

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-29, Park Bay Island

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): 13-29, Park Bay Island

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
13-29, Park Bay Island	Approximately 2 acres	Y	N	N	N

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-29, Park Bay Island

(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: N 48 33' 58.19", W 122 59' 4.79"

Topography: Park Bay Island is gently domed island approximately 2 acres in size. The island is approximately 35' feet above sea level.

Vegetation Features: Park Bay Island supports a diverse variety of grasses, wildflowers, lichens, mosses, shrubs and trees. A predominate number of the trees are Pacifica Maritime Juniper.

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. Park Bay Island is located within 30' feet of Shaw Island and during extreme low tide is connected to Shaw Island.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft due to numerous submerged rocks during higher tides on the north, and west side of the island. Access is best from the north east of the island during lower tides. There are several USFW, San Juan Marine Wildlife Refuge, Wilderness islands within 1 - 2 miles. There is a WDFW identified Marine mammal haul out site nearby, site#433. The University of Washington, Friday Harbor Laboratories maintains an active Memorandum of Understanding and utilizes the island for research.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description: Park Bay Island appears natural and is in a natural condition. There is a small sign located on the east side of the island which displays "Scientific Research Area Positively No Trespassing on Tideland or Upland No Dogs". This sign was placed by UW Friday Harbor Labs and can be easily removed.

(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: Park Bay Island provides outstanding opportunities for solitude. There is limited development in Park Bay of Shaw Island. The vegetative screening of the island along with the limited nearby development and the distant San Juan Island provides outstanding opportunities for solitude. The broad San Juan Channel and viewscape to the northwest and southeast assist in the outstanding opportunity 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 N/A

Description: Motorized and non-motorized boating occurs in the area and is excellent. Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation can be found on Park Bay Island. Sea kayaking, tide pooling, wildlife viewing, hiking, picnicking and photography are excellent outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

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

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-29, Parks Bay Island

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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(Names, Titles, Date)

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Field Manager

Date

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.

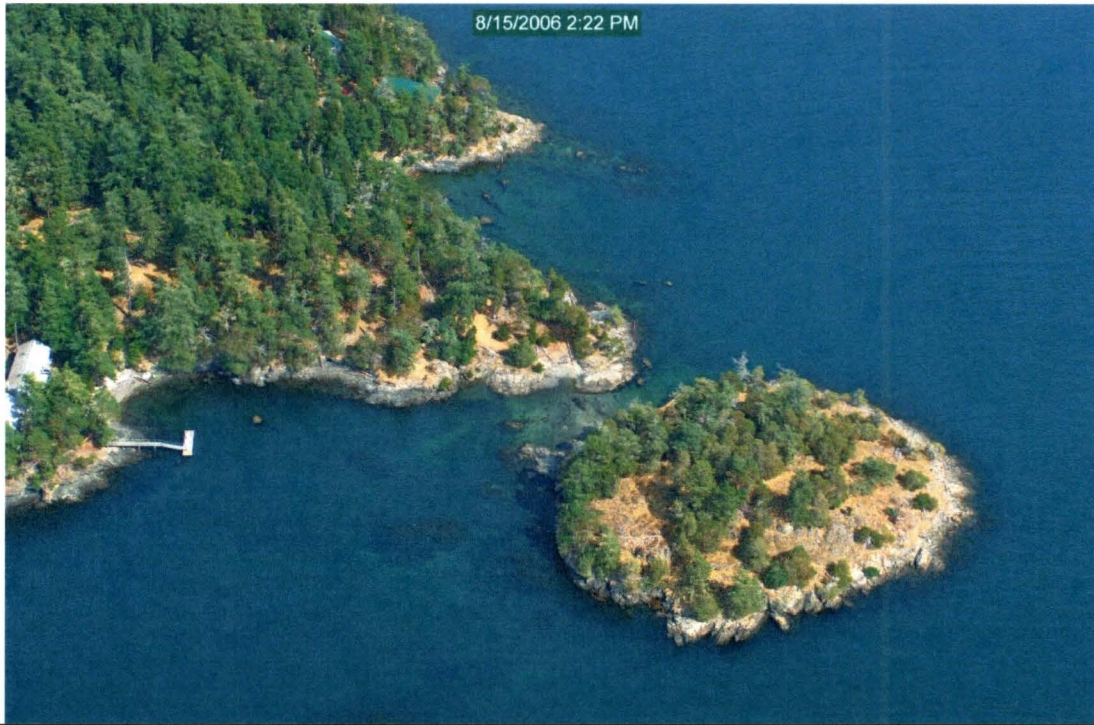
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**APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG
(modify form as needed)**

Photographer(s): _ WA Department of Ecology, Bob Wick

Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-29, Park Bay Island

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Township	Range	Sec.
08.15.2006	14708	Oblique, E	Park Bay Island, Shaw island shoreline	N 48 33' 58.19", W 122 59' 4.79"	T36N	R2W	Sec.32
10.23.2009	2593	N	Park Bay Island, Shaw island shoreline	N 48 33' 58.19", W 122 59' 4.79"	T36N	R2W	Sec.32
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