

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings on Record

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

No **X** (Go to Form 2) _____

(If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

a) Inventory Source: _____

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): _____

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

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): _____

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: _____

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive Unconfined Recreation Yes/No

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier CO-030-286 Acreage 6,603 (per GIS)

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

This area is divided into 5 sub-units:

030-286a: N/A -removed from consideration upon further review, not contiguous to WSA –see below

030-286 b: 2,635 acres

030-286c: N/A-removed from consideration upon further review, not contiguous to WSA –see below

030-286d: 2,390 acres

030-286f: 1,578 acres

-All acreages are approximate and were derived through GIS analysis. Boundaries along roads are depicted with an off-set for mapping purposes only.

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

Sub-Unit CO-030-286a

(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 _____ No X

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.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "A" contains approximately 3,883 acres and is located in portions of T41N R14W (Sections 3-9, 17, 18, and 19), and T42N R14W (Section 32). Boundaries of the unit mostly private lands, with State Section 16 forming part of the southeast corner, and USFS lands forming part of the western boundary. The unit is separated from the McKenna Peak WSA by County Road 19Q/City Road D/Disappointment Road.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

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):

(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.

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

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-286a

Summary

Results of analysis:

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

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No

2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
All three subunits which meet the size criteria were also found to be primarily natural in appearance.

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
All three subunits which meet the size criteria were also found to provide outstanding opportunities for either solitude, primitive recreation, or both.

4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A
Sub-units "B" and "D" were found to have supplemental values (Wild Horse Herd)
Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Date: 11.2.12

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Sub-Unit CO-030-286b

(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.):

Sub Unit "B" is contains approximately 2,635 acres and is located in portions of T42N R15W (Section 15), T43N R15W (Sections 3, 4, and 9), T42N R16W (Sections 1-3, and 11-14), and T43N R16W (Sections 34 and 35). The unit is bounded by wilderness inventory roads and the McKenna Peak WSA to the South and East. The unit is comprised of 4 polygons, totaling approximately 2,635 acres which are evaluated in this group as they have similar topography, scenic quality, and are all adjacent to the WSA (CO-030-286). The first GIS exercise in 2011 erroneously included three polygons of sub-unit B along the NW corner of the WSA (roughly bounded by BLM roads 4009 and 4742). However, upon closer field inspection in the fall of 2012, it was determined that these units were separated from the WSA by wilderness inventory roads and did not meet the size criteria as stand-alone units. As such, the unit boundaries were adjusted to remove these polygons from the sub-unit.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No 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):

Rolling sagebrush hills, eroded drainages. No substantially noticeable human alterations within the unit.

(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 X No N/A

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

Very low use, remote, difficult to access. Terrain, although open allows for significant isolation for users. Very quiet, peaceful. No sign of humans other than roads adjacent to unit. One two-track to north of road 4070, stock development visible NE of road 4070 (along rd 4742).

(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 X No N/A

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

No facilities, hiking, wildlife, photography, nature study, camping.

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

Yes X No N/A

Wild horse herd (saw seven horses on 10/31/11)

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-286 b

Summary

Results of analysis:

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

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
Sub-unit "B" meets the size criteria. It is broken into multiple isolated parcels, but all are adjacent to the McKenna Peak WSA
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
All three subunits which meet the size criteria were also found to be primarily natural in appearance.
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A
Sub-units "B" and "D" were found to have supplemental values (Wild Horse Herd)

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-286c

(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 _____ No X

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.):

The unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub Unit "C" contains 542 acres and is bounded by City Road D/Disappointment Road/County Road 19Q to the north, other roads cross the parcel-actually forming smaller parcels bisected by roads--all less than 5,000 acres, and all combined at less than 5000 acres. Road D is an 'improved and maintained' road (see route analysis for sub-unit A). GIS incorrectly identified these parcels as contiguous with the WSA.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

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):

(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.

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

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-286 c

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
All three subunits which meet the size criteria were also found to provide outstanding opportunities for either solitude, primitive recreation, or both.
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-286d

(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.):

The unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "D" contains approximately 2,390 acres and is located in T42N R 16 W (sections 3-5,9-11,14 and 15) adjacent to the McKenna Peak WSA. It is bounded by City Road D/Disappointment Road/County Road 19Q to the south, other roads other roads to the north and west, and McKenna Peak WSA to the E/SE. Road 19Q is an 'improved and maintained' road (see route analysis for sub-unit A). Unit includes only the area to the north of Road 19Q which bisects the original GIS analysis unit (the portion south of 19Q was dropped from consideration after re-evaluation).

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No 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):

Rolling terrain, juniper/sagebrush. No substantially noticeable human activities. Water tank near photo point 5, stock enclosure/chutes. Overall, very natural appearing area.

(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 X No N/A

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

Very quiet. No apparent use. Very little traffic on Road D/19Q. Terrain allows for screening between users.

(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 X No N/A

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

Hiking, nature study, wildlife viewing.

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

Yes X No N/A

Spring Creek Wild Horse Herd.

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-286 d

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
Sub-units "D" and "F" meet the size criteria through adjacency to the WSA.
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A
Sub-units "B" and "D" were found to have supplemental values (Wild Horse Herd)

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-286f

(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.):

The unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "F" contains approximately 1,578 acres and is located in T42N R14W (sections 21-27, 34 and 35) adjacent to the McKenna Peak WSA. It is bounded by City Road D/Disappointment Road/County Road 19Q to the south, private lands to some extent in all directions, and McKenna Peak WSA to the west. Road D is an 'improved and maintained' road (see route analysis for sub-unit A). One un-named road (GIS object ID 12693) penetrates the unit from the south, creating a cherry stem into sections 34,35, and 26.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No 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):

Similar to McKenna Peak WSA. Rolling pinon/juniper hills, moderate drainages, some escarpments. Little or no human disturbance apparent. Evidence of old two-tracks has grown over.

(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 X No N/A

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

Abundant topographic and vegetative screening. Roads lightly used travel to south and east. Quiet area.

(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 X No N/A

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

Hiking, nature study, orienteering, photography. No visible human development.

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

Yes No X N/A

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-286 f

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
Sub-units "D" and "F" meet the size criteria through adjacency to the WSA.
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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