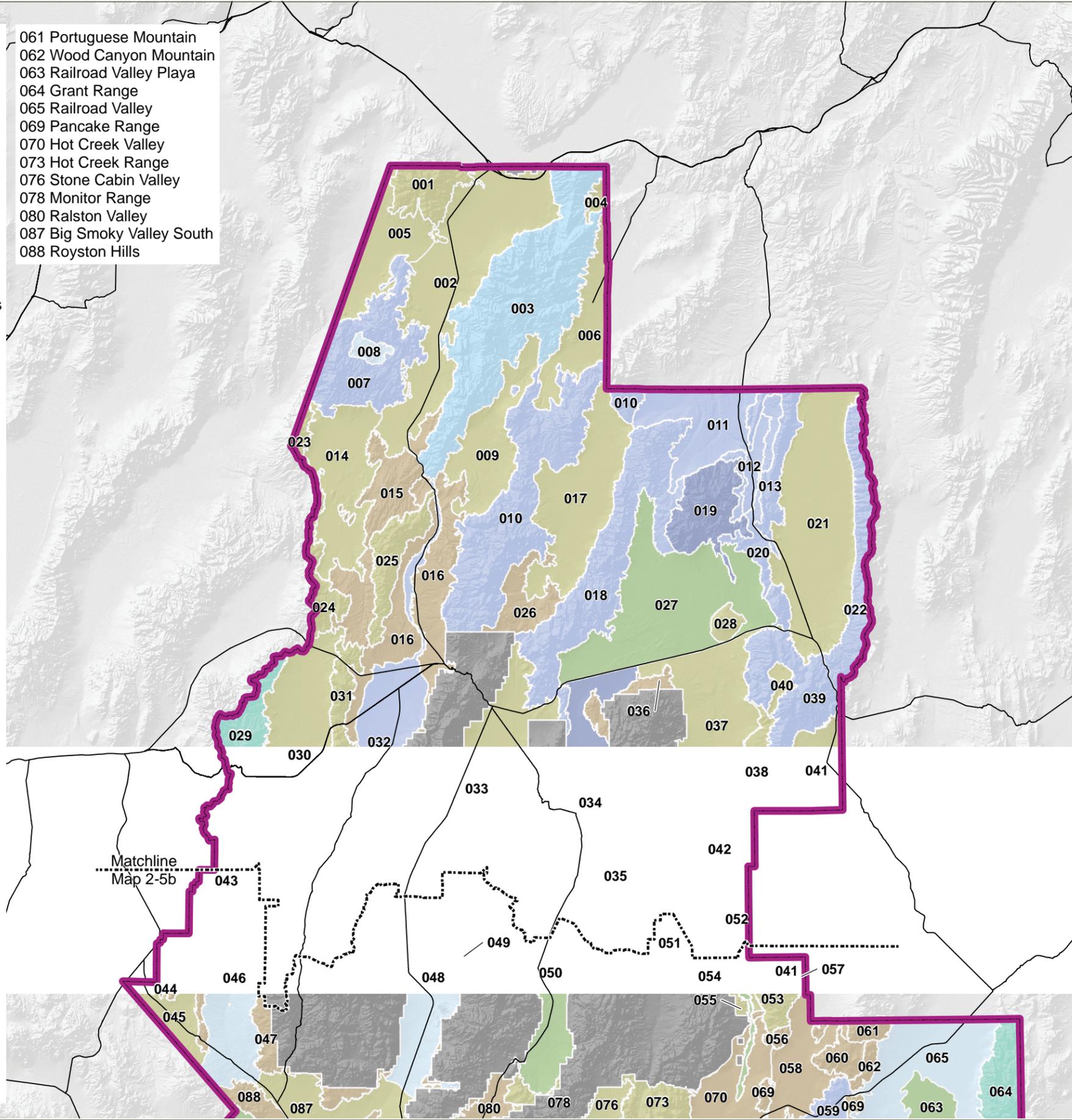


Map 2-5a Scenic Quality Rating Water

- 001 Battle Mountain
- 002 Lower Reese River Valley
- 003 North Shoshone Range
- 004 Whirlwind Valley
- 005 Buffalo Valley
- 006 Crescent Valley
- 007 Fish Creek Mountains
- 008 Fish Creek Basin
- 009 Carico Lake Valley
- 010 Toiyabe Range
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- 025 Ravenswood Range
- 026 Callaghan Creek Foothills
- 027 Kobeh Valley
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- 029 Desatoya Range
- 030 Smith Creek Valley
- 031 South Shoshone Range
- 032 Upper Reese River Valley
- 033 Big Smoky Valley North
- 034 Monitor Valley North
- 035 Black Rock Foothills
- 036 Grimes Hills
- 037 Antelope Valley (East)
- 038 Fenstermaker
- 039 Fish Creek Range
- 040 Mahogany Flats
- 041 Little Smoky Valley
- 042 Antelope Range
- 043 Paradise Foothills
- 044 Pactolus Hills
- 045 Stewart Valley
- 046 Lone Valley
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- 051 Little Fish Lake Valley
- 052 Big Fault Wash
- 053 Park Range
- 054 Moores Station Wash
- 055 Confusion Hills
- 056 Heart Hills
- 057 Dry Lake Hills
- 058 Big Sand Springs Valley
- 059 Black Rock Lava Field
- 060 North Pancake Range

- 061 Portuguese Mountain
- 062 Wood Canyon Mountain
- 063 Railroad Valley Playa
- 064 Grant Range
- 065 Railroad Valley
- 069 Pancake Range
- 070 Hot Creek Valley
- 073 Hot Creek Range
- 076 Stone Cabin Valley
- 078 Monitor Range
- 080 Ralston Valley
- 087 Big Smoky Valley South
- 088 Royston Hills



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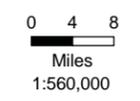
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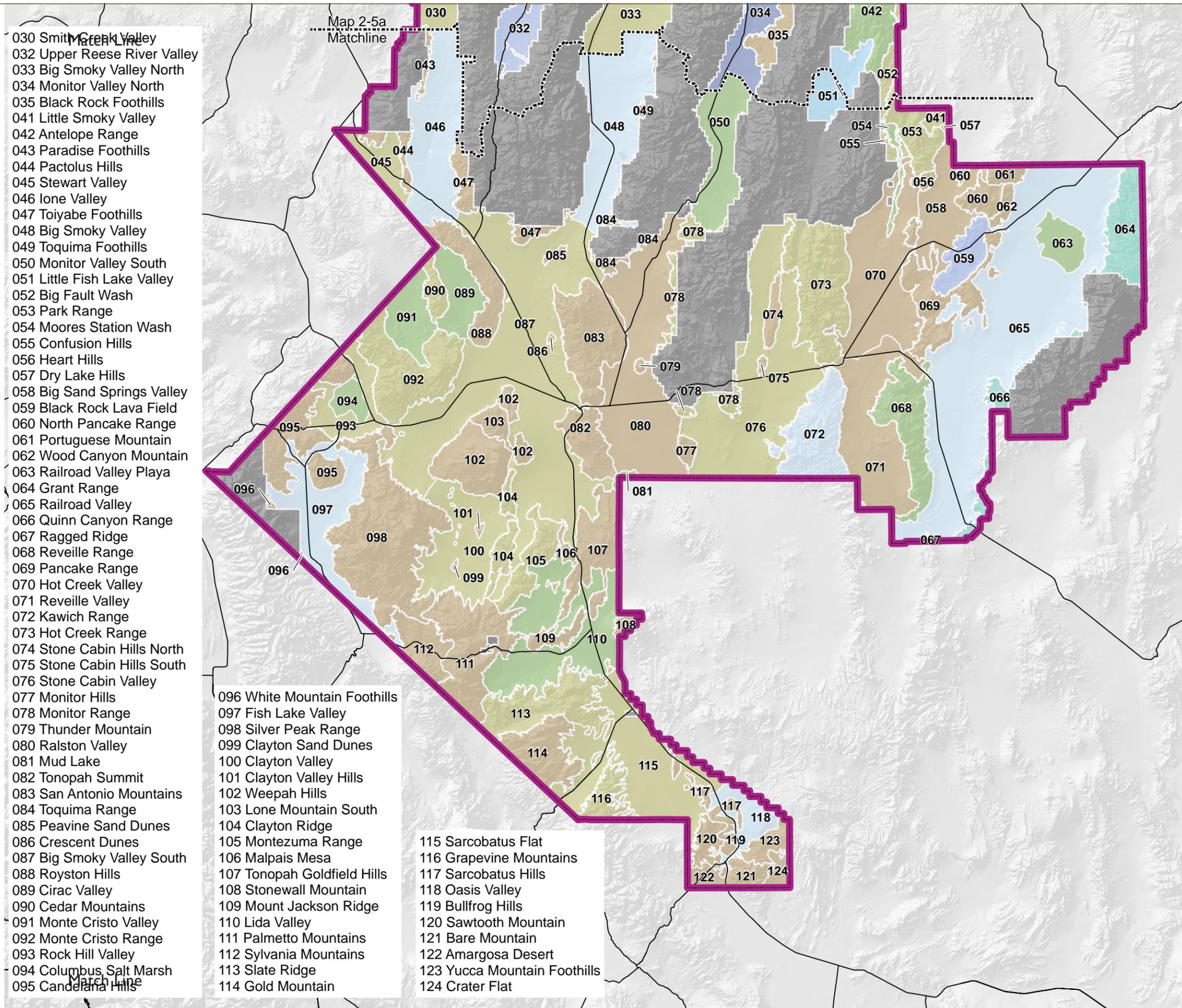
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- 118 Oasis Valley
- 119 Bullfrog Hills
- 120 Sawtooth Mountain
- 121 Bare Mountain
- 122 Amargosa Desert
- 123 Yucca Mountain Foothills
- 124 Crater Flat

Map 2-5b. Scenic Quality Rating — Water

District Office Boundary
 Field Office Boundary
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Note: Possible rating score ranges from 0 to 5.

