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IOP 374. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008730)

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IOP 396. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008833)

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IOP 397. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008840)

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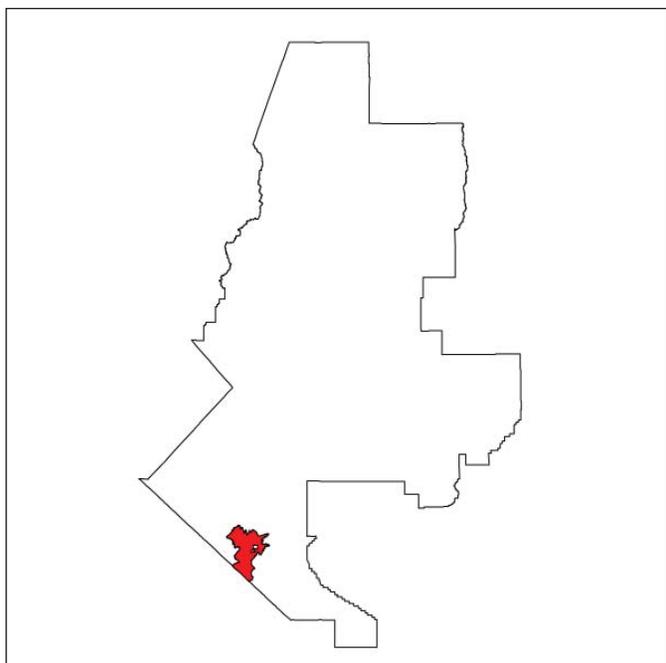
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 111 Palmetto Mountains

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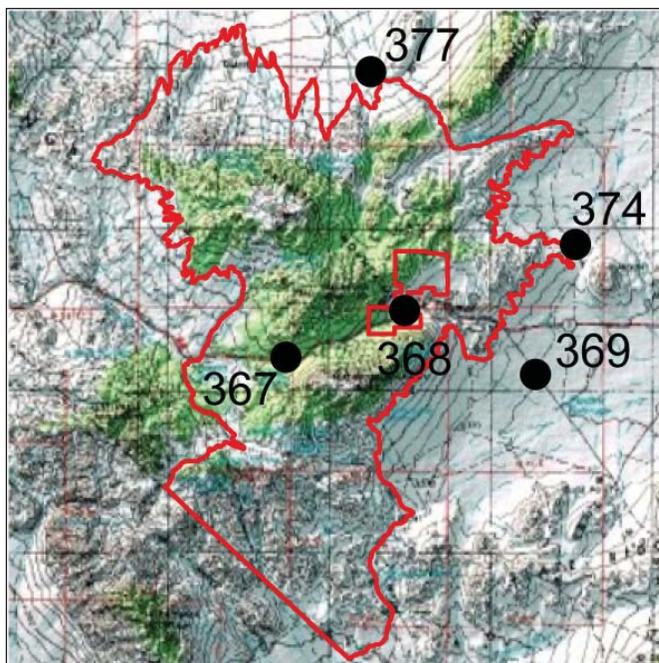
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	1.5	Low rolling hills; isolated minor outcrops		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Good variety and tree cover in interior		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	1.5	Muted tones; minor accents		
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Adjacent mountains and valley; minor impact		
f. Scarcity	1	Common within the region		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Historic mining activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	8.5			

Comments:

The Palmetto Mountains are somewhat indistinct in form. Containing low, rolling hills with good vegetative cover, the unit affords limited views of adjacent scenery. Landscape colors are muted. Historic mining activity provides visual interest.



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• IOP Location



IOP 367. Looking south (IOPNVB000008694)

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IOP 368. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008700)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/21/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Sylvania Mountains Time (24hr format): 11:15
 Unit Number: 112 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, overcast

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler KGoldsmith

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rolling collection of rounded domes and pyramids	Low, mounded sage and brush; vertical mounded pinyon/juniper; vertical projecting Joshua trees	Flat, rolling roads; asymmetrical, planar mine tailings
Line	Diagonals and concave, curved ridge lines	Low curves of sage; indistinct curves of pinyon/juniper; vertical, branching Joshua trees	Curvilinear roads, horizontal and angular tailings
Color	Light gray with highlights of rust and scattered black rock	Dark gray roads; light gray tailing	Dark gray roads; light gray tailings
Texture	Smooth; medium coarse	Smooth with patches of roughness	Smooth; patches of rough and coarse features

3. Narrative:

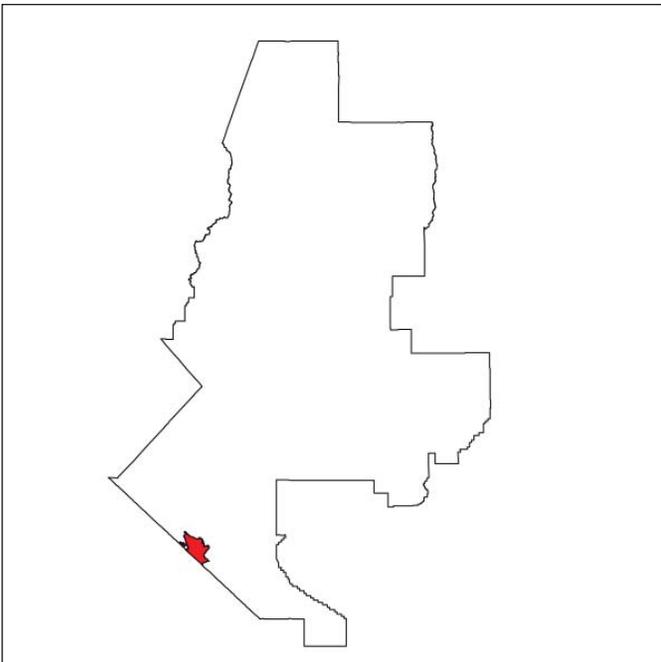
The Sylvania Mountains extend into the Tonopah Field Office from the Sylvania Mountains Wilderness in California. The unit consists of low, rolling hills. Patchy groups of pinyon/juniper can be seen at the higher elevations, with sage and Joshua trees visible on the lower hills. Evidence of mining is visible.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 112 Sylvania Mountains

