

## Scenic Quality Inventory and Evaluation Chart

Key Factors	Rating Criteria and Score		
Landform	High vertical relief as expressed in prominent cliffs, spires, or massive rock outcrops, or severe surface variation or highly eroded formations including major badlands or dune systems; or detail features dominant and exceptionally striking and intriguing such as glaciers.  <b>5</b>	Steep canyons, mesas, buttes, cinder cones, and drumlins; or interesting erosional patterns or variety in size and shape of landforms; or detail features which are interesting though not dominant or exceptional.  <b>3</b>	Low, rolling hills, foothills, or flat valley bottoms; or few or no interesting landscape features.  <b>1</b>
Vegetation	A variety of vegetative types as expressed in interesting forms, textures, and patterns.  <b>5</b>	Some variety of vegetation, but only one or two major types.  <b>3</b>	Little or no variety or contrast in vegetation.  <b>1</b>
Water	Clear and clean-appearing, still, or cascading whitewater, any of which are a dominant factor in the landscape.  <b>5</b>	Flowing, or still, but not dominant in the landscape.  <b>3</b>	Absent, or present, but not noticeable.  <b>0</b>
Color	Rich color combinations, variety or vivid color; or pleasing contrasts in the soil, rock, vegetation, water, or snow fields.  <b>5</b>	Some intensity or variety in colors and contrast of the soil, rock, and vegetation, but not a dominant scenic element.  <b>3</b>	Subtle color variations, contrast, or interest; generally muted tones.  <b>1</b>
Influence of Adjacent Scenery	Adjacent scenery greatly enhances visual quality.  <b>5</b>	Adjacent scenery moderately influences overall visual quality.  <b>3</b>	Adjacent scenery has little or no influence on overall visual quality.  <b>0</b>
Scarcity	One of a kind; or unusually memorable, or very rare within region. Consistent chance for exceptional wildlife or wildflower viewing, etc.  <b>5+*</b>	Distinctive, though somewhat similar to others within the region.  <b>3</b>	Interesting within its setting, but fairly common in the region.  <b>1</b>
Cultural Modifications	Modifications add favorably to visual variety while promoting visual harmony.  <b>2</b>	Modifications add little or no visual variety to the area, and introduce no discordant elements.  <b>0</b>	Modifications add variety but are very discordant and promote strong disharmony.  <b>-4</b>

\* A rating of greater than 5 can be given but must be supported by written justification.

Source: Visual Resource Inventory – BLM Manual Handbook 8410-1

Table 2-1. Scenic Quality Rating Summary

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SCENIC QUALITY RATING SUMMARY								Date: October, 2010		
								District: Battle Mountain District		
								Field Offices: Mt. Lewis and Tonopah Field Offices		
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SCENIC QUALITY RATING UNITS	Landform	Vegetation	Water	Color	Adjacent Scenery	Scarcity	Cultural Modification	Total Score	Scenic Quality Rating	EXPLANATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
001	3.5	3.5	0.5	3	3	1	-3	11.5	B	<b>Battle Mountain.</b> Uniformly vegetated, rolling hills with some prominent outcroppings. Significant strip-mining activity which is very dominant to the eye.
002	1.5	3.5	3	3	4.5	1.5	0	17	B	<b>Upper Reese River Valley.</b> Flat upper valley separated from the foothills to the north. Occasional patches of irrigated agriculture.
003	4	4	2.5	3.5	4	2.5	-1.5	19	A	<b>North Shoshone Range.</b> Long, mountainous unit punctuated with radio towers and mines. Occasional patches of juniper, riparian vegetation, and flowing stream.
004	1.5	2	0.5	1	2.5	1	-0.5	8	C	<b>Whirlwind Valley.</b> Flat, gently sloping valley flowing to the east from the Shoshone Range. Presence of geothermal energy development and ranching.
005	1	1.5	0.5	2	3.5	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Buffalo Valley.</b> Flat sage valley with some open, exposed gray soil patches appearing to be dry lake. Presence of hot springs in isolated areas.
006	1.5	2.5	0.5	2	3	1	-1.5	9	C	<b>Crescent Valley.</b> Flat valley with multiple mine impacts, tailings, conveyor belts, visible pipe, etc. Discordant elements form a dominant impression on the viewer.
007	4	4	3	4	4	3	-0.5	21.5	A	<b>Fish Creek Mountains.</b> Moderately rugged mountains with colorful fractured outcroppings, scree fields, rolling knolls, and tall peaks. Variety of vegetation types. Excellent views.
008	2	3.5	2	3	2.5	2	0	15	B	<b>Fish Creek Basin.</b> Enclosed basin surrounded by Fish Creek Mountains. Rolling terrain punctuated by dark rock outcrops and occasional wet areas.

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009	1.5	2.5	0.5	2.5	3	1.5	0	11.5	B	<b>Carrico Lake Valley.</b> Low sage valley with notably lighter-colored dry lake and presence of irrigated agriculture.
010	4	4.5	3	3.5	4	2.5	-1.5	20	A	<b>Toiyabe Range.</b> Long mountain unit with a variety of forms. Several large mining operations impact the viewer's perception.
011	2	3.5	3	3	4.5	1	-0.5	16.5	B	<b>Denay Valley.</b> Wide, vast valley with undulating erosional forms in the upper reaches. Frequent but scattered patches of pinyon/juniper standing out from what is primarily sagebrush.
012	1	3	3	3	4	1	0	15	B	<b>Garden Valley.</b> Narrow, enclosed valley bottom separating the Roberts and Sulphur Springs ranges. Primarily sage with some irrigated agriculture and wetland plants.
013	4	4	3	3.5	4	2.5	0	21	A	<b>Sulphur Springs Range.</b> Long, narrow mountain range with a strong, tilted uplift rock formation visible from the west edge. Dense pinyon/juniper forest with fire scars throughout.
014	1	2.5	0.5	1.5	3.5	1	0	10	C	<b>Antelope Valley (West).</b> Flat valley bottom with heavily grazed sagebrush and grasses. Some irrigated agriculture and occasional presence of corrals or water holes.
015	2.5	3	0	3	3	2	0	13.5	B	<b>Antelope Valley Foothills.</b> Undulating foothill terrain separating the Antelope Valley floor from the Ravenswood Mountain range. Mainly sagebrush, pinyon, and juniper.
016	3	3	0	4	3.5	2.5	0	16	B	<b>Upper Reese River Foothills.</b> Rolling foothills with some interesting and colorful erosional patterns. Deeper, more vivid rock outcrops.
017	1.5	3	0.5	3.5	4	3.5	0	16	B	<b>Grass Valley.</b> Flat, dry lake valley with white patches of bare soil and some dune formations at edges. Occasional agriculture fields add vibrant color and vegetative diversity.
018	4	4.5	3	3.5	4	2.5	0	21.5	A	<b>Simpson Park Mountains.</b> Long mountain range with a variety of landforms and patches of dense pinyon/juniper forest contrasting with open, sage/grass hills.

