

UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/21/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Mahogany Flats Time (24hr format): 9:00
 Unit Number: 40 Weather Conditions: Overcast

1. Evaluators: CBrandt JLien SForee

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Flat, gently rolling	Low, carpet-like patches of dense, rounded pinyon/juniper and mahogany	Cylindrical, curvilinear water troughs; vertical, narrow fences
Line	Horizontal, curvilinear, undulating	Weak, horizontal	Horizontal, vertical, parallel, fences; undulating, curving roads
Color	Tan, white, beige, gray, brown	Sage green and tan grasses; gray, dark green pinyon/juniper; yellow rabbitbrush	Dark rusty brown, silver, gray, green, white, orange
Texture	Smooth	Smooth, gradational, dotted, patchy, dense	Smooth, directional, clumped

3. Narrative:

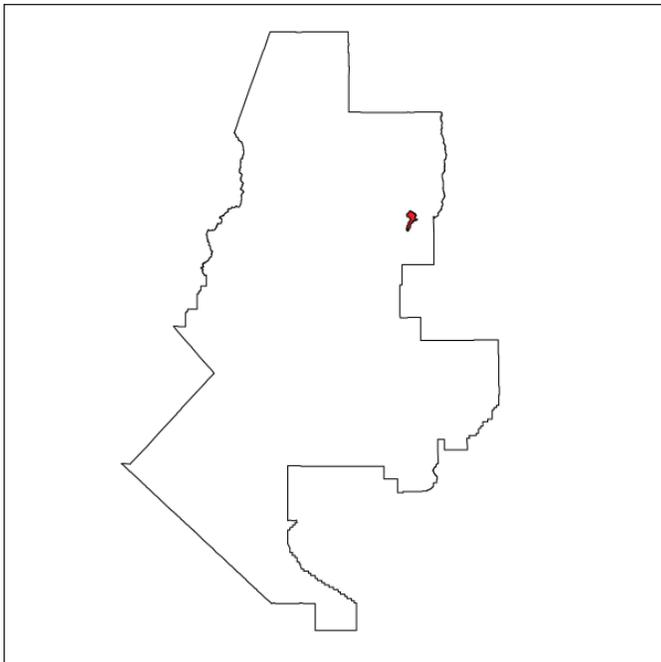
Enclosed valley with dry lake bed within the Fish Creek Range East. Distinctive presence of mahogany adds a level of uniqueness.

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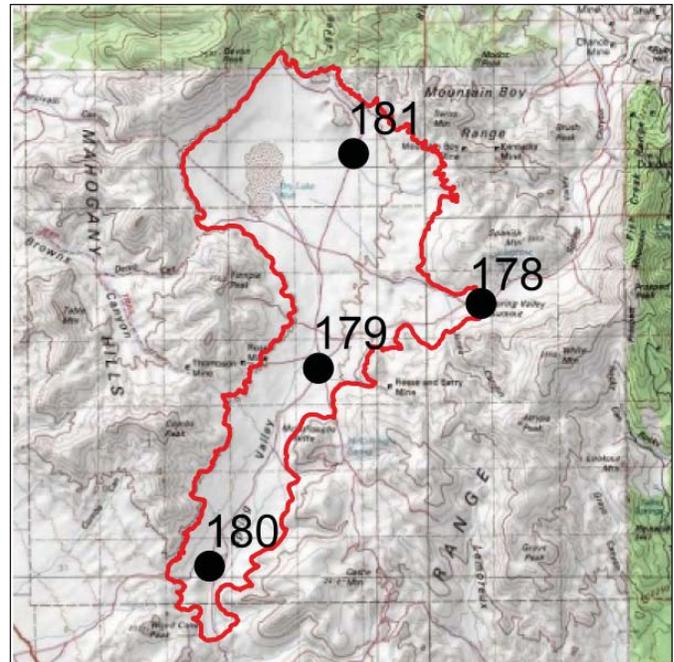
4. SCORE

	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	1.5	Low, rolling		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3.5	Somewhat diverse; more than two types		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0.5	Minimal presence		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Moderate level of contrast and intensity		
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Somewhat influential		
f. Scarcity	3.5	Mahogany and high, dry lake are somewhat unique to the region		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	15			

Comments:



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• IOP Location



IOP 178. Looking west (IOPNVB000009304)

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IOP 179. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000009307)

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IOP 179. Looking south (IOPNVB000009310)

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IOP 180. Looking north (IOPNVB000009316)

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IOP 181. Looking west (IOPNVB000009319)

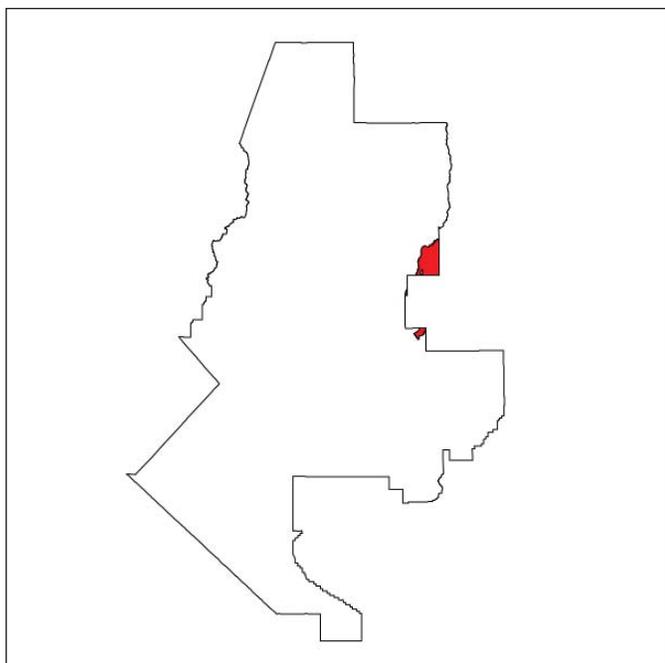
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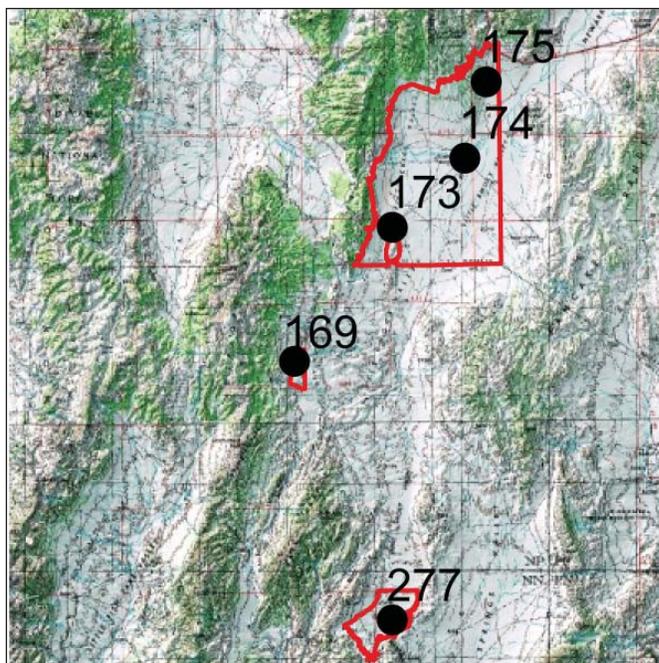
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Flat valley with minimal undulation	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1	Sage community	
c. Water	0.5	Multiple minor washes evident	
d. Color	1	Subtle colors; little variation or contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Long range views of hills and mountains	
f. Scarcity	1	Typical flat valley	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads have little visual impact	
TOTAL	6.5		

Comments:

A long, broad valley featuring expansive views. Topography and vegetation and color are extremely understated and unremarkable. While the sheer size of the valley is impressive, it is not unique within the region.



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IOP 169. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000009256)

169_SE_LittleSmokyValley_9256.jpg



IOP 173. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000009277)

173_NE_LittleSmokyValley_9277.jpg



IOP 174. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000009280)

174_NW_LittleSmokyValley_9280.jpg



IOP 175. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000009286)

175_SE_LittleSmokyValley_9286.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain

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Date: 10/20/2010

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Antelope Range

Time (24hr format): 12:00

Unit Number: 42

Weather Conditions: Clear

1. Evaluators: CBrandt JLie

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)

	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Prominent, diverse, rugged, tall, pyramidal	Regular, complex, diverse, contrasting pinyon/juniper and sage openings	Thin, narrow, low, horizontal fences
Line	Angular, curvilinear, jagged, complex	Weak, curvilinear	Vertical, horizontal, parallel fences
Color	Dark brown, gray, rust, tan, beige	Dark green pinyon/juniper, gray-green sage, tan grasses; gray, red, orange, yellow aspen	Dark green, silver, gray, rust brown
Texture	Medium to coarse, non-directional	Uniform, gradational, stippled, directional	Smooth

3. Narrative:

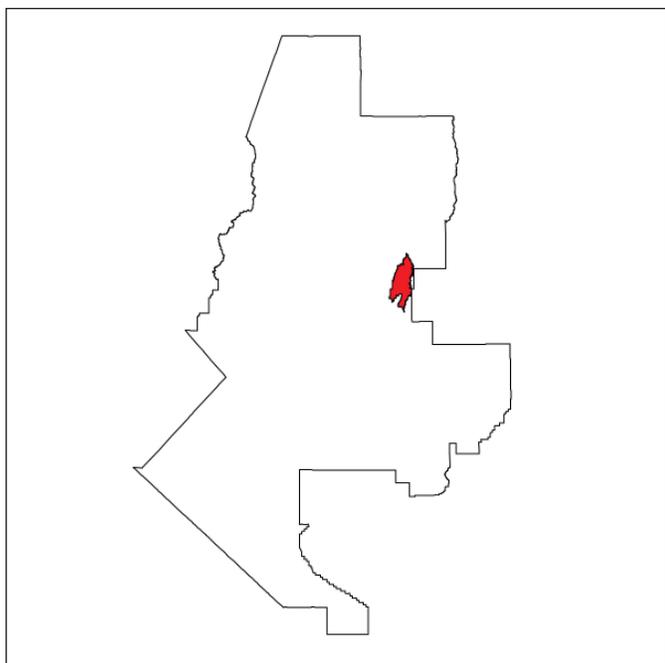
Found at the southern end of Antelope Valley East. Mountain range dividing the area to the north from the Little Fish Lake Valley to the south.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 42 Antelope Range

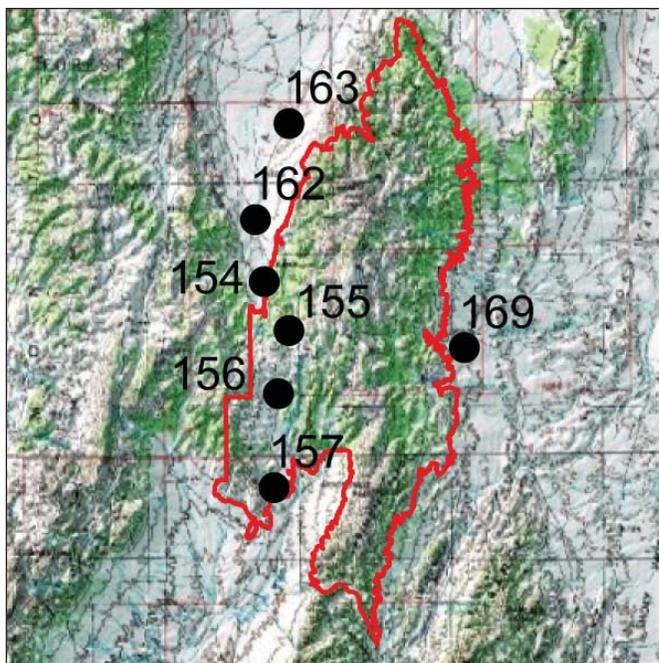
4. SCORE

	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	4	Somewhat steep, interesting		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	4.5	Some diversity; many types		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	1	Present in some locations		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	4	Variety and contrast are above average		
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Distant views add to feel		
f. Scarcity	2.5	Moderately common to the region		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	20			

Comments:



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IOP 154. Looking south (IOPNVB000009175)

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IOP 155. Looking east (IOPNVB000009181)

