Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name South Huckleberry Mountains OR 135-07

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 X (Go to Form 2) Yes (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):_____

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):_____

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):_____

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:

Unit#/ Name	Size (historic acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N

<u>FORM 2</u> Use additional pages as necessary

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS

a. Unit Number/Name__South Huckleberry Mountains OR 135-07_____

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes _____ No __X___

[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).

The 4,868 acre inventory unit is bisected by wilderness character inventory roads into smaller parcels which are less than 5,000 acres in size. Therefore, the site does not meet the size criteria for consideration for wilderness character.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition? Yes _____ No ____ N/A

Description:

(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:

(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:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description:

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: Summary Results of Analysis: 1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ____Yes ____No Yes No 2. Does the area appear to be natural? 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 ____NA Conclusion Check One: The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character.

X The area does not have wilderness character.

Prepared by:

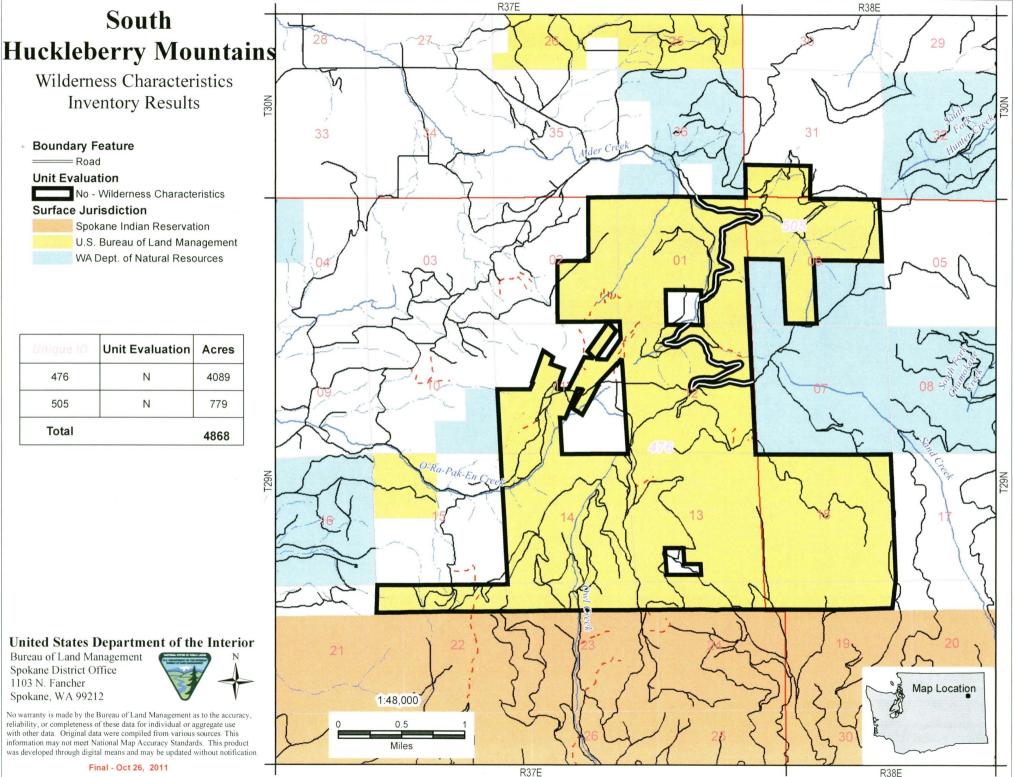
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Approved by:

Field Manager

10/6/11 Date



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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 C – ROAD* ANALYSIS

(Factors to consider when determining whether a route is a road for wilderness inventory purposes.)

Wilderness Inventory Area Name and Number (UNIT_ID): __South Huckleberries OR 135-07

Route Name and/or Identifier: <u>Road 1</u> (Include Transportation Plan Identifier, if known, include route number supplied by citizen information when available)

I. LOCATION: refer to attached Field map, BLM Minerals Management Status Map, 1/100,000 Scale and BLM corporate data (GIS). List photo point references (where applicable): <u>T 29 N., R. 37 E., Section 01 to T 29 N., R.</u> <u>37 E., Section 12</u>

II. CURRENT PURPOSE OF ROUTE:

Examples: Rangeland/Livestock Improvements (stock tank, developed spring, reservoir, fence, corral), Inholdings (ranch, farmhouse), Mine Site, Concentrated Use Site (camp site), Utilities (transmission line, telephone, pipeline), Administrative (project maintenance, communication site, vegetation treatment).

Describe: ____This is a graded, graveled, well-maintained road actively used for BLM and private logging use, for BLM administrative access, and by the general public for recreational access, primarily hunting, snowmobiling, and berry picking.____

III. ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:

Is a road right-of-way associated with this route? Yes No Unknown X

IV. CONSTRUCTION (Is there evidence that the route was originally constructed using mechanical means?)

Yes X No No Examples: Paved Bladed X Graveled X Roadside Berms X Describe:
V. IMPROVEMENTS (Is there evidence of improvements to facilitate access?)
YesX No
By Hand Tools By MachineX
Examples: Culverts Stream Crossings BridgesX Drainage Barriers Other
Describe:also road mileage markers
VI. MAINTENANCE (Is there evidence of maintenance that would ensure continued use?):
A. Is there Evidence or Documentation of Maintenance using hand tools or machinery? Yes XNo
Hand Tools(Y/N)N Machine(Y/N)Y
Explain:graded, rocked,
B. If the route is in passable condition, but there is no evidence of maintenance, would mechanical maintenance with hand tools or machines be approved by BLM to meet the purpose(s) of the route in the event this route became impassable? YesXNo
Comments:
VII. REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS USE:
YesX No
Lots of regular logging truck access, and seasonal recreation access.
VIII. CONCLUSION:

To meet the definition of a road, items IV or V, and VI-A or B, and VII must be checked yes.

Road: Yes X____No ____

Explanation:

Evaluator(s): ___Smith/Priebe_____ Date: __9/8/10_____

* road: An access route which has been improved and maintained by mechanical means to insure relatively regular and continuous use. A way maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.

a. "**Improved and maintained**" – Actions taken physically by people to keep the road open to vehicle traffic. "Improved" does not necessarily mean formal construction. "Maintained" does not necessarily mean annual maintenance.

b. "Mechanical means" – Use of hand or power machinery or tools.

c. "**Relatively regular and continuous use**" – Vehicular use that has occurred and will continue to occur on a relatively regular basis. Examples are: access roads for equipment to maintain a stock water tank or other established water sources; access roads to maintained recreation sites or facilities; or access roads to mining claims.

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APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG

Photographer(s): <u>Smith</u>

Inventory Area Name & No.: South Huckleberries Unit (OR135-07)

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Township	Range	Sec.
9/08/10	1	south	Road		29 N.	37 E	01
9/08/10	2	south	Road		29 N.	37 E	12
9/08/10	3	east	Side Route		29 N.	37 E	12





