

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No _____ (Go to Form 2) Yes X (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

a) Inventory Source: 3/7/79

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): CO-070-322

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): _____

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Grand Junction / Glenwood Springs R.A

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: 3/7/79

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? <u>Yes/No</u> (acres)	Naturalness? <u>Yes/No</u>	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
CO-070-322	7900	The high density of "ways" in the SW portion of the unit has destroyed the natural character of this area. Another "way" is sufficiently developed so as to degrade the naturalness of the unit directly south of the private inholding. In addition, way and water developments in the north eastern portion also degrade naturalness.			

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier 322 Acreage 6998 acres
(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.): Surrounded by private land, County Road 226 and BLM maintained road 8107R.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

The polygon is bisected by County Road 251 which creates a bottleneck to connect BLM. In addition, there are several ways which make the polygon not have such contiguous BLM public lands that appear natural.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area 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 X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area 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 X

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: 322

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included within the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

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

Check one:

___ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

[X] The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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* 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 1610.5-3.