

Year 2009  
Haven Rock/s

Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-23 Freeman Island and Beach

**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:**

**b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): 13-23 Freeman Island and Beach Haven Rock**

**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:  
Inventory Source: 1980 Inventory

Unit#/Name	Size (historic acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
Freeman	2 acres	Y	limited	N	N
Beachhaven	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: 13-23, Freeman Island Beach Haven Rock

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes X            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: Freeman Island: N 48 41' 55.185", W 122 57' 3.295"

Beach Haven Rocks: 2 each, N 48 41' 27.178", W 122 57' 42.787" , N48 41' 27.174", W 122 57' 31.046"

Topography: Freeman Island is a steep banked, long thin island and rather flat on top. The sides of the island range from flat tidelands to stepped and steep rock features. Beach Haven Rocks are low and flat rock features and under water at higher tide events.

Vegetation Features: Freeman Island has shrubs and trees and grassy patches and a diversity of vegetation as noted in the San Juan Islands Natural Areas Guide. Beach Haven Rock/s lack any significant vegetation besides 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. Photography is excellent in this area. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area. There is a nearby youth camp, non-profit, which frequent both Freeman Island and beach haven rocks for environmental education.

Other items: There are several USFW, San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Islands nearby within 2 miles. There is a Washington State, San Juan Marine Park area within ½ mile to the northeast. The North shore of Freeman Island is identified as a WADFW, Marine mammal haul out site, #503

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Freeman Island and Beach Haven 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  (Freeman portion) No  N/A

Description: Beach Haven Rocks have two large houses off to each side of the island that dominate the landscape and limit opportunities for solitude.

Freeman Island: Yes, Outstanding opportunities for solitude can be found on the island – Main island, Orcas, development is over 1/8 mile away and does not impact solitude or 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  (Freeman portion) No  N/A

Description: Beach Haven Rocks are barren small conglomerate rocks and offer no significant attraction for on-water recreation users (and is too small for on-land use).

Freeman Island: Recreational opportunities are outstanding. Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized does occur in the area. Wildlife viewing is excellent and outstanding in this area for seabirds, marine mammals and other species. Photography is excellent and outstanding in this area. Sea Kayaking is also excellent and outstanding in this area. Hiking and exploring this island is outstanding.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Supplemental values for Freeman Island and Beach Haven Rocks include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of Freeman Island and Beach Haven Rocks are part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for Freeman

Island and Beach Haven Rocks are scientific and scenic. Freeman Island is identified as a WADFW Marine mammal haul out site #503.

**Summary of Findings and Conclusion**

Unit Name and Number: 13-23 Freeman Island and Beach Haven 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.

\*Only Freeman Island has wilderness character.

X The area does not have wilderness character.

\*Beach Haven Rocks 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.*

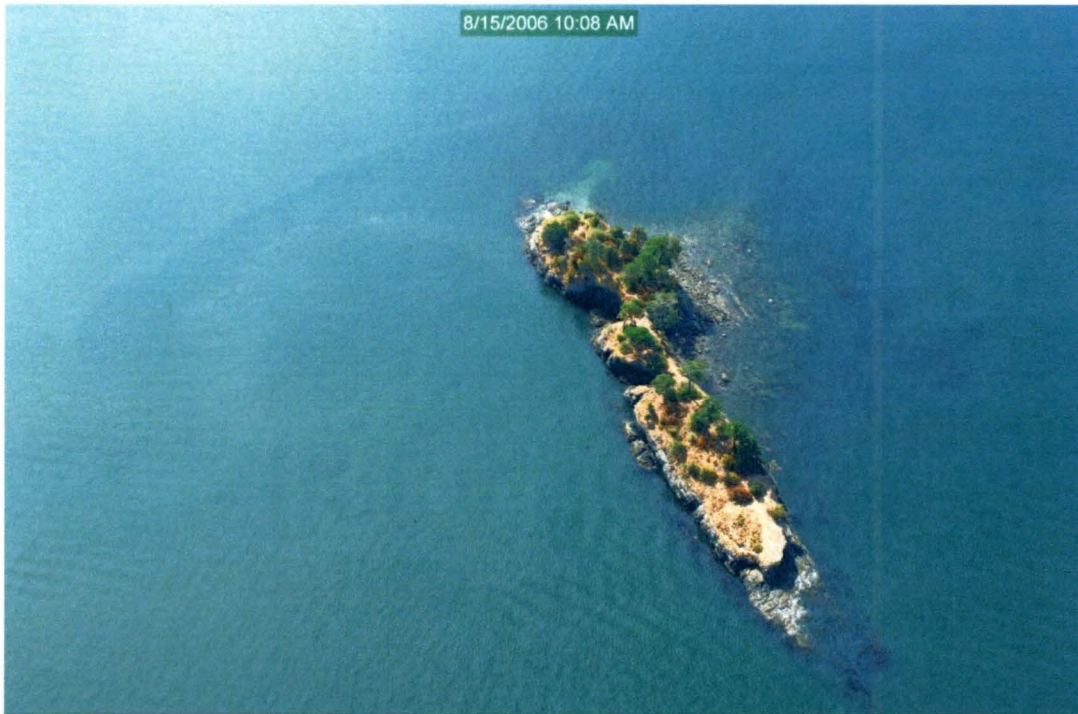
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**APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG  
(modify form as needed)**