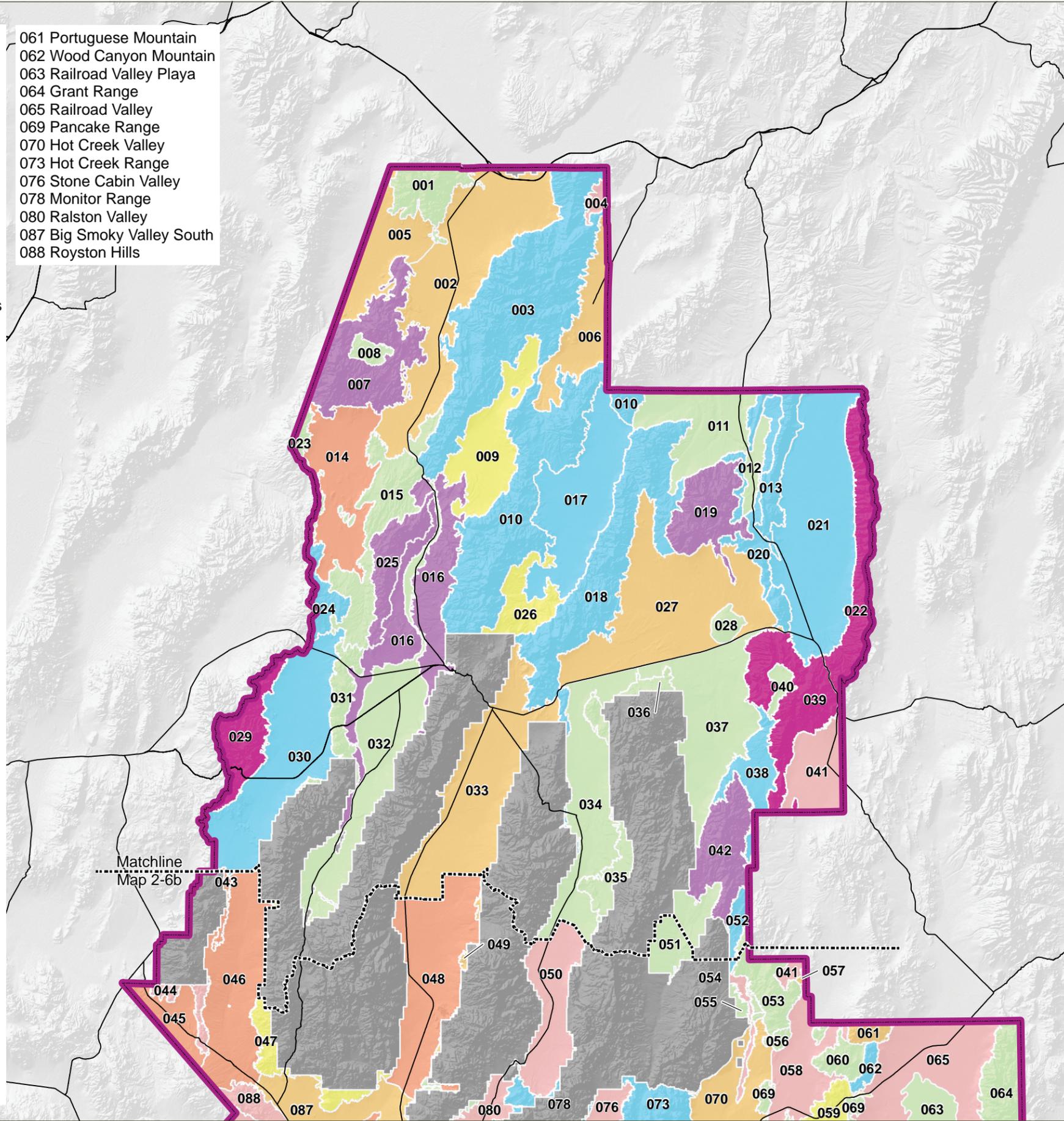


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Map 2-6a. Scenic Quality Rating
 Color

- 001 Battle Mountain
- 002 Lower Reese River Valley
- 003 North Shoshone Range
- 004 Whirlwind Valley
- 005 Buffalo Valley
- 006 Crescent Valley
- 007 Fish Creek Mountains
- 008 Fish Creek Basin
- 009 Carico Lake Valley
- 010 Toiyabe Range
- 011 Denay Valley
- 012 Garden Valley
- 013 Sulphur Spring Range
- 014 Antelope Valley (West)
- 015 Antelope Valley Foothills
- 016 Upper Reese Valley Foothills
- 017 Grass Valley
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- 026 Callaghan Creek Foothills
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- 087 Big Smoky Valley South
- 088 Royston Hills

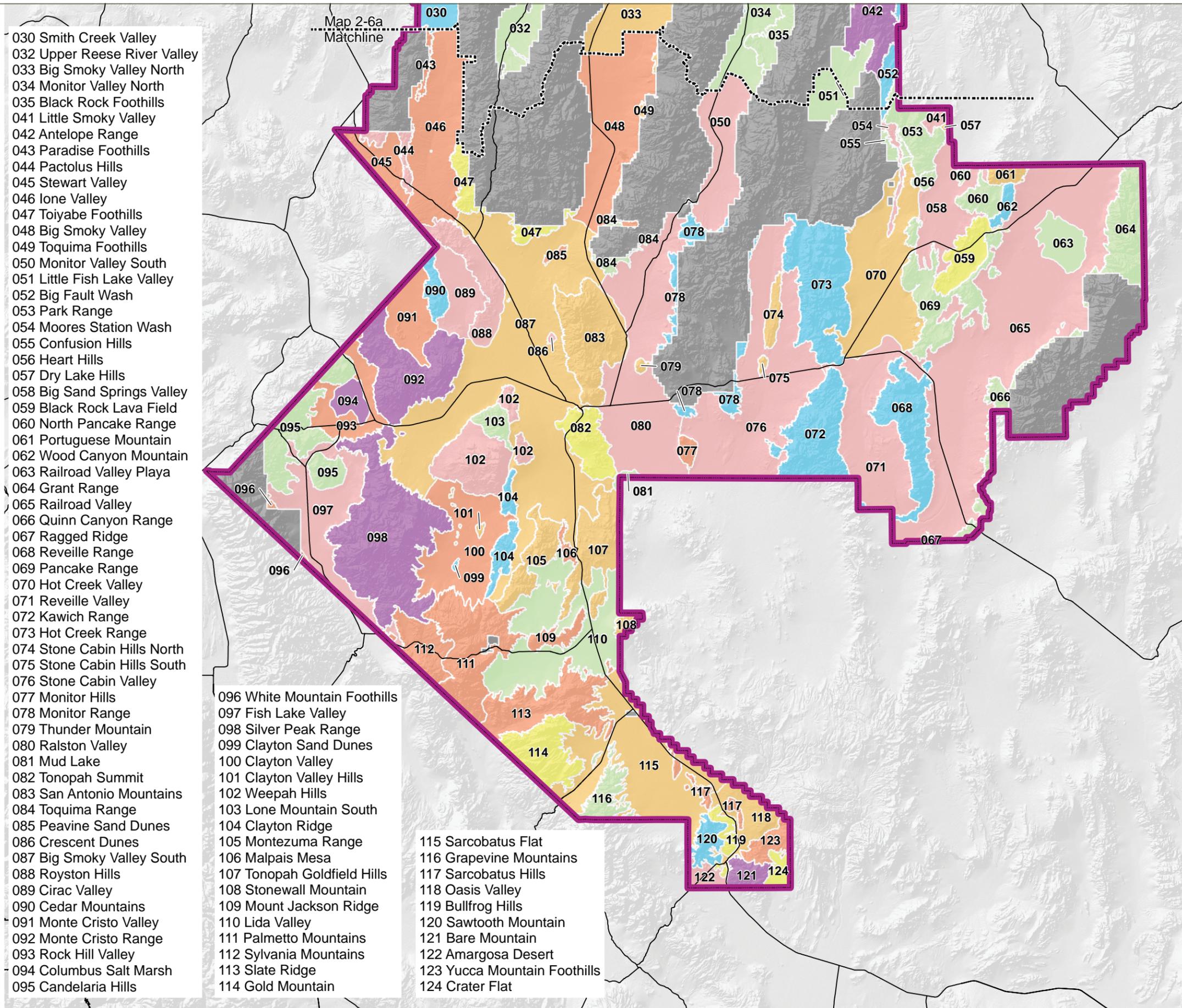


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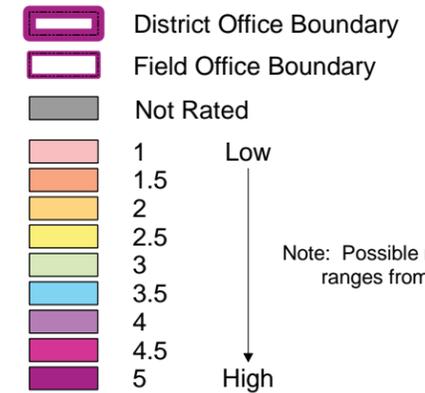
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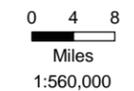
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Map 2-6b. Scenic Quality Rating
 Color



