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FYI: We just received the following urgent request from the Congressional Research Service for a variety of information related to Craters of the Moon National Monument's exclusion from the White House Fact Sheet accompanying E.O. 13792, *Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act*.

While BLM Legislative Affairs cannot speak to the development of the White House Fact Sheet, staff will work with WO 400 to confirm the acreages that are managed by the BLM. We will check in with the front hallway prior to delivery. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Hardy-Vincent, Carol <CHVINCENT@crs.loc.gov>  
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Jamie, Thank you again for your help last Friday regarding the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. I have a question along the same lines, pertaining to the Craters of the Moon National Monument. I am hoping that BLM can respond to this question today as it is time sensitive. I am seeking information from NPS on this question too, but I think that it is better addressed by BLM.

The question is why the Craters of the Moon National Monument was excluded in the attached table in the Administration's Fact Sheet (see the third attachment). The Fact Sheet states that: "There are 24 DOI-managed national monuments that were designated within the past 21 years. (full list of reviewable monument designations attached)." It appears to list monument proclamations that exceed 100,000 acres. The Fact Sheet is a supplement to the Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act at this link:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/04/26/presidential-executive-order-review-designations-under-antiquities-act>

I would have expected Craters of the Moon to be on the list in the Fact Sheet. Does BLM know of any reason why Craters of the Moon was excluded? Based on my research, the presidential monument expansion in 2000 contained in excess of 100,000 acres. Specifically, the 2000 proclamation expanded the monument by 661,287 acres, with approximately 410,000 managed by NPS, and approximately 251,000 managed by BLM. My further understanding is that P.L. 107-213 affected the 410,000 NPS acres only, renaming the area as the Craters of the Moon National Preserve and making other changes to the management of the lands. P.L. 107-213 did not affect the monument portion managed by BLM. Is this correct?

Here is a link to the proclamation with the pertinent text copied:

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=62283>

Presidential Proclamation 7373 expanding the monument, November 9, 2000

“The Federal land and interests in land reserved consist of approximately 661,287 acres, which is the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.”

“The Secretary of the Interior shall manage the area being added to the monument through the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service, pursuant to legal authorities, to implement the purposes of this proclamation. The National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management shall manage the monument cooperatively and shall prepare an agreement to share, consistent with applicable laws, whatever resources are necessary to manage properly the monument; however, the National Park Service shall have primary management authority over the portion of the monument that includes the exposed lava flows, and shall manage the area under the same laws and regulations that apply to the current monument. The Bureau of Land Management shall have primary management authority over the remaining portion of the monument, as indicated on the map entitled, "Craters of the Moon National Monument Boundary Enlargement."

Here is the pertinent text of P.L. 107-213, “To redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes. The full text of the law is attached (see the first attachment).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL  
LANDS RECENTLY ADDED TO CRATERS OF THE MOON  
NATIONAL MONUMENT, IDAHO.**

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The approximately 410,000 acres of land added to the Craters of the Moon National Monument by Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and identified on the map accompanying the Proclamation for administration by the National Park Service, shall, on and after the date of enactment of this Act, be known as the “Craters of the Moon National Preserve”.

Here is a relevant section of Senate Committee Report 107-181 on H.R. 601, enacted as P.L. 107-213

pp. 1-2

**BACKGROUND AND NEED**

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On November 9, 2000, President Clinton issued Presidential Proclamation 7373, which added 661,287 acres to the monument. The lands added to monument had previously been administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The proclamation directed that the National Park Service manage approximately twothirds of the lands added, or 410,000 acres. The BLM retained

management authority over the remaining 251,000 acres.

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H.R. 601 would redesignate the 410,000 acres added to the monument under National Park Service management as a National Preserve where hunting would be authorized. The bill does not affect other portions of the monument.

Additionally, can BLM provide me with the contact information for the office/person who issued the list in the Fact Sheet? I have other questions about its content that I would like to resolve.

Thank you for any assistance that BLM can provide.

Best,

Carol Hardy Vincent

Congressional Research Service

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116 STAT. 1052

PUBLIC LAW 107-213—AUG. 21, 2002

Public Law 107-213  
107th Congress

An Act

Aug. 21, 2002  
[H.R. 601]

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16 USC 431 note,  
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(b) ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), the Craters of the Moon National Preserve shall be administered in accordance with—

(A) Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000;

(B) the Act of June 8, 1906, (commonly referred to as the “Antiquities Act”; 34 Stat. 225; 16 U.S.C. 431); and

(C) the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(2) HUNTING.—The Secretary of the Interior shall permit hunting on lands within the Craters of the Moon National Preserve in accordance with the applicable laws of the United States and the State of Idaho. The Secretary, in consultation with the State of Idaho, may designate zones where, and establish periods when, no hunting may be permitted for reasons of public safety, protection of the area’s resources, administration, or public use and enjoyment. Except in emergencies, any regulations prescribing such restrictions relating to hunting shall be put into effect only after consultation with the State of Idaho.