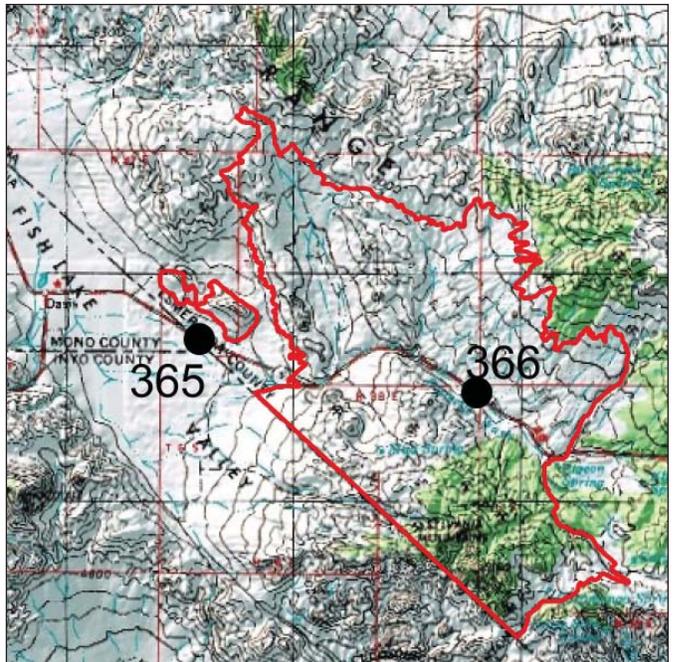
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Low, rolling hills	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety; pinyon/juniper on slopes	<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	1.5	Subtle variations; with scattered highlights	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Adjacent mountains have influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Common within region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Mining activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	7		

Comments:

A fairly common moderately-sized formation. The unit is characterized by low, rolling peaks, scattered pinyon/juniper over sage vegetation and understated colors and accents. Adjacent scenery is pleasant but offers no striking visual contrasts.



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• IOP Location



IOP 365. Looking east (IOPNVB000008688)

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IOP 366. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008689)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/21/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Slate Ridge Time (24hr format): 12:10
 Unit Number: 113 Weather Conditions: Cloudy; partly overcast

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler KGoldsmith

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Major ridge of overlapping, pyramidal forms associated with low, rolling hills	Low, mounded sage and brush; verticals of Joshua trees and isolated cholla	Flat, rolling roads; asymmetrical, complex mine tailings
Line	Diagonals and undulations	Low, curving sage and brush; higher elliptical; vertical and branching Joshua trees	Curvilinear roads: complex, angular mine tailings
Color	Light gray and reddish-brown	Gray-green sage and gold accents of grasses; dark green trees and brighter green Joshua trees	Light gray roads; reddish-brown tailings
Texture	Medium rough; coarse, gravelly	Patchy, medium, smooth	Smooth roads; coarse tailings

3. Narrative:

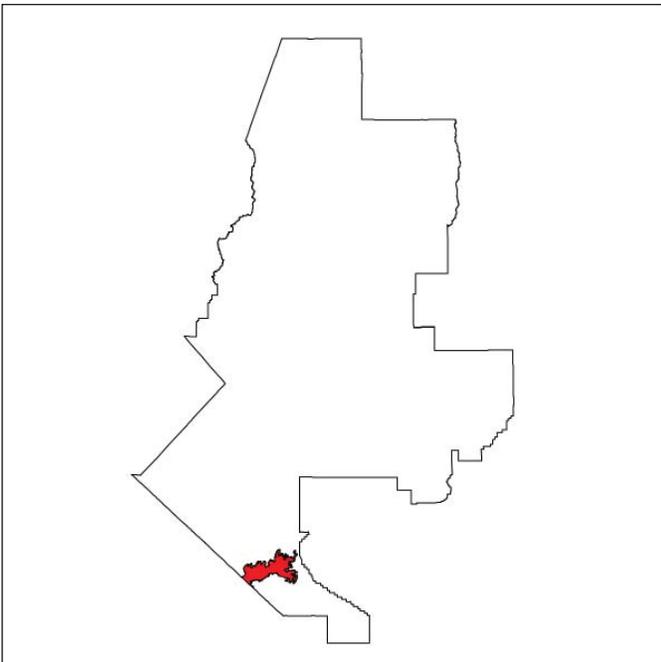
Slate Ridge extends westward from Stonewall Mountain and US Hwy 95 and contains Mount Dunfee and Black Mountain. Oriental Wash drains the unit toward the west and Death Valley National Park. The unit is accessed from the town of Gold Point. Mining activity in the interior of the unit is prominent.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 113 Slate Ridge

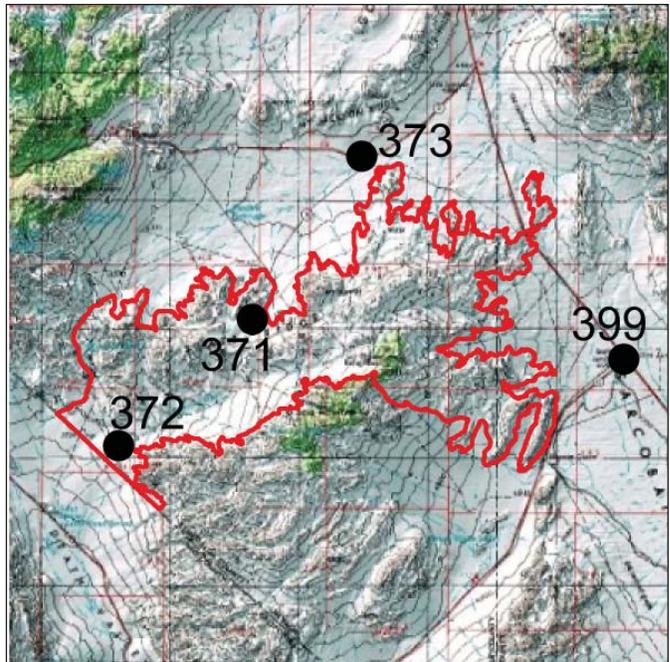
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Pronounced ridge formation; fairly common	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	3.5	Sage, Joshua tree, cholla	
c. Water	0.5	Oriental Wash	
d. Color	1.5	Muted; minor contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Minor influence	
f. Scarcity	2	Common landform within region; vegetation distinct	
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Mining activity on interior is dominant	
TOTAL	10		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

Contains a pronounced ridge and a major wash, both of which define the landscape. The terraced landform of Oriental Wash features more diverse vegetation than the exterior slopes. Soil and rock color is muted and offers little contrast.



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• IOP Location



IOP 372. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008714)

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IOP 373. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008722)

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IOP 399. Looking west (IOPNVB000008845)

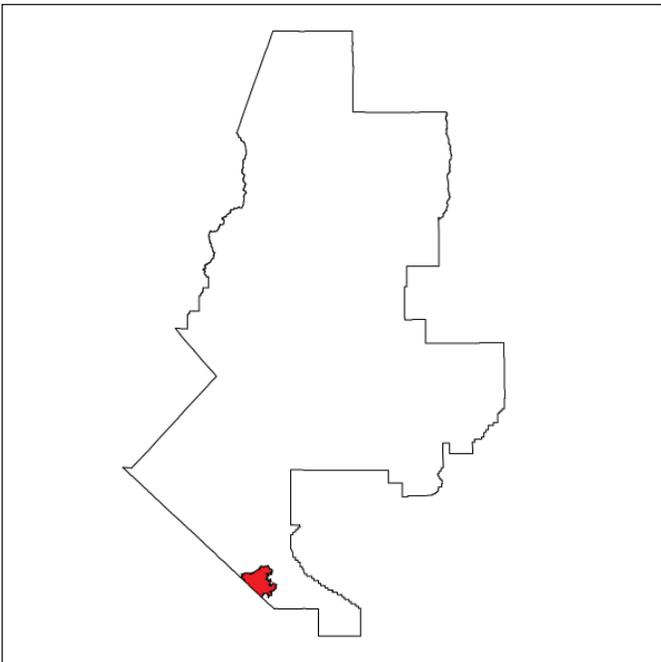
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 114 Gold Mountain

