

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-86, Unnamed Rocks, (Iceberg Point, ACEC)

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): 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 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

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-86, Unnamed Rocks, (Iceberg Point, ACEC)

(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: N48 25' 28.751 ", W 122.53' 12.455", grouping of rocks

Topography: Unnamed Rocks (Iceberg Point, ACEC) are a small grouping of rocks less than ¼ acre in size.

Vegetation Features: Unnamed Rocks supports a variety of 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', from Iceberg Point, ACEC along the western shoreline.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft due to other submerged rocks in the area and shoreline of Stuart Island. There are several USFW, San Juan Marine Wildlife Refuge, Wilderness islands within 1/2 mile. The nearby shorelines and beaches are public, BLM.

(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 X No N/A

Description: Unnamed Rocks do provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The undeveloped area of Iceberg Point, ACEC shoreline and the broad expansive Straits of Juan De Fuca to the west and south provides 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 X 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 and their inaccessibility during high tide events does not provide opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes X No N/A

Description: Supplemental values for these Unnamed Rocks include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of the Rocks are part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for these Rocks are wildlife, scientific and scenic.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-86, Unnamed Rocks, (Iceberg Point, ACEC)

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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

2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes X No

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No NA

4. Does the area have supplemental values? 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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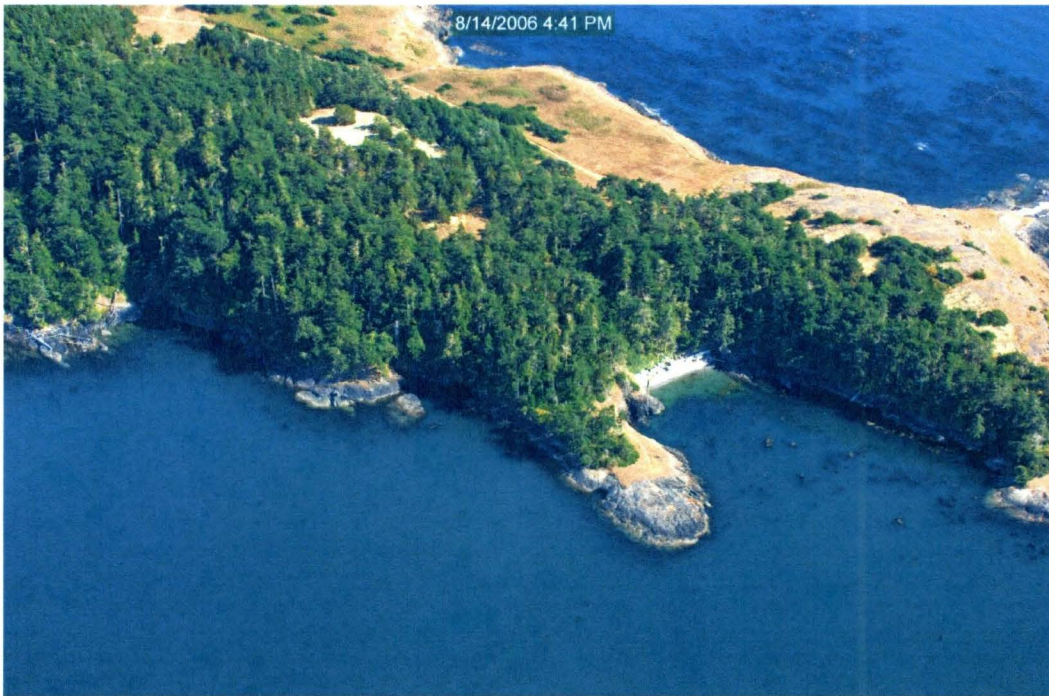
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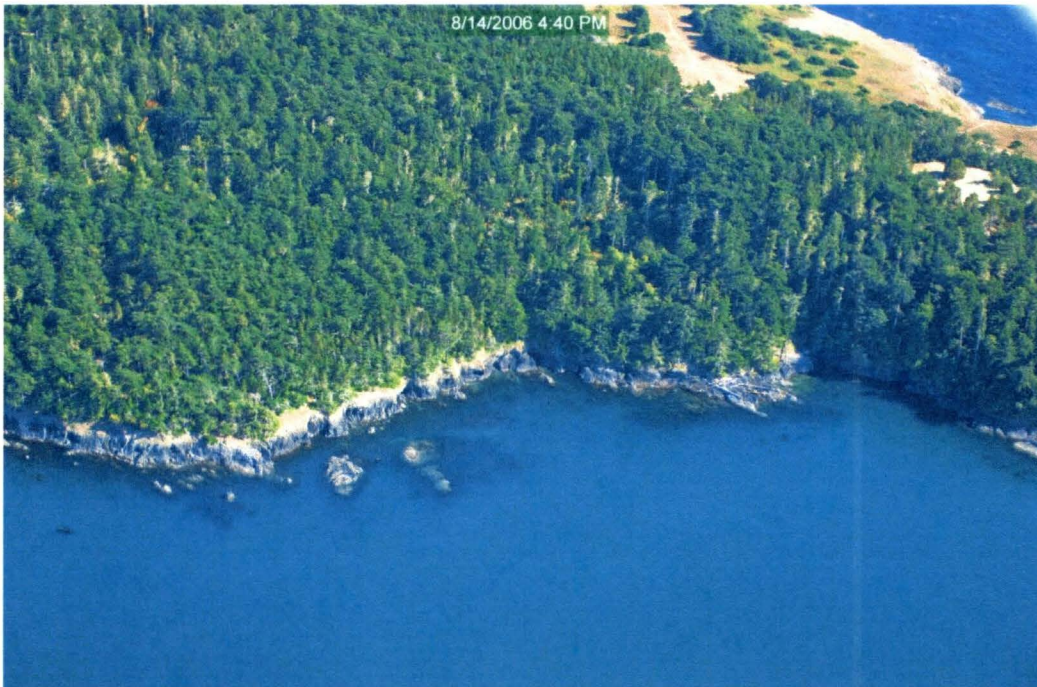
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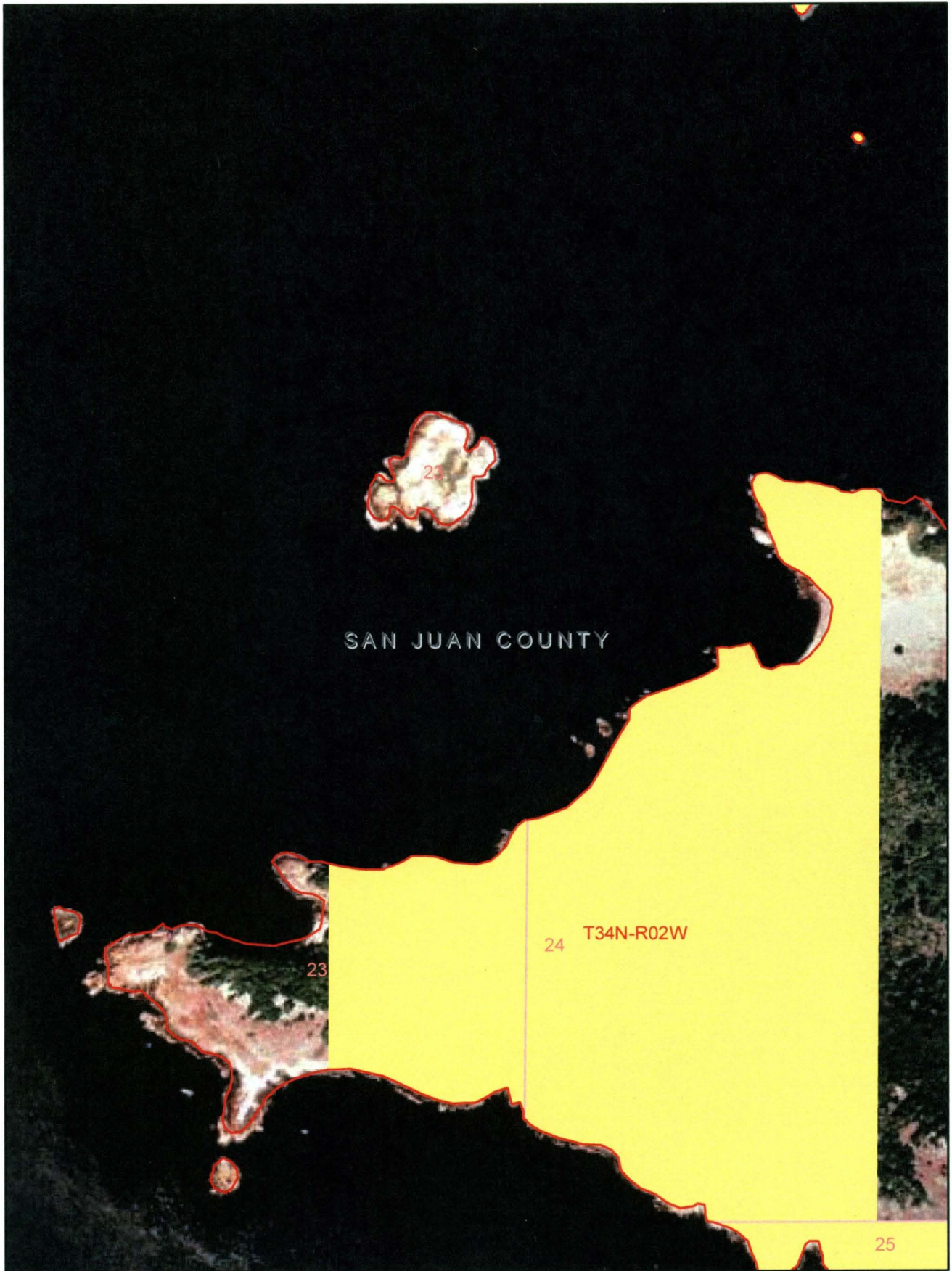
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