

Year: 2010 Inventory Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-020/Newberry Mountains

FORM 1

DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY FINDINGS ON RECORD:

1. Is there existing BLM initial wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?

No (Go to Question 2)

Yes X (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.):

a) Inventory Source:

Initial Inventory Decisions – Public Lands Administered by BLM Nevada – Wilderness (Sept. 1979)
Wilderness Inventory Situation Analysis

b) Inventory Unit Number(s)/Name(s):

NV-050-04R-22/Roman Spring

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):

Nevada BLM Initial Wilderness Inventory Decisions (September 30, 1979)

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):

Las Vegas District

e) BLM Initial Inventory Findings on Record:

If more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit:

Unit Number/Name	Size (Initial Acres)	Natural Condition? (Y/N)
NV-050-04R-22/Roman Spring	4,815	N

Summary of any known primary reasons for prior findings from the table above:

4,815 acres will be dropped from further wilderness consideration. The area contains mining and ranching activity and is contiguous to Lake Mead Natural Recreation Area on the east portion. The unit is divided by interior roads into areas of less than 5,000 acres.

2. Is there existing BLM intensive wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?

No X (Go to Form 2)

Yes (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.):

a) Inventory Source:

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):**

d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):**

e) **BLM Intensive Inventory Findings on Record:**

If more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit:

Unit#/ Name	Size (Final Acres)	Naturalness? (Y/N)	Outstanding Solitude? (Y/N)	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? (Y/N)	Supplemental Values? (Y/N)

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FORM 2

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS:

Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-020/Newberry Mountains

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes No

Description:

This triangular shaped single unit is approximately 38 acres. The east boundary of the unit is contiguous with Spirit Mountain Wilderness to the east (National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area). The northwestern boundary of the unit lies south of Empire Wash which provides access to Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The southern boundary of the unit is contiguous with the boundary of the Community Pit.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The unit is predominantly natural. Numerous mining claim posts are located in the northwestern portion of the unit, and are the only evidence of human development. This unit remains largely in its natural condition with man's work substantially unnoticeable.

(3) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturallness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The vegetation consists of low desert shrubs, cactus, yucca, and occasional pinyon-juniper characteristic of the Mojave desert. The vegetation is low to the ground and generally sparse, providing little screening. The terrain includes the lower hills of the Newberry Mountains with short and shallow draws of little topographic variability. While opportunities for solitude exist within the unit, the limited vegetative and topographic diversity make it less than outstanding.

Outstanding opportunities for solitude must be identified within an area, however it need not be present on every acre in order for a unit to meet the element of solitude. While this unit in and of itself lacks outstanding opportunities for solitude, it is contiguous with Spirit Mountain Wilderness (NPS) which is identified as having outstanding opportunities for solitude. This unit is considered a small roadless area contiguous with the designated Wilderness and therefore the discussion of the opportunity for solitude concludes that since the unit under review is contiguous with Spirit Mountain Wilderness (NPS) opportunities for solitude do not stop at the administrative boundary.

(4) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes No N/A

Description:

Though opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation exist, they are not outstanding. Opportunities for hiking and photography exist and are not unlike those opportunities found relative to general public lands. Opportunities for other types of recreation are limited due to the absence of water. The unit lacks outstanding opportunities for recreation both in the diversity in activities possible in the area and the outstanding quality of one opportunity.

Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation must be identified within an area, however it need not be present on every acre in order for a unit to meet the element. While this unit in and of itself lacks outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation, it is contiguous with Spirit Mountain Wilderness (NPS) which is identified as having outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. This unit is considered a small roadless area contiguous with the designated Wilderness and therefore the discussion of the outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation concludes that since the unit under review is contiguous with Spirit Mountain Wilderness (NPS) opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation do not stop at the administrative boundary.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description:

There are no known supplemental values.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: NV-SN-52-020/Newberry Mountains

Map Title: Wilderness Inventory Unit NV-SN-52-020/Newberry Mountains

Summary

Results of Analysis:

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

Conclusion

Check One:

The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character (items 1, 2 and 3 are checked “yes”).

The area does not have wilderness character (any of items 1, 2 or 3 are checked “no”).