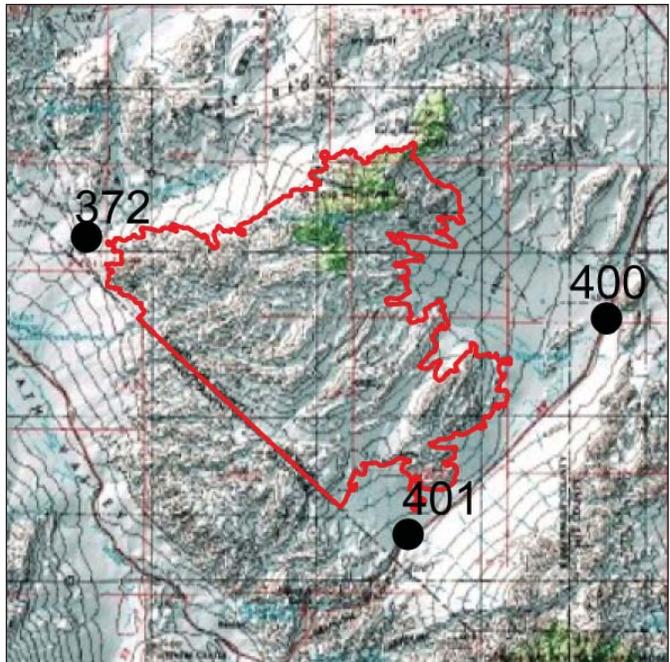
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Highly eroded; creates interesting patterns	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Little variety; coverage accentuates landform	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	2.5	Generally muted tones with isolated accents	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Adjacent valley provides contrast; Slate Ridge does not	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Interesting though fairly common	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Views of road cuts and mines not intrusive	
TOTAL	11.5		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

Together with Slate Ridge, forms a horseshoe around Oriental Wash. Vegetation is unremarkable. Views from south and east are the most striking. Roads and mine works are not intrusive. Views from Slate Ridge unit are less dramatic.



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• IOP Location



IOP 372. Looking east (IOPNVB000008711)

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IOP 400. Looking west (IOPNVB000008852)

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IOP 401. Looking north (IOPNVB000008859)

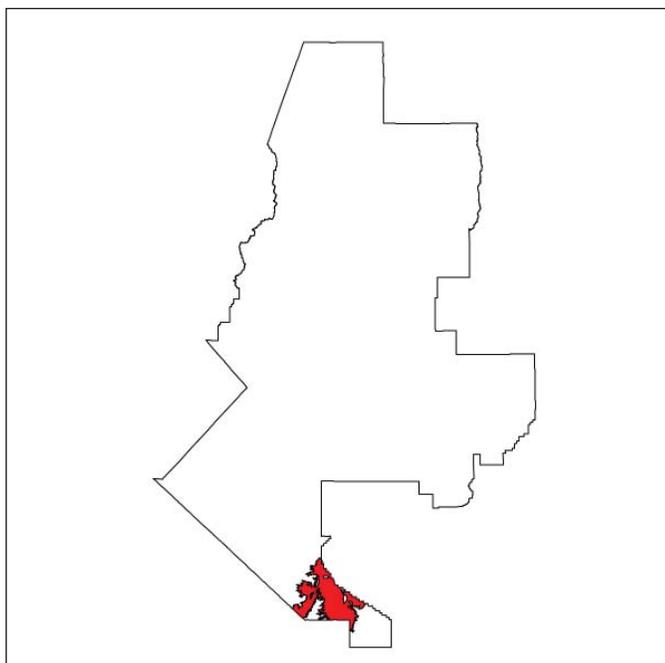
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 115 Sarcobatus Flat

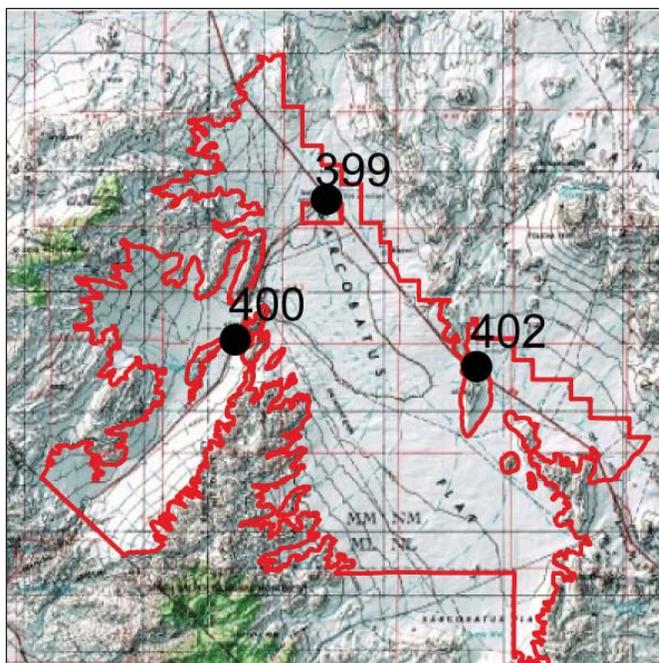
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1.5	Flat with minor undulations and depressions	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2.5	Some minor variety of sage, grasses, brush	
c. Water	0.5	Small, dry basins in depressions	
d. Color	2	Muted tones; little variation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Minor influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Common within the region	
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Highway, Scotty’s Junction	
TOTAL	9		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

An expansive valley with minor basins in Bonnie Claire Flat that provide a small amount of interest and visual contrast. Visible from Highway 95. Development at Scotty’s Junction and Highway 95 have a minor negative impact.



