

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-21, Victim 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 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): 13-21, Victim 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
13-21, Victim Island	Approximately 3 acre	Y	N	N	N

FORM 2

Use additional pages as necessary

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-21, Victim Island

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes X 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 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"

Topography: Victim Island is a domed and approximately 4+ acres. Access to Victim Island is limited to a small beach located on the south side and accessible during lower tides. Victim Island is located approximately 250' feet from Orcas Island, in the West Sound.

Vegetation Features: Victim Island supports a diverse variety grasses, wildflowers, lichens, mosses, trees and non-native plants.

Major human uses/ activities: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized occurs 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. Day-use, picnicking, and hiking are excellent in this area. A nearby non-profit youth camp utilizes the island as an environmental education day-use site.

Other items: The Washington State San Juan Marine Park once had R&PP Lease for the island as a possible State Park location. The Washington State Park Recreation Commission is not interested in renewing the long expired R&PP Lease.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes X No N/A

Description: Victim Island 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 X No N/A

Description: Outstanding opportunities for solitude can be found on Victim Island. Victim Island's diverse and thick array of vegetative screening provides ample outstanding opportunities for solitude. Development of nearby shorelines does not dominate the overall 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 X No N/A

Description: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized occurs in the area. Opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation are excellent and outstanding regarding sea kayaking, day-use, hiking, photography, wildlife viewing and camping.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes X No N/A

Description: Supplemental values for Victim 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 the island are scientific, wildlife, botanical, scenic and cultural.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-21, Victim Island

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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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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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IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

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

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

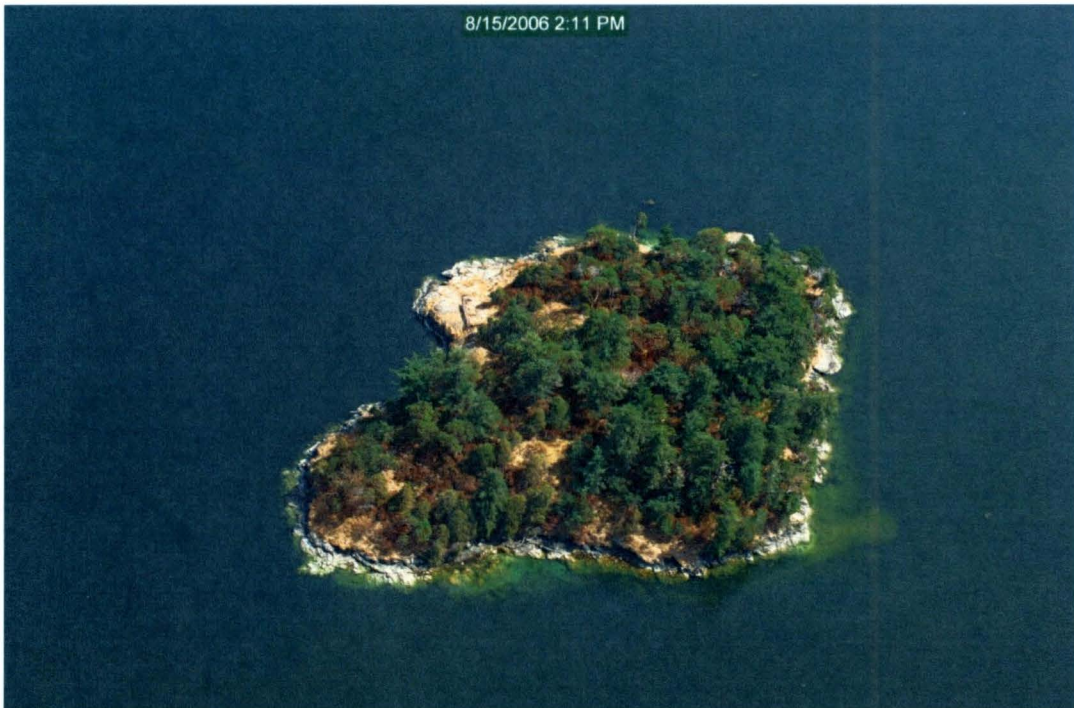
Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-21, Victim Island