Approved August 21, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 601:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 107-34 (Comm. on Resources).

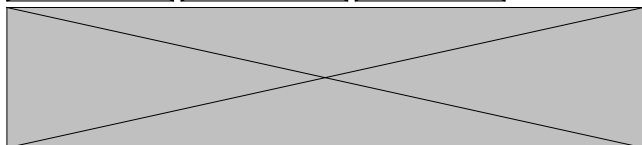
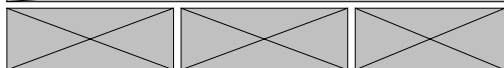
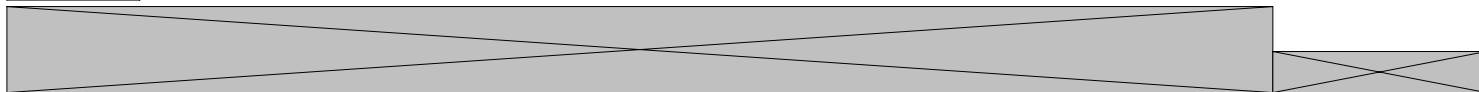
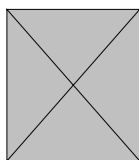
SENATE REPORTS: No. 107-181 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 147 (2001): May 1, considered and passed House.

Vol. 148 (2002): Aug. 1, considered and passed Senate.





<https://www.nps.gov/archeology/sites/antiquities/fullMap3.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/archeology/sites/antiquities/index.htm>

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*This list is numbered in roughly chronological order. See [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (doc) for lists of national monuments designated by Congress, name and designation changes, abolished sites, and the acreages presidents proclaimed into national monuments.*

*Unless otherwise noted, the national monuments listed below were established under the National Park Service.*

### **1. Devils Tower**

Wyoming [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	09/24/1906	T. Roosevelt	1,193.91

### **2. El Morro**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/08/1906	T. Roosevelt	160
Enlarged	06/18/1917	W. Wilson	240

### **3. Montezuma Castle**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/08/1906	T. Roosevelt	161.39
Enlarged	02/23/1937	F. Roosevelt	360
Enlarged	11/10/1978	95th Congress	13
Deleted	11/10/1978	95th Congress	5

### **4. Petrified Forest**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/08/1906	T. Roosevelt	60,776.02

Diminished	07/31/1911	W. Taft	25,625.60
Enlarged	11/14/1930	H. Hoover	11,010
Redesignated NP	03/28/1958	85th Congress	
Enlarged	11/30/1931	H. Hoover	unspecified
Enlarged	09/23/1932	H. Hoover	53,300

**5. Chaco Canyon**New Mexico [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/11/1907	T. Roosevelt	10,643.13
Enlarged	01/10/1928	C. Coolidge	21,509.40
Redesignated Chaco Culture NHP	12/19/1980	96th Congress	

**6. Cinder Cone**California [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	05/06/1907	T. Roosevelt	5,120
Incorporated into Lassen Volcanic NP	08/09/1916	64th Congress	
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**7. Lassen Peak**California [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	05/06/1907	T. Roosevelt	1,280
Incorporated into Lassen Volcanic NP	08/09/1916	64th Congress	
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**8. Gila Cliff Dwellings**New Mexico [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	11/16/1907	T. Roosevelt	160
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	04/17/1962	J. Kennedy	373.25

**9. Tonto**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

State	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	12/19/1907	T. Roosevelt	640
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	04/01/1937	F. Roosevelt	480

**10. Muir Woods**California [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/09/1908	T. Roosevelt	295

Enlarged	09/22/1921	W. Harding	128.14
Enlarged	04/05/1935	F. Roosevelt	1.36
Enlarged	06/26/1951	H. Truman	504.271
Enlarged	09/08/1959	D. Eisenhower	6.16

**11. Grand Canyon**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	01/11/1908	T. Roosevelt	808,120
Redesignated Grand Canyon NP	02/26/1919	65th Congress	
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**12. Grand Canyon "II"**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/22/1932	H. Hoover	273,145
Diminished	04/04/1940	F. Roosevelt	71,854
Redesignated Grand Canyon NP	01/03/1975	93d Congress	

