

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-38, John's Island Rock

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: Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): 13-38, John's Island 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 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
13-38, John's Island Rock	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: 13-38, John's Island Rock

(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 39' 27.371", W123 8' 14.867"

Topography: John's Island Rock is steep sided, flat topped, rock less than 1/2 acre in size. The rock is approximately 10' feet above sea level.

Vegetation Features: John's Island Rock support a diverse variety of seaweeds and lichens.

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. John's Island Rocks are located within 70' feet of John's Island.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft due to numerous submerged rocks during higher tides. There are several USFW, San Juan Marine Wildlife Refuge, Wilderness islands with in 1/8 - 2 miles. There is a WDFW identified Marine mammal haul out site nearby, site#485. There were many seabirds present in the area during the inventory.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description: John's Island Rock appears natural and is 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 No N/A

Description: John's Island Rock provides outstanding opportunities for solitude. The undeveloped eastern shoreline of John's Island and the expansive Boundary pass to the north offer outstanding opportunities for solitude. The limited development of the Island further to the west does not 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 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 John's Island Rock. Although Sea kayaking, tide pooling, wildlife viewing and photography are excellent the limited size of the rock does not offer outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description: Supplemental values for John's Island Rock include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of the rock is part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for John's Island Rock are wildlife, scientific and scenic.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-38, John's Island Rock

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 X No NA
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes X No NA

Conclusion
Check One:

X The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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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

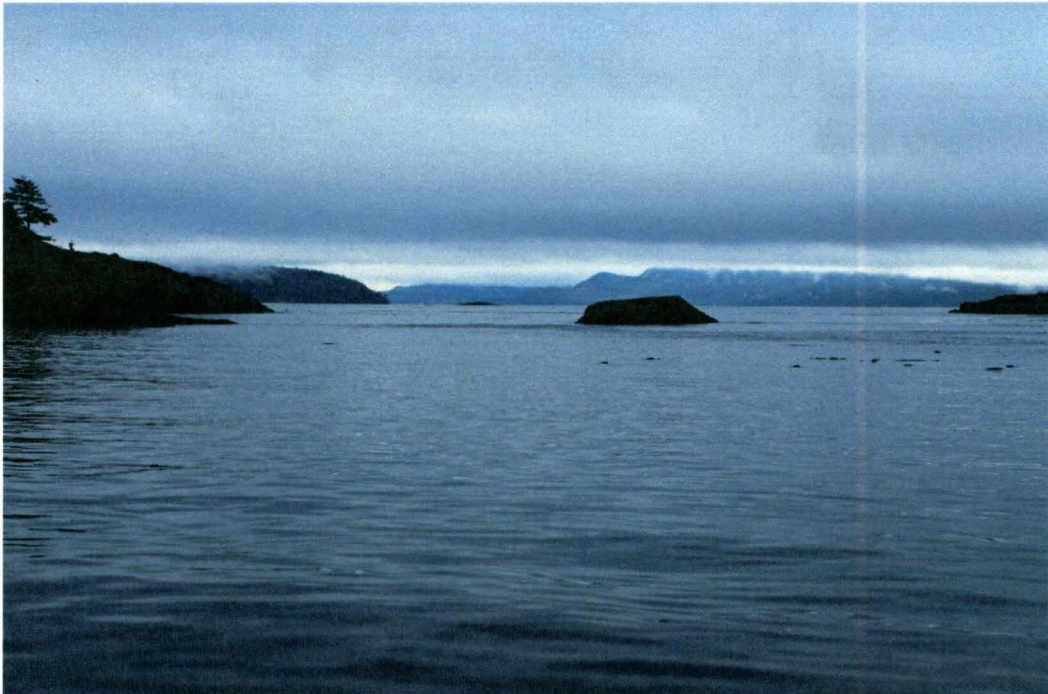
Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-38, John’s Island Rock

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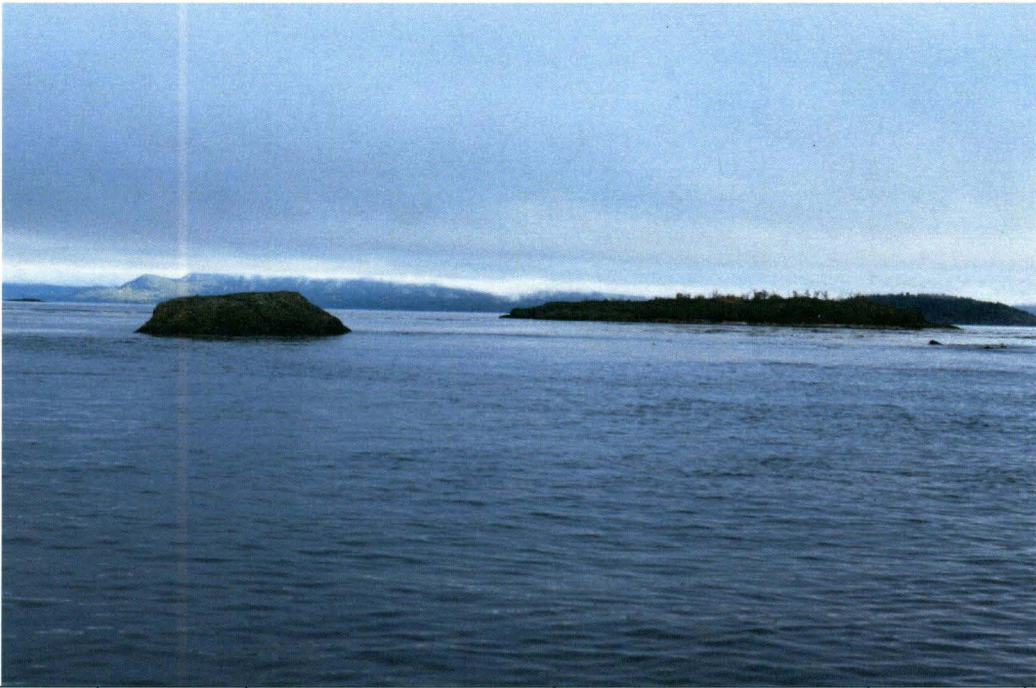
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