

Year\_2009\_

Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-3, Lummi Rocks

**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): 13-3, Lummi Rocks**

**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<sup>1</sup>:

Inventory Source: **\_ Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980**

<b>Unit#/Name</b>	<b>Size (historic acres)</b>	<b>Natural Condition? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Solitude? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Primitive &amp; Unconfined Recreation? Y/N</b>	<b>Supplemental Values? Y/N</b>
13-3, Lummi Rocks	Approximately 8 acres	Y, with USCG Aids to Navigation	N	N	Y

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**FORM 2**

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-3, Lummi Rocks

(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 40' 13. 47", W122 40' 0.85

Topography: Lummi Rocks (small island and rocks) are approximately an 8 acre collection of a small island and series of rocks. The 8 acre island is merged by a small, thin beach and berm. Lummi Rock (small island) is accessible by 2 small graveled beaches and the island is steep, rocky and slightly domed.

Vegetation Features: Lummi Rocks (small island) support a diverse variety of grasses, beach grass, native plants, wildflowers, shrubs and small trees.

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. Lummi Rocks (small island) are located less than ¼ mile west of main Lummi Island. Lummi Rocks are a popular Sea kayaking day-use destination site with access to the 2 small beaches and picnicking.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft or a beachable watercraft. There are also several USFW San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Islands nearby within 1 -2 miles. There is a small sign posted in partnership with Western Washington University and BLM identifying the

sensitive plant communities of the area. There is a WADFW Marine mammal haul out site #404, nearby.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Lummi Rocks (small island and rocks) all appear natural and are in a natural condition. There is a small sign posted at the main small beach access area which can be easily removed. There is also an USCG, Active Aids to Navigation marker on the South West side of Lummi rocks (small island) which is only visible when traversing over the knoll of the western portion of the rocks (small island).

(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 all of the Lummi rocks. There are no developments within the immediate area which dominate the landscape. The Aids to Navigation Marker on the south western most edge of the rocks (small island) does not dominate the area and possibly adds to the sense of solitude in relationship to the dominate Sea's surrounding.

(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 outstanding. Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized does occur in the area and is outstanding. Wildlife viewing is excellent in this area for seabirds, marine mammals and other species. Photography is excellent in this area and is outstanding. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area and outstanding. Hiking and day-use opportunities are outstanding on the larger rocks (small island). Camping opportunities are outstanding on the larger rocks (small island).

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Supplemental values for Lummi Rocks include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of Lummi Rocks (small island and rocks) are part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for Lummi Rocks are scientific and scenic. There are also several USFW San Juan Marine National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Islands nearby within 2 miles. There is a WADFW Marine mammal haul out site #404, nearby.

### Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-3, Lummi Rock

#### Summary

#### Results of Analysis:

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| 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 | 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.*





06.28.2006	04536	Oblique, ENE	Lummi Rocks, main group of island	N48 40' 13. 47", W122 40' 0.85	T37N	R1E	Sec.27
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10.22.2009	02288	W	Lummi Rocks, main group of island	N48 40' 13. 47", W122 40' 0.85	T37N	R1E	Sec.27
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10.22.2009	2288	NNE	Lummi Rocks, main group of island	N48 40' 13. 47", W122 40' 0.85	T37N	R1E	Sec.27
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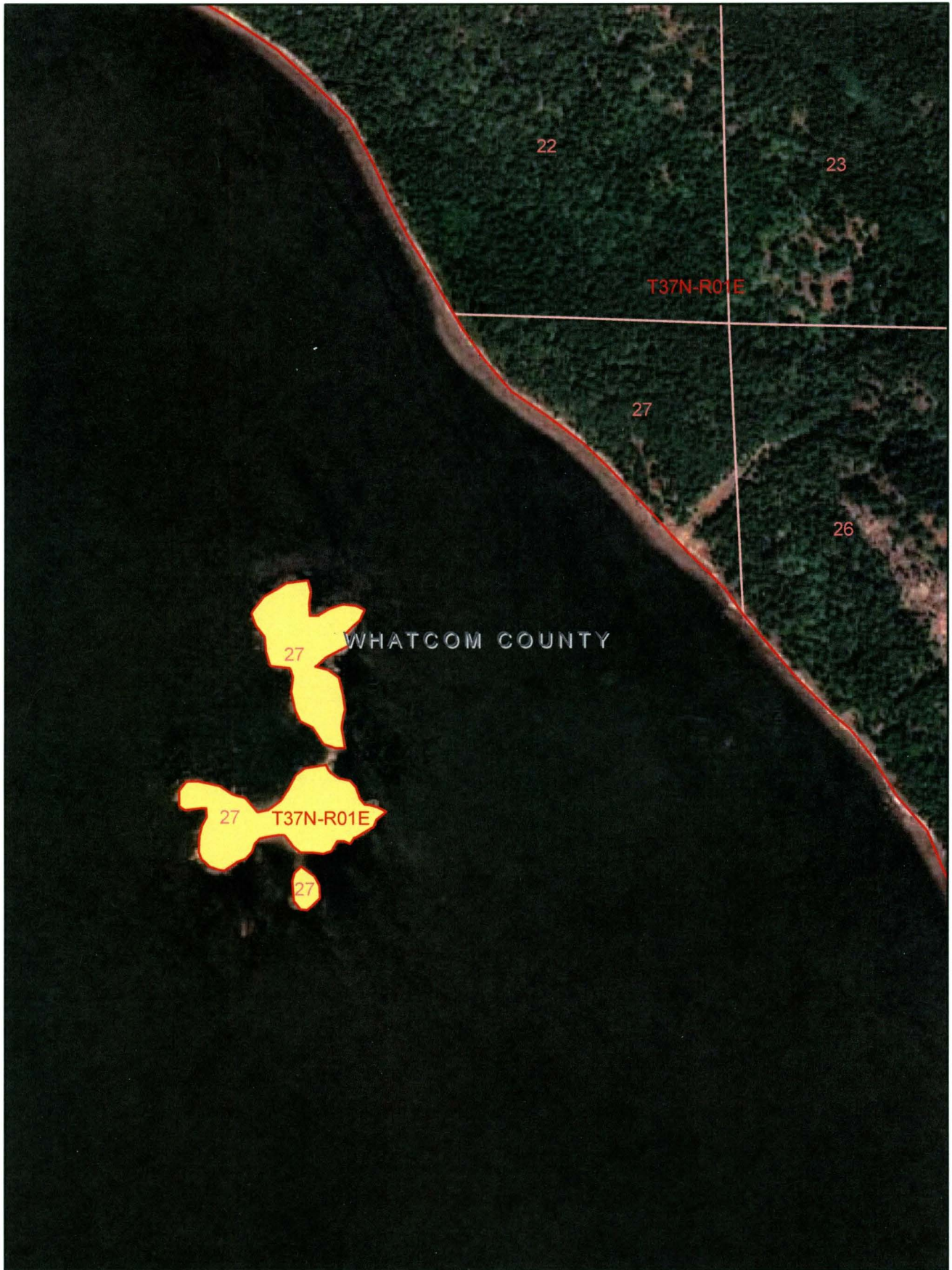


10.22.2009	2299	SW	Lummi Rocks, main group of island, South Western shore, Aids to Navigation, USCG	N48 40' 13. 47", W122 40' 0.85	T37N	R1E	Sec.27
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10.22.2009	2302	SE	Lummi Rocks, main group of island, South shore	N48 40' 13.47", W122 40' 0.85	T37N	R1E	Sec.27
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