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Sendi Kalcic, Wilderness Specialist 10/06//2010

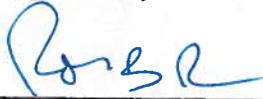
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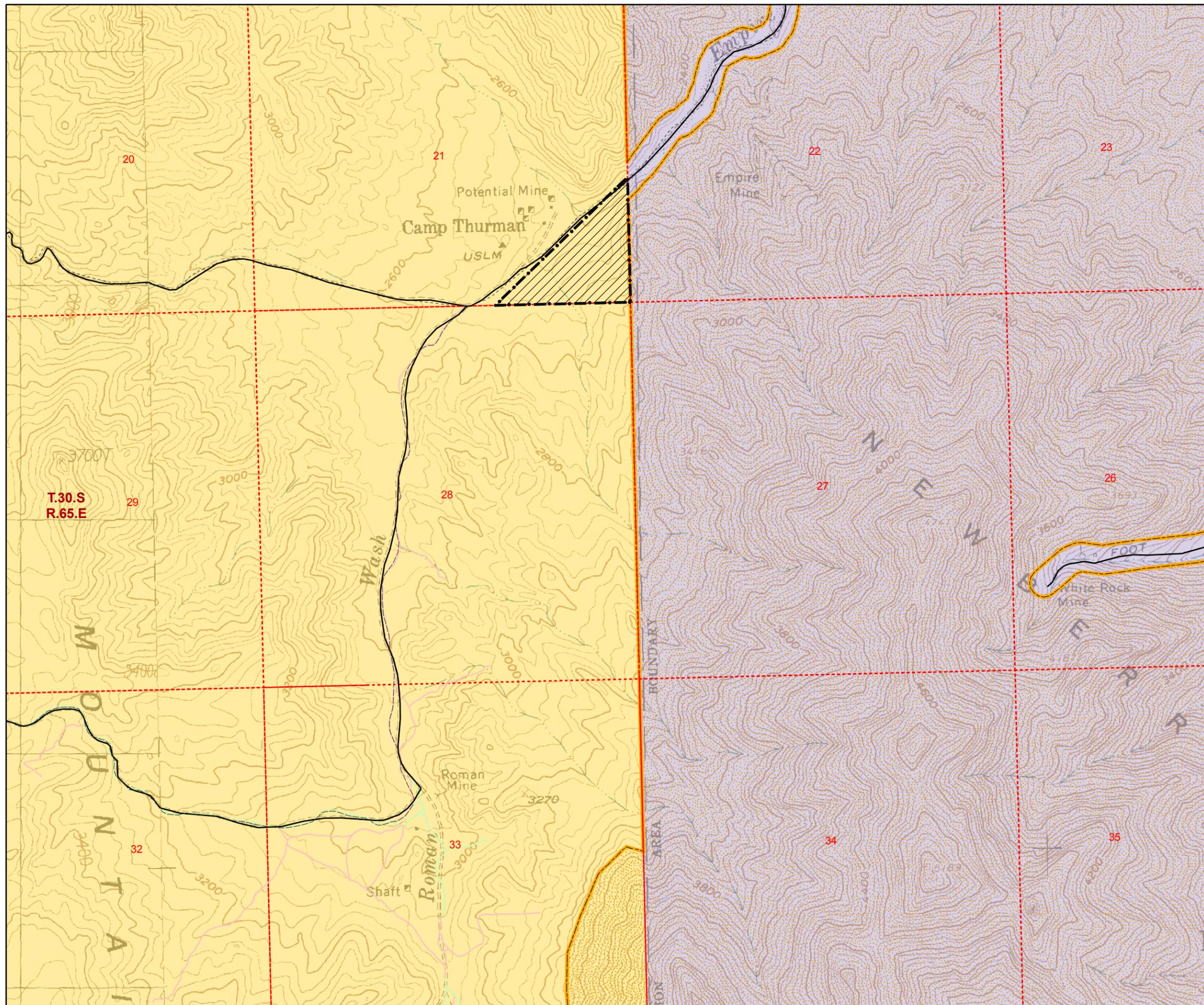


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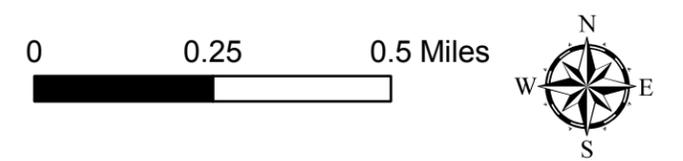
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Wilderness Inventory Unit NV-SN-52-020 Newberry Mountains



	Wilderness Inventory Unit		SNPLMA Inventory Route
Major Road			ATV
	Interstate		Improved
	US Highway		Other
	State Highway		Paved
	County Highway		Reclaiming
	Ramp		Single Track
	Back Country Byway		Unimproved/ 2 Track
	Paved Road		Township Line
	Improved Road		Section Line
	Unimproved Road	Wilderness Area	
	Other 4WD Road		Designated Wilderness Area
	Trail		Wilderness Study Area
	Restricted Road	Land Status	
MSHCP Route Designated			Bureau of Indian Affairs
	OPEN		Bureau of Land Management
	CLOSED		Bureau of Reclamation
	GUZZLER RD		City of Las Vegas
	OTHER		Clark County, Nevada
	POWERLINE ROAD		Department of Defense
	UNKNOWN		Department of Energy
			Fish and Wildlife Service
			Forest Service
			National Park Service
			Nevada State
			Private



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