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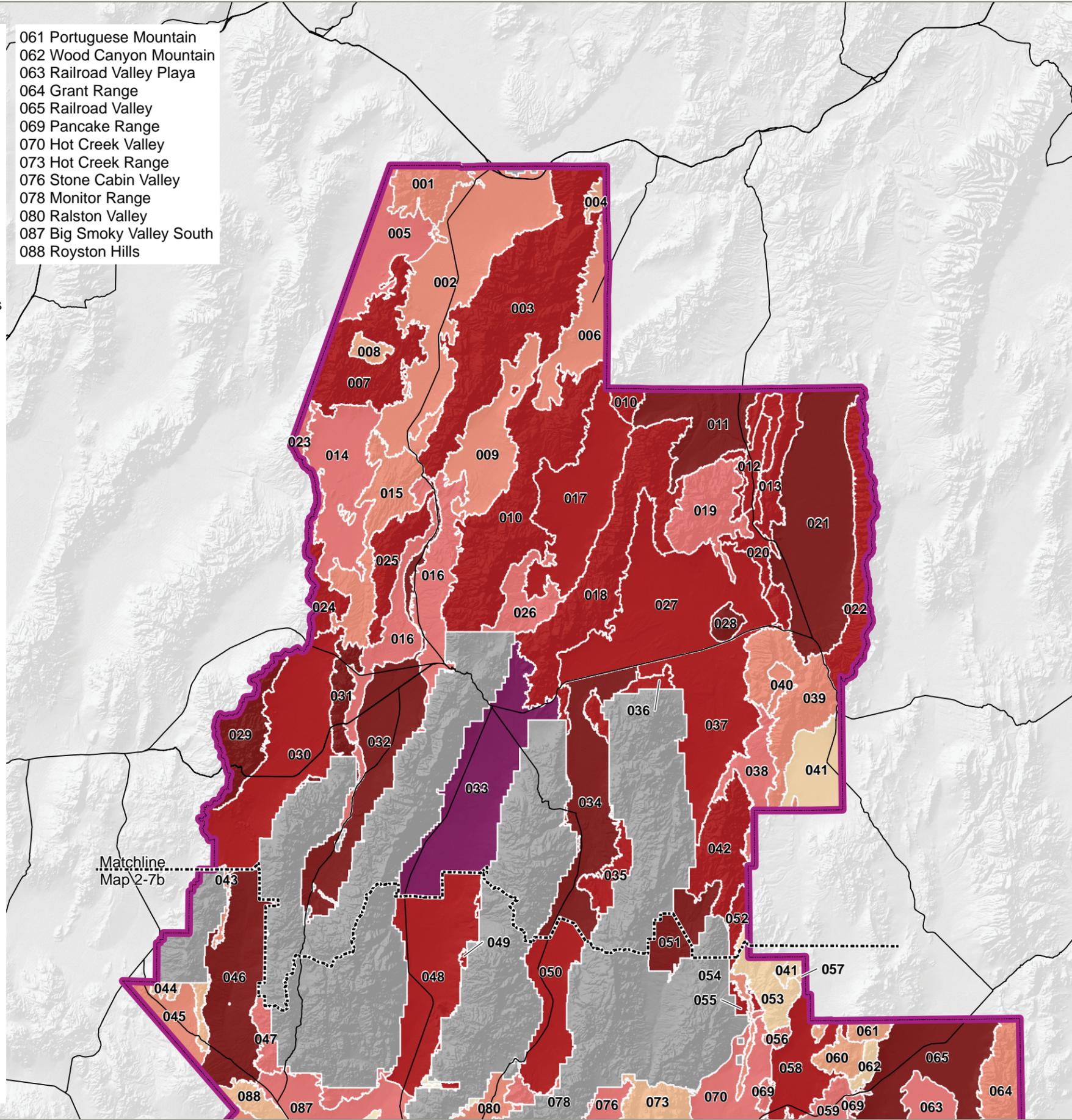


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Map 2-7a. Scenic Quality Rating Adjacent Scenery

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- 002 Lower Reese River Valley
- 003 North Shoshone Range
- 004 Whirlwind Valley
- 005 Buffalo Valley
- 006 Crescent Valley
- 007 Fish Creek Mountains
- 008 Fish Creek Basin
- 009 Carico Lake Valley
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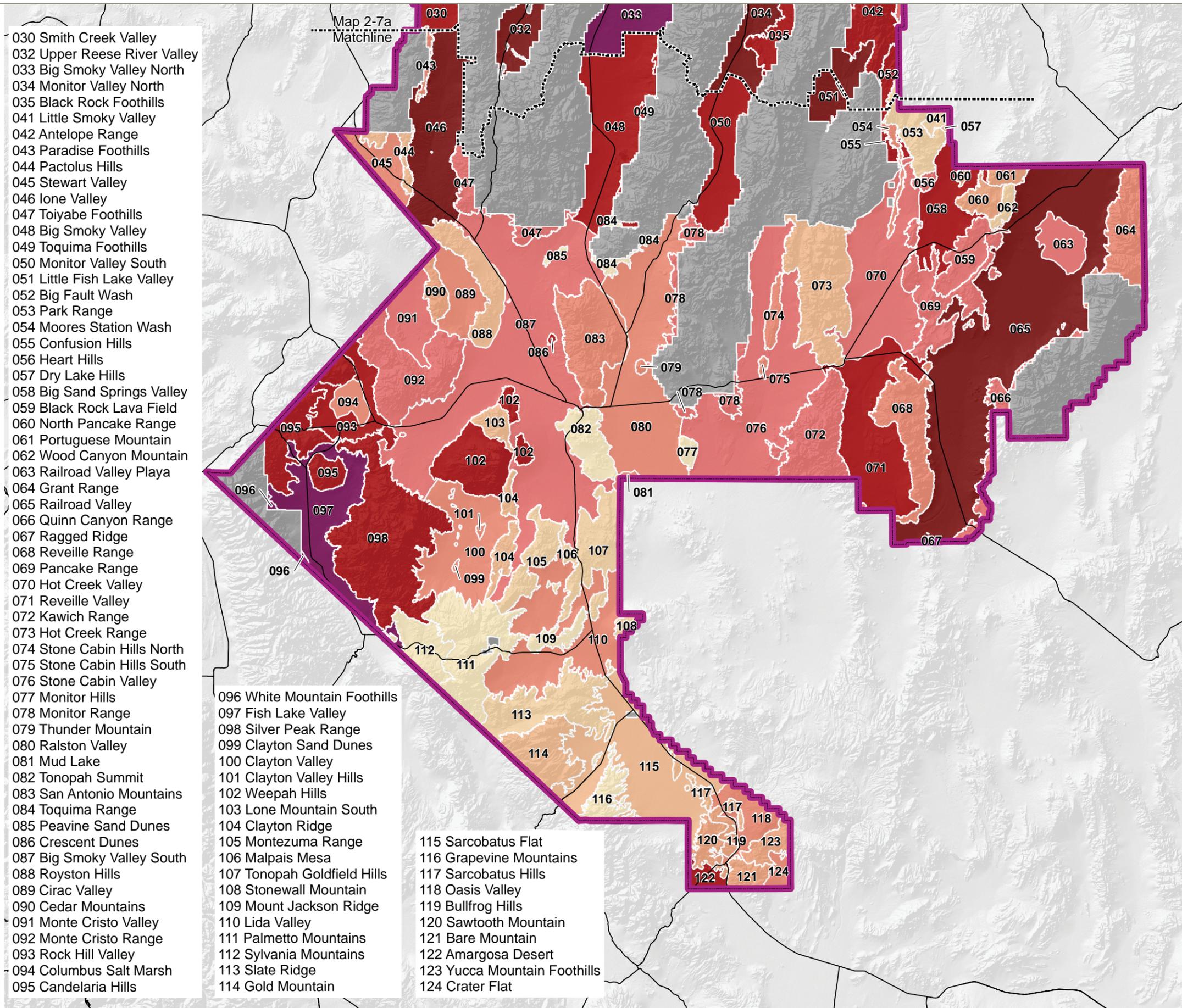


