

Year 2010

Inventory Unit Number/Name Marlin OR 135-016

**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 characteristics<sup>1</sup>:

Inventory Source: \_\_\_\_\_

<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>

\_\_\_\_\_

**FORM 2**

**Use additional pages as necessary**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name Marlin OR 135-016

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

[State the BLM acreage of the inventory 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 4,506 acre inventory unit is bisected by a well-maintained, graveled, graded county road 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
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 \_\_\_ 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.

X The area does not have wilderness character.

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**Approved by:**

  
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Field Manager

10/6/11  
Date

# Marlin

## Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Results

### Boundary Feature

— Road

### Unit Evaluation

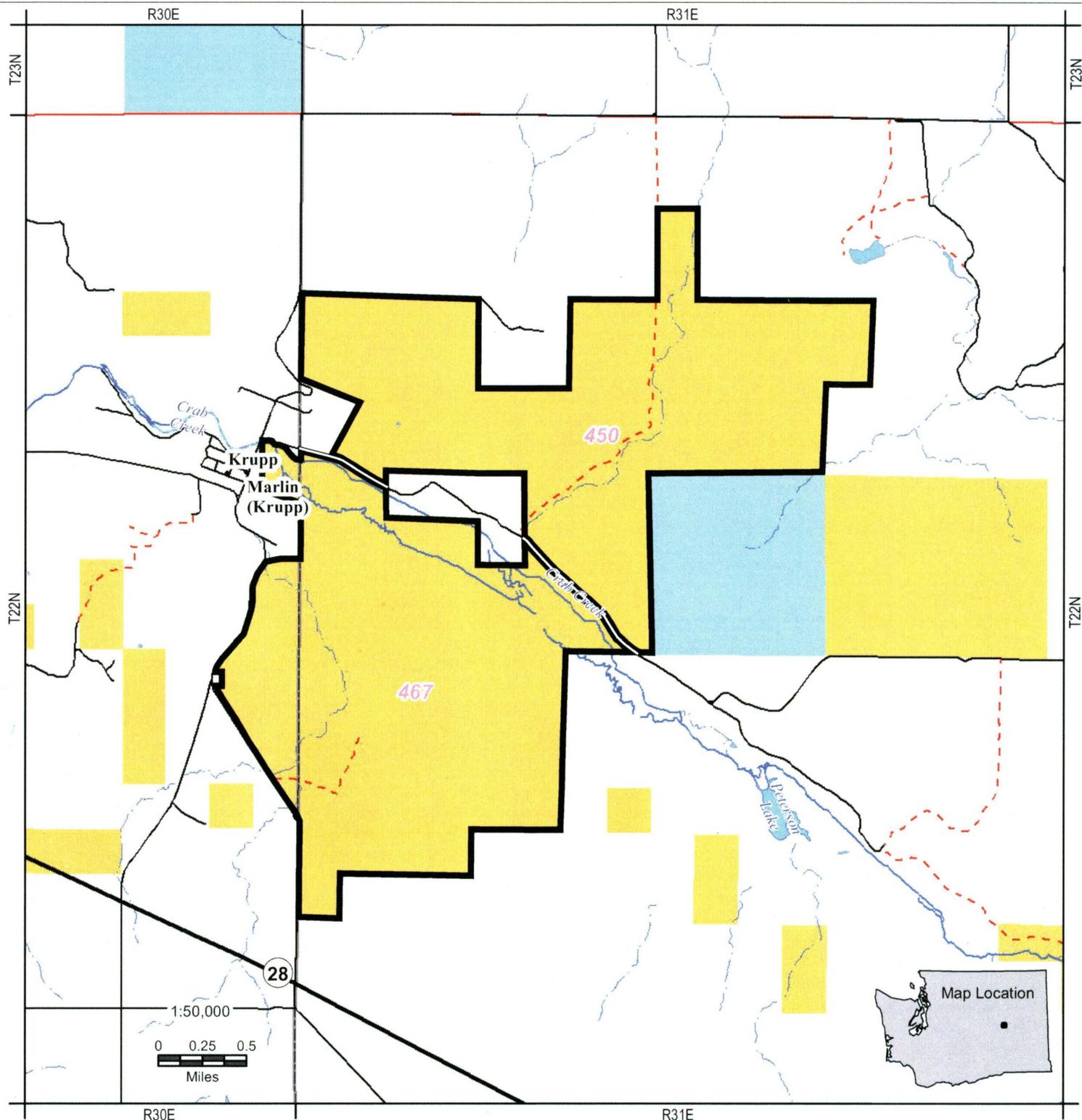
**█** No - Wilderness Characteristics

### Surface Jurisdiction

**█** U.S. Bureau of Land Management

**█** WA Dept. of Natural Resources

Unique ID	Unit Evaluation	Acres
450	N	2200
467	N	2307
<b>Total</b>		<b>4507</b>



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**H-6300-1-WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE  
IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

**APPENDIX C – ROAD\* ANALYSIS**

**Wilderness Inventory Area Name and Number (UNIT\_ID): Marlin Unit (OR 135-016)\_**

**Route Name and/or Identifier: Peterson Mende Road**

(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): T 22 N., R. 31 E., Section 17; see photo #1

**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 well-maintained signed county road provides access for residences, working farms and ranches, and livestock and agricultural lands, as well as BLM administrative access, range program access by Range Permittee, and for recreational purposes. The majority of use is the daily use to the residences and for both permittee and private rangeland/stock improvements and operations. BLM administrative use is occasional, as is recreational use primarily for hiking.

**III. ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:**

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