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019	4.5	4.5	3.5	4	3.5	3	-2	21	A	<b>Roberts Mountain.</b> Large mountain unit found to the north of the Kobeh Valley. Exposed lighter-colored rock outcroppings show angled, parallel lines. Quite a variety of vegetation types.
020	2.5	3.5	3	3.5	4	1	-0.5	17	B	<b>Garden Valley Foothills.</b> Undulating foothills surrounding the Sulphur Springs and Roberts Mountain ranges from the lower valley bottoms.
021	1	3.5	0.5	3.5	4.5	3	-0.5	15.5	B	<b>Diamond Valley.</b> Vast sage valley spanning in a north-south direction between the Diamond and Sulphur Springs Range.
022	4.5	4.5	3	4.5	4	3	0	23.5	A	<b>Diamond Range.</b> Broken, sawtooth profile with prominent rock outcrops showing strong parallel lines in tilted uplift formation. Pinyon/juniper and aspen visible.
023	3.5	3	0.5	3	3.5	1.5	0	15	B	<b>Augusta Range.</b> Lower, linear ridge feature with rolling forms gradually increasing in elevation toward Cairn Mountain.
024	4	4	0.5	3.5	4	3	0	19	A	<b>New Pass Range.</b> Bold mountain form with dense pinyon/juniper forest fanning out to rolling foothills. West of the southern end of Antelope Valley.
025	4	4	0.5	4	4	3	0	19.5	A	<b>Ravenswood Range.</b> Densely vegetated mountain ridge with some exposed peaks, sparsely vegetated, showing vivid rust-red rock. Surrounded by rolling foothills and valley bottoms.
026	2.5	2.5	0	2.5	3.5	3	0	14	B	<b>Callaghan Creek Foothills.</b> Rolling hills with protruding rounded/egg-shaped outcroppings and fractured erosional edges. Separates valley bottom from adjacent mountainous units.
027	1.5	3	1	2	4	1	0	12.5	B	<b>Kobeh Valley.</b> Wide-open sage valley; primarily north of Highway 50 and south of Roberts Mountain.
028	4	3	0.5	3	4.5	3.5	0	18.5	A	<b>Lone Mountain North.</b> In the middle of wide-open Kobeh Valley with a tilted rock formation that suggests a link to the Roberts Mountain range to the north.

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029	4.5	4.5	1.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	0	23	A	<b>Desatoya Range.</b> Diverse mountain range with much interesting color, texture, and vegetative communities. Western edge of Smith Creek Valley.
030	1.5	3	0.5	3.5	4	3	0	15	B	<b>Smith Creek Valley.</b> Vast, open sage valley with occasional hot springs and dry lake bed.
031	3.5	3	0.5	3	4.5	2.5	0	17	B	<b>South Shoshone Range.</b> Striking mountain range with rounded dome features and exposed red rock patches.
032	1.5	3	0.5	2	3	1	0	11	B	<b>Lower Reese River Valley.</b> Flat sage valley with some dry lake areas. Minimal irrigated agriculture increases color.
033	1	1.5	2	1.5	4	1	-3	8	C	<b>Big Smoky Valley.</b> Flat valley bottom with sagebrush. Scattered residences and agriculture bordered by National Forest to the east and west.
034	1	1.5	1	1	4	1	0.5	10	C	<b>Monitor Valley North.</b> Wide-open valley bottom primarily vegetated with sagebrush community and some wetland plants. Large pool of water in lake bed.
035	2.5	3	0	3	4	1	0	13.5	B	<b>Black Rock Foothills.</b> Rolling foothills on the eastern edge of Monitor Valley, separating the valley from mountains to the east. Mainly sage with scattered pinyon/juniper.
036	3.5	3	0	3	4	2	0	15.5	B	<b>Grimes Hills.</b> Moderately prominent, protruding landform with volcanic outcrops, jagged cliffs, and rounded, pyramidal forms. Scattered sage and pinyon/juniper.
037	1.5	3	0.5	3	4	2	0	14	B	<b>Antelope Valley (East).</b> Wide-open sage valley. Significant patches of winterfat and winter wheat provide bold contrast in color, combined with some irrigated agriculture.
038	2.5	3	0.5	3.5	3.5	2	0	15	B	<b>Fenstermaker.</b> Undulating foothill terrain with eroded, rounded slopes at the edge of a sage valley. Primarily sage and pinyon/juniper.

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039	4.5	4.5	3	4.5	3	3	-2.5	20	A	<b>Fish Creek Range.</b> Long mountain unit with communication towers visible from long distances. Several large strip mines and exposed soil mounds. Diverse vegetation and visible water.
040	1.5	3.5	0.5	3	3	3.5	0	15	B	<b>Mahogany Flats.</b> Enclosed valley with dry lake bed within the Fish Creek Range East. Distinctive presence of mahogany adds a level of uniqueness.
041	1.5	1	0.5	1	1.5	1	0	6.5	C	<b>Little Smoky Valley.</b> A long valley sloping northward from Red Ring Mountain and the Park Range, featuring a gentle depression at the southern end.
042	4	4.5	1	4	4	2.5	0	20	A	<b>Antelope Range.</b> Mountain range dividing north from the Little Fish Lake Valley to the south.
043	2	2.5	0	1.5	3	1	0	10	C	<b>Paradise Hills.</b> A series of gentle, wave-like foothills beneath picturesque mountains.
044	1.5	1.5	0	1	2	1	0.5	7.5	C	<b>Pactolus Hills.</b> Low, rolling flattened domes; some areas of exposed rock.
045	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	3	1	-3	6	C	<b>Stewart Valley.</b> Rolling valley form with broad depressions caused by washes.
046	1.5	3.5	2	1.5	4.5	1.5	0.5	15	B	<b>Ione Valley.</b> More topographic change than most typical valleys. Ione Wash is well-defined in the center of the valley, producing undulations and flowing terraces.
047	2.5	4	0	2.5	3.5	2.5	0	15	B	<b>Toiyabe Foothills.</b> Characterized by a series of low, domed hills running along the base of the mountains. Distinct small peaks occur at the south end of the unit.
048	1	3.5	0.5	2	5	1.5	0	13.5	B	<b>Big Smoky Valley.</b> Common valley landscape in Basin and Range with major visual impacts from Round Mountain Mine operations.
049	2	3	0	2	4	1.5	1.5	14	B	<b>Toquima Foothills.</b> A series of overlapping pyramidal forms; connected in some cases by horizontal ridges.