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- 119 Bullfrog Hills
- 120 Sawtooth Mountain
- 121 Bare Mountain
- 122 Amargosa Desert
- 123 Yucca Mountain Foothills
- 124 Crater Flat

Map 2-7b. Scenic Quality Rating — Adjacent Scenery

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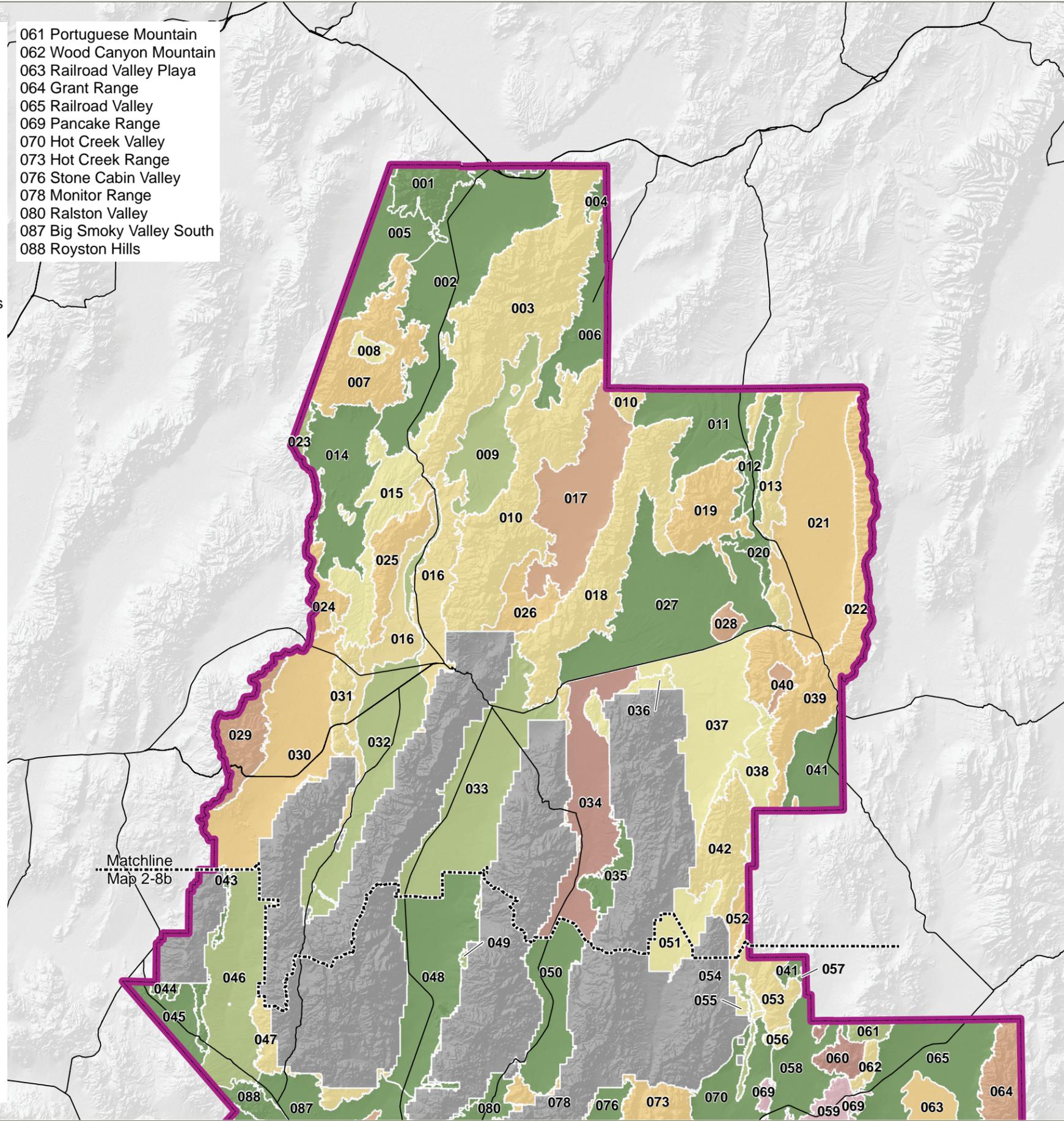


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Map 2-8a. Scenic Quality Rating Scarcity

- 001 Battle Mountain
- 002 Lower Reese River Valley
- 003 North Shoshone Range
- 004 Whirlwind Valley
- 005 Buffalo Valley
- 006 Crescent Valley
- 007 Fish Creek Mountains
- 008 Fish Creek Basin
- 009 Carico Lake Valley
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Field Office Boundary (thin purple line)