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IOP 162. Looking east (IOPNVB000009220)

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IOP 163. Looking east (IOPNVB000009223)

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IOP 169. Looking west (IOPNVB000009253)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/19/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Paradise Foothills Time (24hr format): 18:00
 Unit Number: 43 Weather Conditions: Sunny

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler JManzano

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rolling flattened domes; resemble low drumlins	Carpet-like mounds of sage, brush; scattered vertical pinyon/ juniper mounds more dense on crowns	Rolling roads
Line	Gentle, undulating curves	Soft curves in detail; flowing, follows landform at distance	Undulating, curving roads
Color	Light brown and tan	Gray-green sage and brush with gold accents; dark green pinyon/ juniper	Light tan
Texture	Smooth	Smooth	Smooth

3. Narrative:

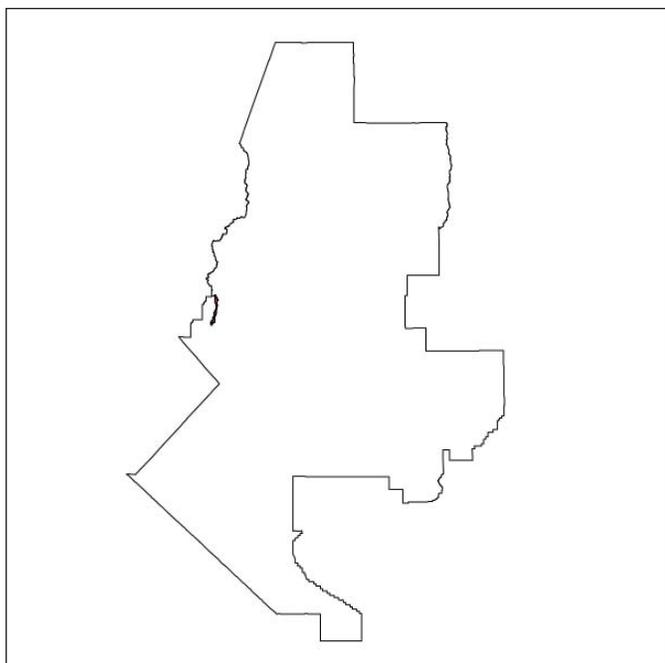
This unit lies at the east edge of the Paradise Range of the Toiyabe National Forest. Yomba Indian Reservation land is located within the unit. Antelope Wash runs through the unit into Ione Valley. The general impression is of a series of gentle, wave-like foothills beneath picturesque mountains.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 43 Paradise Foothills

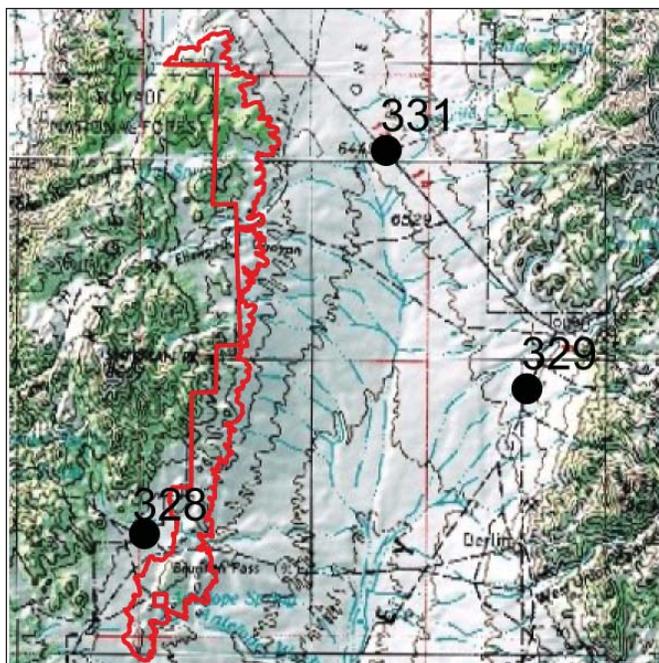
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Drumlin-like foothills; visually pleasing	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Good sage community cover; Good pinyon/juniper distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	1.5	Little interest; minor highlights	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Adjacent Paradise Range is backdrop to unit	
f. Scarcity	1	Common, rolling hills; graceful	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads are not visually intrusive	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	10		

Comments:

A visually pleasing though common example of landform type. The hills have undulating topography accentuated by pinyon/juniper on side slopes and hilltops. The adjacent Paradise Range serves as an excellent visual backdrop to this unit.



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IOP 328. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008491)

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IOP 331. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008497)

331_SW_ParadiseFoothills_8497.jpg



IOP 329. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008493)

329_SW_ParadiseFoothills_8493.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/19/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Pactolus Hills Time (24hr format): 17:20
 Unit Number: 44 Weather Conditions: Sunny

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler JManzano

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rolling flattened domes; resemble low drumlins; some areas of exposed rock on brows	Carpet-like mounds of sage and brush; sparse vertical pinyon/juniper mounds on higher hills	Rolling roads; indistinct road cuts and excavations
Line	Gentle, concave and convex curves	Soft curves in detail; flowing, follows landform at distance	Curving roads; angular excavations
Color	Light brown and tan with accents of yellow-beige	Gray-green sage with gold accents; dark green pinyon/juniper	Light tan, light beige roads and excavations
Texture	Smooth, with isolated rough scabs of rock	Smooth	Smooth

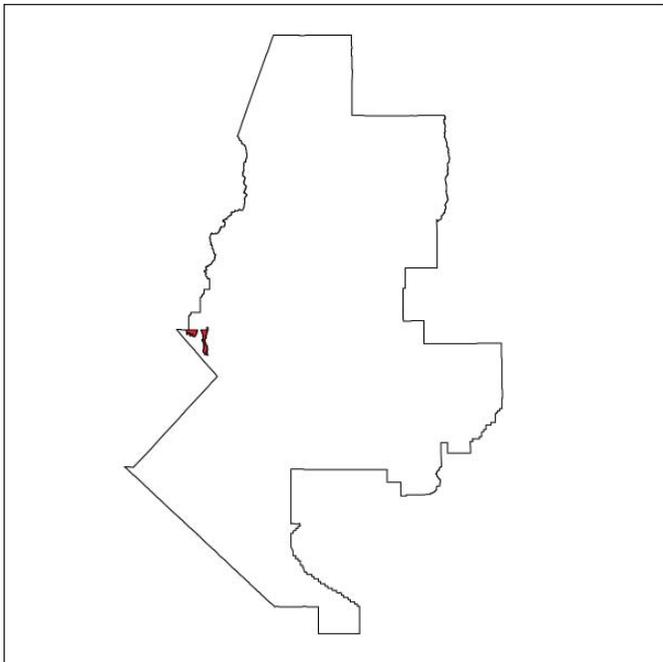
3. Narrative:

The Pactolus Hills extend south into the Stewart Valley from the Paradise Range of the Toiyabe National Forest. Historic mining activity, though not large scale, is visually evident. The remnants of Goldyke, Atwood and Pactolus, short-lived mining towns, are located within the hills of the unit.

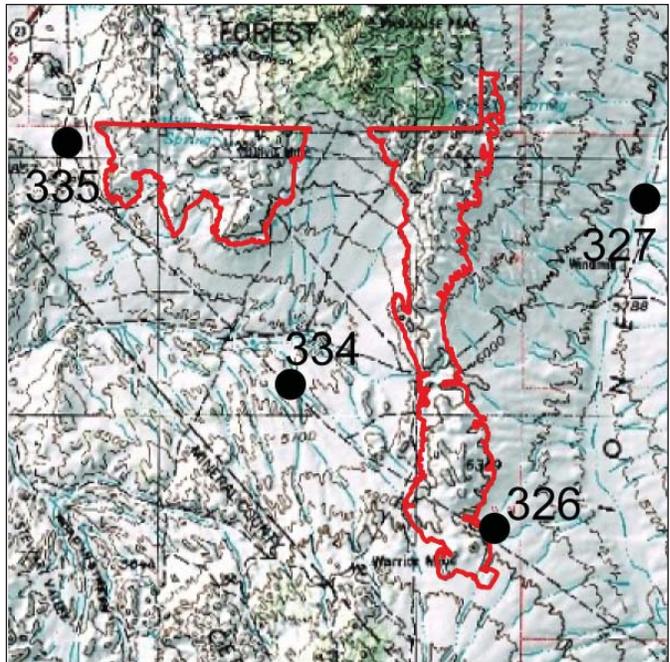
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Low, rolling hills; isolated minor rock outcroppings	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1.5	Sage cover; minor isolated pinyon/juniper stands	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	1	Subtle variations over monotone	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Limited, distant views of adjacent mountains	
f. Scarcity	1	Common landform in region	
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Minor historic remnants	
TOTAL	7.5		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

The Pactolus Hills extend into the Stewart and Ione Valleys. The unit consists of low, rolling, wave-like hills. With the exception of minor, isolated rock outcrops, the hills are unremarkable. Vegetation and color have little variety or contrast.



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IOP 326. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008482)

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IOP 335. Looking east (IOPNVB000008511)

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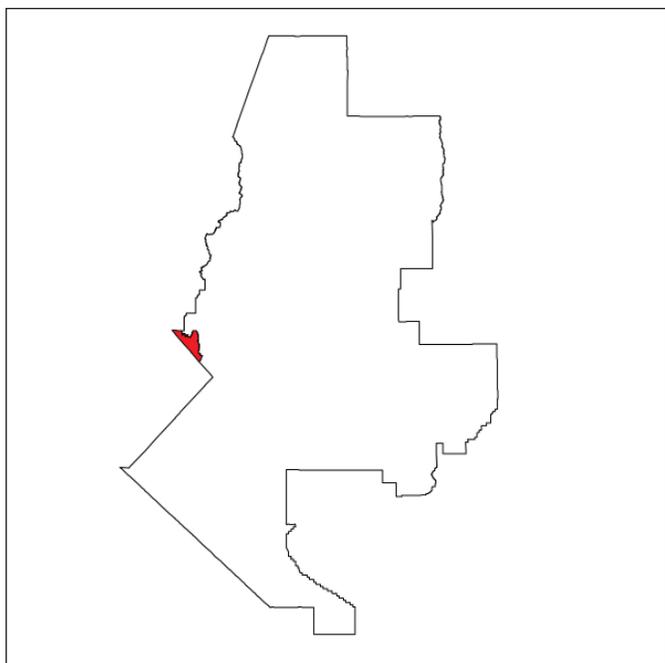
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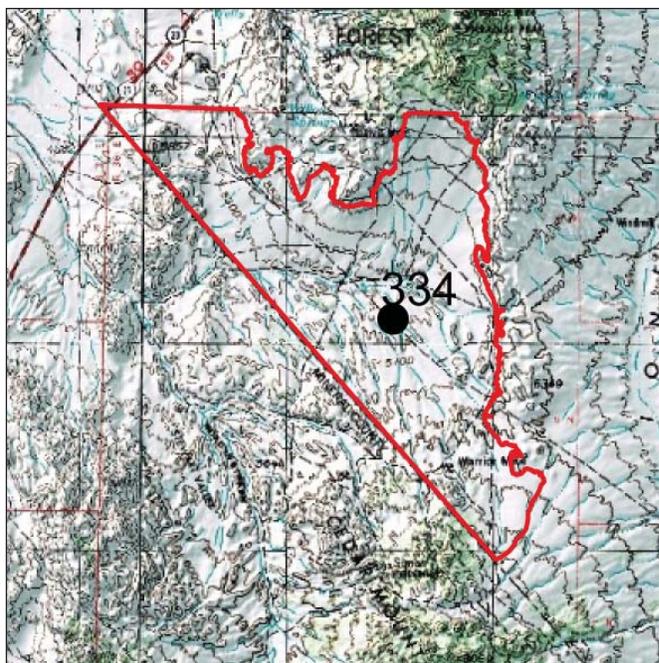
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Undulating, distinct drainages	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1.5	Minor presence of pinyon/juniper	
c. Water	0.5	Distinct drainages	
d. Color	1.5	Pinyon/juniper adds contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Good mountain views to the west	
f. Scarcity	1	Common landscape in region	
g. Cultural Modification	-3	Road cuts, transmission lines, industrial park and mine are all discordant	
TOTAL	6		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

Mining, industrial, and infrastructure development. The major feature in the landscape is Antone Creek, a major wash running through the center of the valley that has created undulations and gentle valley terraces. Vegetation and color are unremarkable.