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050	1.5	3.5	3.5	3	4.5	4	0	20	A	<b>Monitor Valley South.</b> Similar in topography and vegetation to other valleys in the Basin and Range landscape.
051	2	3.5	2.5	3	4.5	2	0	17.5	B	<b>Little Fish Lake Valley.</b> Wide valley bottom flowing to the south out of the Antelope and Monitor Range.
052	2.5	3.5	0.5	3.5	4	3	0	17	B	<b>Big Fault Wash.</b> Undulating valley foothills splitting the Antelope Range to the west and Park Range to the east.
053	3	3	0.5	3	1.5	2.5	0.5	14	B	<b>Park Range.</b> A large area of moderately high mountains and hills with some exposed outcrops.
054	1.5	1	1	1	3	1.5	0	9	C	<b>Moore's Station Wash.</b> A distinct wash in the valley with enclosed side slopes.
055	1.5	2	0.5	3	4	2	0	13	B	<b>Confusion Hills.</b> A series of very light gray hills covered in pinyon/juniper.
056	3	2	0	3	3.5	2	0	13.5	B	<b>Heart Hills.</b> This unit features prominent pyramidal shapes, domes, and buttes comprised of distinct formations.
057	2.5	3	0	2	2	1	0	10.5	C	<b>Dry Lake Hills.</b> A small, low mountain range of rounded, elongated hills with several butte-like ridges.
058	1.5	2	0	1	4	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Big Sand Springs Valley.</b> Concave valley floor with gentle slopes up to mountains.
059	4	2.5	3	2.5	3.5	4.5	0	20	A	<b>Black Rock Lava Field.</b> The unit is comprised of lava flows, cones, and craters produced by volcanic formations.
060	3.5	2.5	0	3	2.5	4	0	15.5	B	<b>North Pancake Range.</b> Contains volcanic cones and craters of various sizes which flow together with undulating, smoothly serrated ridge lines.
061	3	2.5	0	2	2.5	1.5	0	11.5	B	<b>Portuguese Mountain.</b> Characterized by low foreground hills with rounded, irregular dome shapes.
062	3.5	3	0	3.5	1.5	2.5	0	14	B	<b>Wood Canyon Mountain.</b> Heavily eroded and striated volcanic forms make this unit more unique and visually distinctive.

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063	3.5	1	1	3	3.5	3	-2.5	12.5	B	<b>Railroad Valley Playa.</b> An interesting, dry lake bed with a distinct color visible from a distance.
064	4	3.5	1.5	3	3	3.5	0	18.5	A	<b>Grant Range.</b> Extends north from the Grant Range Wilderness and contains bold features such as cliffs and escarpments.
065	1.5	1	2	1	4.5	1	-1.5	9.5	C	<b>Railroad Valley.</b> Expansive, flat valley with gently concave edges rolling up to adjacent mountain ranges.
066	3.5	3	1.5	3	3	3	0	17	B	<b>Quinn Canyon Range.</b> Comprised of rugged peaks, the unit forms a portion of the eastern edge of Railroad Valley and the Tonopah Field Office.
067	2	1.5	0	2	1	1	0	7.5	C	<b>Ragged Ridge.</b> Features indistinct, rolling hills and gentle escarpments.
068	4	3.5	1	3.5	3	3.5	0	18.5	A	<b>Reville Range.</b> Highly eroded, narrow pyramidal knobs linked by lower, more rounded forms, rocky outcrops, and buttes.
069	4.5	3	0	3	3.5	4.5	0	18.5	A	<b>Pancake Range.</b> This unit is comprised of a series of large mesas and cone-shaped mountains.
070	2	1.5	0	2	3.5	1	-0.5	9.5	C	<b>Hot Creek Valley.</b> This long valley slopes gently to the south and becomes more rolling as it enters the Confusion Hills.
071	1.5	1	0	1	4	1	0	8.5	C	<b>Reville Valley.</b> A gently rolling valley with limited horizontal rock outcrops and benches.
072	4	3.5	2	3.5	3.5	3	0	19.5	A	<b>Kawich Range.</b> A range of rugged peaks. The variety of landforms rising from the desert is visually striking.
073	4	3.5	0.5	3.5	2	3	0	16.5	B	<b>Hot Creek Range.</b> A varied series of hills, peaks and jagged rock outcroppings.
074	1.5	1	0	2	3	1	0	8.5	C	<b>Stone Cabin Hills North.</b> A series of long, low hills with eroded edges. Predominantly brown in color, there are tan and gray accents in rock outcrops.
075	2	1	0	2	3	1	0	9	C	<b>Stone Cabin Hills South.</b> Rounded, rolling series of small hills.

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076	1.5	1.5	0.5	1	3.5	1	0	9	C	<b>Stone Cabin Valley.</b> The unit is large basin that is split in the north by hills but joins together in the south, creating a large, broad valley.
077	2	1	0	1.5	1	1	0	6.5	C	<b>Monitor Hills.</b> Low, rolling, long series of hills with slightly prominent peak at north end.
078	3.5	2.5	0.5	3.5	3.5	3	0	16.5	B	<b>Monitor Range.</b> Large, mostly low, flat, long valley; increasingly undulating in the north.
079	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	10	C	<b>Thunder Mountain.</b> This unit, comprised primarily of basalt, is a dominant feature within the basin.
080	1	1.5	0	1	3	1	-1	6.5	C	<b>Ralston Valley.</b> This unit is a large valley with areas of varied topography; long, rolling lobes in the north transitioning to flat in the south.
081	3.5	1	1	3	3	3	-0.5	14	B	<b>Mud Lake.</b> Excellent example of a dry lake bed. It is large in scale and visually striking, both in detail and from a great distance.
082	3.5	2	0	2.5	1	2	-4	8	C	<b>Tonopah Summit.</b> A series of rugged volcanic mountains forms a caldera that rings the city of Tonopah. Extensive mining activity.
083	3	2	0	2	3	1	-1	10	C	<b>San Antonio Mountains.</b> This unit is a large, long and varied range. It is predominately dark brown and red with sage cover and areas of pinyon/juniper at higher elevation.
084	3	3	0	3	1	1	0	11	C	<b>Toquima Range.</b> Reddish-brown in hue, the range rises out of the surrounding valley in a series of rounded peaks and outcroppings.
085	3.5	1.5	0	1.5	1	3.5	0	11	C	<b>Peavine Sand Dunes.</b> The unit is a northeast-southwest running, linear arrangement of low, rolling sand dunes.
086	4	1	0	1	4	4	-0.5	13.5	B	<b>Crescent Dunes.</b> An excellent example of an active dune system within the Basin and Range landscape.
087	1.5	1	0.5	2	3.5	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Big Smoky Valley South.</b> The unit is a large, open, flat valley that appears to slope gently to the south. Includes some minor sand dunes.
088	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	7	C	<b>Royston Hills.</b> Typical of the rolling foothills of the region with softly conical and domed forms.