**13. Pinnacles**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	01/16/1908	T. Roosevelt	1,320
Transferred to General Land Office	12/12/1910	W. Taft	1,320
Enlarged	05/07/1923	W. Harding	2,653.46
Enlarged	07/02/1924	C. Coolidge	2,980.26
Enlarged	04/13/1931	H. Hoover	1,926.35
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	07/11/1933	F. Roosevelt	4805
Enlarged	12/05/1941	F. Roosevelt	4,589.26
Enlarged	01/11/2000	W. Clinton	7,900
Redesignated NP	01/10/2013	112th Congress	440

**14. Jewel Cave**

South Dakota

State	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	02/07/1908	T. Roosevelt	1,274.56
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**15. Natural Bridges**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	04/16/1908	T. Roosevelt	120
Enlarged	09/25/1909	W. Taft	2,620
Boundaries Confirmed	02/11/1916	W. Wilson	n/a
Enlarged	08/14/1962	J. Kennedy	5,236
Diminished			320

**16. Lewis and Clark Cavern**

Montana

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/11/1908	T. Roosevelt	160
Boundaries Confirmed	05/16/1911	W. Taft	160
Transferred to MT, now a state park	08/24/1937	75th Congress	

**17. Tumacacori**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	09/15/1908	T. Roosevelt	10
Enlarged	03/28/1958	D. Eisenhower	0.15
Enlarged	11/10/1978	95th Congress	7
Deleted	11/10/1978	95th Congress	11 hundredths of one acre
Redesignated NHP	08/06/1990	101st Congress	

**18. Wheeler**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	12/07/1908	T. Roosevelt	300
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Transferred to USFS, part of Rio Grande National Forest	08/03/1950	81st Congress	

**19. Mount Olympus**Washington [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	03/02/1909	T. Roosevelt	639,200
Diminished	04/17/1912	W. Taft	160
Diminished	05/11/1915	W. Wilson	313,280
Diminished	01/07/1929	C. Coolidge	640
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Redesignated NP	06/29/1938	75th Congress	

**20. Navajo**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/20/1909	W. Taft	360
Diminished	03/14/1912	W. Taft	320

**21. Oregon Caves**

Oregon

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	07/12/1909	W. Taft	465.80
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	11/10/1978	95th Congress	8

Redesignated NMP 12/19/2014 113th Congress

## **22. Mukuntu-weap/Zion**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/31/1909	W. Taft	16,000
Enlarged & Renamed	03/18/1918	W. Wilson	76,800
Redesignated NP	11/19/1919	66th Congress	

## **23. Zion "II" (Kolob Section)**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/22/1937	F. Roosevelt	49,150
Redesignated NP	07/11/1956	84th Congress	

## **24. Shoshone Cavern**

Wyoming

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	09/21/1909	W. Taft	210
Transferred to WY	05/17/1954	83d Congress	

## **25. Gran Quivira**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	11/01/1909	W. Taft	160
Enlarged	11/25/1919	W. Wilson	240
Abolished, funds available to Salinas NM	12/19/1980	96th Congress	
Redesignated Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	10/28/1988		

## **26. Sitka**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/23/1910	W. Taft	57
Resurveyed & Enlarged	02/25/1952	H. Truman	54.334
Redesignated NHP	10/18/1972	92d Congress	
Deleted	07/30/1983	96th Congress	Sitka National Cemetery

## **27. Rainbow Bridge**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/30/1910	W. Taft	160

## **28. Big Hole Battlefield**

Montana

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	06/23/1910	W. Taft	5

Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	06/29/1939	F. Roosevelt	195
Redesignated NB	05/17/1963	88th Congress	

**29. Colorado**Colorado [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/24/1911	W. Taft	13,883.06
Enlarged	03/03/1933	H. Hoover	not calculated
Diminished	08/07/1959	D. Eisenhower	211
Enlarged			120

**30. Devil Postpile**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	07/06/1911	W. Taft	798.46
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**31. Cabrillo**California [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/14/1913	W. Wilson	0.50
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	02/02/1959	D. Eisenhower	80
Enlarged	09/28/1974	G. Ford	56.6

**32. Papago Saguaro**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/31/1914	W. Wilson	2,050.43
Transferred to AZ, now Papago Park	04/07/1930	71st Congress	

**33. Dinosaur**Utah - Colorado [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	10/04/1915	W. Wilson	80
Enlarged	07/14/1938	F. Roosevelt	203,885