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IOP 334. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008509)

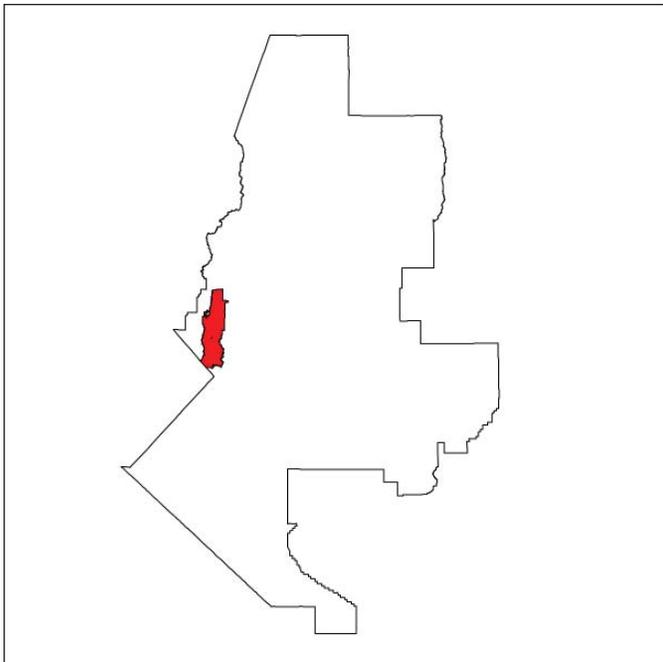
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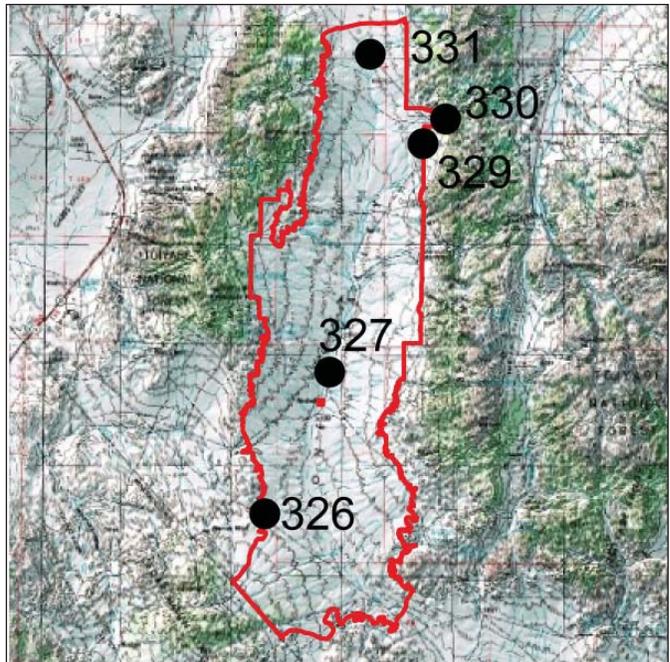
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Some variety of landform; undulation	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3.5	Good variety of low vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	2	Noticeable areas of water	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	1.5	Some variety of color but not a dominant element	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4.5	Adjacent to Shoshone Mountains and Paradise Range	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Not unique but represents archetype of a basin landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Historic town of Ione	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	15		

Comments:

More topographic change than most typical valleys. Ione Wash is well-defined in the center of the valley, producing undulations and flowing terraces. Areas of water associated with this drainage pattern are visible in the unit.



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• IOP Location



IOP 327. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008488)

327_SW_loneValley_8488.jpg



IOP 331. Looking south (IOPNVB000008499)

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IOP 330. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008496)

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IOP 326. Looking north (IOPNVB000008485)

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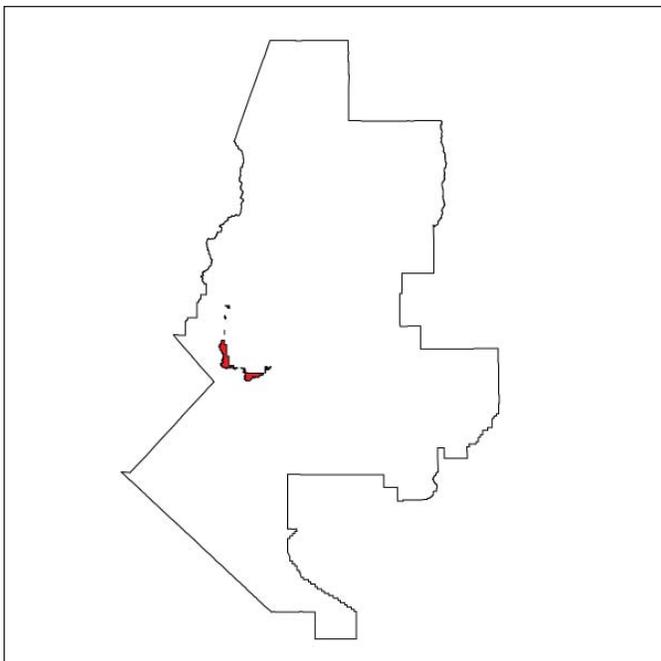
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 47 Toiyabe Foothills

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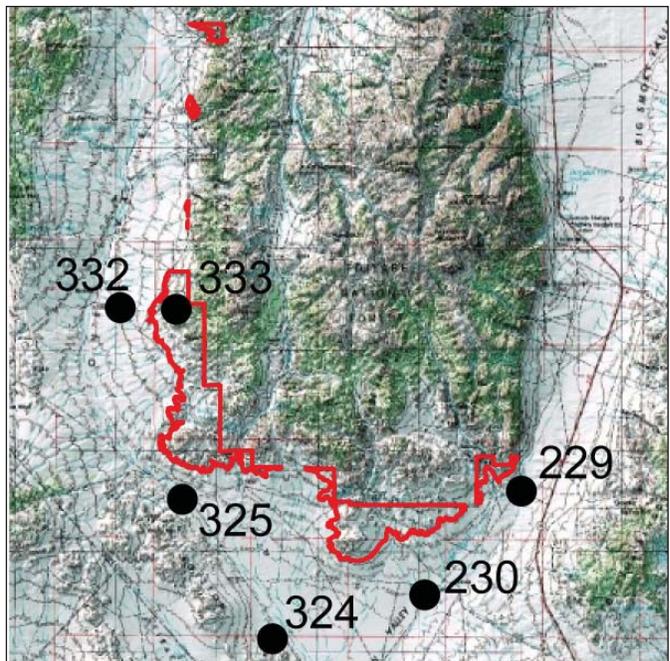
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	2.5	Mostly rolling hills with some features	
b. Vegetation	4	Dense, mature vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2.5	Vegetation adds visual variety	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Good views of mountains	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Mature vegetation adds to uniqueness	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	15		

Comments:

The unit's varied topography and good adjacent scenery, coupled with prominent outcroppings and dense vegetation, create an above-average landscape.



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IOP 229. Looking west (IOPNVB000008029)

229_W_ToiyabeFoothills_8029.jpg



IOP 325. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008479)

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IOP 230. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008036)

230_NW_ToiyabeFoothills_8036.jpg



IOP 324. Looking north (IOPNVB000008471)

324_N_ToiyabeFoothills_8471.jpg



IOP 332. Looking east (IOPNVB000008501)

332_E_ToiyabeFoothills_8501.jpg



IOP 333. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008505)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/13/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Big Smoky Valley Time (24hr format): 17:09
 Unit Number: 48 Weather Conditions: Mostly sunny

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon LKeeven

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Flat, horizontal, gently sloping	Uniform to patchy; low, rounded tufts	Linear roads and power poles; bold, angular mounds; geometric buildings
Line	Straight with minor gentle undulations	Soft, convex; follows undulating landform	Bold horizontals, verticals and diagonals from buildings
Color	Predominant gray tones with areas of brown; white accents	Dull gray-green sage carpet; yellow green and dark olive in wet areas	Gray, buff, light reddish-brown
Texture	Medium to fine granular	Uniform to sparsely clumped	Smooth, patchy, contrasting

3. Narrative:

The large, open, flat valley is greatly influenced by adjacent scenery. The sage-covered valley slopes gently upward to the base of the surrounding mountains. The unit runs between the town of Hadley and the leach piles of the Round Mountain Mine. Small lakes are visible in a portion of the valley.

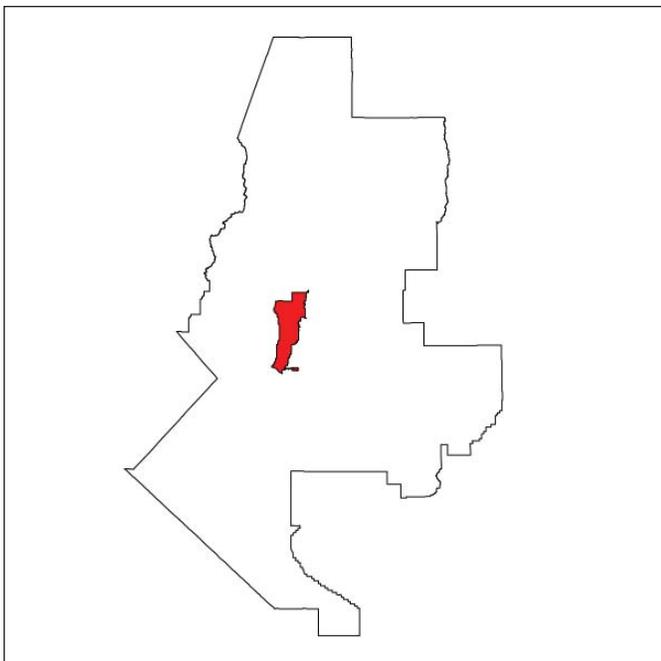
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 48 Big Smoky Valley

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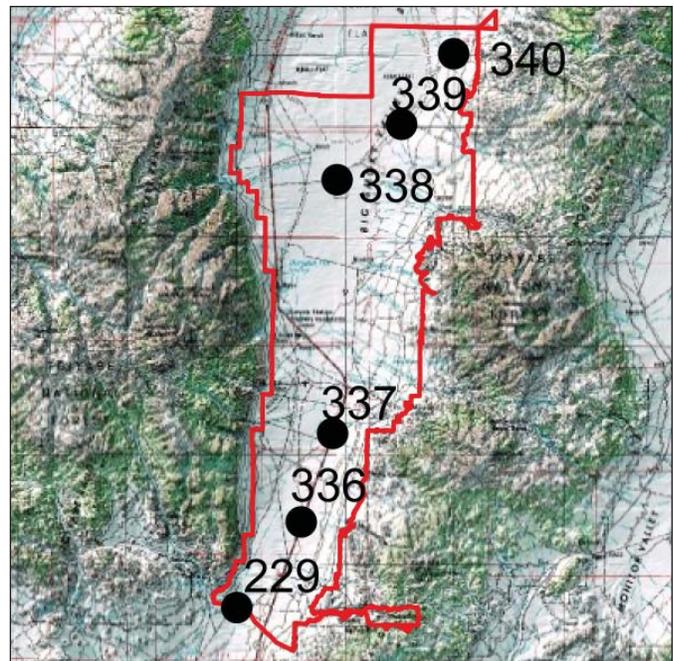
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	1	Not much variation	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	1.5	Some variety due to water but not significant	<input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	2	Several sources of water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	1.5	Not much variation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Adjacent mountains have a strong positive influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Common within the Basin and Range	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-3	Leach piles have a very negative impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	8		

Comments:

Common valley landscape in Basin and Range with major visual impacts from Round Mountain Mine operations.