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• IOP Location



IOP 399. Looking south (IOPNVB000008851)

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IOP 400. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008855)

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IOP 402. Looking east (IOPNVB000008866)

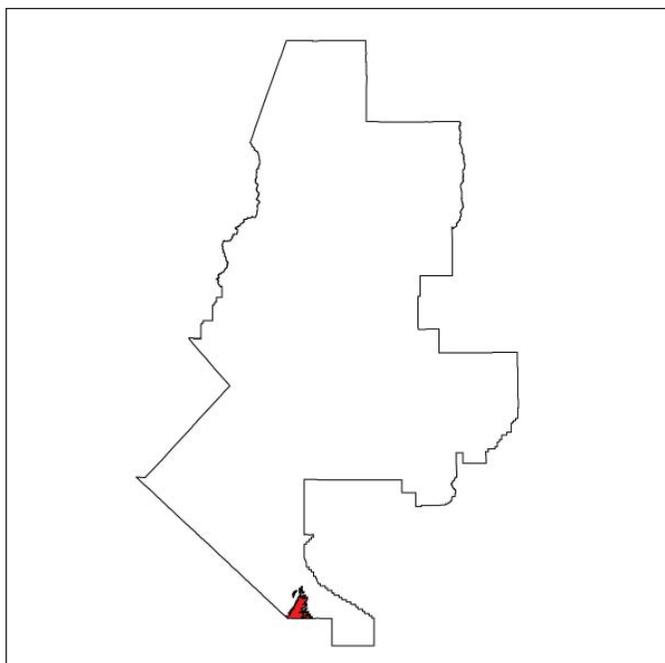
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 116 Grapevine Mountains

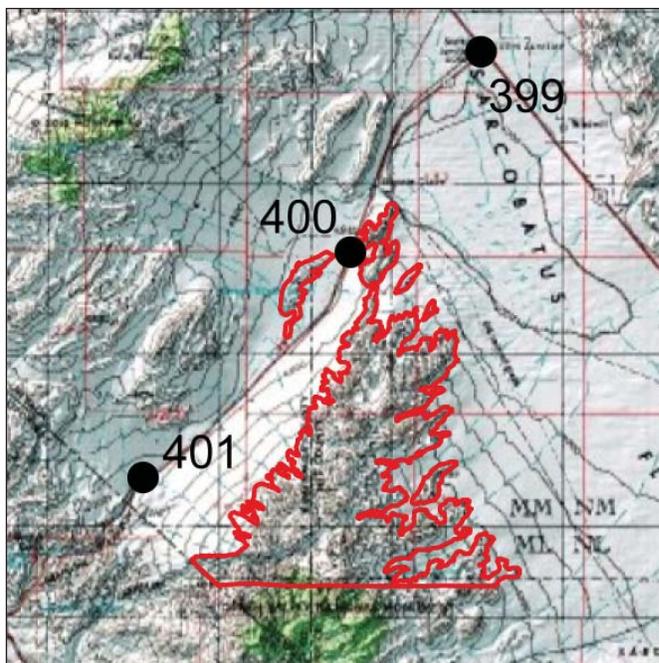
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	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3	Interesting variety of landform; some detail	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety but indistinct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0.5	Many drainages evident	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Dark hues; minor contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Minor influence	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Distinctive but fairly common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	None present	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	12		

Comments:

The unit is a mix of overlapping and layered forms, giving it interest. Color contrast exists but is muted. Vegetation is indistinct in form and line.



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• IOP Location



IOP 399. Looking southwest (IOPNVB000008848)

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IOP 400. Looking south (IOPNVB000008856)

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IOP 401. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008862)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/23/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Sarcobatus Hills Time (24hr format): 13:55
 Unit Number: 117 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, rolling, wave-like hills; isolated peaks	Sparse sage mounding; indistinct	Flat road; spherical tracking station
Line	Undulating curves; gentle diagonals	Broken curves; flowing, follows landform	Straight, curving roads; geometric tracking station
Color	Brown and dark brown with isolated buff accents	Gray-green sage with gold accents from grass	Gray-brown road; white tracking station
Texture	Smooth; medium coarse	Smooth	Smooth road and tracking station

3. Narrative:

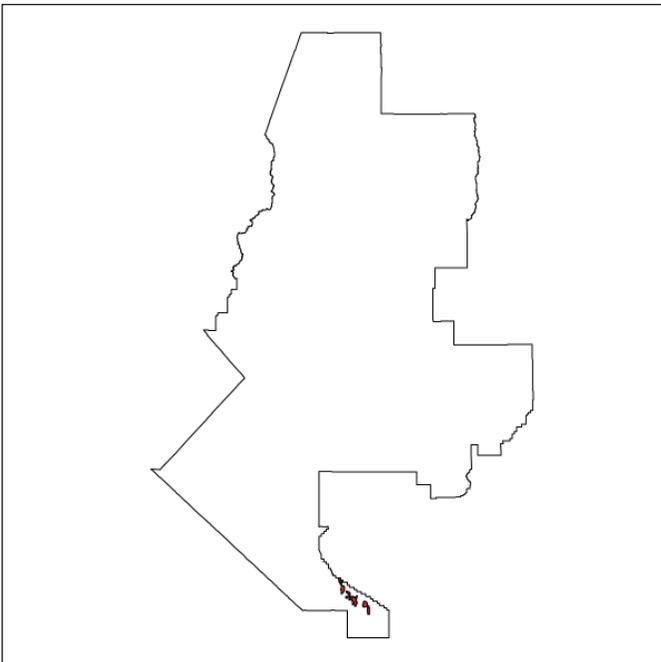
The Sarcobatus Hills are bisected by and visible from Highway 95. Flowing out of the Nellis Air Force Range, they run south to the Bullfrog Mountains. These low and wave-like hills are surrounded by Sarcobatus Flat and Oasis Valley.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 117 Sarcobatus Hills

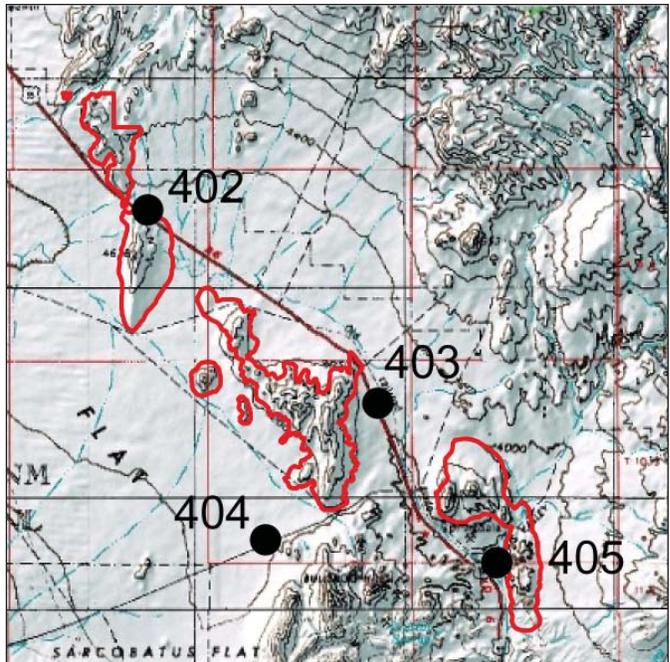
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Low, rolling hills	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1.5	Small amount of variety	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	1.5	Minor contrasts in color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Adjacent views have minor influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Common in the region	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Neutral impacts	
TOTAL	8		

Comments:

This unit contains low-profile, rolling hills of low contrast. Vegetation is indistinct and follows landform. These hills are common in the region.