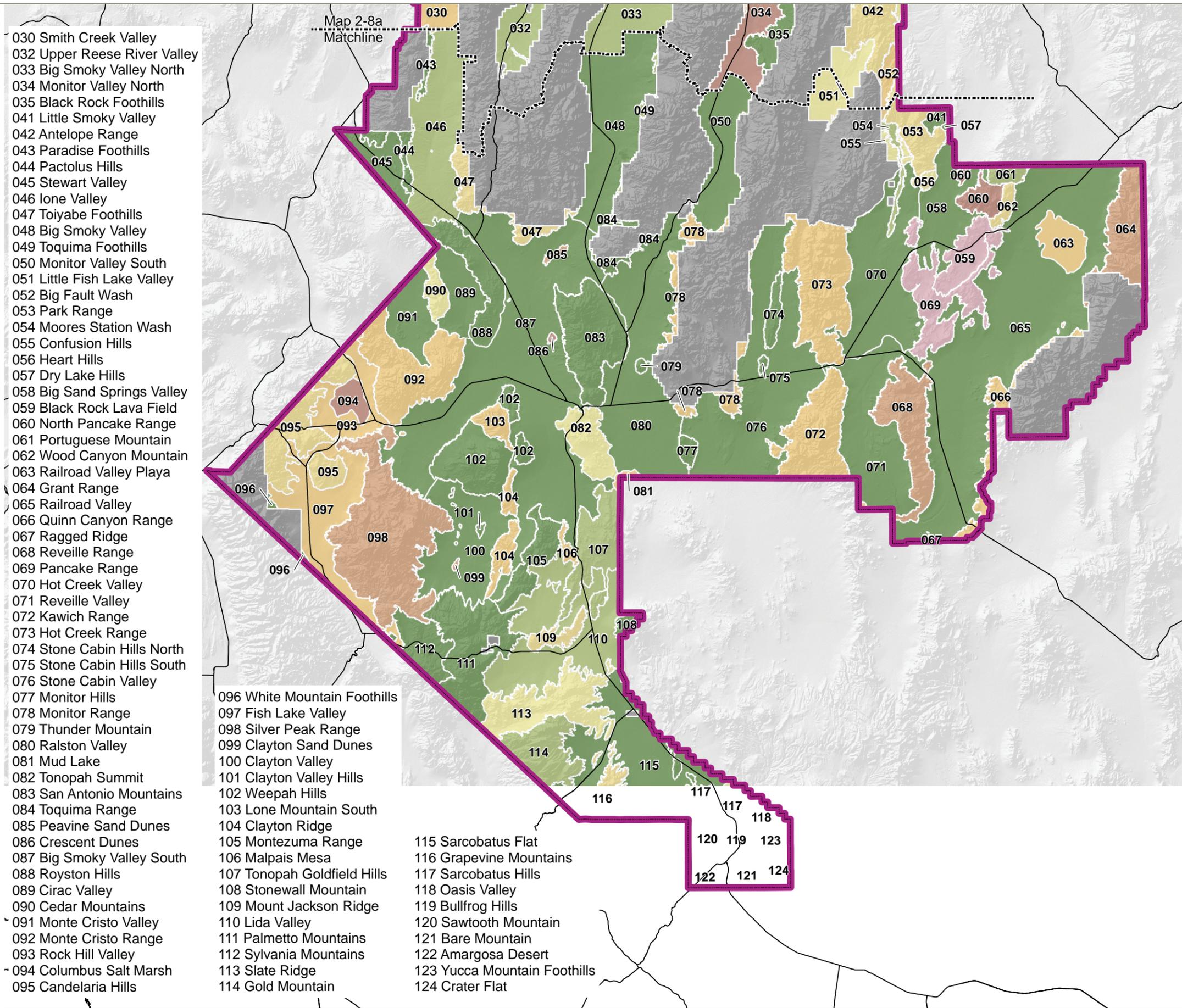
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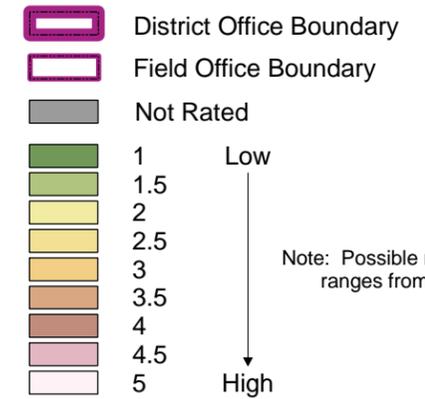
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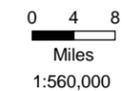
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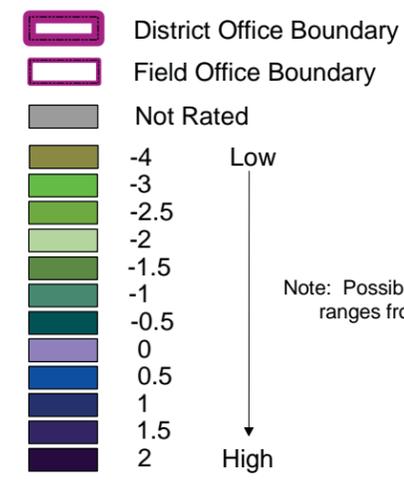
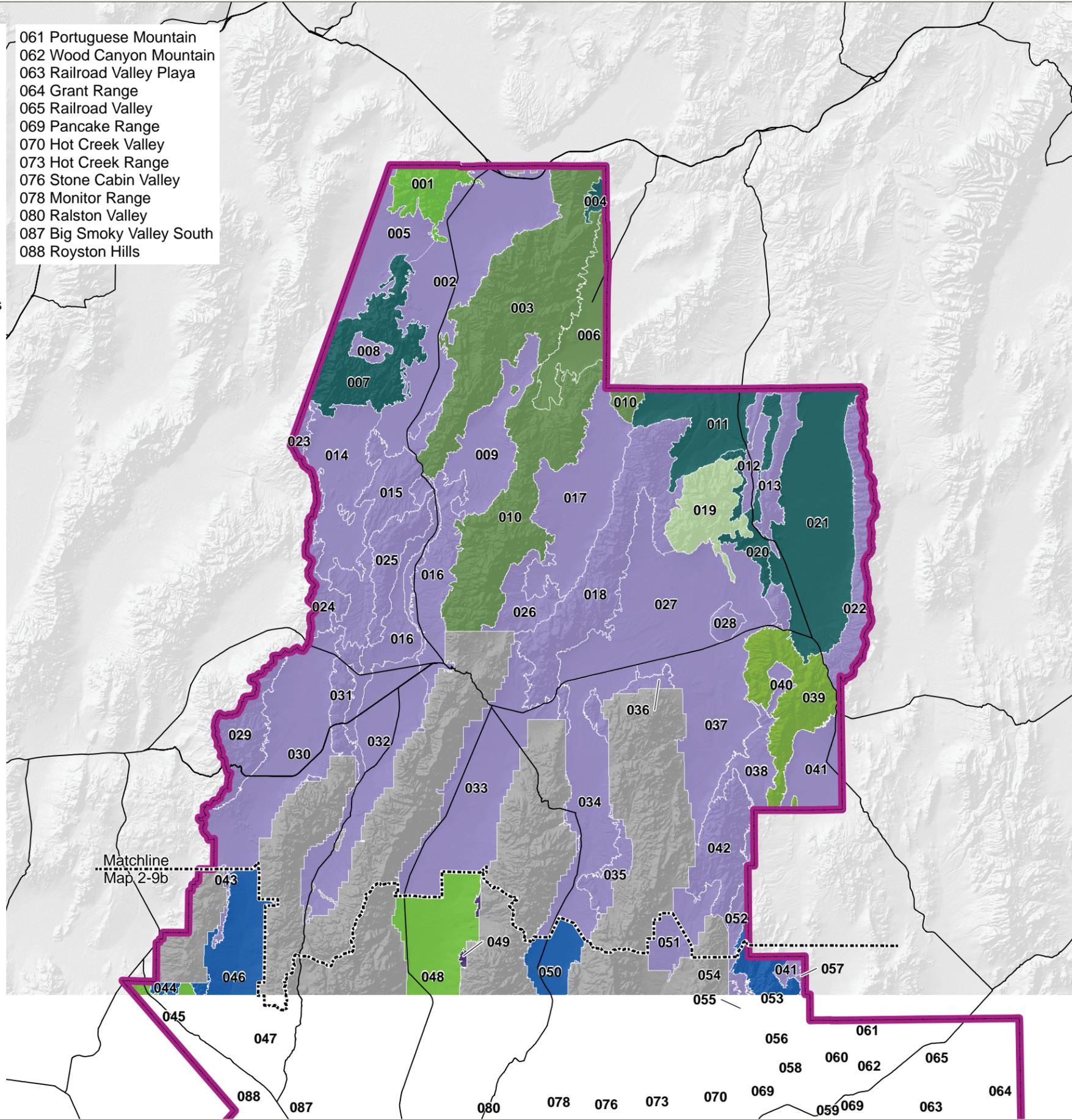


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Map 2-9a. Scenic Quality Rating Cultural Modifications

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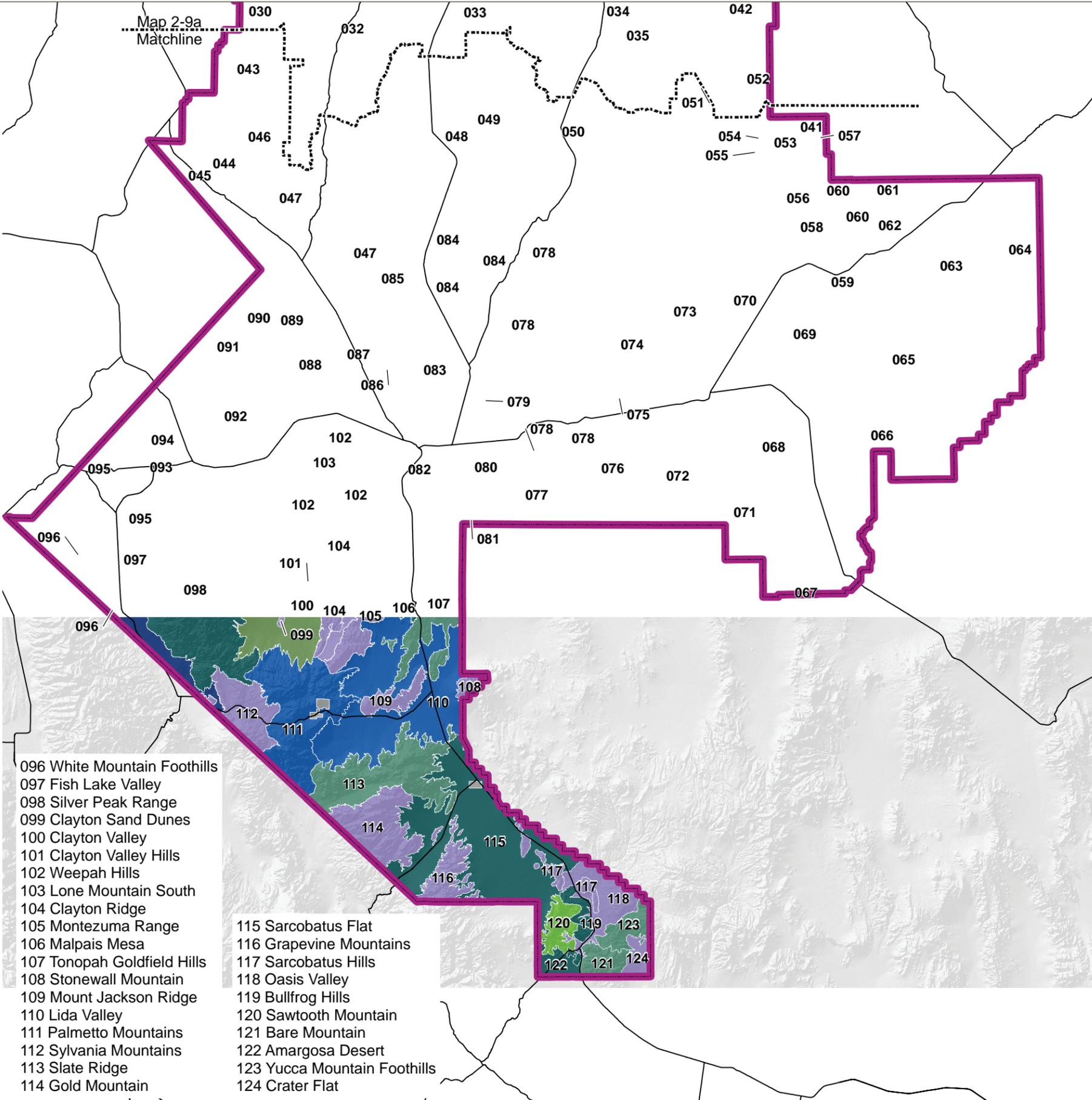


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Map 2-9b. Scenic Quality Rating — Cultural Modifications