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• IOP Location



IOP 229. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008023)

229_NE_BigSmokyValley_8023.jpg



IOP 336. Looking west (IOPNVB000008514)

336_W_BigSmokyValley_8514.jpg



IOP 338 Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008528)

338_SE_BigSmokyValley_8528.jpg



IOP 340. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008541)

340_NW_BigSmokyValley_8541.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/19/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Toquima Foothills Time (24hr format): 17:50
 Unit Number: 49 Weather Conditions: Sunny; scattered clouds

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler JManzano

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	A series of overlapping pyramidal forms; connected in some cases by horizontal ridges	Sparse carpet of low mounded sage	Rolling roads; blocky buildings; vertical and planar mine structures
Line	Diagonals and horizontals	Flowing, follows landform	Undulating roads; horizontal, vertical and diagonal mine structures
Color	Brown with red-orange undertones	Gray-green sage	Light brown roads; gray and brown structures
Texture	Generally smooth with softly creased ridges	Smooth	Smooth roads and buildings; some lattice like mine structures

3. Narrative:

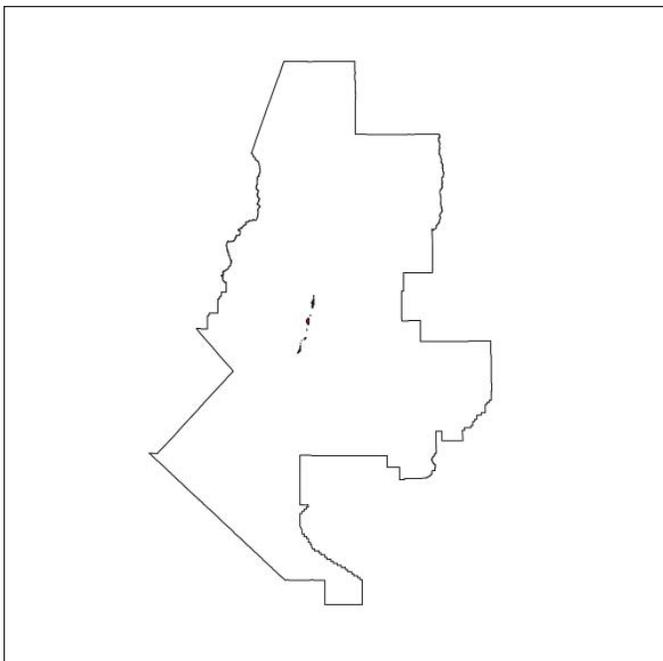
The Toquima Foothills lie at the base of the Toquima Range, on the western edge of the Big Smoky Valley. The historic mining town of Manhattan is located in Manhattan Gulch, a finger of the unit that extends into the mountains. The foothills serve as a valley transition to the Toquima Range.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 49 Toquima Foothills

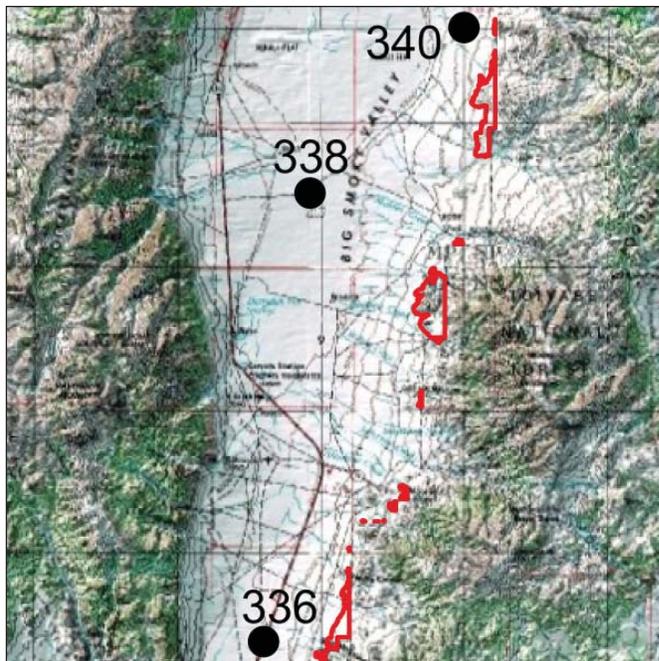
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Foothills have topographic variation	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Some variety; tree cover on the interior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Some red-orange undertones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Toquima Range is spectacular backdrop	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Distinctive variant of common foothill landform	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	1.5	Historic mining town of Manhattan; widespread mining activity in interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	14		

Comments:

Located at the foot of the spectacular Toquima Range. Overall the landforms are typical of the region, although certain series of overlapping forms are visually striking. Tree cover is more dense in the interior, near the town of Manhattan.



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IOP 336. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008517)

336_SE_ToquimaFoothills_8517.jpg



IOP 338. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008531)

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IOP 340. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008537)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/14/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Monitor Valley South Time (24hr format): 10:55
 Unit Number: 50 Weather Conditions: Clear and sunny

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Large, flat basin with very minor vertical features along the edges of the unit	Low, carpet-like sage community; minor vertical trees near water	Flat roads; linear fences, geometric structures
Line	Slightly concave; gentle undulations on upslope; very long and horizontal playa area	Continuous; follows landform	Curvilinear roads; continuous fence lines; geometric structures
Color	Buff and tan	Gray-green sage; brighter green trees, but minor presence	Earth tones; white buildings
Texture	Smooth	Uniformly smooth	Smooth

3. Narrative:

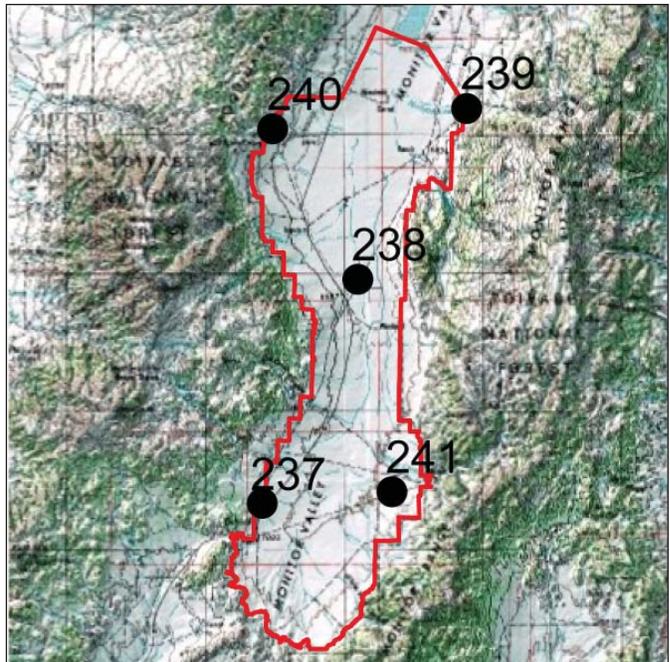
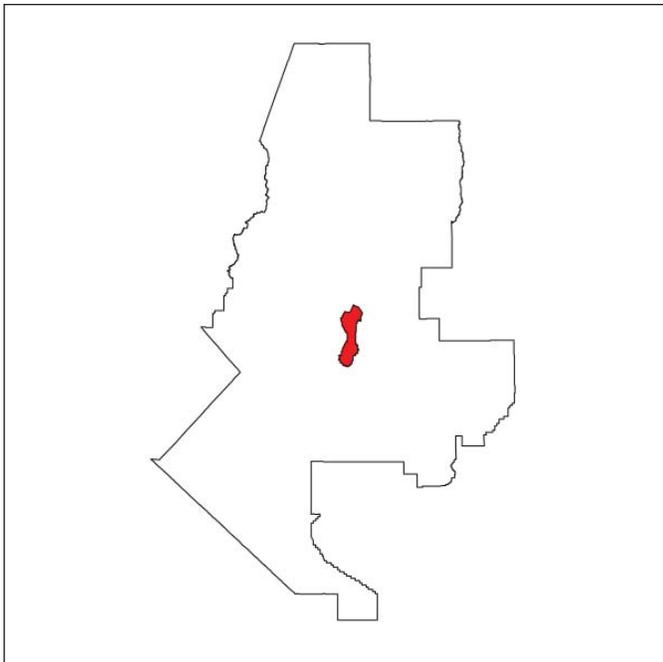
The unit is a large, long basin with a mild concave shape. Covered in sage, the valley features some trees associated with ranching uses. Grazing is present. Water is present but not dominant. The valley bottom includes a long, flat playa. Minor vertical features are visible on the edge of the unit.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 50 Monitor Valley South

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1	Low valley	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	1.5	Few trees; primarily sage cover	<input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	1	Small creeks and springs evident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	1	Muted, subtle tones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Excellent views of adjacent mountains	
f. Scarcity	1	Common within region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Small ranches in valley are visually pleasing	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	10		

Comments:

The Monitor Valley is similar in topography and vegetation to other valleys in the basin and range landscape. As with many valleys, adjacent views to mountains are dramatic.



• IOP Location

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IOP 237. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008068)

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IOP 238. Looking north (IOPNVB000008071)

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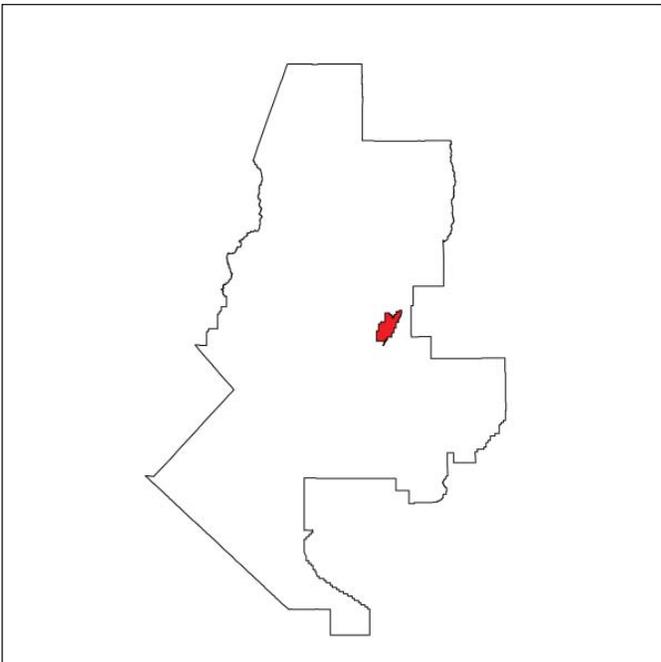


IOP 239. Looking south (IOPNVB000008074)

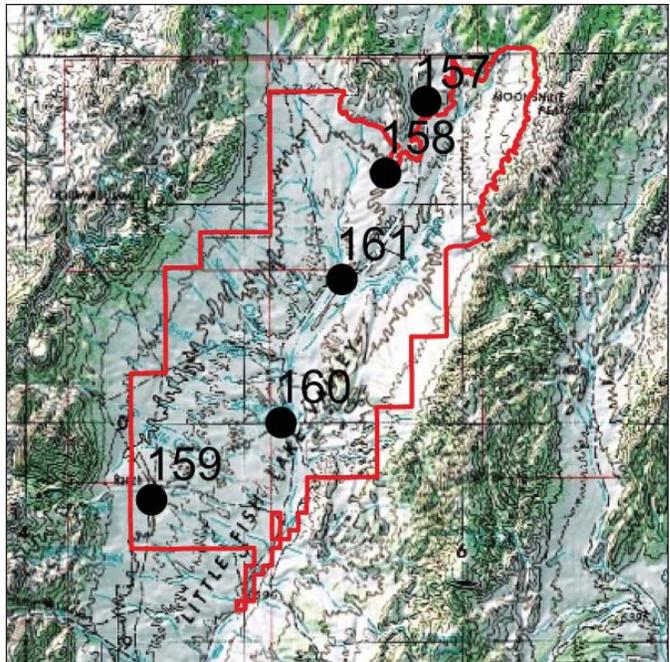
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4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Flat to rolling	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3.5	Above moderate; more than two types	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	2.5	Flowing, not dominant	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	3	Moderate contrast and intensity	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4.5	Excellent views of adjacent lands	
f. Scarcity	2	Fairly common to the region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	17.5		

Comments:



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• IOP Location



IOP 157. Looking south (IOPNVB000009196)

157_S_LittleFishLakeValley_9196.jpg



IOP 158. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000009199)

158_NW_LittleFishLakeValley_9199.jpg



IOP 158. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000009202)

I58_SW_LittleFishLakeValley_9202.jpg



IOP 159. Looking west (IOPNVB000009208)

I59_W_LittleFishLakeValley_9208.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain

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Date: 10/20/2010

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Big Fault Wash

Time (24hr format): 16:10

Unit Number: 52

Weather Conditions: Clear

1. Evaluators: CBrandt JLie

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)

	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Rolling, rounded, gently sloping, diverse	Rounded, diverse, conical, patches of pinyon/juniper and open, grassy sage	Rectangular, angular, cylindrical, horizontal, vertical water troughs, fences, and cattle grates
Line	Curvilinear, flowing, horizontal	Weak, undulating	Horizontal, round, vertical, straight
Color	Tan, beige, orange, rust, brown, gray	Gray-green sage, tan grasses; dark green, deep green, olive pinyon/juniper	White, dark brown, gray, silver, rust
Texture	Medium with coarse patches	Smooth	Smooth

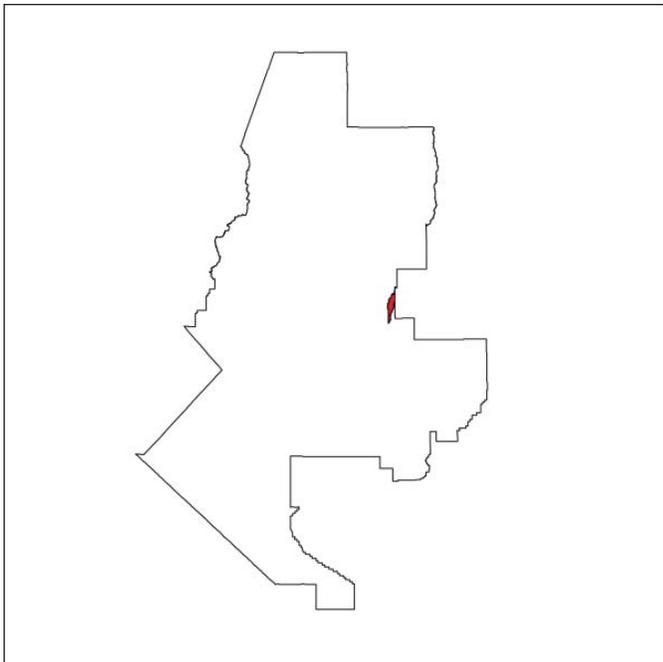
3. Narrative:

Undulating valley foothills splitting the Antelope Range to the west and Park Range to the east.

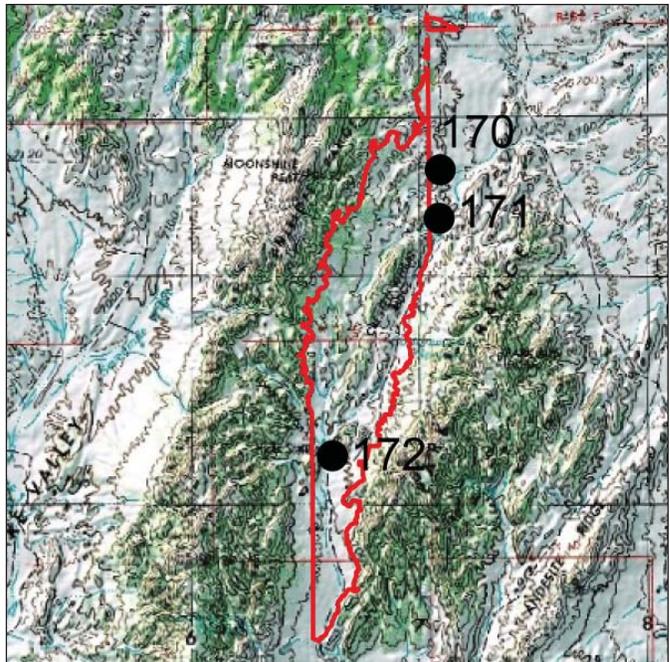
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 52 Big Fault Wash

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2.5	Rolling terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3.5	Sage, pinyon/juniper, riparian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0.5	Minimal presence	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	3.5	Above moderate intensity and contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Good views of valleys and mountains	
f. Scarcity	3	Distinctive and similar to elsewhere in the region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	17		

Comments:



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• IOP Location



IOP 170. Looking south (IOPNVB000009259)

170_S_BigFaultWash_9259.jpg



IOP 171. Looking south (IOPNVB000009262)

171_S_BigFaultWash_9262.jpg



IOP 171. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000009265)

171_NE_BigFaultWash_9265.jpg



IOP 172. Looking south (IOPNVB000009271)

172_S_BigFaultWash_9271.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/16/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Park Range Time (24hr format): 15:55
 Unit Number: 53 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon LGray

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Large, rounded hills and mountains; some exposed faces	Rounded pinyon/juniper and low sage	Flat roads; minor geometric structures
Line	Diagonal drainages; smoothly angular	Sage follows landform; pinyon/juniper indistinct	Linear, curving road; geometric buildings
Color	Reddish-brown with red highlights	Gray-green sage; dark green pinyon/juniper	Buff, tan, and earth tones
Texture	Overall smooth with gentle folds	Smooth sage; nubby pinyon/juniper	Smooth

3. Narrative:

The unit is a large area of moderately high mountains and hills. The soil varies in color but is predominately reddish-brown. The pinyon/juniper is dense in areas with an associated sage understory. Few roads are evident.

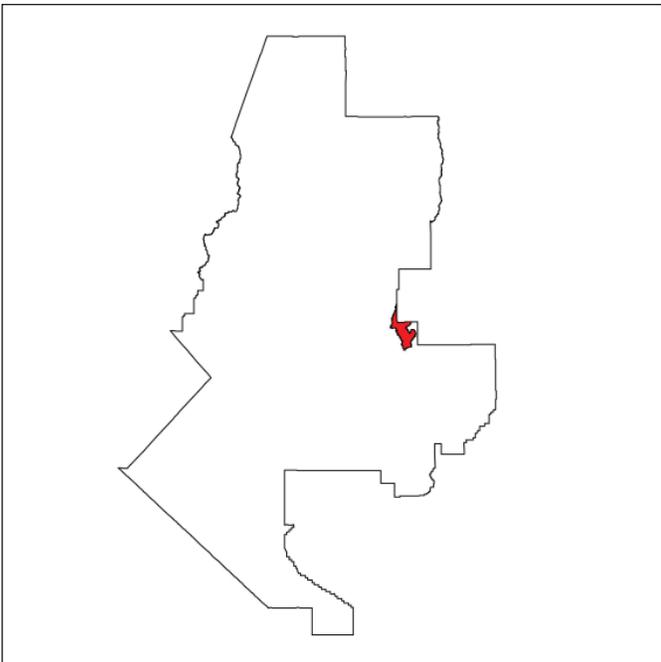
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 53 Park Range

4. SCORE

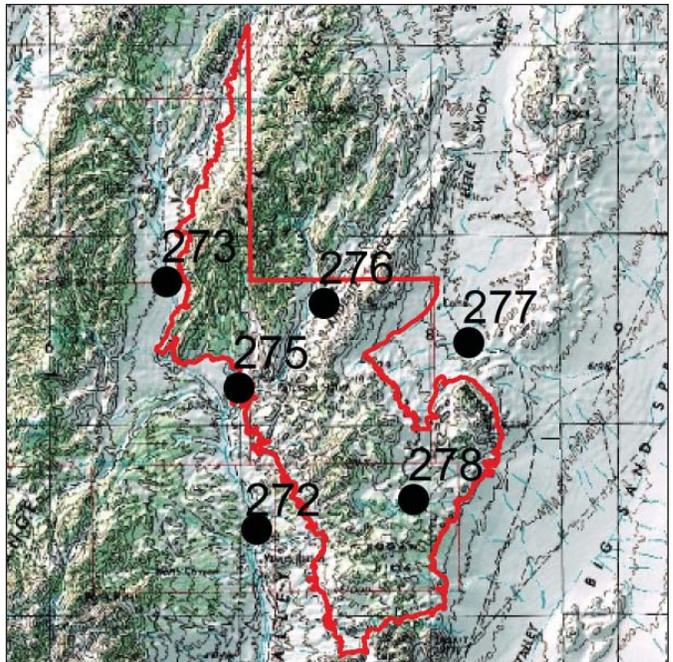
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	3	Good topographic details; rock outcroppings	
b. Vegetation	3	Pinyon/juniper, sage and other vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0.5	Multiple springs evident	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Good variation and contrast in landform and vegetation color but not exceptional	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Little contrast with adjacent range and valley	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Interesting but not unique in the region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Pritchard’s Station contributes	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	14		

Comments:

The Park Range exhibits above average landform and vegetation; Rock outcroppings are visually striking; variety of vegetation is good. Overall, the unit lacks a singular visual identity and is not unique within its setting.



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• IOP Location



IOP 272. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008227)

272_NE_ParkRange_8227.jpg



IOP 273. Looking east (IOPNVB000008230)

273_E_ParkRange_8230.jpg



IOP 275 Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008240)

275_NE_ParkRange_8240.jpg



IOP 276. Looking west (IOPNVB000008247)

276_W_ParkRange_8247.jpg



IOP 278. Looking west (IOPNVB000008255)

278_W_ParkRange_8255.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/16/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Moores Station Wash Time (24hr format): 15:40
 Unit Number: 54 Weather Conditions: Minor clouds; mostly sunny

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon LGray

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rolling sides; flat wash bottom	Low, carpet-like sage; grasses in wash bottom	Flat roads; vertical fence posts
Line	Horizontal in wash; flowing side slopes	Flowing, follows landform	Linear, curvilinear
Color	Tan and buff	Gray-green sage; golden-yellow grasses	Buff and tan roads; earth-toned fence posts
Texture	Smooth	Smooth	Smooth

3. Narrative:

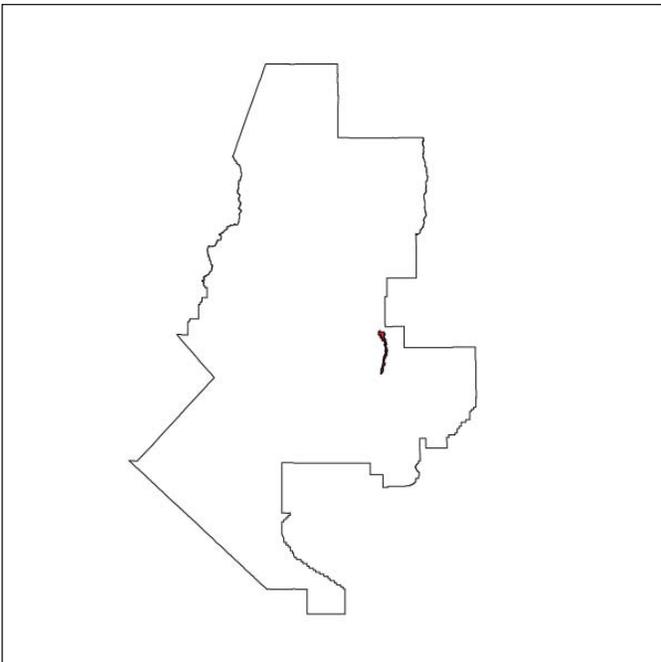
The unit is a distinct wash in the valley with enclosed side slopes. The north end is more rolling where the wash begins. Sage and grasses are evident on the hills and wash bottom. The soil character overall is buff in color and smooth.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 54 Moores Station Wash

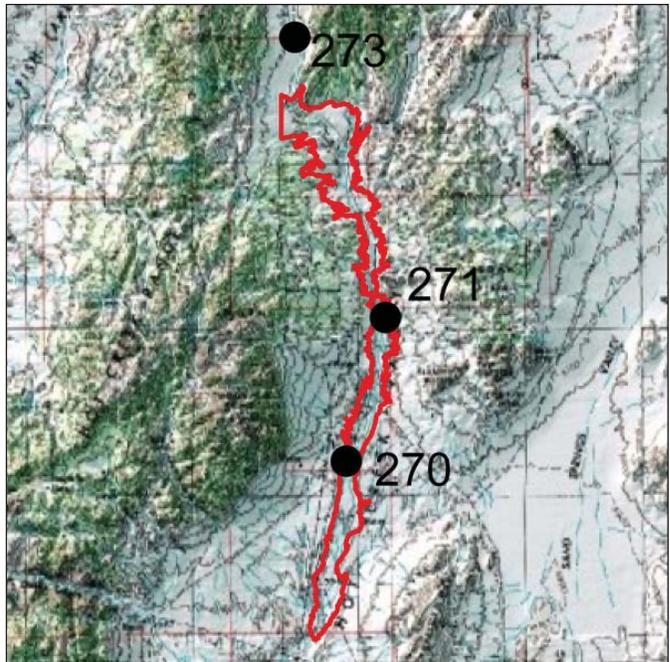
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Enclosed in valley	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1	Sage dominates	
c. Water	1	Distinct, large wash	
d. Color	1	Muted tones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	North end has good mountain views	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Interesting in the valley; fairly common in the region	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Does not detract	
TOTAL	9		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

The unit is a large wash located within Hot Creek Valley. The size and definition of the wash topography as it widens out in the south is distinctive. As the wash tapers to the north, the topography becomes more varied. Vegetation is typical.