**34. Walnut Canyon**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	11/30/1915	W. Wilson	960
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	09/24/1938	F.D. Roosevelt	913.6

**35. Bandelier**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	02/11/1916	W. Wilson	23,352
Enlarged and transferred to NPS	02/25/1932	H. Hoover	3,626
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	01/09/1961	D. Eisenhower	3,600
Enlarged	05/27/1963	J. Kennedy	2,882
Diminished			3,925
Enlarged	10/21/1976	94th Congress	7,310
Enlarged	11/12/1998	105th Congress	935

**36. Sieur de Monts**Maine [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/08/1916	W. Wilson	5,000
Redesignated Lafayette NP	02/26/1919	65th Congress	
Redesignated Acadia NP	1930		

**37. Capulin Mountain**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	08/09/1916	W. Wilson	640.42
Redesignated Capulin Volcano	12/31/1987	100th Congress	not calculated

**38. Old Kasaan**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	10/25/1916	W. Wilson	43
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Transferred to Forest Service	07/26/1955	84th Congress	

**39. Verendrye**

North Dakota

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	06/29/1917	W. Wilson	253.04
Transferred to ND	07/30/1956	84th Congress	

**40. Casa Grande**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	08/03/1918	W. Wilson	480

**41. Katmai**Alaska [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	09/24/1918	W. Wilson	1,088,000
Enlarged	04/24/1931	H. Hoover	not calculated
Restrictions Modified.	06/15/1936	F. Roosevelt	n/a
Enlarged	08/04/1942	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	01/20/1969	L. Johnson	94,547

Enlarged	12/01/1978	J. Carter	1,370,000
Redesignated NP&P	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**42. Scotts Bluff**

Nebraska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/12/1919	W. Wilson	2,053.83
Enlarged	06/01/1932	H. Hoover	not calculated
Enlarged	03/29/1940	F. Roosevelt	53.34

**43. Yucca House**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/19/1919	W. Wilson	9.60

**44. Lehman Caves**

Nevada

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	01/24/1922	W. Harding	593.03
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Incorporated into Great Basin NP	10/27/1986	99th Congress	

**45. Timpanogos Cave**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	10/14/1922	W. Harding	250
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Boundaries Confirmed	03/27/1962	J. Kennedy	n/a

**46. Fossil Cycad**

South Dakota

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	10/21/1922	W. Harding	320
Transferred to BLM	08/01/1956	84th Congress	

**47. Aztec Ruin**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/24/1923	W. Harding	4.6
Enlarged	07/02/1928	C. Coolidge	12.6
Enlarged	12/19/1930	H. Hoover	6.8788
Enlarged	05/27/1948	H. Truman	1.255

**48. Hovenweep**

Utah - Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/02/1923	W. Harding	285.80
Enlarged	04/26/1951	H. Truman	80+

Enlarged	11/20/1952 H. Truman	81.02
Diminished	04/06/1956 D. Eisenhower	40
Enlarged, administered by Canyonlands NP		40+

**49. Mound City Group**

Ohio

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	03/02/1923	W. Harding	57
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Redesignated Hopewell Culture NHP	05/27/1992	102d Congress	

**50. Pipe Springs**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/31/1923	W. Harding	40

**51. Bryce Canyon**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	06/08/1923	W. Harding	7,440
Redesignated NP	06/07/1924	68th Congress	
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	

**52. Carlsbad Cave**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	10/25/1923	C. Coolidge	719.22
Redesignated NP	05/14/1930	71st Congress	

**53. Chiricahua**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	04/18/1924	C. Coolidge	3,655.12
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	06/10/1938	F. Roosevelt	6,407

**54. Craters of the Moon**

Idaho

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/02/1924	C. Coolidge	22,651.8
Enlarged	07/23/1928	C. Coolidge	26,240
Enlarged	07/09/1930	H. Hoover	
Diminished	07/18/1941	F. Roosevelt	(R.O.W.)
Enlarged (BLM)	11/21/1962	J. Kennedy	5,360
Enlarged	11/12/1996	104th Congress	210

Diminished		315
Enlarged under BLM	11/09/2000 W. Clinton	661,287
Redesignated Nat'l Preserve (BLM to NPS)	08/21/2002 107th Congress	410,000

**55. Fort Wood**

New York

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/15/1924	C. Coolidge	2.5
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	09/07/1937	F. Roosevelt	7.88
Enlarged, redesignated Statue of Liberty NM	05/11/1965	L. Johnson	48

**56. Castle Pinckney**

South Carolina

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/15/1924	C. Coolidge	3.5
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Transferred to SC	03/29/1956	84th Congress	

