

# 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?**  
 No (Go to Form 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  X  (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the names of those areas.):

a) **Inventory Source:** Montana BLM's Initial Inventory (November 1978 – August 1979)

b) **Inventory Area Name(s)/Number(s):**  Upper Whitewater Creek Mt-065-315

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):** BLM Montana Wilderness Inventory Maps:  
 Final Initial Inventory Map (August 1979)  
 Proposed Wilderness Study Decision Map Lewistown & Miles City Districts (March 1980)  
 Final Inventory Decision Map Lewistown & Miles City Districts (November 1980)

d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):** Lewistown/Phillips Resource Area

**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: Montana BLM's Initial Inventory (November 1978 – August 1979)					
Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? (acres)	Naturalness?	Outstanding Solitude?	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation?	Supplemental Values?
MT-065-305	NO	--	--	--	--
<b>Comments</b>	The road through the unit divides it into two areas of less than 5,000 acres and disqualifies the unit for intensive inventory.				
Inventory source: Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)					
<b>Comments</b>					

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Unique Identifier Upper Whitewater Creek - 35 Acreage 6,156  
(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(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.)

During evaluation, it was determined that the Webb Drive Road cuts this unit in half leaving two parcels that are approximately 3,000 acres in size.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area – wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

The boundaries of the original unit are mainly defined by private, State and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service lands. The North Sunnyslope Road runs along the west and another seasonal county road runs along the southwest.

(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 areas 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: Upper Whitewater Creek - 35

#### 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 in the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).)

A constructed, maintained road cuts the original inventory unit in half leaving two parcels each approximately 3,000 acres in size.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The area, or a portion of the area, has 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.*