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• IOP Location



IOP 270. Looking south (IOPNVB000008217)

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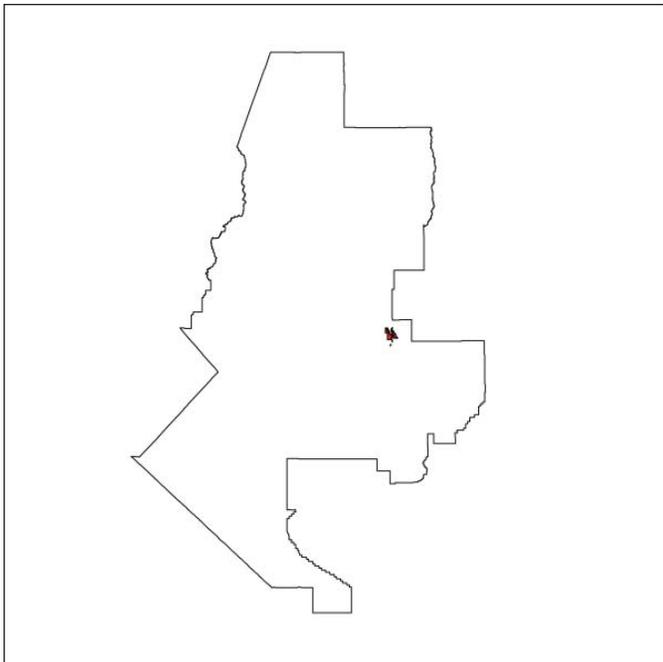
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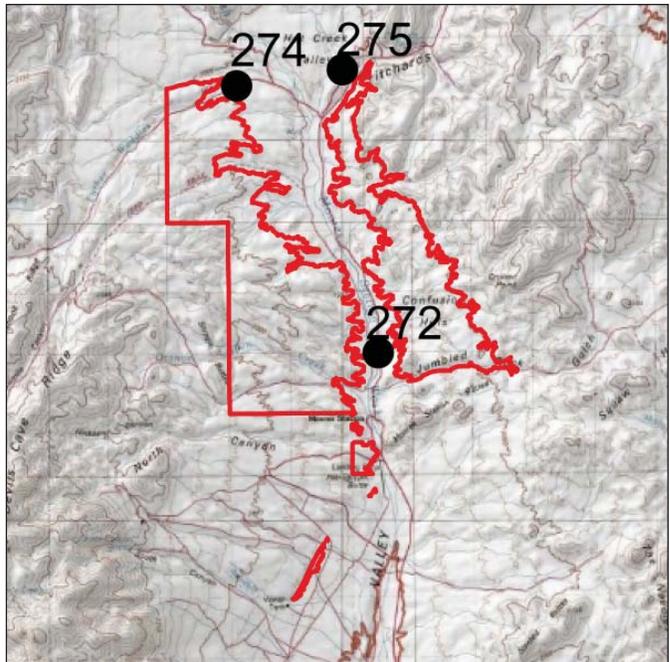
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Low hills	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Pinyon/juniper and sage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0.5	Some water present though not dominant	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	3	Good contrast of pinyon/juniper and soil color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Excellent views of adjacent mountains	
f. Scarcity	2	Interesting though not unique	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	13		

Comments:

The Confusion Hills offer interesting topography that is more unique than other foothills in the region. The pinyon/juniper and sage vegetation is average in visual quality, while the adjacent mountain scenery is striking.



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• IOP Location



IOP 272. Looking west (IOPNVB000008224)

272_W_ConfusionHills_8224.jpg



IOP 274. Looking south (IOPNVB000008234)

274_S_ConfusionHills_8234.jpg



IOP 275. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008237)

275_SW_ConfusionHills_8237.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/17/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Heart Hills Time (24hr format): 8:48
 Unit Number: 56 Weather Conditions: Cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Prominent, rounded domes, pyramids and sloping, blocky buttes with concave slopes	Scattered domed projections of pinyon/juniper at distance with carpet of sage following landform	None visible
Line	Complex collection of diagonals, curves and sloping horizontals with concave skirting	Complex, curved sage carpet; small, curvilinear, concave pinyon/juniper accents at distance	None visible
Color	A varied group of colors including brown, reds and light tans	Dark green of pinyon/juniper over gray-green of sage	None visible
Texture	Medium side slopes with rough edges of exposed outcrops at brows	Patchy, somewhat gradational nubs over smooth sage	None visible

3. Narrative:

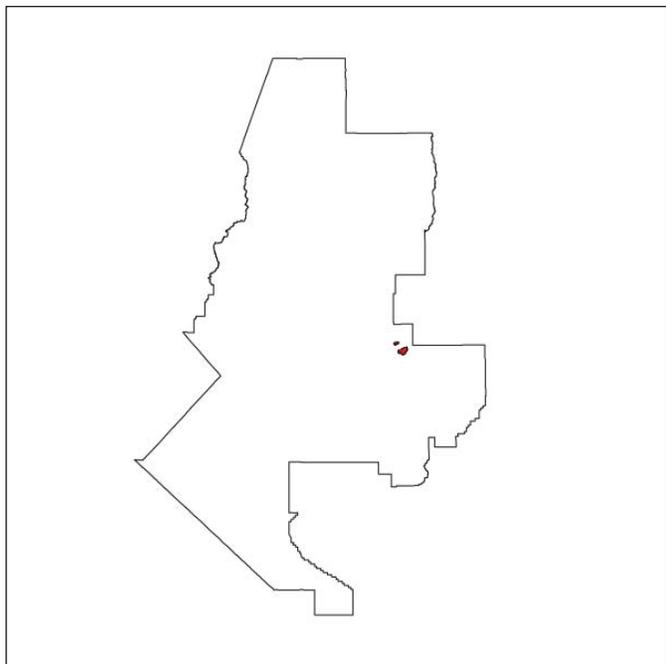
This unit features prominent pyramidal shapes, domes and buttes. The hills are comprised of distinct formations known separately as The Needles, Slanted Buttes, Basalt Butte, and Moores Station Buttes. Situated between the Hot Creek and Big Sand Spring Valleys, the Heart Hills are visually prominent.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 56 Heart Hills

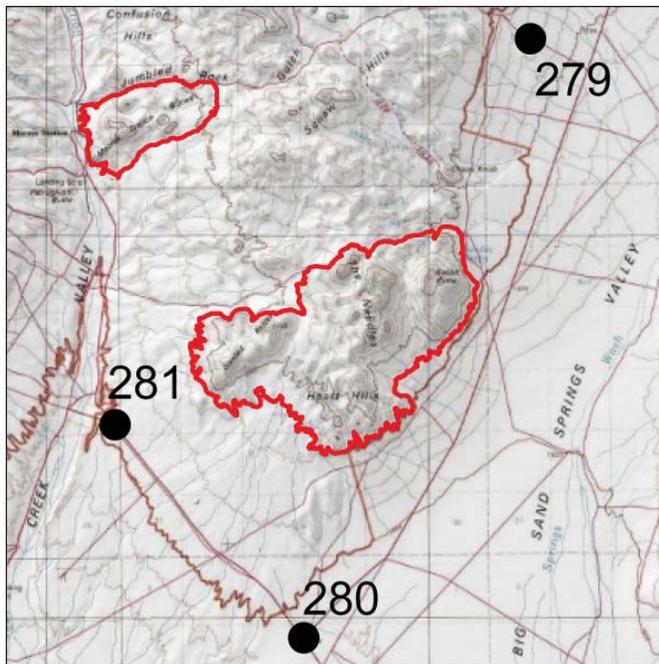
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3	A variety of landforms; visually distinct though not exceptional	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety with pinyon/juniper and sage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0	Not apparent	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	3	Good color variation and contrast in soil and rock; pinyon/juniper accents pleasing	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Morey Peak	
f. Scarcity	2	Visually interesting landforms and color but not unique in region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	None visible	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	13.5		

Comments:

Striking profiles, interesting gradations of tree cover, pleasing color variations. The unit rises dramatically from the valley floor. Visually arresting and above average, but not unique in the Basin and Range landscape.



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• IOP Location



IOP 279. Looking south (IOPNVB000008257)

279_S_HeartHills_8257.jpg



IOP 281. Looking east (IOPNVB000008268)

281_E_HeartHills_8268.jpg



IOP 280. Looking north (IOPNVB000008262)

280_N_HeartHills_8262.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 9/17/2011
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Dry Lake Hills Time (24hr format): 10:45
 Unit Number: 57 Weather Conditions: Clear, warm

1. Evaluators: CLaPierre LWood DJacobson MLowrie

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rounded, elongated hills with several butte-like ridges	Pinyon/juniper and forbs with grasses; sparse pinyon is low, rounded	Not present
Line	Horizontal, angular, and curved	Rounded pinyon/juniper and forbs, horizontal grasses	Not applicable
Color	Muted red, buff	Buff and gray forbs, dark olive pinyon/juniper	Not applicable
Texture	Moderately smooth overall	Stippled pinyon/juniper, patchy in places and mostly sparse	Not applicable

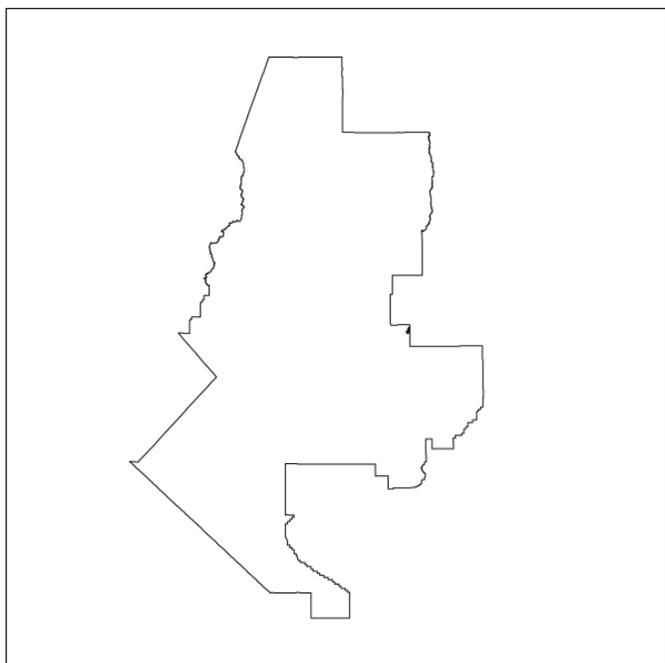
3. Narrative:

A small, low mountain range between Big Sand Springs Valley and Little Smoky Valley to the west.