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

Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-23 Freeman Island and Beach Haven Rock/s

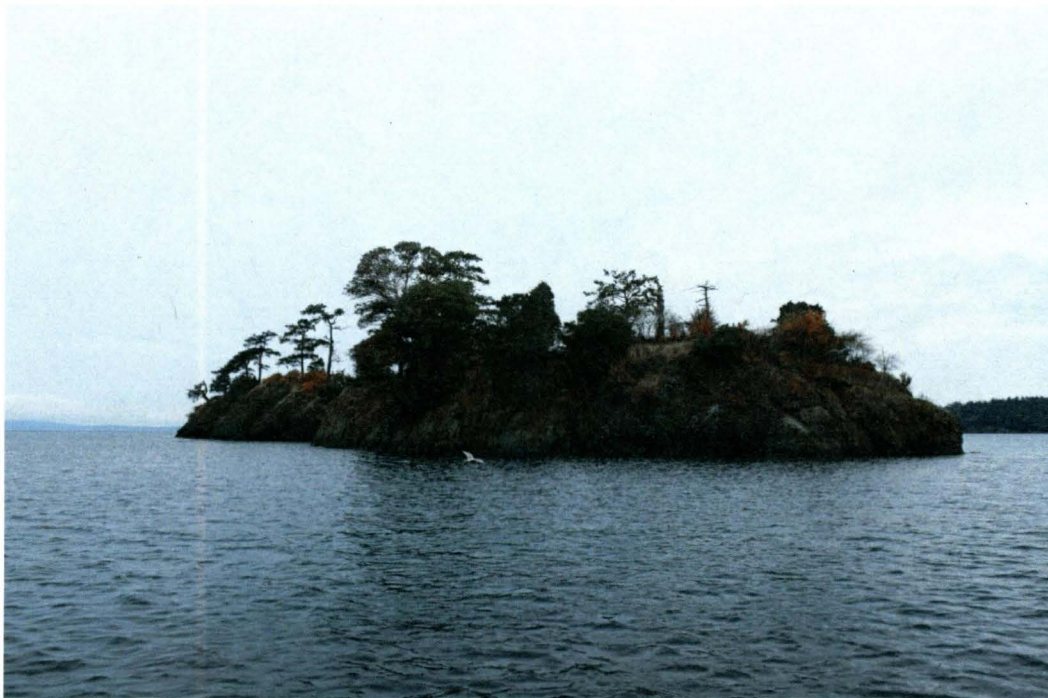
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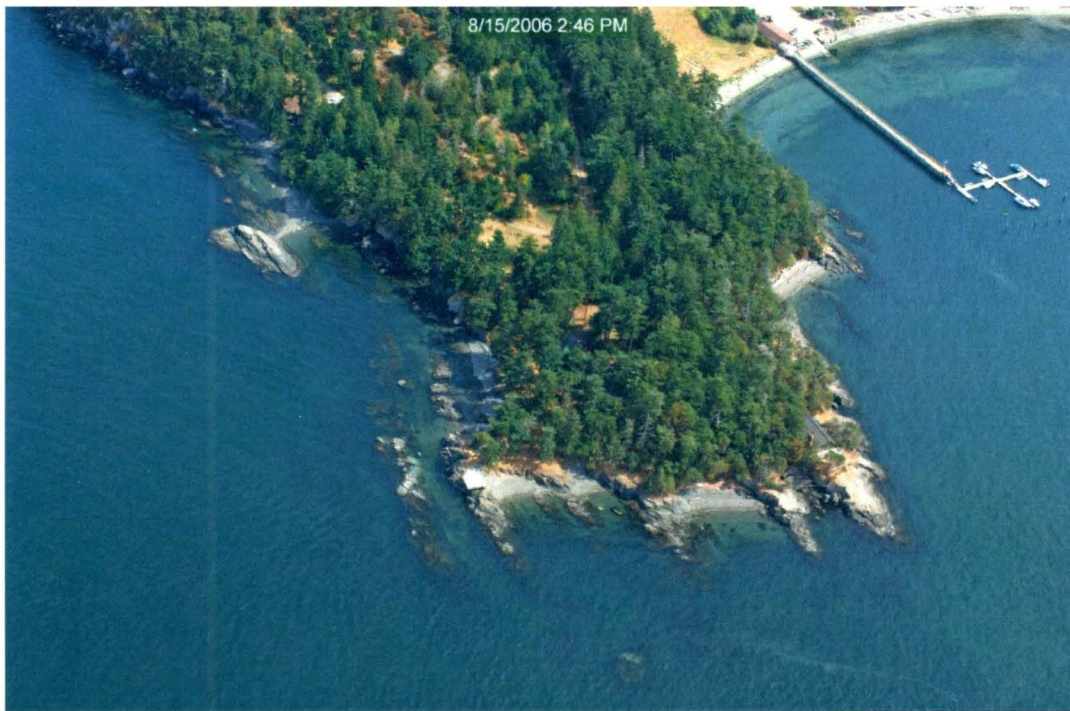