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• IOP Location



IOP 402. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008864)

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IOP 403. Looking west (IOPNVB000008869)

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IOP 404. Looking north (IOPNVB000008874)

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IOP 404. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008877)

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IOP 405. Looking north (IOPNVB000008881)

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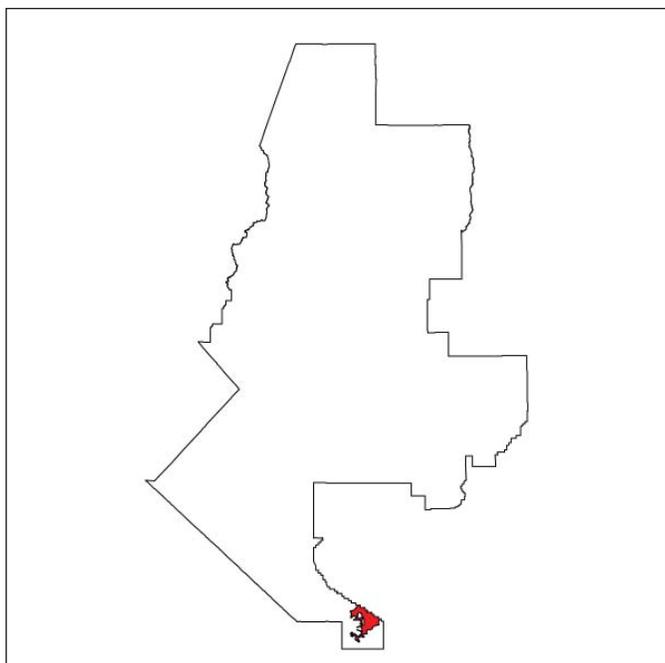
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 118 Oasis Valley

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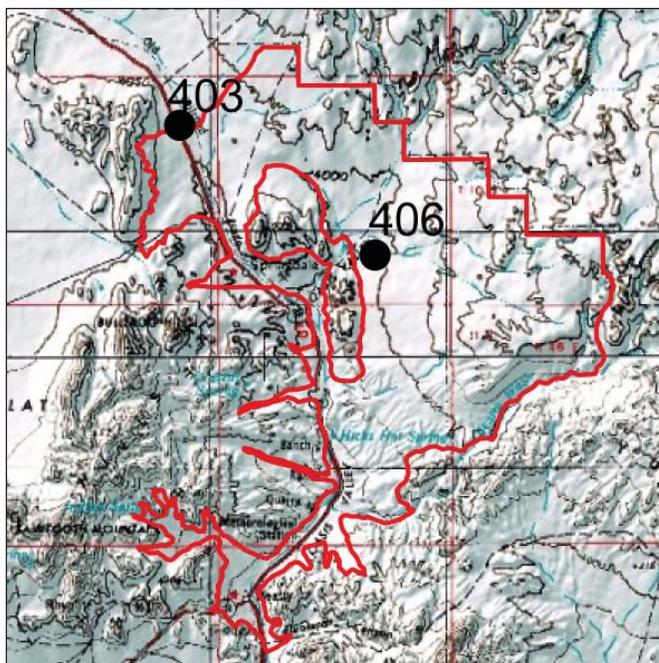
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	1.5	Undulation and variety of form	
b. Vegetation	3.5	Good variety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	2	Evidence of water	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	2	Vegetation provides visual contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Good views of adjacent mountains	
f. Scarcity	2	Good example of a valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Does not detract	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	14		

Comments:

This unit has a variety of valley landforms, ranging from flat to undulating and riverine. Views of mountains and variety of vegetation add interest.



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• IOP Location



IOP 403. Looking east (IOPNVB000008872)

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IOP 406. Looking east (IOPNVB000008884)

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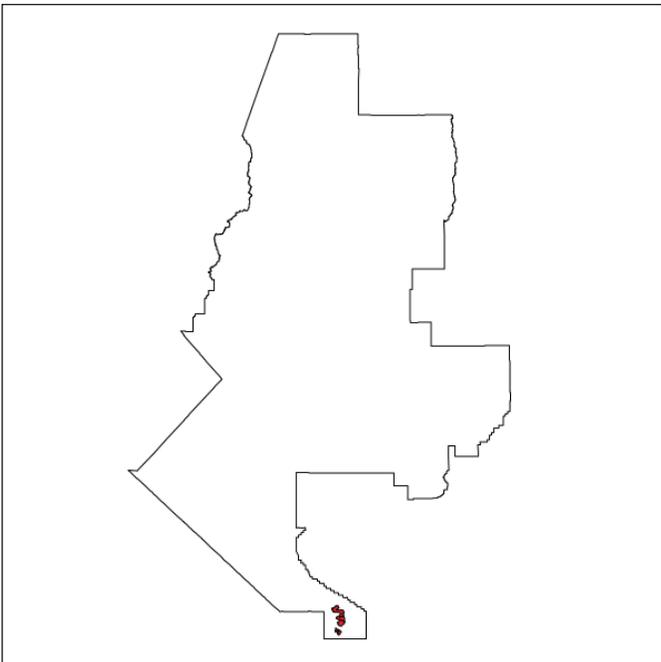
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 119 Bullfrog Hills

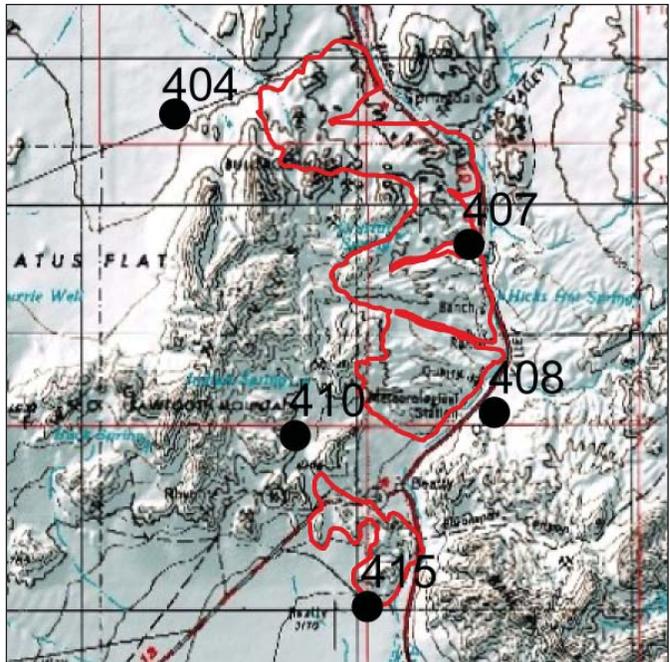
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	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Minor variation in landforms	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1.5	Minimal variety of vegetation	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	2.5	Patches of contrasting color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Higher surrounding mountains have moderate influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Common to the region	
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Road cuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	9		

Comments:

This unit is a consistent series of low, rolling hills with some variety of color. Road cuts have a negative impact. Adjacent mountains influence views.