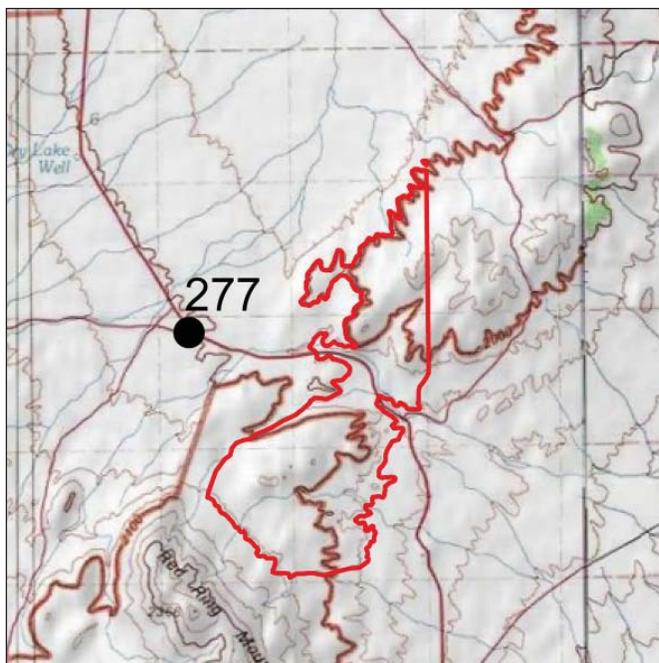
4. SCORE

	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	2.5	Low hills		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	3	Two types: pinyon/juniper and forbs		
c. Water	0	None present		
d. Color	2	Muted contrast		
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Scenic valleys		
f. Scarcity	1	Common in the region		
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not a factor	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	10.5			

Comments:



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• IOP Location



IOP 277. Looking east (IOPNVB000008251)

277_E_DryLakeHills_8251.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/16/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Big Sand Springs Valley Time (24hr format): 11:45
 Unit Number: 58 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon LGray

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Concave valley floor with gentle slopes up to mountains	Low mounds in detail; flat, rolling and concave at distance	Flat, distinct roads; vertical power poles
Line	Straight in profile, curving in cross-section	Concave, curvilinear at distance; semicircular in detail	Horizontal, straight and curving roads; vertical power poles
Color	Ranging from dark gray to reddish-brown with light sand in isolated flats	Gray-green sage with gold accents from rabbitbrush	Dark gray highway and light gray roads; dark brown power poles
Texture	Smooth	Smooth	Smooth

3. Narrative:

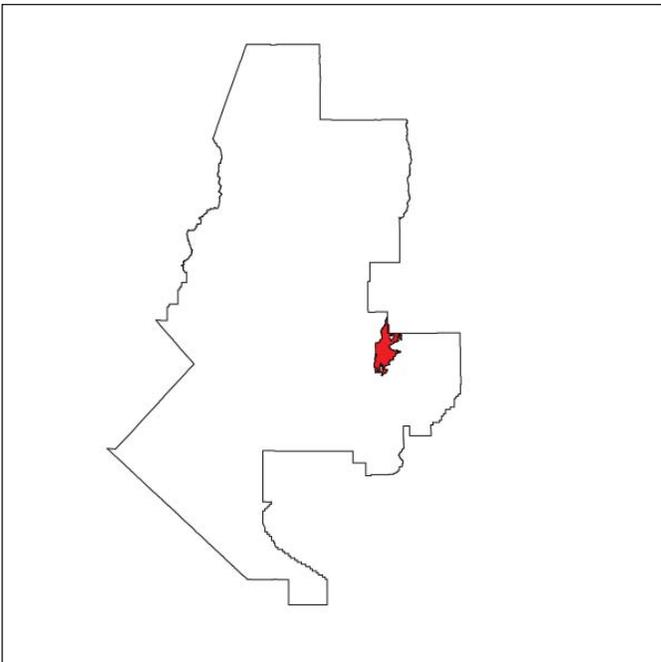
Big Sand Springs Valley flows south from Moody Mountain toward Palisade Mesa and the Lunar Crater National Natural Landmark. The valley affords excellent views of the volcanic formations to the east, within the Pancake Range. To the west are equally striking views of the Park Range.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 58 Big Sand Springs Valley

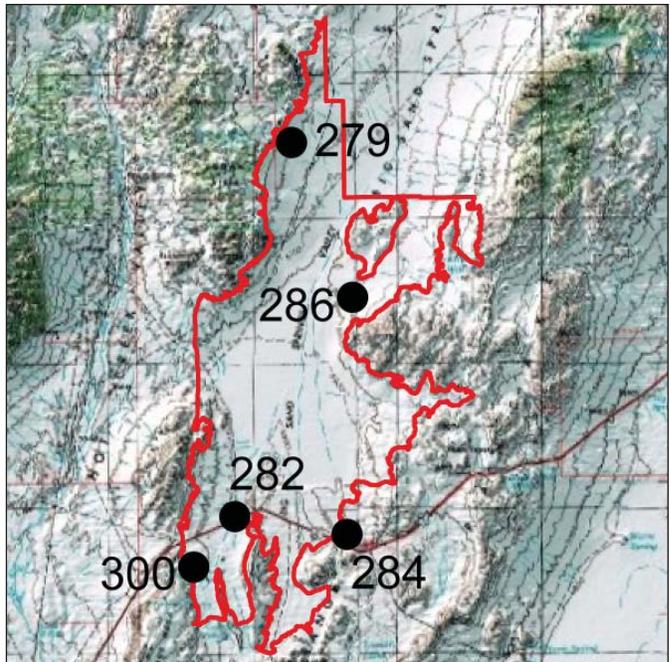
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Flat valley, minimal slopes	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Sage and rabbitbrush	
c. Water	0	None present	
d. Color	1	Muted tones; minor contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Pancake and Park Ranges	
f. Scarcity	1	Typical valley in Basin and Range landscape	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads and power poles are neutral	
TOTAL	9.5		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

This unit represents an archetype of the Basin and Range valley. The valley benefits from excellent off-site views of adjacent mountain ranges.



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• IOP Location



IOP 282. Looking south (IOPNVB000008270)

282_S_BigSandSpringsValley_8270.jpg



IOP 282. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008271)

282_NE_BigSandSpringsValley_8271.jpg



IOP 284. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008280)

284_NW_BigSandSpringsValley_8280.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/17/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Black Rock Lava Field Time (24hr format): 9:55
 Unit Number: 59 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Complex, flowing, jagged lava flows; juxtaposed with conical volcanic cinder cones and craters	Indistinct patches of sage in lava folds; carpet-like covering of cones and craters	Horizontal and rolling highways and roads
Line	Irregular, complex lines with jagged profile. Undulating diagonals, concave and convex lines	Irregular, complex lines of lava folds; undulating lines follow landform of cones and craters	Straight and curving highway and roads
Color	Red and brown soils with black rock dominant	Gray-green of sage	Dark gray asphalt and light beige native rock
Texture	Very coarse flows; medium-smooth volcanic cinder cones	Medium, discontinuous, and sparse in lava fields; smooth at distance on cones and craters	Smooth

3. Narrative:

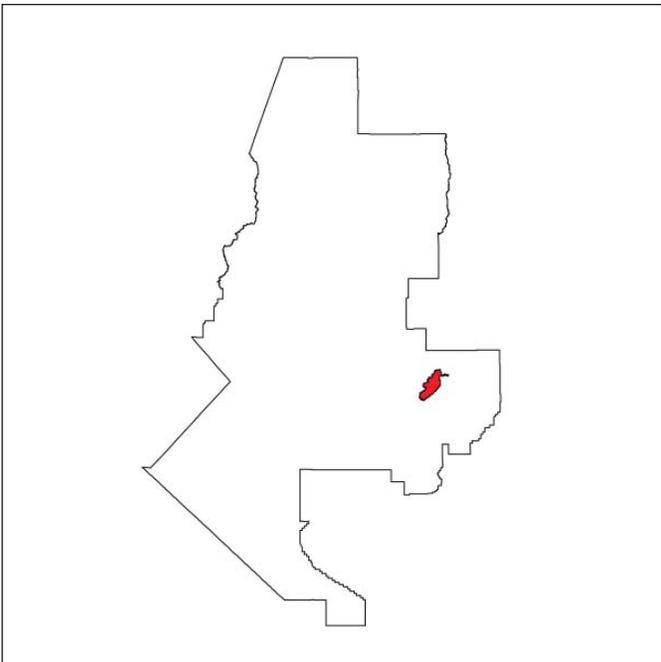
The unit is comprised of lava flows, cones, and craters produced by volcanic formations. The unit straddles Highway 6 and is framed by The Wall and the Lunar Cuesta, which form part of an ancient caldera in the adjacent unit. Lunar Crater National Natural Landmark is a prominent feature. Water is evident in Lunar Lake.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 59 **Black Rock Lava Field**

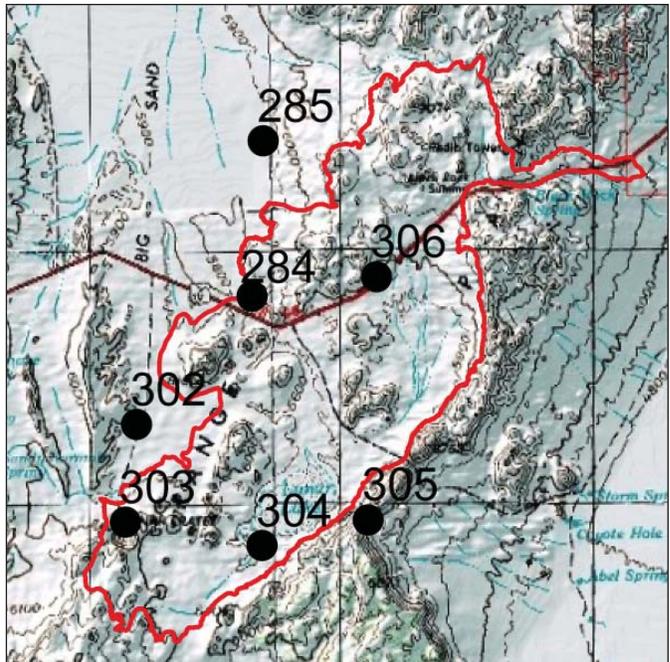
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE		
a. Landform	4	Variety of landforms; cinder cones and lava flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Some variety		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	3	Water is present in Lunar Lake		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2.5	Some variety in color of volcanic rock and soil		
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Adjacent Lunar Cuesta and The Wall		
f. Scarcity	4.5	Volcanic formations distinctive and rare		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads and power poles are not discordant	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	20			

Comments:

This collection of lava flows and volcanic cinder cones are distinctive and visually arresting. The Lunar Crater National Natural Landmark is visually striking and certainly unique. The adjacent Pancake Range contributes to the visual experience



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• IOP Location



IOP 284. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008277)

284_NE_BlackRockLavaField_8277.jpg



IOP 302. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008356)

302_NE_BlackRockLavaField_8356.jpg



IOP 303. Looking south (IOPNVB000008360)

303_S_BlackRockLavaField_8360.jpg



IOP 303. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008363)

303_NE_BlackRockLavaField_8363.jpg



IOP 304. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008366)

304_NW_BlackRockLavaField_8366.jpg



IOP 305. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008376)

305_NW_BlackRockLavaField_8376.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/17/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: North Pancake Range Time (24hr format): 10:35
 Unit Number: 60 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Rugged, semi-domed cones with concave side slopes and craters; minor steep faces of exposed rock	Carpet-like between exposed rock areas at distance; mounded in detail	Flowing roads follow landform
Line	Undulating serrated ridgeline; accented by sloped horizontal bands and steep diagonals of rock faces	Curving and flowing at distance; complex and broken in detail	Curving roads
Color	Very dark brown and black exposed rock over dark reddish-brown soil	Gray-green sage; gold rabbit brush	Dark brown with light beige highlights
Texture	Smooth with contrasting coarse areas of exposed rock	Smooth at distance; fine, brush-like in detail	Smooth

3. Narrative:

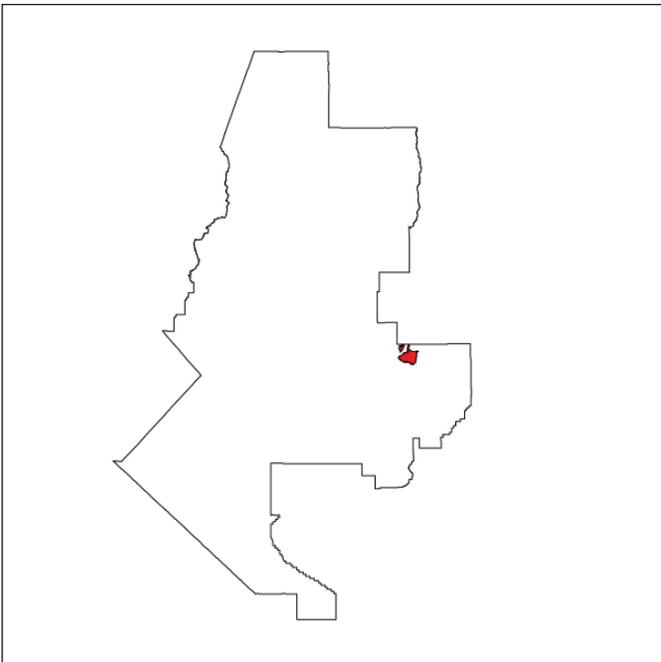
This unit is distinct from the Pancake Range to the south. Bordered by and geologically associated with the Black Rock Lava Field, Wood Canyon and Portuguese Mountain units. It contains volcanic cones and craters of various sizes which flow together with undulating, smoothly serrated ridge lines.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 60 North Pancake Range