**57. Fort Pulaski**

Georgia

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/15/1924	C. Coolidge	20
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	08/14/1958	D. Eisenhower	2.5

**58. Fort Marion**

Florida

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/15/1924	C. Coolidge	18.51
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Redesignated Castillo San Marcos NM	06/05/1942	57th Congress	

**59. Fort Matanzas**

Florida

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	10/15/1924	C. Coolidge	1
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	01/09/1935	F. Roosevelt	88
Enlarged	03/24/1948	H. Truman	209.42

**60. Wupatki**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
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Established	12/09/1924	C. Coolidge	2,234.1
Enlarged	07/09/1937	F. Roosevelt	33,631.2
Diminished	01/22/1941	F. Roosevelt	52.27

**61. Meriwether Lewis**

Tennessee

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	02/06/1925	C. Coolidge	50
Enlarged	12/06/1927	C. Coolidge	100
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Included in the Natchez Trace Parkway, now Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail	08/10/1961		

**62. Glacier Bay**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	02/26/1925	C. Coolidge	1,379,315.58
Enlarged	04/18/1939	F. Roosevelt	904,960
Diminished	03/31/1955	D. Eisenhower	4,193 (water)
Diminished			24,925
Enlarged	12/01/1978	J. Carter	550,000
Redesignated NP&P	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**63. Father Millet Cross**

New York

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (War Dept)	09/05/1925	C. Coolidge	0.0074
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Transferred to NY	09/07/1949	81st Congress	
Now part of Old Fort Niagara State Park			

**64. Lava Beds**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	11/21/1925	C. Coolidge	45,589.92
Enlarged	04/27/1951	H. Truman	211.13

**65. Arches**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	04/12/1929	H. Hoover	4,520
Enlarged	11/25/1938	F. Roosevelt	29,160
Enlarged	07/22/1960	D. Eisenhower	480
Diminished	07/22/1960	D. Eisenhower	720

Enlarged	01/20/1969	L. Johnson	48,943
Redesignated NP	11/12/1971	92d Congress	

**66. Holy Cross**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	05/11/1929	H. Hoover	1,392
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Redesignated under Forest Service	08/03/1950	81st Congress	

**67. Sunset Crater**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	05/26/1930	H. Hoover	3,040
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Redesignated Sunset Crater Volcano NM	11/16/1990	101st Congress	

**68. Great Sand Dunes**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/17/1932	H. Hoover	35,528.36
Resurveyed & Modified	03/12/1946	H. Truman	n/a
Enlarged	06/07/1956	D. Eisenhower	960
Diminished			9880
Renamed National Park & Preserve	11/22/2000	106th Congress	

**69. White Sands**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/18/1933	H. Hoover	131,486.84
Enlarged	11/28/1934	F. Roosevelt	158.91
Diminishad	08/29/1938	F. Roosevelt	(R.O.W.)
Enlarged	06/24/1953	D. Eisenhower	478.53
Enlarged	11/10/1978	95th Congress	760

**70. Death Valley**

California - Nevada

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	02/11/1933	H. Hoover	848,581.36
Enlarged	03/26/1937	F. Roosevelt	305,920
Enlarged	01/17/1952	H. Truman	40
Redesignated NP	10/31/1994	103d Congress	

**71. Saguaro**

## Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	03/01/1933	H. Hoover	53,510.08
Transferred to NPS	06/10/1933	F. Roosevelt	
Enlarged	11/15/1961	J. Kennedy	15,360
Redesignated NP	10/14/1994	103d Congress	

**72. Black Canyon of the Gunnison**

## Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/02/1933	H. Hoover	10,287.95
Enlarged	05/16/1938	F. Roosevelt	100
Enlarged	10/28/1939	F. Roosevelt	2,760
Diminished	04/08/1960	D. Eisenhower	470
Redesignated NP	01/06/1999	103d Congress	

**73. Cedar Breaks**

## Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	08/22/1933	F. Roosevelt	5,701.39

**74. Fort Jefferson**

## Florida

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/04/1935	F. Roosevelt	47,125
Redesignated Dry Tortugas NP	10/26/1992	102d Congress	

**75. Joshua Tree**

## California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	08/10/1936	F. Roosevelt	825,340
Redesignated NP	10/31/1994	103d Congress	

**76. Organ Pipe Cactus**

## Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	04/13/1937	F. Roosevelt	330,690

**77. Capitol Reef**

## Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	08/02/1937	F. Roosevelt	37,060
Enlarged	07/02/1958	D. Eisenhower	3,040
Enlarged	01/20/1969	L. Johnson	215,056
Redesignated NP	12/18/1971	92d Congress	