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IOP 404. Looking south (IOPNVB000008879)

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IOP 410. Looking east (IOPNVB000008910)

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IOP 407. Looking west (IOPNVB000008886)

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IOP 415. Looking north (IOPNVB000008939)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/23/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Sawtooth Mountain Time (24hr format): 13:30
 Unit Number: 120 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy and overcast

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Rugged peaks and ridges; rounded, pyramidal forms, some projecting	Patchy, indistinct, low and medium height mounding	Flat and ascending roads; asymmetrical and planar mine works; vertical communication towers
Line	Diagonals; convex and serrated ridge lines	Broken curves and low branching	Straight and curving roads; horizontal and geometric mine works; vertical towers
Color	Gray, pink, light gray, reddish hue	Gray-green and olive green shrubs	Light gray roads and mine tailings; gray towers
Texture	Rough and coarse	Smooth to medium bristle	Coarse and smooth

3. Narrative:

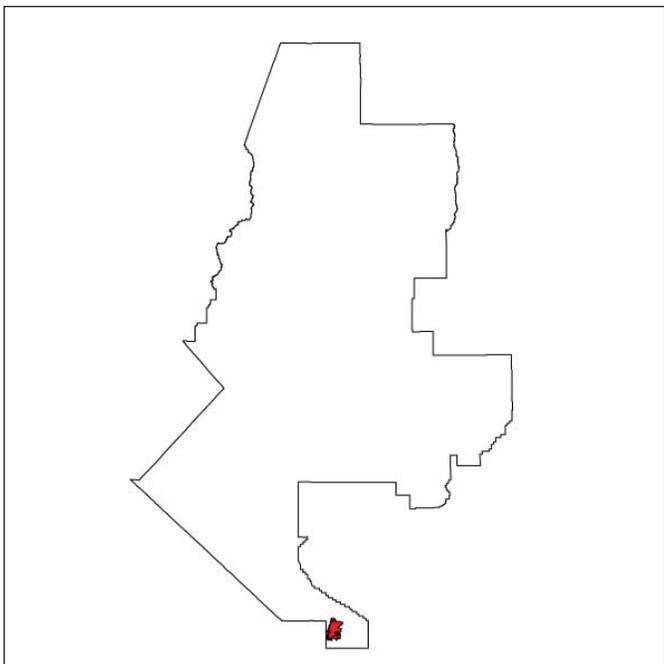
The Sawtooth Mountain unit is located above the town of Beatty and extends into Death Valley National Monument. The unit is visible from the town and from Highway 95. The unit accommodates extensive mining activity which is visible from outside of the unit and also has a visible communications site.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 120 Sawtooth Mountain

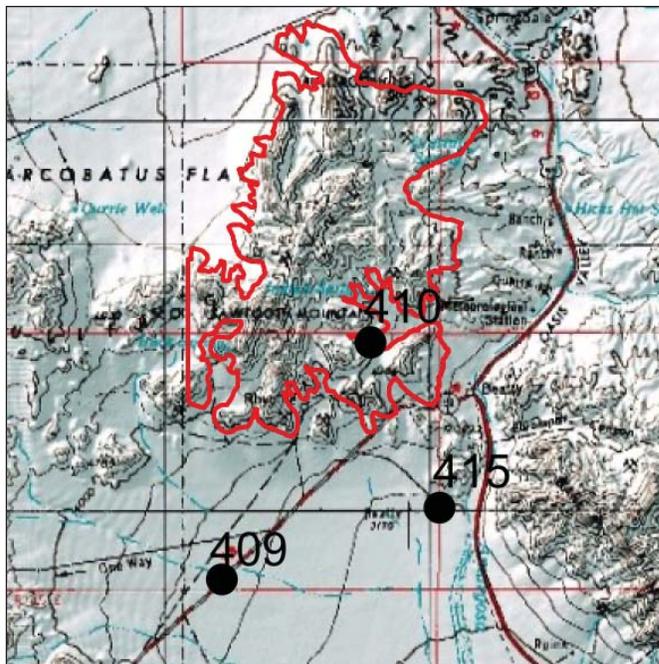
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Some interest and variety	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Sparse but some variety	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	3.5	Good color variation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Some influence from surrounding landscape	
f. Scarcity	3	Distinct in form but similar to others in the region	
g. Cultural Modification	-3	Mining activity is very discordant; communication towers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	11.5		

Comments:

This unit has jagged peaks and exposed projecting forms. Vegetation is indistinct. A great variety of color is visible. Mining has a negative impact.



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• IOP Location



IOP 409. Looking north (IOPNVB000008901)

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IOP 410. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008907)

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IOP 410. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008911)

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IOP 415. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008936)

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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 10/23/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bare Mountain Time (24hr format): 13:40
 Unit Number: 121 Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Collection of rugged, distinct peaks and outcroppings	Sparse low, mounded shrub cover	Flat, ascending roads; asymmetric, planar mines; vertical power poles and communication structures
Line	Complex diagonals, concave and convex curves; jagged profile	Broken, discontinuous curves	Curving roads; geometric mine tailings; vertical power poles and cell/TV towers
Color	A variety of colors: gray, pink, brown, gray-green, red, white	Mix of olive and gray-green	Light gray roads and pink mine tailings; brown power poles
Texture	Rough and tumbled; coarse	Stippled	Smooth

3. Narrative:

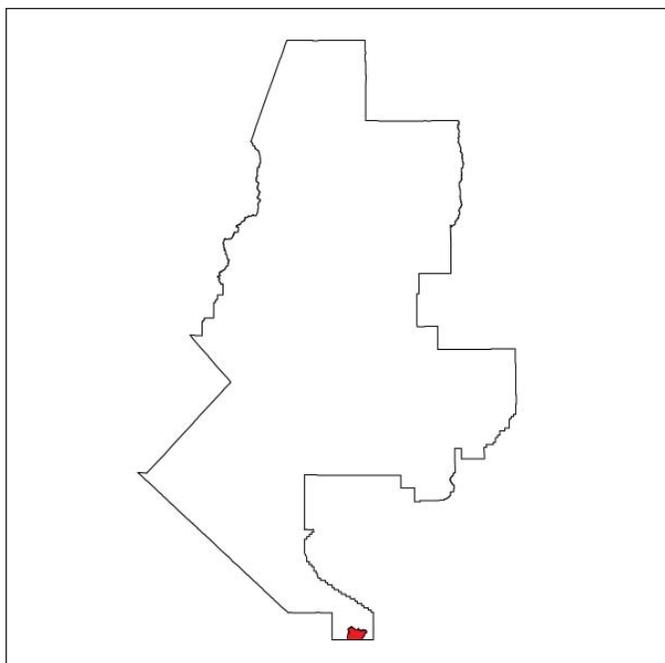
Bare Mountain rises in the southeast above the town of Beatty. The jagged profile of the mountain is visible on the west from Highway 95. Fluorspar Canyon cuts into the unit from the northwest, revealing a great variety of colors and rugged, distinct rock formations. Mining is visible on the mountain.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 121 Bare Mountain