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089	1.5	1	1	1	3	1	0	8.5	C	<b>Cirac Valley.</b> A fairly enclosed valley with little variety in vegetation, landform, or color.
090	3.5	1	0.5	3.5	2.5	2	0	13	B	<b>Cedar Mountains.</b> Rounded, smooth series of butte-like and domed shapes; some rock escarpments noticeable.
091	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	3.5	1	0	10	C	<b>Monte Cristo Valley.</b> Flat with minor rolling; isolated small domed landforms.
092	3.5	1	0.5	4	3.5	3	0	15.5	B	<b>Monte Cristo Range.</b> Characterized by a variety of overlapping ridges and pyramids with exposed rock outcroppings.
093	2	1.5	0.5	1.5	4	3	-1	11.5	B	<b>Rock Hill Valley.</b> Gently rolling valley; scattered cobbles in places.
094	3	1.5	1	4	3	4	0.5	16	B	<b>Columbus Salt Marsh.</b> A distinct feature. The extreme color contrast between the white salt deposits and the surrounding valley is visible from a great distance.
095	3	2	0	3	4	2.5	-1	13.5	B	<b>Candelaria Hills.</b> A collection of low, rounded cones, buttes and domes; in isolation or linked by sloped ridges.
096	1.5	1	0	1.5	5	1	-0.5	9.5	C	<b>White Mountain Foothills.</b> Rounded pyramidal and domed forms with highly eroded surfaces.
097	1.5	1.5	2	1	5	3	1	15	B	<b>Fish Lake Valley.</b> Wet marsh areas and agriculture sets the valley apart from others in the region.
098	3.5	3	0	4	4	3.5	-0.5	17.5	B	<b>Silver Peak Range.</b> A rugged series of domes, pyramids and deep folds; more eroded, smaller features in the south.
099	3.5	1	0	3.5	3	3.5	0	14.5	B	<b>Clayton Sand Dunes.</b> A smaller, distinct grouping of moderately sized dunes sit in contrast to the landform and vegetation of the valley.
100	1.5	2	0.5	1.5	3	1	-1.5	8	C	<b>Clayton Valley.</b> Flat, horizontal valley with minor undulations and distinct lithium ponds.
101	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	10	C	<b>Clayton Valley Hills.</b> This unit is comprised of a discontinuous collection of varied landforms rising from Clayton Valley.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
102	1.5	1	0	1	4	1	0	8.5	C	<b>Weepah Hills.</b> Collection of rounded, pyramidal shapes surrounding Lone Mountain.
103	4	3	0	3	2	3	0	15	B	<b>Lone Mountain South.</b> Rugged landform with strongly angled escarpments and jagged ridge lines.
104	2.5	2	0.5	3.5	2	3	0	13.5	B	<b>Clayton Ridge.</b> A collection of colorful, overlapping pyramids and buttes.
105	2.5	3.5	0.5	2	1.5	1	0	11	C	<b>Montezuma Range.</b> Rounded, pyramidal features varying from distinct, sage-covered peaks to more monolithic ridges.
106	3	3	0	1.5	1.5	3	-0.5	11.5	B	<b>Malpais Mesa.</b> The unit presents a well-defined flat top and rocky escarpment.
107	2.5	3	0	2	1.5	1.5	-1	9.5	C	<b>Tonopah Goldfield Hills.</b> Collection of buttes, domes and ridges surround the historic town of Goldfield on three sides.
108	3	3	0	2	1.5	1	0	10.5	C	<b>Stonewall Mountain.</b> A collection of rugged peaks and ridges that together create a distinct mountain landform.
109	3	2	0	1.5	1	2.5	0	10	C	<b>Mount Jackson Ridge.</b> A series of prominent forms linked by lesser, rounded peaks and ridges.
110	1.5	3.5	1	3	3	1.5	0.5	14	B	<b>Lida Valley.</b> The typically flat valley bottom contains marshy areas and deeply incised washes.
111	1.5	3	0	1.5	1	1	0.5	8.5	C	<b>Palmetto Mountains.</b> Low, rolling hills with minor outcrops and good vegetative cover.
112	1.5	2	0	1.5	1	1	0	7	C	<b>Sylvania Mountains.</b> Low, rolling collection of rounded domes and pyramids.
113	2	3.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	2	-1	10	C	<b>Slate Ridge.</b> Contains a pronounced ridge and a major wash, both of which define the landscape.
114	3	2	0	2.5	1.5	1	0	10	C	<b>Gold Mountain.</b> A series of mountainous ridges that is highly eroded and presents a tightly jagged profile.
115	1.5	2.5	0.5	2	2	1	-0.5	9	C	<b>Sarcobatus Flat.</b> An expansive valley with minor basins in Bonnie Claire Flat that provide a small amount of interest and visual contrast.
116	3	2	0.5	3	1	2.5	0	12	B	<b>Grapevine Mountains.</b> Overlapping pyramidal forms; horizontal layering; escarpments.

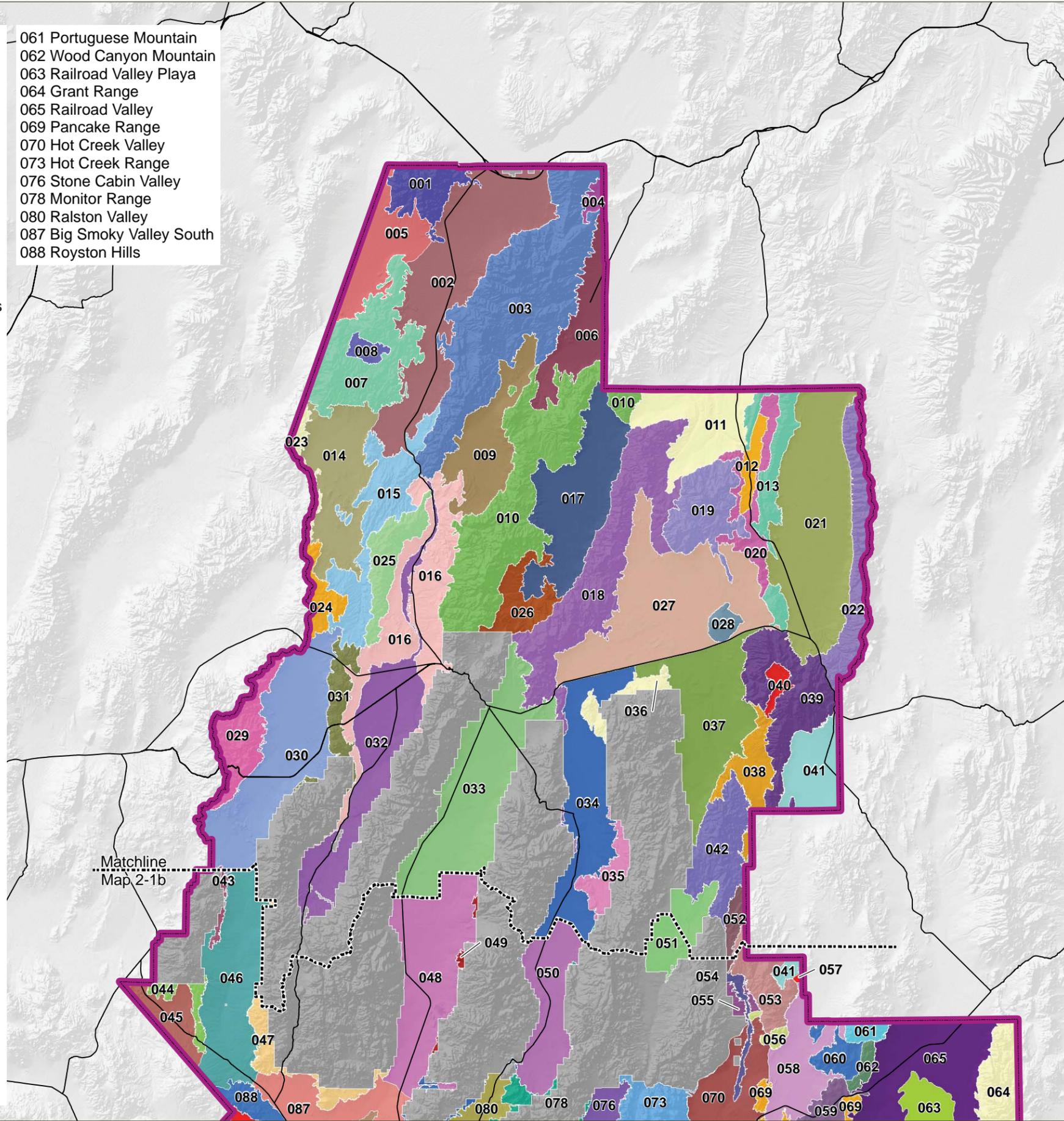
Table 2-1. Scenic Quality Rating Summary, continued

