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Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has recommended President Donald Trump shrink three monuments in Utah and Oregon, the Washington Post is reporting, citing "multiple individuals briefed on the decision."

The secretary recommended shrinking Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante monuments in Utah and Cascade-Siskiyou in Oregon, the report said.

The agency declined to provide any details about what Zinke recommended for the 22 monuments he was reviewing.

Zinke in recent weeks said he would not recommend changing six of the monuments under his review, and had already provided interim recommendations earlier this year to shrink Bears Ears. Zinke told The Associated Press earlier today that he was seeking to reduce the acreage of a handful of them.

Another report this week said Zinke called for cutting back up to 88 percent of the Bears Ears monument established by former President Barack Obama.

WHAT'S NEXT: The White House has not said when it expects to release the report or when the president will act on the recommendations.

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