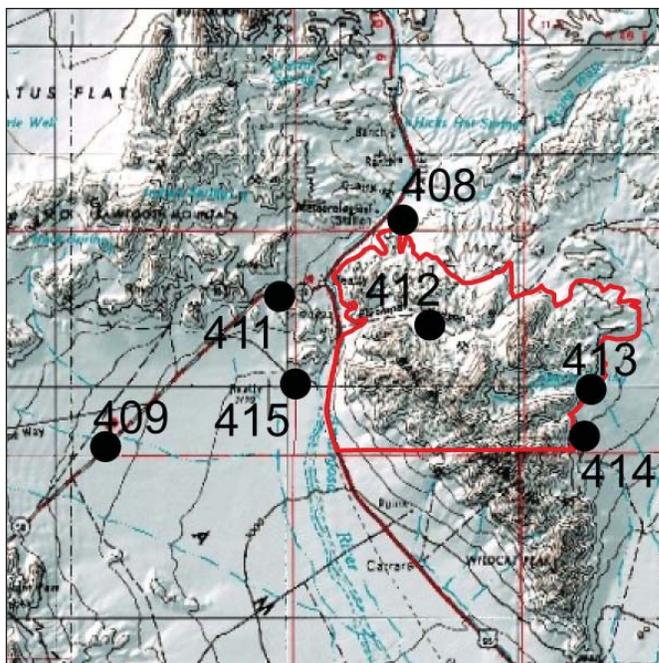
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	4	Great variety and visual interest	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Some variety but sparse; in pockets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	4	Great variety and visual interest	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Some influence	
f. Scarcity	3	Distinct forms but similar to others in the region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Mines and roads, minor detraction from cell and TV tower	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	15.5		

Comments:

The unit has great visual interest due to a variety of colors and rugged landforms. Mining activity has a negative impact on visual quality.



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• IOP Location



IOP 408. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008892)

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IOP 411. Looking east (IOPNVB000008914)

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IOP 412. Looking northeast (IOPNVB000008918)

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IOP 414. Looking west (IOPNVB000008931)

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IOP 415. Looking east (IOPNVB000008942)

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District Office: Battle Mountain

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Date: 10/23/2010

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Amargosa Desert

Time (24hr format): 13:50

Unit Number: 122

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

1. Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)

	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Low, flat valley; some slope on edges	Sparse, irregular, medium-height mounding shrubs	Flat roads, airstrip; geometric buildings and tailings; vertical power poles
Line	Horizontal; minor undulation	Broken curves; low, branching shrubs	Horizontal and straight roads and airstrip; geometric buildings and tailings
Color	Gray	Olive green shrubs	Dark airstrip and light gray roads; various colors on buildings
Texture	Gravelly	Medium smooth	Smooth; coarse

3. Narrative:

The Amargosa Desert extends into the unit from Death Valley National Park and continues south into the neighboring Field Office. The unit is visible from Highway 95, which runs through the western portion of it. Highway 95, roads and airstrip have negative impacts.

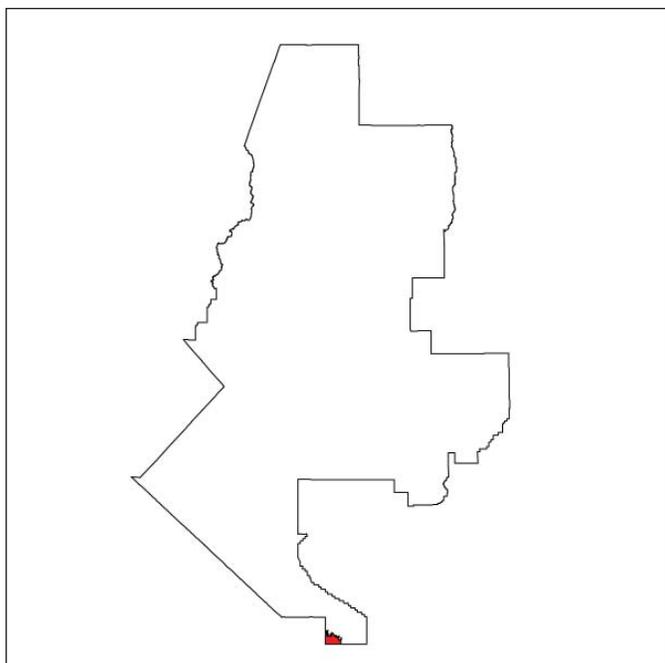
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 122 Amargosa Desert

4. SCORE

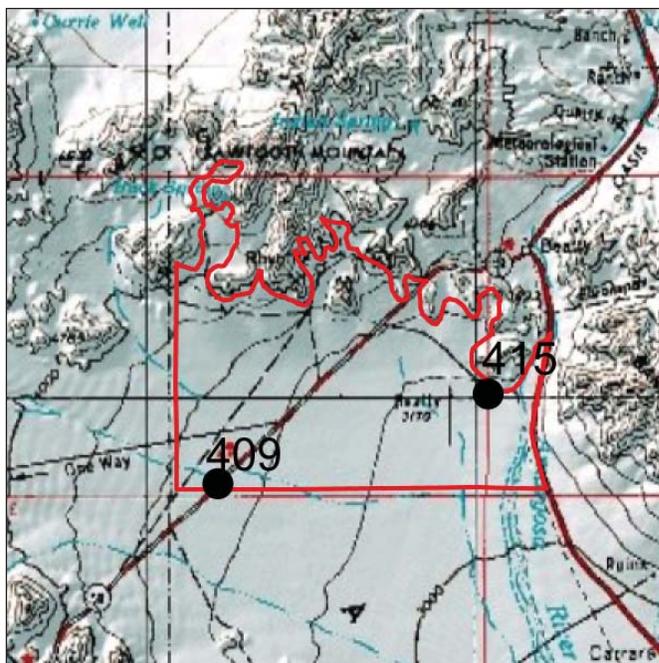
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	1	Flat, rolling		<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Little variety		
c. Water	0	Not noticeable		
d. Color	1	Muted tones; subtle		
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Surrounded by interesting mountains; a strong influence		
f. Scarcity	1	Common in the region		
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Highway, mine tailings		
TOTAL	8.5		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	

Comments:

The unit offers little contrast in landform, color or vegetation. This landscape is common to the region. Roads and airstrip have negative impact.