**78. Channel Islands**

## California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	04/26/1938	F. Roosevelt	1,119.98
Enlarged	02/09/1949	H. Truman	25,918.02
Redesignated NP	05/31/1980	96th Congress	

**79. Fort Laramie**

Wyoming

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/16/1938	F. Roosevelt	214.41
Redesignated NHS	04/29/1960	86th Congress	

**80. Santa Rosa Island**

Florida

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/17/1939	F. Roosevelt	9,500
Diminished	08/13/1945	H. Truman	4,700
Incorporated into Gulf Islands NS	07/30/1946	79th Congress	

**81. Tuzigoot**Arizona [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/25/1939	F. Roosevelt	42.67
Enlarged	11/10/1978	95th Congress	791

**82. Jackson Hole**

Wyoming

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/15/1943	F. Roosevelt	210,950
Redesignated Grand Teton NP	09/14/1950	81st Congress	

**83. Effigy Mounds**

Iowa

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	10/25/1949	H. Truman	1,000

**84. Edison Laboratory**

New Jersey

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/14/1956	D. Eisenhower	1.51
Redesignated NHS	09/05/1962	87th Congress	

**85. Chesapeake & Ohio Canal**

Maryland

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/18/1961	D. Eisenhower	5,263.94
Redesignated NHP	01/08/1971	91st Congress	

**86. Russell Cave**

Alabama

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	05/11/1961	J. Kennedy	310.45

**87. Buck Island Reef**

Virgin Islands

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/28/1961	J. Kennedy	850
Enlarged	02/01/1975	G. Ford	30
Amending Description	03/28/1975	G. Ford	n/a
Enlarged	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	17,255

**88. Marble Canyon**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/20/1969	L. Johnson	32,546.69
Incorporated into Grand Canyon NP	01/03/1975	93d Congress	

**89. Admiralty Island**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	12/01/1978	J. Carter	1,100,000
Confirmed	12/02/1980	96th Congress	921,000

**90. Aniakchak**

Alaska

State	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	350,000
Designated (NPS)	12/02/1980	96th Congress	138,000

**91. Becharof**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (FWS)	12/01/1978	J. Carter	1,200,000
Redesignated Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	12/02/1980		

**92. Bering Land Bridge**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	2,590,000
Redesignated National Preserve	12/02/1980	96th Congress	921,000

**93. Cape Krusenstern**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	560,000

Designated (NPS) 12/02/1980 96th Congress

**94. Denali**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	3,890,000
Redesignated Nat'l Park & Preserve (NPS)	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**95. Gates of the Arctic**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	8,220,000
Redesignated NP&P	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**96. Kenai Fjords**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	570,000
Redesignated NP	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**97. Kobuk Valley**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	1,710,000
Redesignated NP	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**98. Lake Clark**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	2,500,000
Redesignated National Park & Preserve	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**99. Misty Fjords**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	12/01/1978	J. Carter	2,285,000
Designated (USFS)	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**100. Noatak**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	5,880,000
Redesignated Preserve	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**101. Wrangell-St. Elias**

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Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	10,950,000
Redesignated NP&P	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**102. Yukon-Charley Rivers**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	12/01/1978	J. Carter	1,720,000
Redesignated Preserve	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**103. Yukon Flats**

Alaska

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFWS)	12/01/1978	J. Carter	10,600,000
Redesignated National Wildlife Refuge	12/02/1980	96th Congress	

**104. Grand Staircase-Escalante**

Utah

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	09/18/1996	W. Clinton	1,700,000

**105. Agua Fria**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/11/2000	W. Clinton	71,100

**106. California Coastal**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/11/2000	W. Clinton	883
Enlarged	03/11/2014	B. H. Obama	1,665

**107. Grand Canyon-Parashant**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/11/2000	W. Clinton	1,014,000

**108. Giant Sequoia**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	04/15/2000	W. Clinton	327,769

**109. Canyons of the Ancients**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	06/09/2000	W. Clinton	164,000

**110. Cascade-Siskiyou**

Oregon

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	06/09/2000	W. Clinton	52,000

**111. Hanford Reach**

Washington

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (FWS)	06/09/2000	W. Clinton	195,000

**112. Ironwood Forest**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	06/09/2000	W. Clinton	128,917

**113. President Lincoln and Soldier's Home**

Washington, D.C.

