

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: **WIU #CDCA-182A**

Summary

Results of Analysis:

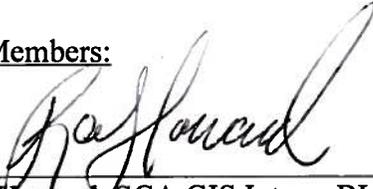
1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? **NO**
2. Does the area appear to be natural? **N/A**
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? **N/A**
4. Does the area have supplemental values? **N/A**

Conclusion:

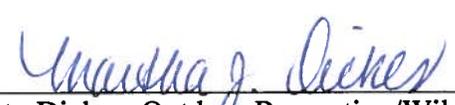
The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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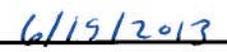
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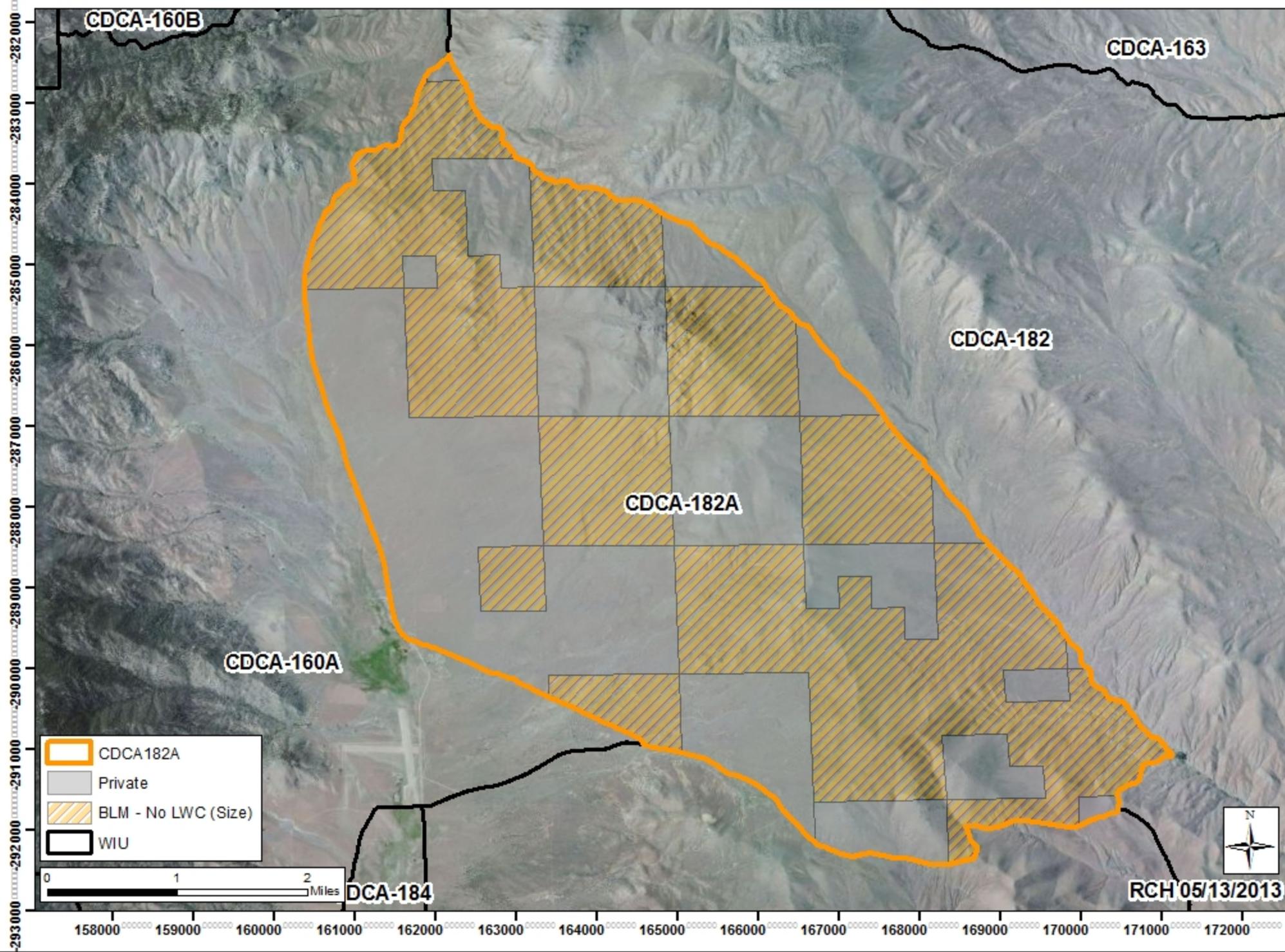
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Date

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.

CDCA-182A Wilderness Characteristics Inventory - Map 1



Year 2013 Inventory Unit Number/Name WIU #CDCA182-A

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?

Yes

Inventory Source: 1979 CDCA Wilderness Inventory Final Descriptive Narratives, BLM Ridgecrest FO

Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): WIU #CDCA-182A

Map Name(s)/Number(s): USDI BLM CASO Wilderness Final Inventory, March 31, 1979

BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Ridgecrest Field Office

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics:

Inventory Source: 1979 CDCA Wilderness Inventory Final Descriptive Narratives, BLM, Ridgecrest FO

Unit#/ Name	Size (acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
1979 Findings within WIU #CDCA-182A	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013 Findings within WIU #CDCA-182A	N (13,261 acres - checkerboard)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Summarize any known primary reasons for prior findings in this table:

The boundaries for CDCA-182A, as defined by the 1979 CDCA Wilderness Inventory, are: Butterbredt Canyon Road to the north and east; and, Jawbone Canyon Road to the south.

The inventory concluded that CDCA-182A did not contain 5,000 acres of contiguous BLM land and therefore eliminated the unit from wilderness consideration.

Based on this finding, additional wilderness characteristics were not evaluated.

FORM 2

Documentation Of Current Wilderness Inventory Conditions

Unit Number/Name **WIU #CDCA-182A**

(1) Sufficient size

NO

Acreage: 13,216 acres of checkerboard public & private land. No portion of contiguous BLM land exceeds 5,000 acres.

Boundary revision: CDCA-182A is bounded by South Kelso Valley Road to the west; Butterbredt Canyon to the north; and, Jawbone Canyon Road to the south.

Description of Current Conditions

Land ownership: BLM: 7,188 acres (54%); private inholdings: 6,072 acres

Location: Kern County, approximately 30 miles southwest of Ridgecrest and approximately 25 miles north of Mojave

Topography: The unit is bisected by a ridge connecting Butterbredt Peak in the southeast with a small mountain range to the north of the unit. The topography on either side of this ridgeline is generally flat.

Vegetation features: Undetermined

Major human uses/activities: OHV activity, mining, hiking

(2) Natural condition

N/A

(3) Outstanding opportunities for solitude

N/A

(4) Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation

N/A

(5) Supplemental Values

N/A