Legend

- District Office Boundary
- Field Office Boundary
- Not Rated

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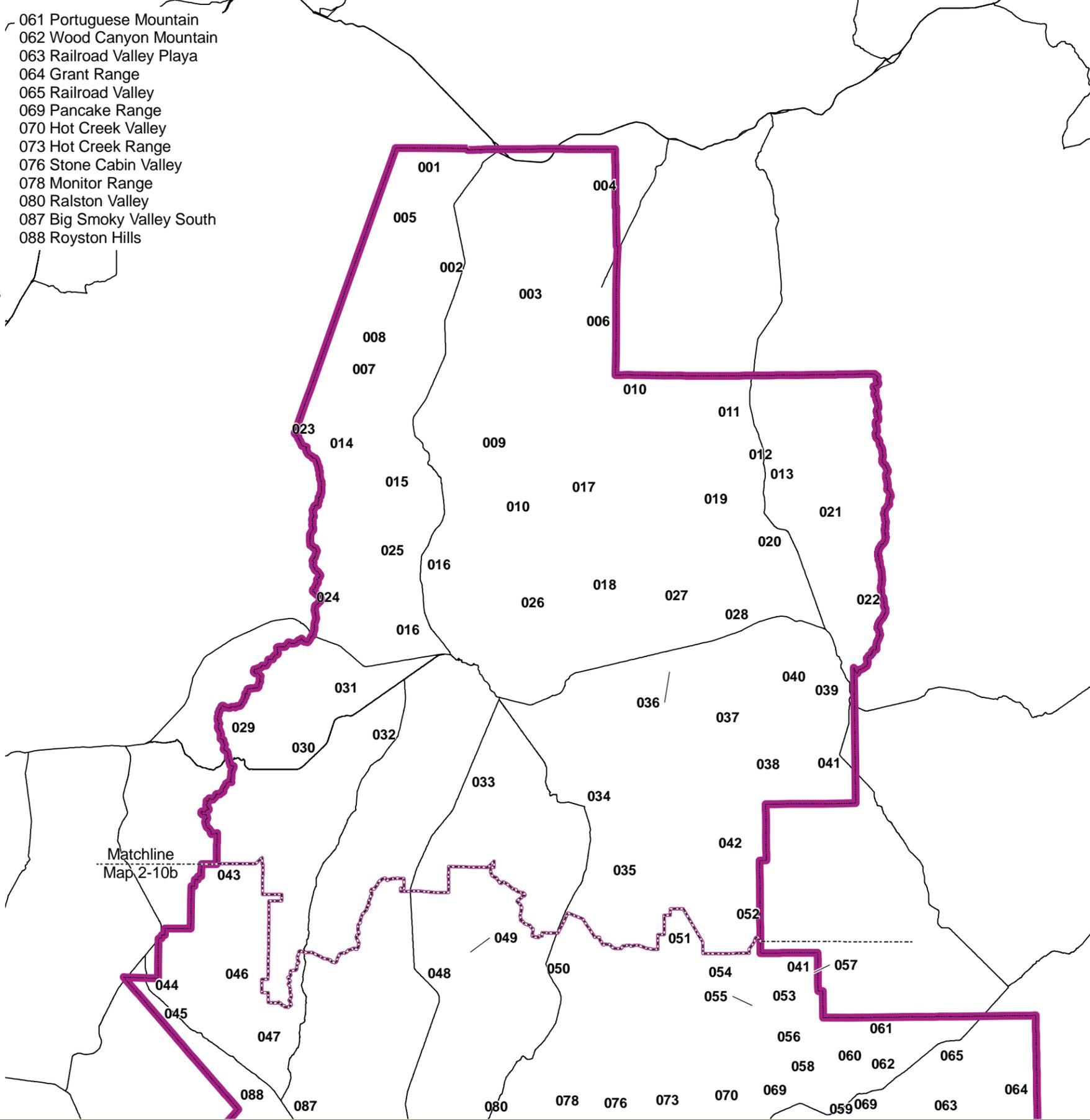
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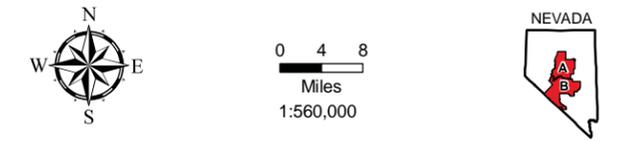
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Map 2-10. Scenic Quality Classifications

- 001 Battle Mountain
- 002 Lower Reese River Valley
- 003 North Shoshone Range
- 004 Whirlwind Valley
- 005 Buffalo Valley
- 006 Crescent Valley
- 007 Fish Creek Mountains
- 008 Fish Creek Basin
- 009 Carico Lake Valley
- 010 Toiyabe Range
- 011 Denay Valley
- 012 Garden Valley
- 013 Sulphur Spring Range
- 014 Antelope Valley (West)
- 015 Antelope Valley Foothills
- 016 Upper Reese Valley Foothills
- 017 Grass Valley
- 018 Simpson Park Mountains
- 019 Roberts Mountains
- 020 Garden Valley Foothills
- 021 Diamond Valley
- 022 Diamond Range
- 023 Augusta Range
- 024 New Pass Range
- 025 Ravenswood Range
- 026 Callaghan Creek Foothills
- 027 Kobeh Valley
- 028 Lone Mountain North
- 029 Desatoya Range
- 030 Smith Creek Valley
- 031 South Shoshone Range
- 032 Upper Reese River Valley
- 033 Big Smoky Valley North
- 034 Monitor Valley North
- 035 Black Rock Foothills
- 036 Grimes Hills
- 037 Antelope Valley (East)
- 038 Fenstermaker
- 039 Fish Creek Range
- 040 Mahogany Flats
- 041 Little Smoky Valley
- 042 Antelope Range
- 043 Paradise Foothills
- 044 Pactolus Hills
- 045 Stewart Valley
- 046 Ione Valley
- 047 Toiyabe Foothills
- 048 Big Smoky Valley
- 049 Toquima Foothills
- 050 Monitor Valley South
- 051 Little Fish Lake Valley
- 052 Big Fault Wash
- 053 Park Range
- 054 Moores Station Wash
- 055 Confusion Hills
- 056 Heart Hills
- 057 Dry Lake Hills
- 058 Big Sand Springs Valley
- 059 Black Rock Lava Field
- 060 North Pancake Range



	Acres	% of Total Acres w/in FO Boundary	% of BLM Acres w/in FO Boundary
Administrative Boundaries			
District Office (FO) Boundary	13,478,196	100%	
DO NonBLM Acres	3,033,557	23%	
DO BLM Acres	10,444,638	77%	100%
Field Office (FO) Boundary			
Visual Resource Inventory			
Total Area Not Inventoried	2,433,353	18%	
Non-BLM	2,433,353	18%	
BLM VRM Class I - Wilderness Area	0	0%	0%
<i>The inventory does not include Congressionally designated Wilderness Areas, which are managed under VRM Class I.</i>			
Total Area Inventoried	10,442,500	77%	100%
Scenic Quality A	1,757,981	13%	17%
WSA Scenic Quality A	320,708	2%	3%
Scenic Quality B	3,808,013	28%	36%
WSA Scenic Quality B	221,357	2%	2%
Scenic Quality C	4,075,913	30%	39%
WSA Scenic Quality C	258,527	2%	2%
<i>Inventory includes Wilderness Study Areas (WSA), which are managed as VRM Class I, unless Congress releases the area from Wilderness consideration.</i>			