SCENIC QUALITY RATING UNITS	Landform	Vegetation	Water	Color	Adjacent Scenery	Scarcity	Cultural Modification	Total Score	Scenic Quality Rating	EXPLANATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
117	2	1.5	0	1.5	2	1	0	8	C	<b>Sarcobatus Hills.</b> Low, rolling, wave-like hills; isolated peaks.
118	1.5	3.5	2	2	3	2	0	14	B	<b>Oasis Valley.</b> This unit has a variety of valley landforms, ranging from flat to undulating and riverine.
119	2	1.5	0	2.5	2.5	1	-0.5	9	C	<b>Bullfrog Hills.</b> This unit is a consistent series of low, rolling hills with some variety of color.
120	3.5	2	0	3.5	2.5	3	-3	11.5	B	<b>Sawtooth Mountain.</b> Rugged peaks and ridges; rounded, pyramidal forms accommodate extensive mining activity.
121	4	2	0	4	2.5	3	-1	14.5	B	<b>Bare Mountain.</b> A great variety of colors and rugged, distinct rock formations.
122	1	2	0	1	4	1	-0.5	8.5	C	<b>Amargosa Desert.</b> Low, flat valley; some slope on edges.
123	2.5	2	0	1.5	2.5	1	-1	8.5	C	<b>Yucca Mountain Foothills.</b> Long, low ridge; exposed knob; low, rounded peaks.
124	2	2	0	2.5	3	3	0	12.5	B	<b>Crater Flat.</b> An enclosed, well-defined basin, predominantly flat with low sloping sides and a few low, rounded cinder cones.