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

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Examples:

Paved \_\_\_\_\_ Bladed  Graveled  Roadside Berms

Cut/Fill  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: Obviously constructed with heavy equipment.

**V. IMPROVEMENTS** (Is there evidence of improvements to facilitate access?)

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

By Hand Tools \_\_\_\_\_ By Machine

Examples:

Culverts \_\_\_\_\_ Stream Crossings \_\_\_\_\_ Bridges \_\_\_\_\_ Drainage \_\_\_\_\_

Barriers \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Describe: County road signage.

**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  No \_\_\_\_\_

Hand Tools \_\_\_(Y/N)\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Machine  (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

Explain:

The road is well-maintained and graded regularly by the county.

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?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS USE:**

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

The road shows evidence of very regular and continuous motorized use for the purposes of the road, that is, as a major route providing access to numerous residences, ranches, grazing units and agricultural lands irrigated by nearby Crab Creek.

### 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  No

Explanation:

Evaluator(s): Smith/Priebe Date: 3/22/10

\* **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  
(modify form as needed)**

Photographer(s): Smith

Inventory Area Name & No.: Marlin OR-135-016

<b>Date</b>	<b>Frame #</b>	<b>Camera Direction</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>GPS/UTM Location</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Sec.</b>
3/22/10	1	west	Vehicle road		22N	31E	17

7/3/2007

[Would be preferable to show photo points on a map of the unit.]