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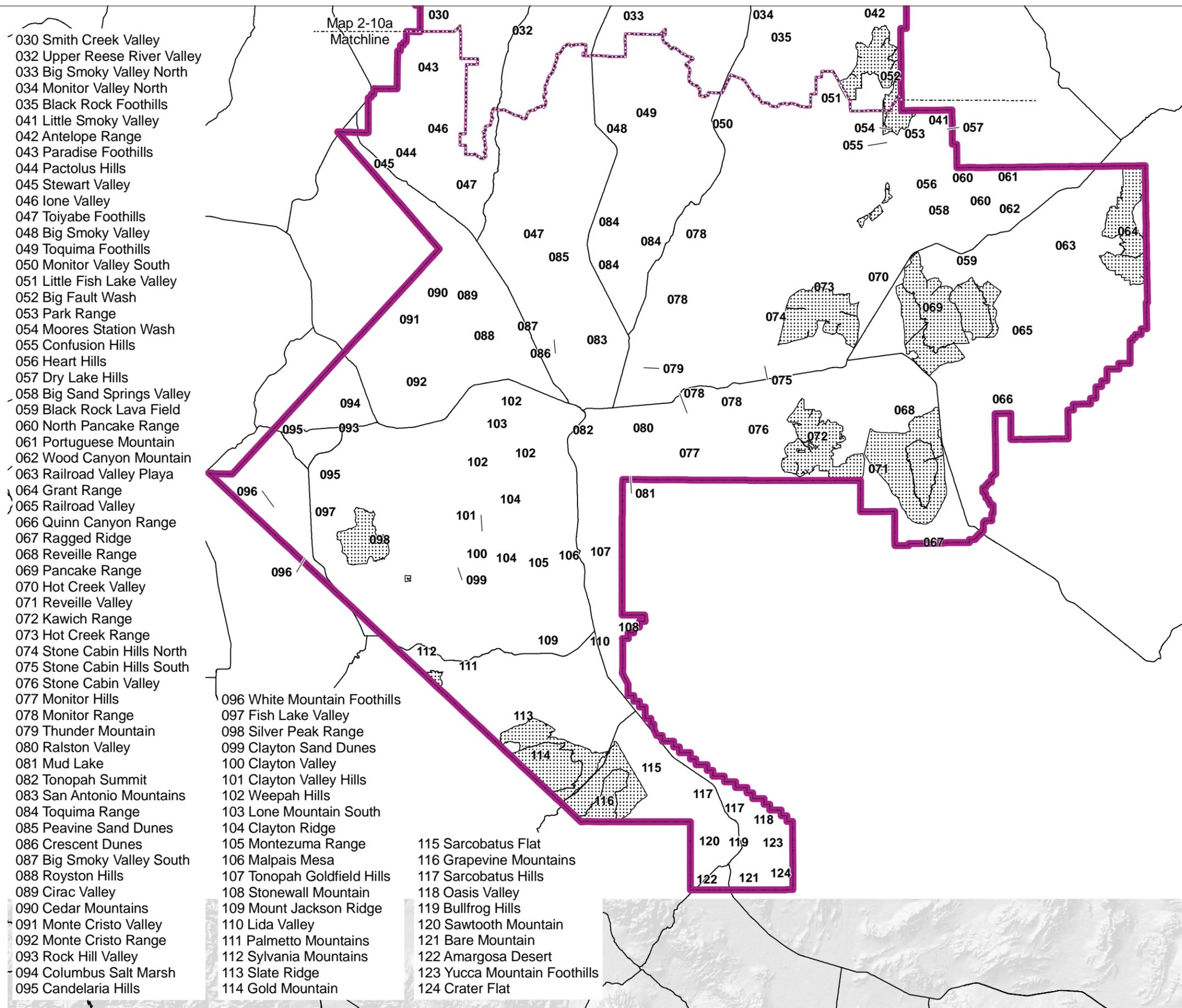
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Note 2: The approximate 602,343 acres difference between 'Field Office Boundary' and the sum of 'Not Inventoried' and 'Area Inventoried' is the reflection of the inventory of various types of Non-BLM land that due to complexities in surface ownership were inventoried but are not reflected in the acreage. Additionally, there is a small component of spatial inaccuracy due to combinations of various data sets.

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Map 2-10. Scenic Quality Classifications



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3. Sensitivity Level Analysis

Sensitivity Levels (Map 3-2) are a measure of public concern for scenic quality. Public land areas are assigned high, medium, or low sensitivity levels based on consideration of the following factors:

- **Types of Users**—Visual sensitivity will vary with the types of users. Recreational sightseers may be highly sensitive to any visible, physical changes in visual quality, whereas workers who pass through the area on a regular basis may be less sensitive to visible changes in the landscape.
- **Amount of Use**—Areas seen and used by large numbers of people are potentially more sensitive. Protection of visual values usually becomes more important as the number of viewers increases.
- **Public Interest**—The visual quality of an area may be of concern to local, state, or national

groups. Indicators of this concern are usually expressed in public meetings, letters, newspaper or magazine articles, newsletters, land-use plans, etc. Public controversy created in response to proposed activities that would change the landscape character should also be considered.

- **Adjacent Land Uses**—The interrelationship with land uses in adjacent lands can affect the visual sensitivity of an area. For example, an area within the viewshed of a residential area may be very sensitive, whereas an area surrounded by commercially developed lands may not be considered as visually sensitive.
- **Special Areas**—Management objectives for special areas such as Natural Areas, Wilderness areas or Wilderness Study Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Scenic Areas, Scenic Roads or Trails, and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), frequently require special consideration for the protection of visual values. This does not necessarily mean that these areas are scenic, but rather that one of the management objectives may be to preserve the natural landscape setting. The management objectives for these areas may be used as a basis for assigning sensitivity levels.
- **Other Factors**—Consider any other information such as research or studies that includes indicators for visual sensitivity.

SLRUs typically do not have the same boundaries as SQRUs, although they may at times share common borders. The boundaries are different because they are subject to the factor(s) that determine visual sensitivity, which differ from the factors that determine scenic quality. For example, a special management area and surrounding lands of similar character may be located within one SQRU. However, the unit may be broken into two separate SLRUs: one unit for the special management area which would have a higher sensitivity level, and another unit for the surrounding lands which have a lower sensitivity level.

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SLRUs may also be delineated by using viewshed analyses from designated IOPs, overlooks, travel corridors, or viewpoints identified in the field. The area that is visible from the viewshed analyses helps to delineate the boundary for the SLRU. Examples of SLRUs within the BMDO that represent a viewshed analysis from a travel corridor include the Lunar Crater Back Country Byway, US 50 West - East District Office Boundary, and NV 306 - Gold Acres to District Office Boundary.

Prior to and during fieldwork, input was gathered from BLM staff to help determine the sensitivity level rating units. Local staff has the most knowledge about an area, and it is imperative that the inventory process be informed by this “on the ground” information so that accurate depictions of sensitivity levels are made.

Information is gathered and compiled for individual sensitivity units. Since there typically is overlap with the boundaries, further analysis is needed. For example, a viewshed for a scenic byway may partially cover a sensitivity level unit that has been defined for a valley the byway crosses. The boundaries must be refined as part of the final VRI process and may become merged.

For example, 141 sensitivity units were initially rated and analyzed for the BMDO. Since some of these units have overlapping boundaries, they needed to be prioritized and “merged” where applicable. Units with lower sensitivity will be “overridden” by overlapping areas of higher sensitivity and these areas will not

show on the SLRU map. In this case, five sensitivity units were merged or overridden by areas with higher sensitivities, for a final unit count of 136.

However, it’s important to keep these sensitivity units intact as part of the record of the inventory so people can understand the underlying sensitivities for those areas. Of the three primary components of the visual resource inventory, sensitivity levels are the most likely to change over time since they are driven by factors such as population growth, new users, establishment of special management areas, and similar.

The SLRU sheets for the areas that were merged or overridden are kept in Appendix B as part of the record. Merged/overridden units are denoted by an asterisk in the SLRU listings on pages B-1 and B-2. The interim GIS layers are kept as part of the geodatabase in case the ratings or boundaries need to be referenced or adjusted, as conditions may warrant in the future.

The BMDO also contains segments of the Pony Express National Historic Trail. Sensitivity level units are created for historic trails, based on local conditions and visual sensitivity observed or conveyed by the local office during the inventory process. In addition, the spatial area within 15 miles to either side of the reference centerline for these trails is demarcated on the Special Management Areas Map (Map 1-3) in Section One in order to reflect trail management concern levels associated

with the current BLM National Historic and Scenic Trail policy. While this offset does not influence the underlying sensitivity rating, this may be an important consideration for review during the RMP process when developing Visual Resource Management Classes.

The boundaries for SLRUs are typically more general than those for a SQRU, except where they have shared borders. These boundaries are not management zones, but are meant to reflect current conditions about relative visual sensitivity.

Sensitivity Level Ratings

Each SLRU was documented using the standardized Sensitivity Level Rating Sheet, following the instructions in the chart shown at right. Ratings are summarized beginning on page 49. The sensitivity level rating sheets for the entire BMDO are included in Appendix B.

Sensitivity ratings are completed as a team and reflect the overall impression of a unit. In addition to the feedback obtained from BLM staff, information is gathered from the existing RMP, other planning documents provided by the BLM, websites, user groups and special interest groups which are valuable resources for understanding the sensitivity levels of an area.

The final overall rating is not quantified numerically like it is done with the scenic quality analysis, which provides a numerical score. Instead, the SLRU rating requires the evaluators to make an informed, professional judgment about how the overall ratings should be documented based on the set factors. This requires a careful analysis of the factors as well as the relationships between them. For example, a unit could have the five factors rated as Low, Medium, High, High, and Medium. The overall rating could be listed as Medium, or maybe even High, depending on information relative to the unit. A high rating in any one factor does not necessarily mean that the overall sensitivity level rating should be high.