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08.15.2006	14628	Oblique, S	Victim Island, Orcas Island, west sound	N48 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"	T36N	R2W	Sec.17
10.23.2009	2430	S	Victim Island, Orcas Island, west sound	N48 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"	T36N	R2W	Sec.17
10.23.2009	2432	S	Victim Island, Orcas Island, west sound	N48 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"	T36N	R2W	Sec.17
10.23.2009	2437	E	Victim Island, Orcas Island, west sound	N48 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"	T36N	R2W	Sec.17
10.23.2009	2441	N	Victim Island, Orcas Island, west sound	N48 36' 49.37", W122 58' 30.96"	T36N	R2W	Sec.17

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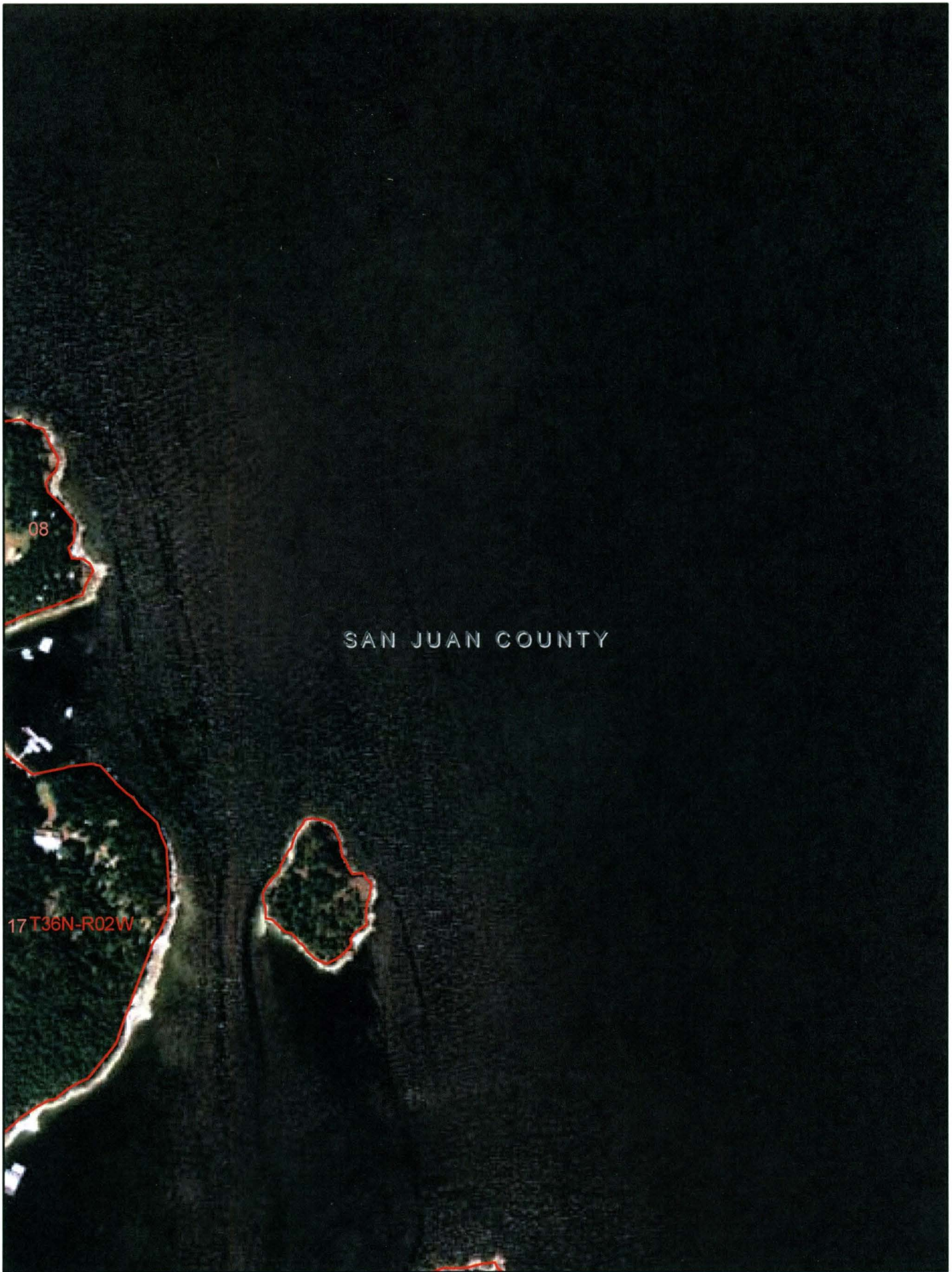
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