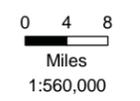
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- 008 Fish Creek Basin
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- 013 Sulphur Spring Range
- 014 Antelope Valley (West)
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- 036 Grimes Hills
- 037 Antelope Valley (East)
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- 040 Mahogany Flats
- 041 Little Smoky Valley
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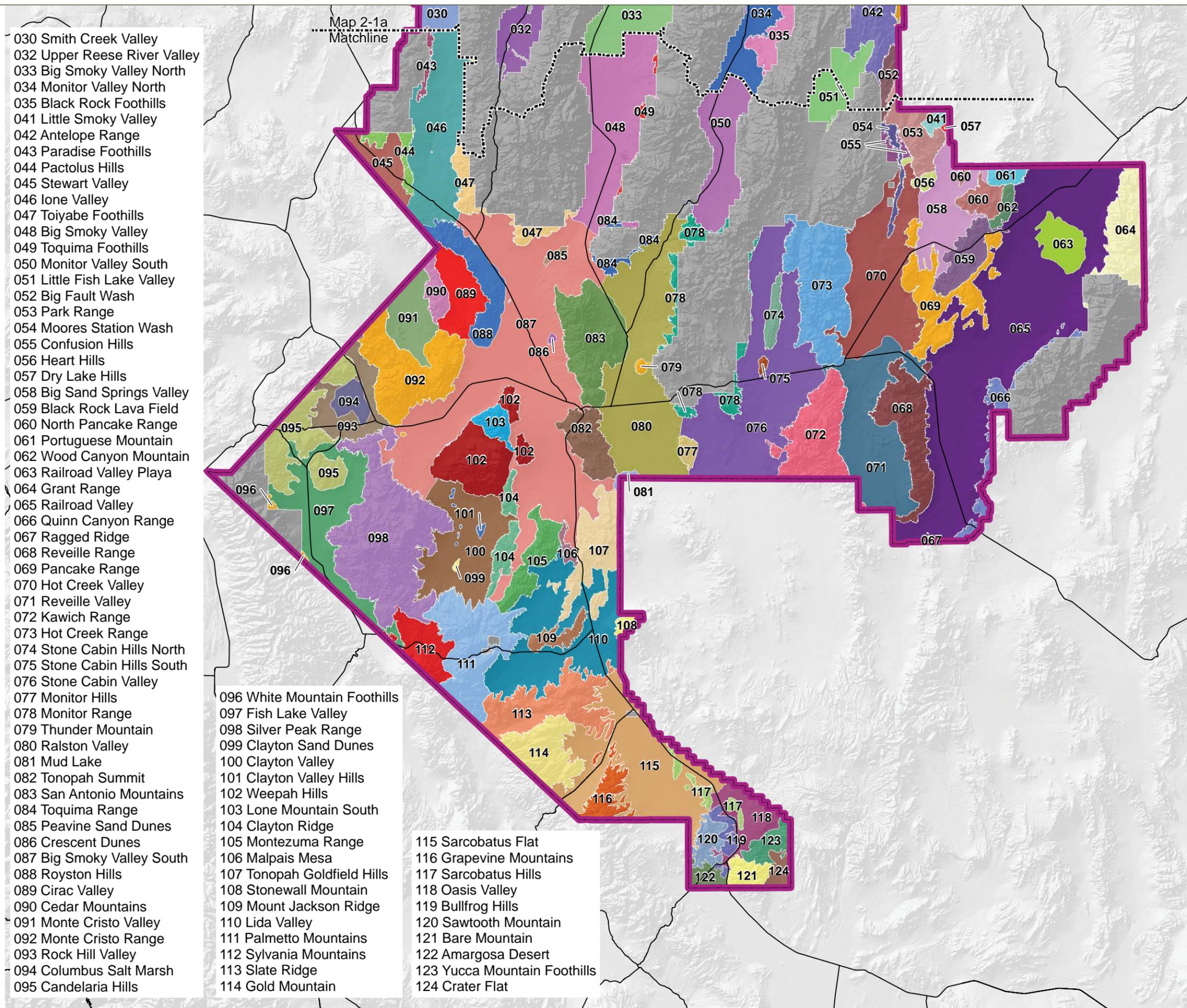
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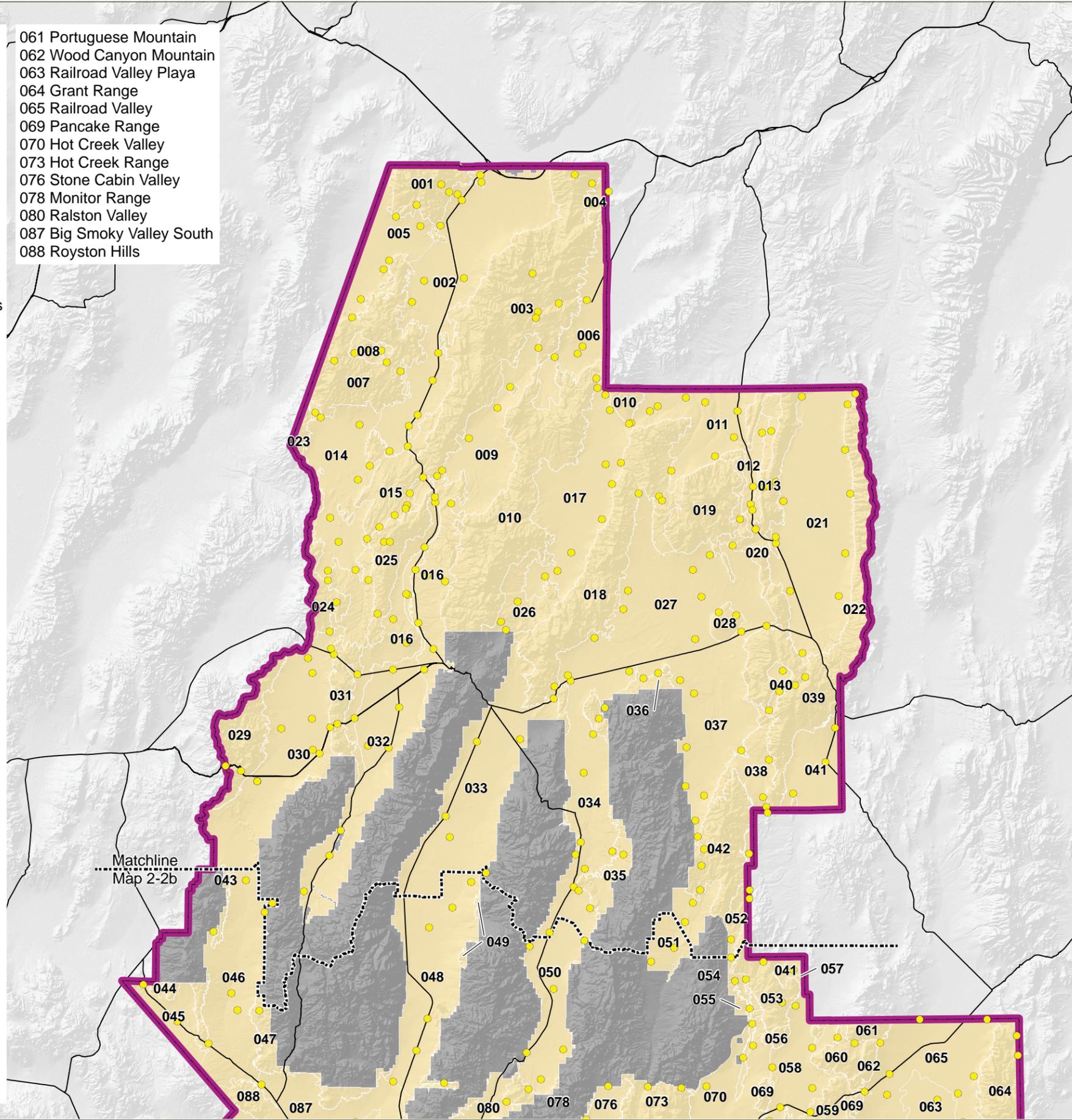
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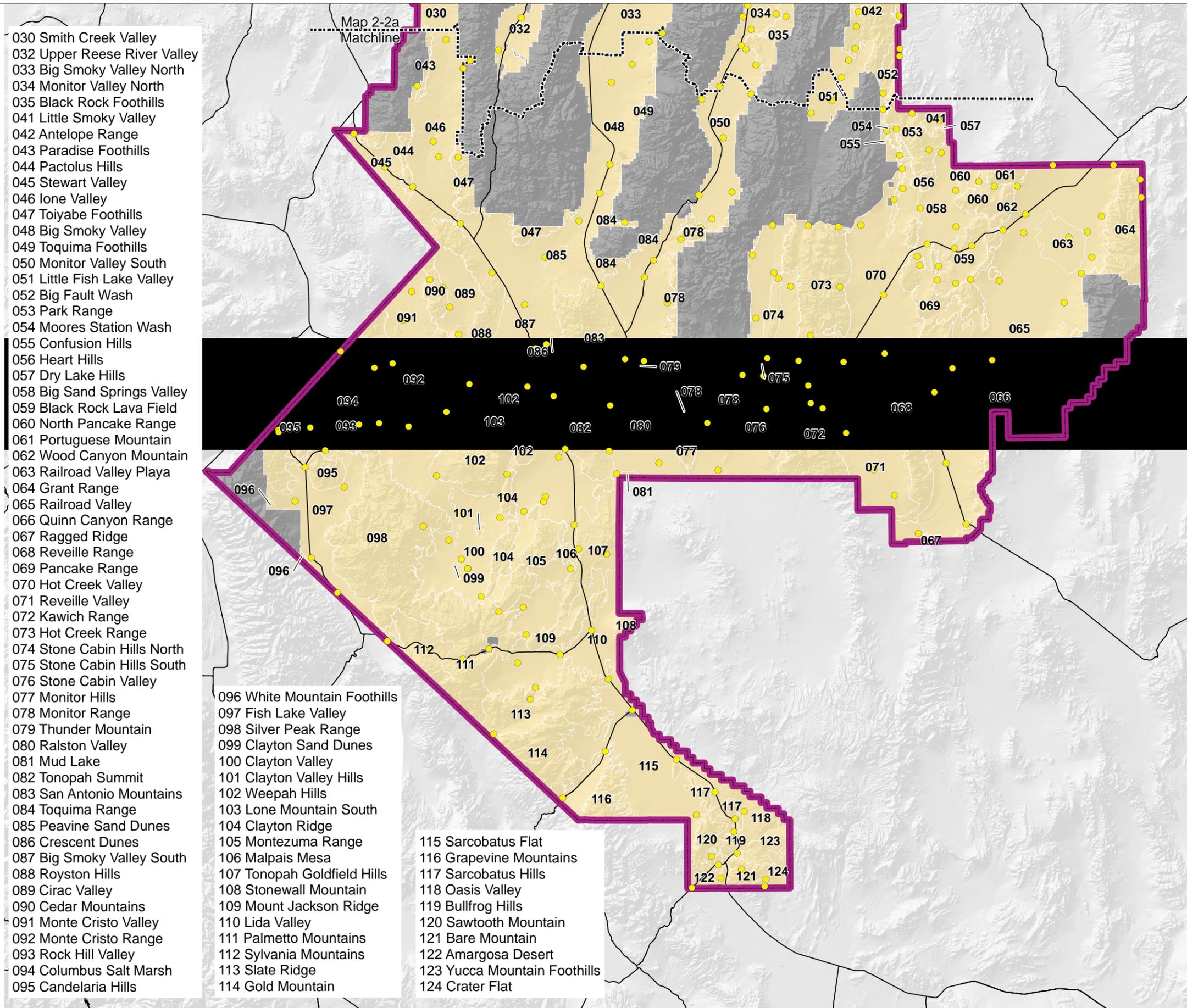