Rating Sheet Instructions Chart

1. Divide the inventory area into logical sensitivity rating units.
2. Analyze the factors which indicate visual sensitivity.
3. For each rating, rate each factor as high, moderate, or low using the following outline as a general guide:
 - a. *Type of Users.* Maintenance of visual quality is:
 - a major concern for most users High
 - a moderate concern for most users Moderate
 - a low concern for most users Low
 - b. *Amount of use.* Maintenance of visual quality becomes more important as the level of use increases (see table below):
 - high level of use High
 - moderate level of use Moderate
 - low level of use Low
 - c. *Public Interest.* Maintenance of visual quality is:
 - a major public issue High
 - a moderate public issue Moderate
 - a minor public issue Low
 - d. *Adjacent Land Uses.* Maintenance of visual quality to sustain adjacent land use objectives is:
 - very important High
 - moderately important Moderate
 - slightly important Low
 - e. *Special Area.* Maintenance of visual quality to sustain Special Area management objectives is:
 - very important High
 - moderately important Moderate
 - slightly important Low

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary

Form 8400-6									
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				
Evaluators: C. Brandt, K. Schwarzler (Otak, Inc.)									
SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
001	Battle Mountain	M	M	M	L	N/A	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
002	Willow Creek Reservoir/Galena	M	M	M	L	N/A	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
003	Copper Basin Bike Trails	H	M	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Moderately sensitive recreation area
004	Town of Battle Mountain	H	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	High level of sensitivity
005	Argenta	M	M	M	L	N/A	M	M	Moderately sensitive
006	Whirlwind/Crescent Valley	L	M	L	M	N/A	L	L	Low level of sensitivity
007	NV 306 - Gold Acres to District Office Boundary	M	M	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Moderately sensitive travel corridor
008	North Shoshone Range	M	M	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
009	Mill Creek	M	H	M	M	N/A	M	M	Moderately sensitive
010	Shoshone OHV Trails	M	M	M	M	N/A	M	M	Moderately sensitive recreation area
011	NV 305 Battle Mountain - Austin	H	H	H	M	N/A	M	H	Highly sensitive travel corridor
012	Lower Reese/ Buffalo/Antelope Valley West	L	M	L	M	N/A	N/A	L	Low level of sensitivity
013	Desatoya/New Pass/Augusta/Fish Creek Mountains	M	M	M	L	N/A	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
014	Augusta Mountain WSA	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	Highly sensitive Wilderness Study Area

Table 3-I. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
015	South Shoshone/ Ravenswood/Reese Foothills	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
016	Carico Lake Valley	L	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	L	Low level of sensitivity
017	Toiyabe Range	M	M	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
018	Grass Valley/ Callaghan Foothills	L	L	L	M	N/A	M	L	Low level of sensitivity
019	Simpson Park WSA	H	M	H	M	H	N/A	H	Highly sensitive Wilderness Study Area
020	Simpson Park Mountains	M	M	M	M	N/A	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
021	Denay/Garden Valley	L	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	L	Low level of sensitivity
022	Tonkin Springs/ Roberts	H	H	H	H	N/A	N/A	H	Highly sensitive recreation area
023	Roberts Mountain WSA	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	Highly sensitive Wilderness Study Area, noteworthy for geologic/vegetative uniqueness within the region
024	NV 278 - US 50 to North District Office Boundary	M	H	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Moderately sensitive travel corridor
025	Garden Foothills/ Sulphur Springs	M	M	M	L	H	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
026	Diamond Valley	L	L	M	M	H	L	L	Low level of sensitivity
027	Diamond/Fish Creek/Antelope Range	M	M	M	L	H	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
028	Town of Eureka	H	H	H	M	N/A	H	H	High level of sensitivity
029	Fish Creek Range	M	M	M	M	N/A	M	M	Moderately sensitive region
030	Little Smoky Valley	L	L	L	M	N/A	M	L	Low level of sensitivity
031	Fish Creek/ Antelope Valley	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	Moderately sensitive
032	Monitor/Antelope/ Kobeh Valley	L	L	L	M	H	N/A	L	Low level sensitivity
033	Roberts Mountain HMA	H	H	M	M	H	M	H	Highly sensitive, rugged, and scenic destination

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
034	Grimes/Black Rock Foothills	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	Moderate sensitivity
035	Diana's Punchbowl	M	M	H	H	N/A	H	H	Highly sensitive
036	US 50 West - East District Office Boundary	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	Highly sensitive travel corridor
037	Hickison Petroglyph Recreation Site	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	Highly popular recreation site along US 50
038	Pony Express National Historic Trail	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	Highly sensitive historic trail
039	Cape Horn-Overland Stage Station	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	Highly sensitive historic site
040	Big Smoky Valley	L	L	M	M	N/A	M	L	Large valley with ranching, agriculture, and mining influences
041	NV 376 at US 50 to US 6	H	H	H	H	N/A	M	H	Highly sensitive travel corridor
042	Town of Austin	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	High level of sensitivity
043	Upper Reese Valley	L	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	L	Low level of sensitivity
044	NV 722 - Austin to West District Office Boundary	H	M	M	H	H	M	H	Highly sensitive travel route
045	Desatoya Mountains WSA	H	M	H	M	H	N/A	H	Highly sensitive area
046	Smith Creek Valley	M	L	M	M	H	M	M	Moderate level of sensitivity
047	Town of Ione	H	M	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	Interesting town with historic structures
048	Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	Interesting area with fossils and a ghost town
049	NV 844 to Berlin	H	M	H	H	N/A	N/A	H	Main travel route to State Park and ghost town
050	Pactolus and Royston Hills	L	L	L	M	N/A	M	L	Series of low hills
051	Ione Valley	L	L	L	H	N/A	N/A	L	Valley is similar to others in the area
052	National Forest Foothills	H	L	M	H	N/A	M	M	Provides access through BLM to National Forest

Table 3-I. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
053	Crescent Sand Dunes	H	M	M	M	H	N/A	M	Interesting, but small dunes near Tonopah
054	Ray	H	L	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	Scenic area with ghost towns north of Tonopah
055	San Antonio Mountains and Goldfield Hills	L	M	L	M	N/A	M	M	Mining activity is evident
056	Town of Manhattan	H	M	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	An old mining town with extensive and interesting structures
057	Hunts Canyon	H	M	M	H	N/A	H	H	Scenic canyon with access to National Forest
058	Monitor Range	M	L	M	H	N/A	M	M	Provides access to Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
059	Stone Cabin Valley	H	M	M	H	N/A	H	H	Scenic valley with wild horse viewing
060	Tybo-McIntyre	H	M	H	H	H	M	H	Interesting site with many original buildings, a cemetery, and charcoal kilns
061	Rawhide Mountain WSA	H	M	H	M	H	H	H	Very rugged area; contains Tybo Kilns
062	Reveille, Kawich, Hot Creek Ranges	H	M	H	H	N/A	M	H	Very scenic ranges offering a variety of uses
063	Hot Creek	H	M	H	H	N/A	M	H	Old mining town and ranch with easy access from Hot Creek Valley
064	Fandango WSA	H	L	M	H	H	M	H	Diverse Wilderness Study Area primarily managed by U.S. Forest Service
065	Morey Peak WSA	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	Diverse Wilderness Study Area primarily managed by U.S. Forest Service
066	Moore's Station and Jumbled Rock Petroglyphs	H	M	H	N/A	N/A	N/A	H	Old stage stop in an area that also has petroglyphs
067	Antelope Range WSA	H	L	H	M	H	M	H	Highly sensitive Wilderness Study Area
068	Park Range WSA	H	L	M	H	H	H	H	Pristine qualities and archaeological interest
069	Park Range	H	M	H	H	N/A	M	H	Unique and varied qualities plus access to National Forest Wilderness
070	Hot Creek Valley	L	L	M	H	N/A	M	L	Valley is surrounded by scenic ranges
071	Lunar Crater Back Country Byway	H	M	H	H	H	M	H	Designated byway through interesting volcanic features

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
072	Lunar Crater	H	M	H	H	H	M	H	Unique, nationally recognized geologic feature
073	Black Rock Lava Field	H	M	H	H	N/A	M	H	Up-close look at an interesting volcanic feature
074	Pancake Range	M	H	H	H	N/A	M	H	Area of interesting geology surrounded by notable features
075	Railroad Valley Wildlife Management Area	H	M	M	H	H	N/A	H	Good area for birding and wildlife viewing
076	Blue Eagle and Riordan's Well WSA	H	L	M	H	H	H	H	Area is in a highly natural condition and offers primitive recreation opportunities
077	Quinn Canyon and Grant Range	H	L	M	H	N/A	N/A	M	Foothills provide access to Wilderness Study Areas and National Forest
078	Railroad Valley Playa	M	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Good example of a large playa
079	Railroad Valley	L	L	M	H	N/A	N/A	L	Large valley with ranching and oil production
080	The Wall WSA	H	M	M	H	H	N/A	H	Impressive and prominent rock formation
081	Palisade Mesa WSA	H	L	M	H	H	H	H	Unusual landforms created by volcanic activity
082	Extraterrestrial Highway	M	L	H	H	H	H	H	Highway has unique ties to reported UFO and alien activity
083	South Reveille WSA	H	L	M	M	H	M	H	Interesting natural area surrounded by BLM land
084	Warm Springs	M	M	M	M	N/A	N/A	H	Old travel stop at crossroads
085	Bellehelen Canyon	H	M	H	M	N/A	M	H	Scenic canyon and historic site
086	Kawich WSA	M	M	H	M	H	H	H	Rugged area generally in a natural state
087	Haws Canyon	H	M	M	H	N/A	H	H	A scenic canyon in the Kawich Range
088	US 6 to Coaldale	H	H	M	M	N/A	H	H	One of the major east-west routes in the District Office
089	Mud Lake	M	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Interesting feature that stands out due to its starkness
090	Tonopah	M	H	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Town is a major hub for the area; impacted by mining
091	US 95	M	H	H	H	N/A	M	H	Major travel route connecting communities
092	Gilbert	H	L	H	M	N/A	M	H	A small ghost town in the Monte Cristo Range