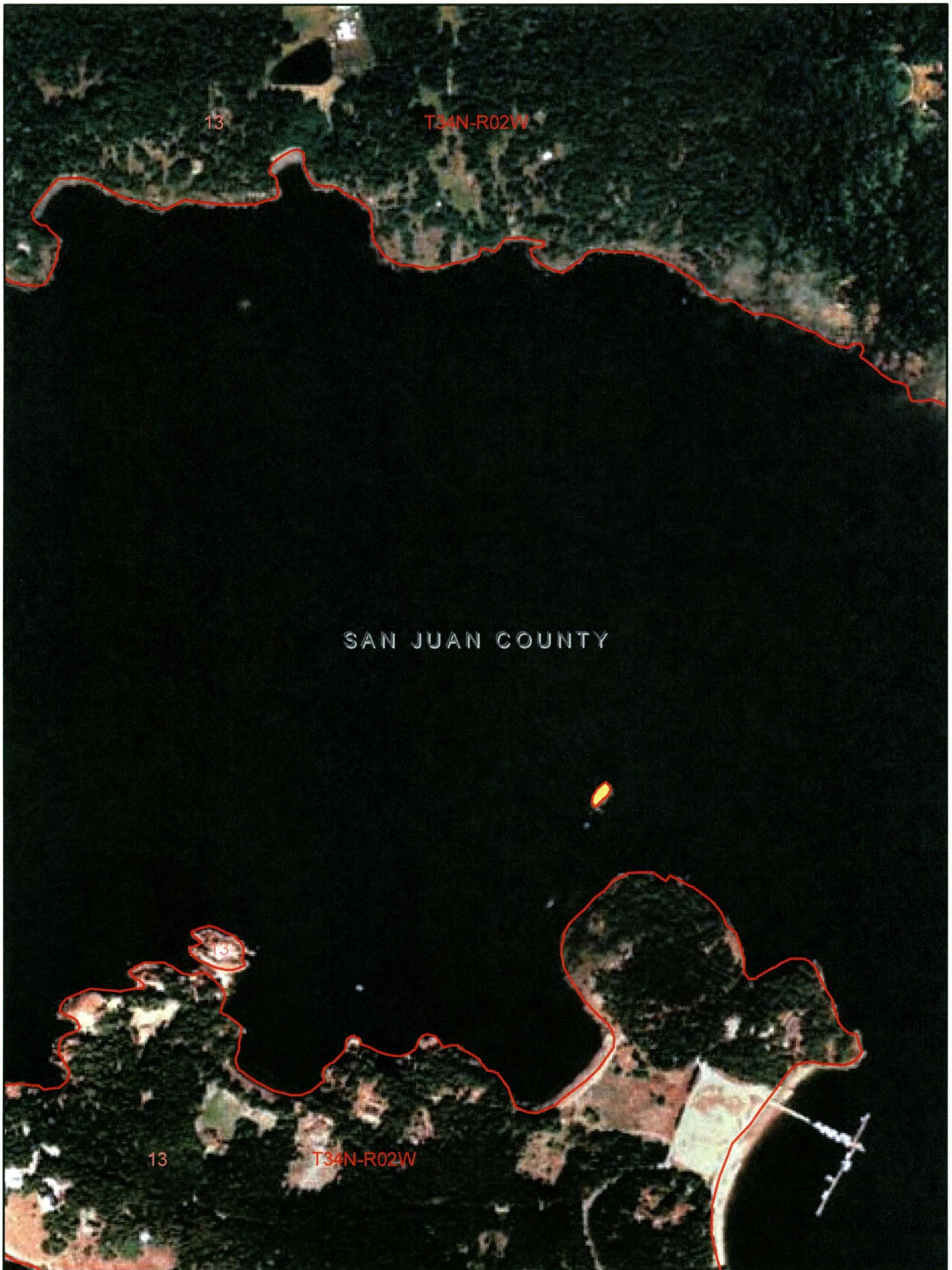


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