Map 2-2a. Inventory Observation Points

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Map 2-2b. Inventory Observation Points

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- Inventory Observation Point



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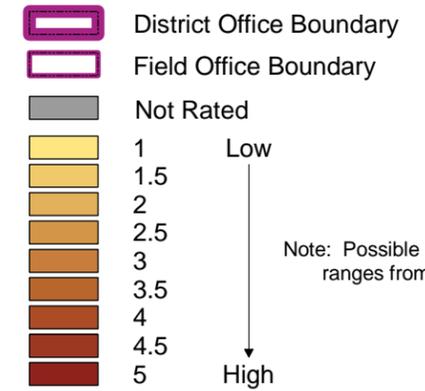
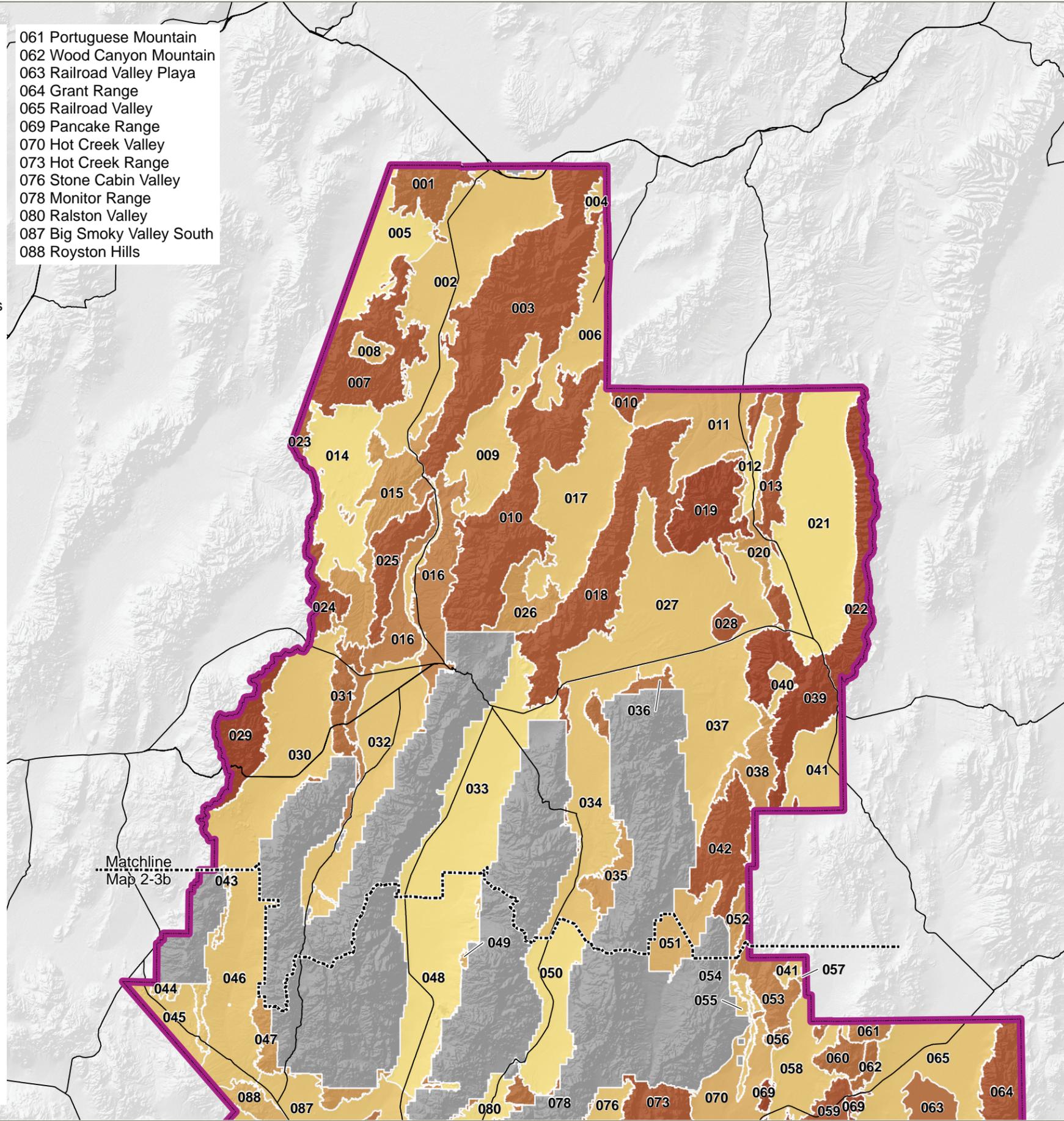