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	07/07/2000	W. Clinton	2.3

**114. Vermilion Cliffs**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	11/09/2000	W. Clinton	293,000

**115. Carrizo Plain**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	204,107

**116. Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	4,148

**117. Minidoka Internment**

Idaho

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	72.75
Redesignated Minidoka NHS	05/08/2008	110th Congress	

**118. Pompeys Pillar**

Montana

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	51

**119. Sonoran Desert**

Arizona

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	486,149

**120. Upper Missouri River Breaks**

Montana

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	377,346

**121. Virgin Islands Coral Reef**

Virgin Islands

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/17/2001	W. Clinton	12,708

**122. Governors Island**

New York

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	01/19/2001	W. Clinton	20
Reaffirmed	01/31/2003	G.W. Bush	22

**123. African Burial Ground**New York [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	02/27/2006	G. W. Bush	0.345

**124. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands**Hawaii [view profile >>](#)

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Square Miles Affected
Established (FWS and NOAA)	06/15/2006	G. W. Bush	140,000
Redesignated <u>Papahānaumokuākea</u> <u>MNM</u>	02/28/2007	G.W. Bush	
Enlarged	08/26/2016	B.H. Obama	442,781

**125. World War II Valor in the Pacific**

Hawaii

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Square Miles Affected
Established (NPS and FWS)	12/05/2008	G. W. Bush	6,310

**126. Rose Atoll**

American Samoa

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Square Miles Affected
Established (NOAA and FWS)	01/06/2009	G. W. Bush	13,451

**127. Pacific Remote Islands**

Hawaii

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Square Miles Affected
Established (FWS and NOAA)	01/06/2009	G. W. Bush	86,888
Enlarged	09/25/2014	B.H. Obama	408,301 (308,316 square nautical miles)

**128. Marianas Trench**

Northern Mariana Islands and Guam

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Square Miles Affected
Established (NOAA and FWS)	01/06/2009	G. W. Bush	95,216

**129. Fort Monroe**

Virginia

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	11/01/2011	B. H. Obama	325.21

**130. Fort Ord**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	04/20/2012	B. H. Obama	14,651

**131. Chimney Rock**

Colorado

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	09/21/2012	B. H. Obama	4,726

**132. Cesar Chavez**

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	10/08/2012	B. H. Obama	10.5

**133. San Juan Islands**

Washington

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	03/25/2013	B. H. Obama	970

**134. Rio Grande del Norte**

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	03/25/2013	B. H. Obama	242,555

**135. Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad**

Maryland

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (NPS and FWS)	03/25/2013	B. H. Obama	11,750

Partially redesignated NHP (NPS) 12/19/2014 113th Congress 480

### 136. First State

Delaware

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/25/2013	B. H. Obama	1,108
Redesignated NHP	12/19/2014	113th Congress	

### 137. Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers

Ohio

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	03/25/2013	B. H. Obama	59.65

### 138. Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	05/21/2014	B. H. Obama	496,330

### 139. San Gabriel Mountains

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS)	10/10/2014	B. H. Obama	346,177

### 140. Honouliuli

Hawaii

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	2/14/2015	B. H. Obama	123

### 141. Pullman

Illinois

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	2/19/2015	B. H. Obama	0.2397

### 142. Browns Canyon

New Mexico

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM and USFS)	2/19/2015	B. H. Obama	21,586

### 143. Berryessa Snow Mountain

California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (USFS and BLM)	7/10/2015	B. H. Obama	330,780

### 144. Waco Mammoth

Texas

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	7/10/2015	B. H. Obama	7.11

### 145. Basin and Range

## Nevada

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	7/10/2015	B. H. Obama	704,000

**146. Mojave Trails**

## California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM)	2/12/2016	B. H. Obama	1.6 million

**147. Sand to Snow**

## California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (BLM and USFS)	2/12/2016	B. H. Obama	154,000

**148. Castle Mountain**

## California

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	2/12/2016	B. H. Obama	20,920

**149. Belmont-Paul Women's Equality**

## Washington, DC

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	4/12/2016	B. H. Obama	.34

**150. Stonewall**

## New York

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	6/24/2016	B. H. Obama	.12

**151. Katahdin Woods and Waters**

## Maine

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established	8/24/2016	B. H. Obama	87,563

**152. Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine**

## Massachusetts

Action	Date	President/ Congress	Acres Affected
Established (NOAA and FWS)	9/15/2016	B. H. Obama	4,913 square miles

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**FACT SHEET****Executive Order: Reviewing Abuses of the Antiquities Act of 1906****BACKGROUND**

- The Antiquities Act of 1906, (Pub. L. 59–209, 34 Stat. 225, 54 U.S.C. § 320301–320303), is an act of Congress, signed into law by Theodore Roosevelt on June 8, 1906. The Act grants the President the authority to designate as national monuments “historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest” on federal lands.
- Concerned about potential federal overreach, Congress limited monument designations to the “smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected.”
- The Act was first used in 1906 to designate Devils Tower National Monument on 1,193.9 acres in Wyoming. Since 1906, 16 Presidents have designated more than 185 monuments covering more than 747 million acres of land and marine areas.
- The President’s authority under the Act is subject to few procedural constraints. There is no requirement for public input before the designation of a monument. There is also no National Environmental Policy Act requirement.

