

Year: 2010 Inventory Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-003/Mt. Charleston Addition

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)

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

NV-050-0412/La Madre Mountains

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-050-0412/La Madre Mountains	152,878	N

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

The area includes a powerline, numerous water tanks, reservoirs, spring developments, associated pipelines, and a road across the southern tip. Despite these impacts, portions of this large area appear to be in a natural condition, and the unit in general may be essentially natural.

The unit is currently undergoing an accelerated intensive inventory due to a special project. The results of that intensive inventory will be announced separately through a Wilderness Bulletin.

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

No (Go to Form 2)

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

- a) **Inventory Source:**
Overthrust Belt Special Wilderness Inventory
Wilderness Inventory Wilderness Summary Sheet
Wilderness Intensive Inventory
- b) **Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):**
NV-050-0412/La Madre Mountains
- c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):**
Nevada BLM Wilderness Study Recommendations Based On Intensive Inventory (Apr. 1980)
- d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):**
Las Vegas District
- 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 Number/ Name	Size (Final Acres)	Naturalness? (Y/N)	Outstanding Solitude? (Y/N)	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? (Y/N)	Supplemental Values? (Y/N)
NV-050-0412/ La Madre Mountains	56,243	Y	N	N	Y

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FORM 2

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS:

a. Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-003/Mt. Charleston Addition

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes No

Description:

The single unit contains 5,874 acres and is located approximately 12 miles east of Pahrump, Nevada. A portion of the unit is contiguous with Mt. Charleston Wilderness (BLM) and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The northern boundary of the unit lies south of Carpenter Canyon Road. The southern boundary is adjacent to RS2477 roads, a powerline right-of-way, and private property.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description:

Two corrals are located within the unit. No additional developments or other evidence of human occupation are known to be located within the unit. The unit generally appears to be affected primarily by the forces of nature with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable.

(3) 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 solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The vegetation type primarily consists of desert shrubs, cactus, yucca, and transitions to pinyon-juniper in a limited area. While this variety improves the opportunities to find solitude, the degree is only average compared to the general area. The unit includes the foothills and extends out to the bajadas from Mt. Charleston Wilderness. The gently sloping topography provides open views and lacks interesting canyons or ridges. This lack of relief and features combined with the common vegetative screening does not produce outstanding opportunities for solitude.

- (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:

Hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and nature study would be the highest quality opportunities in the unit. Two springs are located within the unit which would increase the ability for visitors to extend their length of stay within the unit. Overall opportunities for challenge to the recreationist are absent due to the lack of interesting topographic features. There are a number of primitive recreation opportunities available however the unit lacks outstanding opportunities for recreation both in the diversity in the number of primitive and unconfined recreational activities possible or the outstanding quality of one opportunity.

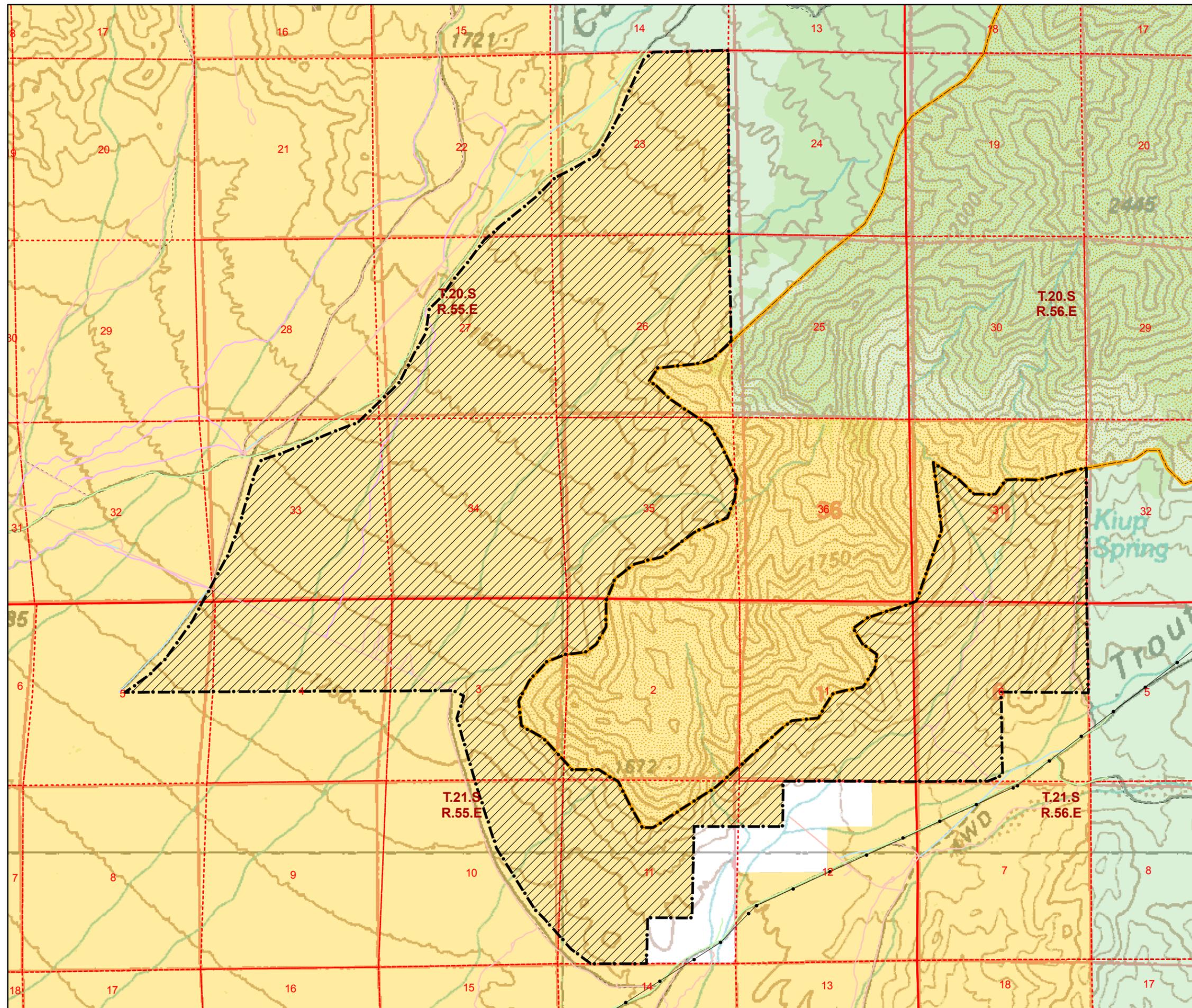
- (5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

Description:

N/A

Wilderness Inventory Unit NV-SN-52-003 Mt. Charleston Addition



Legend

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



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