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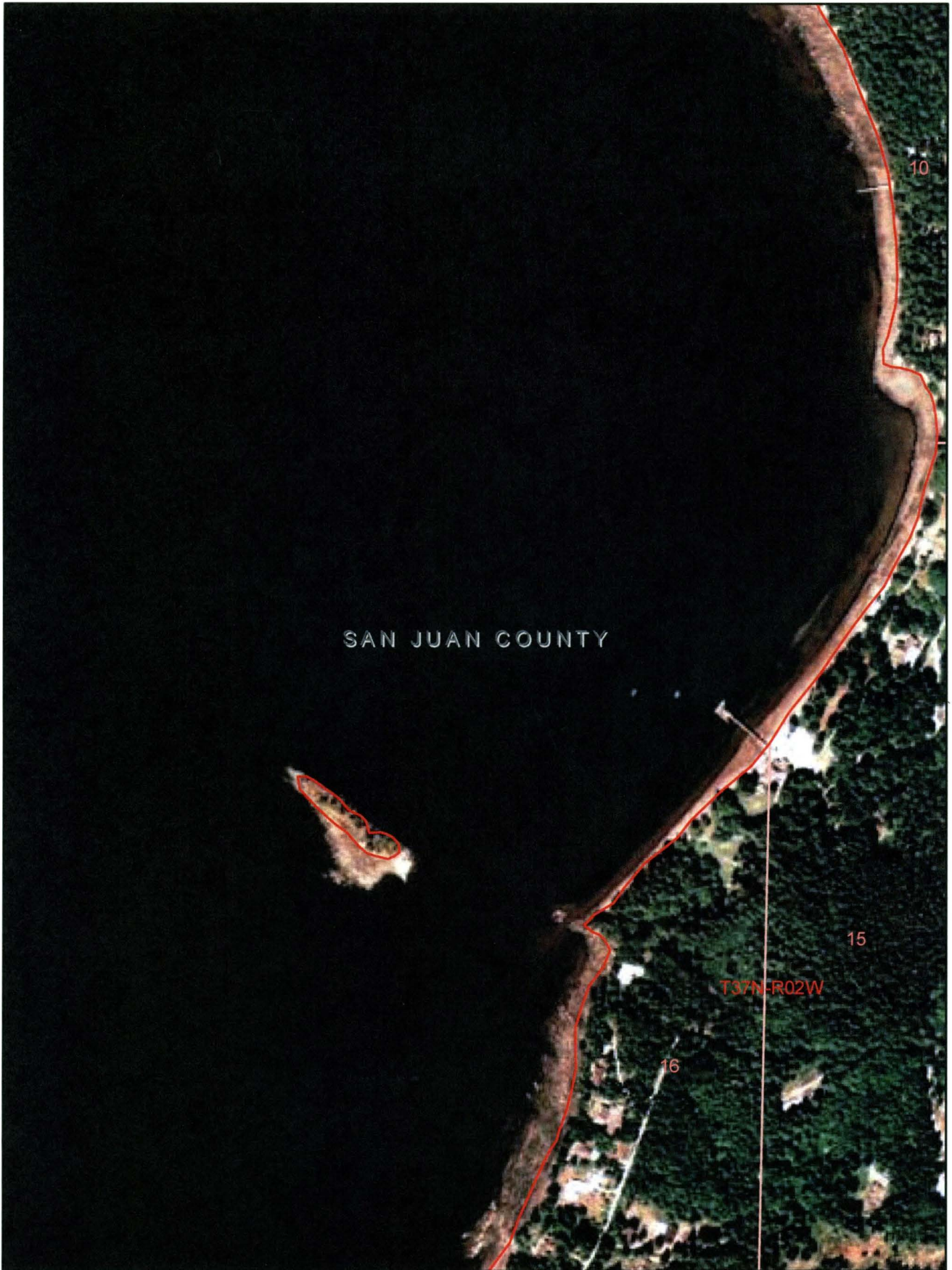
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