**HISTORIC TRENDS**

- The average size of monuments has exploded in recent decades. When the Act was first used in the early 1900s, the average size of a national monument was a mere 422 acres. Now it is common for a monument to be more than a million acres.
- President Obama designated more areas of land and water than any previous President. Added up, Obama has established or expanded land use limits on more than 550 million acres (according to the Washington Post).
- The designations of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) in 1996 and the Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) in 2016 represent the book-ends of modern Antiquities Act overreach.

**LOCAL CONCERN: Abuse of the Antiquities Act**

- Over the last ten years in particular, the Antiquities Act has been used to designate tens of millions of acres of land and marine areas, putting these areas “off limits” for traditional multiple-uses like farming, ranching, timber harvest, mining, oil and gas exploration, fishing, and motorized recreation.
- Designating too much land for a national monument harms the economies of communities near the affected land by eliminating grazing, timber harvesting, and mining opportunities.
- President Obama designated more areas of land and water (550 million acres) than any previous President. This was often done over the opposition of states, counties, and local officials.

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER: Reviewing Abuses of the Antiquities Act of 1906**

The Antiquities Act of 1906 authorizes the president to declare federal lands of historic or scientific value to be “National Monuments” and thereby restrict the types of uses to which those lands can be put. Past administrations have overused this power and designated large swaths of land well beyond the areas in need of protection. The Antiquities Act Executive Order directs the Department of the Interior to review prior monument designations and suggest legislative changes or modifications to the monument proclamations.

- The Executive Order directs the Department of the Interior to review monuments designated using the Antiquities Act since January 1, 1996, that are in excess of 100,000 acres, or that were expanded without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders.
- There are 24 DOI-managed national monuments that were designated within the past 21 years. (full list of reviewable monument designations attached)
- What the Executive Order does:
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a review of monuments designated in the last 21 years that are more than 100,000 acres or that were designated with insufficient input from affected communities.
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to make recommendations to the President on whether a monument should be rescinded or resized.
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to consult and coordinate with, as appropriate, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the heads of any other executive departments or agencies concerned with areas designated under the Act.
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to consult and coordinate with the Governors of States affected by monument designations or other relevant officials of affected State, Tribal, and local governments.
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide an interim report to the President within 45 days of the date of the order.
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide a final report to the President within 120 days of the date of the order.
- What the Executive Order does not do:
  - It does NOT strip any monument of a designation.
  - It does NOT loosen any environmental or conservation regulations on any land or marine areas.

Monument	Location	Year	Acreage
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument	Pacific Ocean	2006/2016	89,600,000.00
Marianas Trench Marine National Monument	Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240.00
Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320.00
Rose Atoll Marine National Monument		2009	8,609,045.00
World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument	Hawaii, Alaska, California	2008	4,038,400.00
Northeast Canyons & Seamounts Marine National Monument	Atlantic Ocean/Massachusetts	2016	3,144,320.00
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	Utah	1996	1,700,000.00
Mojave Trails National Monument	California	2016	1,600,000.00
Bears Ears National Monument	Utah	2016	1,353,000.00
Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument	Arizona	2000	1,014,000.00
Basin and Range National Monument	Nevada	2015	703,585.00
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument	New Mexico	2014	496,330.00
Sonoran Desert National Monument	Arizona	2001	486,149.00
Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument	Montana	2001	377,346.00
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780.00
Giant Sequoia National Monument	California	2000	327,769.00
Gold Butte National Monument	Nevada	2016	296,937.00
Vermilion Cliffs National Monument	Arizona	2000	279,568.00
Rio Grande del Norte National Monument	New Mexico	2013	242,555.00
Carrizo Plain National Monument	California	2001	204,107.00
Hanford Reach National Monument	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Canyons of the Ancients National Monument	Colorado	2000	175,160.00
Sand to Snow National Monument	California	2016	154,000.00
Ironwood Forest National Monument	Arizona	2000	128,917.00