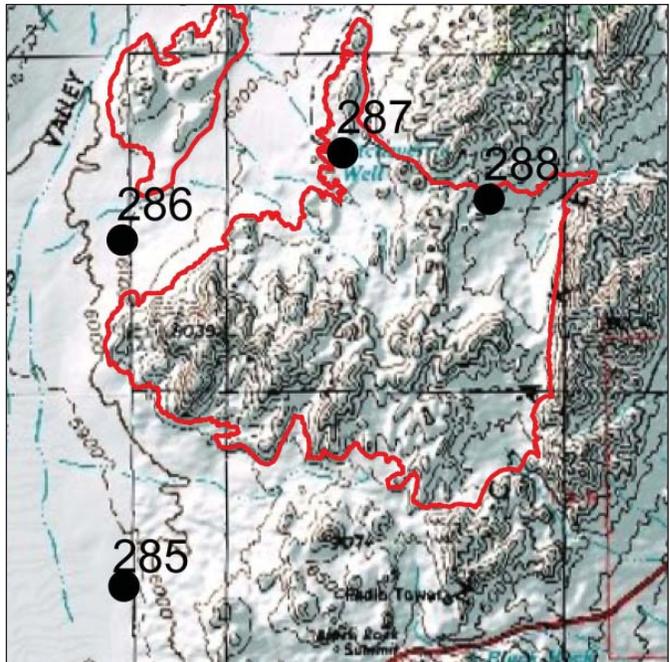
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Interesting collection of volcanic cones, craters and flows	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Little variation, primarily sage cover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Little contrast; intensely dark browns and black striations	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Adjacent Portuguese Mountain; rolling foothill lava flows less dramatic	
f. Scarcity	4	Distinctive though somewhat similar	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Flowing roads are not discordant	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	15.5		

Comments:

A collection of dramatic volcanic forms. The bold forms and dark colors create a visually foreboding landscape. This unit lacks the dramatic edges, cliffs, and broad valley juxtaposition of the Pancake Range to the south.



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• IOP Location



IOP 286. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008288)

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IOP 287. Looking south (IOPNVB000008295)

287_S_NorthPancakeRange_8295.jpg



IOP 285. Looking north (IOPNVB000008281)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/17/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Portuguese Mountain Time (24hr format): 11:15
 Unit Number: 61 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Round, irregular dome shapes in foreground; complex, rugged mass behind	Low sage mounds in foreground continue into higher peaks; larger upright pinyon/juniper on peaks	None visible
Line	Curving, undulating hills in foreground; more jagged ridgeline behind	Flowing; sage follows landform; broken, complex pinyon/juniper verticals on peaks and ridges	None visible
Color	Light gray soil with darker gray escarpments of exposed rock; some pinks and tan undertones	Gray-green sage; dark green pinyon/juniper	None visible
Texture	Overall smooth with some rough rock outcroppings and ridges	Smooth with contrasting patchy stipples	None visible

3. Narrative:

The main peak of Portuguese Mountain lies to the north in the Mt. Lewis Field Office. This unit is part of the greater Pancake Range, though distinct in terms of form and texture. The unit is separated from the North Pancake Range to the south by Wood Canyon and is characterized by low foreground hills.

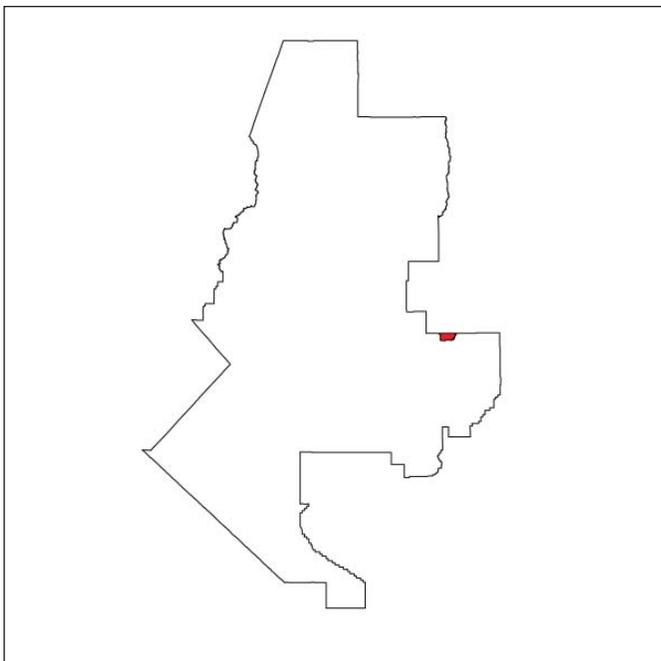
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 61 Portuguese Mountain

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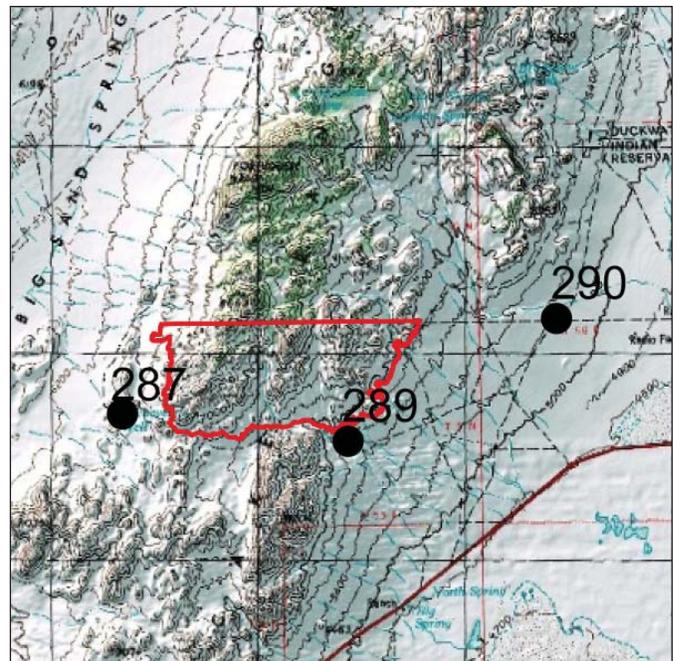
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	3	Interesting collection of overlapping, rugged peaks	
b. Vegetation	2.5	Some variety; pinyon/juniper on upper slopes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Subtle variations; not a dominant element	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	North Pancake Range and Big Sand Springs Valley provide slight contrast	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Interesting though fairly common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	11.5		

Comments:

A fairly common landform in the region. Railroad and Big Sand Springs Valley provide a nice foreground to the unit, though the mountain peaks themselves are fairly commonplace. Vegetation has minimal visual impact on the landforms.



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• IOP Location



IOP 287. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008292)

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IOP 290. Looking west (IOPNVB000008316)

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IOP 289. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008312)

289_NW_PortugeseMountain_8312.jpg

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/17/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Wood Canyon Mountain Time (24hr format): 11:45
 Unit Number: 62 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler NHummer

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Angular, strongly layered folds; overlapping, complex conical forms produce serrated ridgeline	Scattered, irregular sage mounds, larger upright mounded pinyon/juniper in folds and on ridgeline	Horizontal roads at base
Line	Diagonal, jagged incised lines contrasting with strong horizontal banding	Broken, irregular; follows landform	Flowing roads
Color	Complex mix of gray, brown, rust and salmon caused by varying erosion of different sediment layers	Gray-green sage with some gold; dark green of pinyon/juniper	Light gray
Texture	Medium roughness, heavily folded with rougher horizontal 'ruffles' at banding	Somewhat gradational and patchy; medium rough stipples overall	Smooth

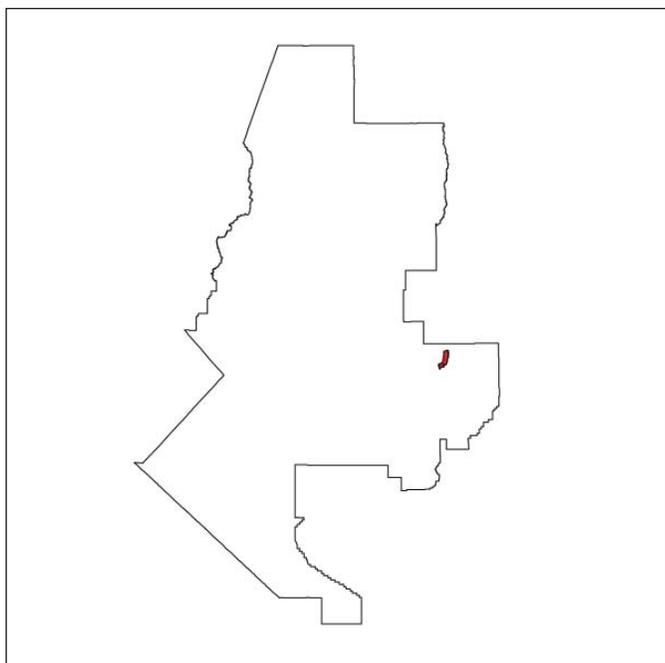
3. Narrative:

Wood Canyon Mountain lies north of US Hwy 6. The unit slopes gradually to the east toward Railroad Valley and more sharply to the west toward Wood Canyon and Big Round Valley. Erosional patterns distinguish this unit from the larger, adjacent Pancake Range.

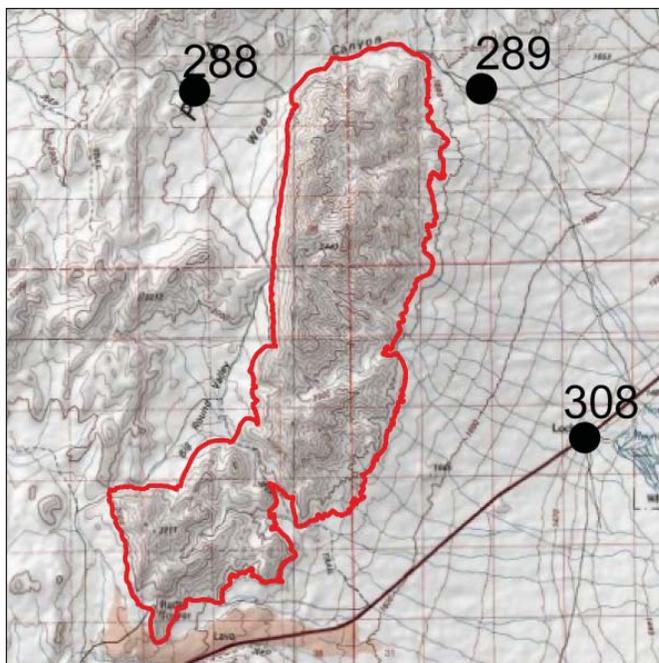
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Good combination of volcanic and eroded landforms	
b. Vegetation	3	One or two major types; pinyon/juniper cover accentuates eroded, striated landform	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	3.5	Good mix of color; reinforces layering	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Adjacent Railroad Valley has little influence; other transitions are indistinct	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Erosion and striation, coupled with volcanic forms	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads have little visual impact	
TOTAL	14		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

Wood Canyon Mountain is somewhat similar to the adjacent Portuguese Mountain and North Pancake Range. The heavily eroded and striated volcanic forms make this unit more unique and visually distinctive. Vegetation and color reinforce these attributes.



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• IOP Location



IOP 288. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008299)

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IOP 289. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008308)

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IOP 308. Looking west (IOPNVB000008388)

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