# Marlin

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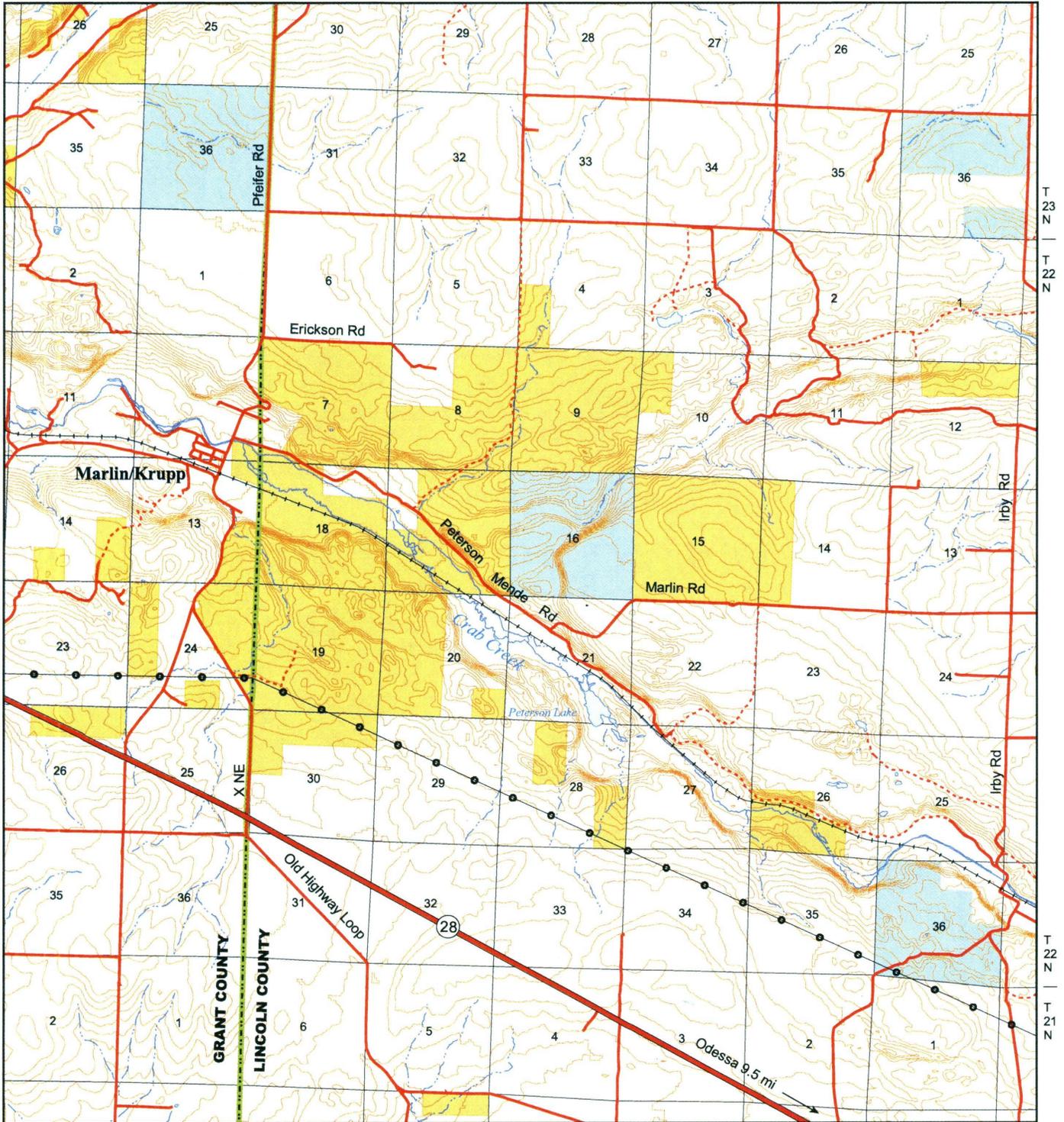
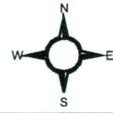
Recreation Opportunities:



Dispersed Camping

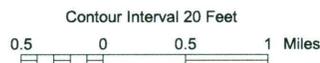


Hiking



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It is unlawful to trespass on private lands. State hunting and fishing regulations apply to private lands. Landowners are not required to post or fence their lands. Check with private landowners before entering their property.



## LEGEND

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|-----------------------|---|
| BLM Administered Land | Railroad                                      |
| State Land            | Highway                                       |
| Private Land          | Improved Road                                 |
| Powerline             | Other Road or Foot Trail Access as Designated |
| Perennial Stream      |   |
| Intermittent Stream   |   |



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