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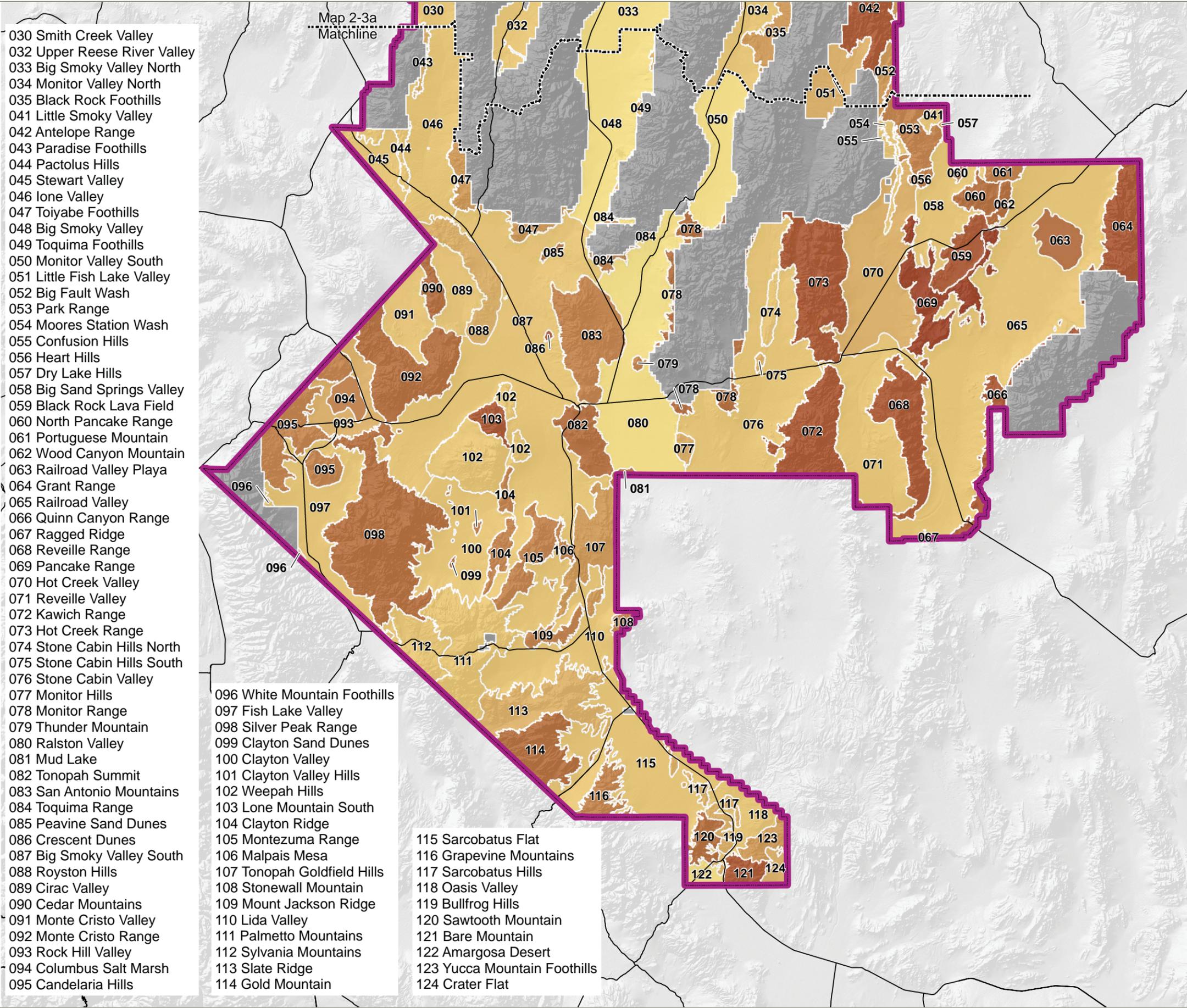
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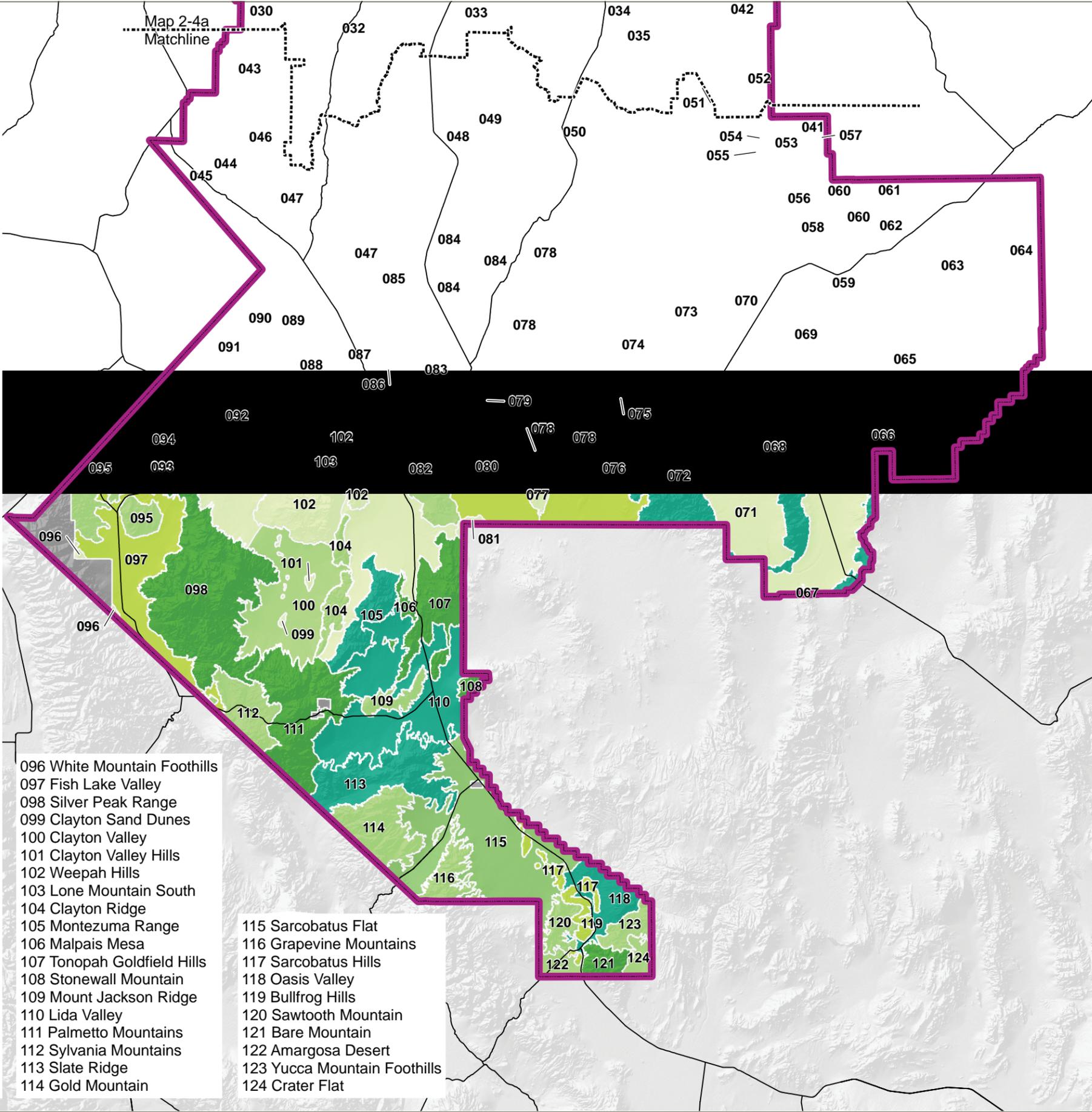
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Map 2-4b. Scenic Quality Rating  
Vegetation

- District Office Boundary
- Field Office Boundary
- Not Rated
- 1 Low
- 1.5
- 2
- 2.5
- 3
- 3.5
- 4
- 4.5
- 5 High

Note: Possible rating score ranges from 1 to 5.

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