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IOP 409. Looking northwest (IOPNVB000008900)

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IOP 415. Looking west (IOPNVB000008934)

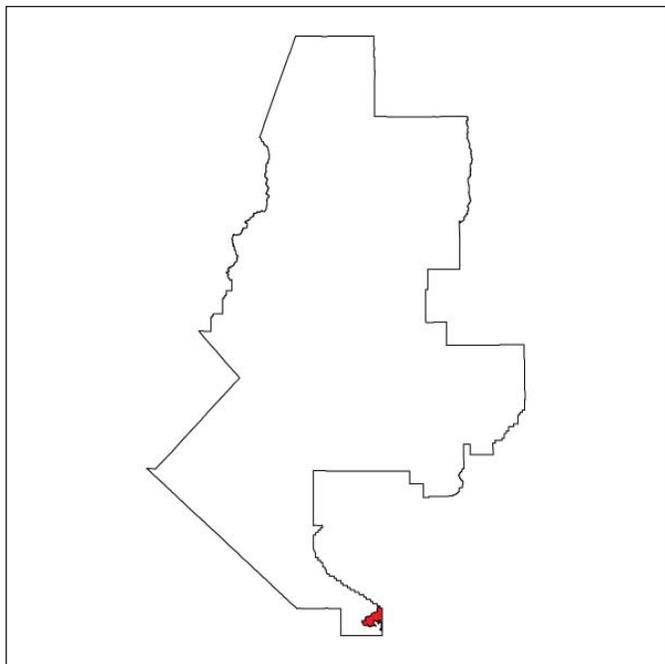
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: 123 Yucca Mountain Foothills

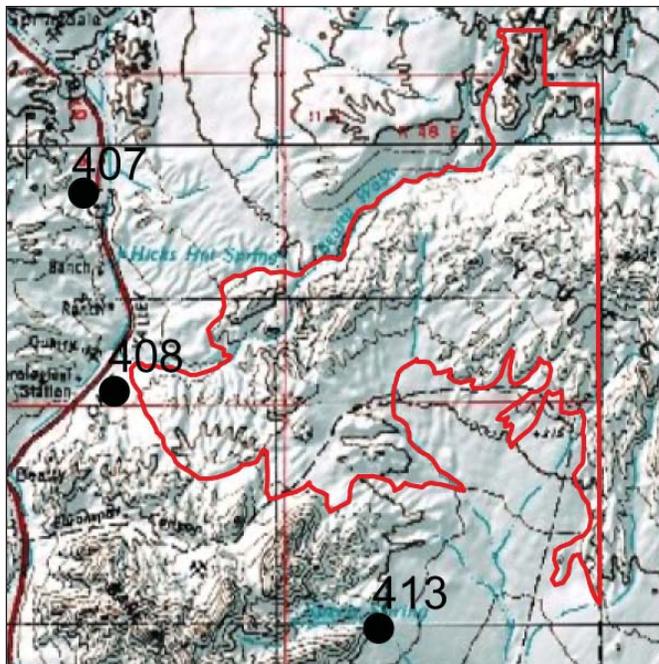
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2.5	Minor interest and variety of form	
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety of vegetation	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	1.5	A small amount of contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Some minor, surrounding views	
f. Scarcity	1	Common to the region	
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Roads and mines	
TOTAL	8.5		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

The unit contains some variety in landform but overall is indistinct. Color contrast is understated. Mines and roads have negative impact.



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IOP 407. Looking southeast (IOPNVB000008889)

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IOP 413. Looking north (IOPNVB000008922)

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IOP 408. Looking east (IOPNVB000008898)

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UNITED STATES
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District Office: Battle Mountain B00000 Date: 8/9/2010
 Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Crater Flat Time (24hr format): 10:33
 Unit Number: 124 Weather Conditions: Sunny, clear skies

1. Evaluators: A Carlson CLaPierre LWood

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Predominantly flat with low sloping sides of basin; a few low, rounded cinder cones	Low, rounded shrubs and forbs	Road, some mining activity and buildings
Line	Primarily horizontal with diagonal cinder-cone slopes	Horizontal and low	Curvilinear road, geometric mine buildings
Color	Buff, gray; black and red cinder cones	Olive greens reds, golds, silvers	Buff road (in-situ materials); creams and whites of mine excavation/tailings
Texture	Smooth valley floor, rough cinder cones	Fine, uniform, and continuous	Smooth road, rough mine

3. Narrative:

Well-defined by the Yucca Mountain and Bare Mountain Ranges. The unit is more enclosed relative to most other valleys in the region.

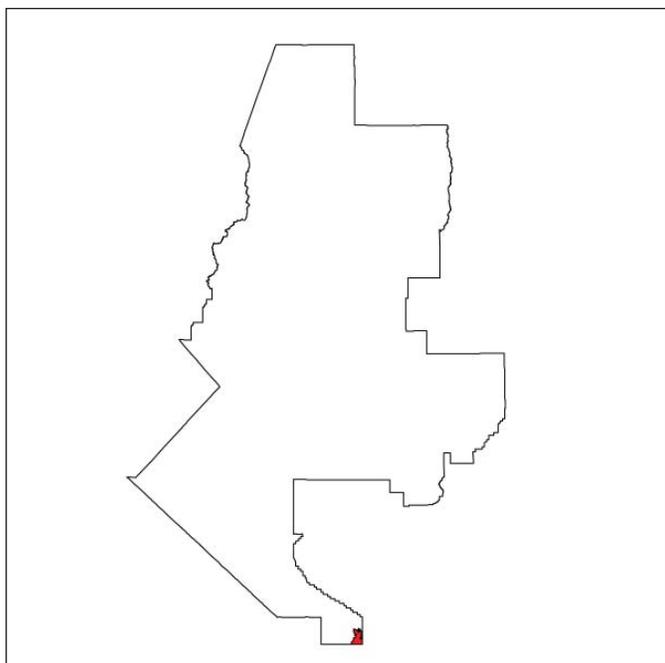
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4. SCORE

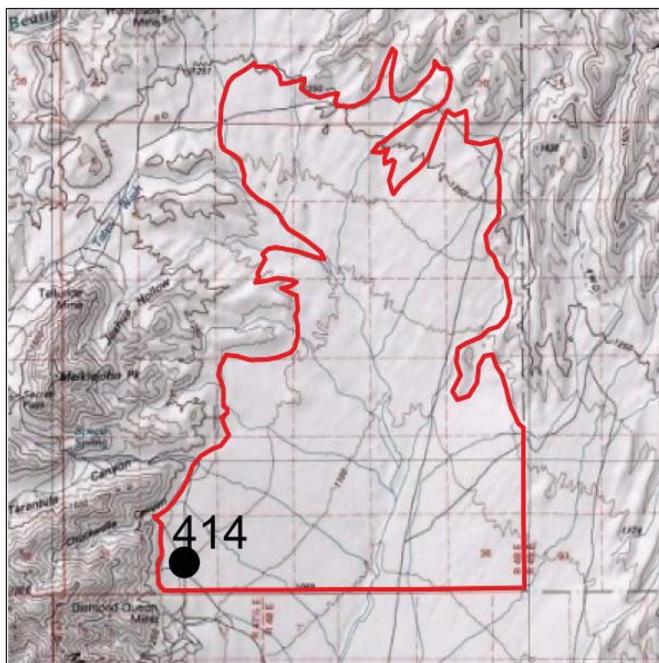
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	2	Valley with presence of cinder cones	<input type="checkbox"/> A - 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Variety of vegetation; common to the region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B - 12 - 18
c. Water	0	None evident	<input type="checkbox"/> C - 11 or less
d. Color	2.5	Good contrast between vegetation types and soil; some red in vegetation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Surrounded by mountain ranges, but far away	
f. Scarcity	3	Interesting due to presence of cinder cones	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Road, built with sin-situ material; does not detract	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	12.5		

Comments:

This valley is more isolated and very intact compared to others in the region.



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IOP 414. Looking east (IOPNVB000008928)

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