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I. Introduction

The Cedar City Field Office (CCFO) lies in southwestern Utah's Great Basin area, which includes Beaver and Iron Counties. A part of the western-most edge of the Field Office lies in Lincoln County, Nevada. The planning area encompasses approximately 3.75 million acres of federal, state, and private lands. The CCFO is responsible for managing approximately 2.2 million acres of public lands within the planning area.

Notable areas within the Field Office boundary include:

- Parowan Gap, a narrow passage through the Red Hills west of Parowan, Utah that contains Fremont-era petroglyphs etched onto the canyon walls;
- Cedar Breaks National Monument, a visually spectacular, amphitheater-like canyon located within the Dixie National Forest;
- a small portion of the Kolob Canyon area of Zion National Park;
- the Old Spanish National Historic Trail; and
- the ruins of the mining-era towns of Frisco and Old Iron Town, which are located in the north and south portions of the Field Office, respectively.

The Dixie National Forest borders the Field Office on the southeast and south and occupies portions of the planning area. The Fishlake National Forest borders the Field Office and occupies the northeastern portion of the planning area.

Major cities situated within the Field Office boundary include Cedar City, Beaver, Minersville, and Milford. Interstate Highway 15 runs north–south through the eastern portion of the Field Office, connecting Cedar City to Salt Lake City and St. George and serving as a major tourist route. State Highway 56 runs west through the study area and continues into Nevada. State Highway 21 runs west from Beaver, through Minersville and Milford and continues into Nevada.

Numerous Scenic Byways and Backways cross the eastern portion of the Field Office, including: Beaver Canyon, Cedar Breaks, Dry Lakes Summit Canyon, Kolob Reservoir, and the Markagunt Scenic Byway.

The Field Office falls into two physiographic provinces: the Colorado plateau, and Basin and Range. The former is characterized by the western edge of the Colorado Plateau and lies east of Cedar City and Interstate 15 in the eastern portion of the Field Office. The latter describes the character for most of the Field Office: a series of wide basins separated by a mountain range.

The topography within the CCFO is varied and ranges from valley floor elevations of approximately 5,000 feet above sea level to mountain elevations of over 9,000 feet in the western portion and 10,000 feet in the eastern portion.

The principal mountain ranges in the Field Office are the Mineral, Wah Wah, and Indian Peak Ranges. These mountains are for the most part uplifted fault blocks with steep fronts and gentle backslopes. In many cases erosion has exposed the colored banding of different geologic layers, to great visual effect.



Mineral Mountains

The broad valleys of the basin and range landscape trend generally north-south and can extend for more than 50 miles along this axis. With a typical width of 10 miles, these valleys afford panoramic vistas of the adjacent mountain ranges. Prominent visible geologic features include Frisco Peak, Granite Peak, Steamboat Mountain, Indian Peak, Haystack Mountain, Table Butte, and the Mineral Mountains.

Vegetation types range from the sagebrush/grassland community of the valley floors, to transition zones of sagebrush, juniper and pinyon pine situated in alluvial fans at the base of mountain ranges, to areas of aspen, fir and pine on higher elevation mountain slopes.

The BLM has basic stewardship responsibilities to identify and protect visual values on all public lands. In order to accomplish this, the BLM is directed to prepare and maintain an inventory of visual values on a continuing basis. This document provides complete visual resource inventory information.

Visual Resource Inventory Overview

The Visual Resource Inventory is a process to determine visual (scenic) values within the Field Office at a specific point in time. Visual Resource Inventories are conducted according to the guidelines in BLM Manual Handbook H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory.

There are three primary components to a visual resource inventory.

- Scenic Quality Evaluation
- Sensitivity Level Analysis
- Delineation of Distance Zones

Based on these three components, BLM-administered lands are placed into one of four Visual Resource Inventory Classes which represent the relative value of the visual resources. Classes I and II are the most valued, Class III represents a moderate value, and Class IV represents the least value.



Near the Hurricane Cliffs

Class I is assigned to areas where a management decision has been made to maintain a natural landscape and is generally assigned to special areas such as national wilderness and other congressionally and administratively designated areas where decisions have been made to preserve a natural landscape. Without the special area designation, it is not possible for lands to rate as Class I through the inventory process.

Visual Resource Inventory Classes

Visual resource *inventory* classes are assigned through the inventory process. They are informational in nature and provide the basis for considering visual values in the Resource Management Plan (RMP) process. They do not establish management direction and should not be used as a basis for constraining or encouraging surface-disturbing activities. They are considered the baseline data for existing conditions.

Visual Resource Management Classes and Objectives

Visual resource *management* classes are assigned for all BLM-administered lands through the RMP process. The assignment of visual management classes is ultimately based on the management decisions made in RMPs, which must take into consideration the value of visual resources. During the RMP process, inventory class boundaries can be adjusted as

necessary to reflect resource allocation decisions made in RMPs.

For example, a landscape may be rated as Class III during the inventory process, but may be designated as Class IV through the RMP process to provide for development activities which require major modification of the existing character of the landscape.

The following Visual Resource Management Objectives have been established for each class in the BLM Manual Handbook H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory:

- **Class I**—The objective of this class is to preserve the existing character of the landscape. This class provides for natural ecological changes; however, it does not preclude very limited management activity. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be very low and must not attract attention.
- **Class II**—The objective of this class is to retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape
- **Class III**—The objective of this class is to partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be moderate. Management activities may attract attention but should not dominate the view of the casual observer. Changes should repeat the basic elements found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.
- **Class IV**—The objective of this class is to provide for management activities which require major modification of the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape can be high. These management activities may dominate the view and be the major focus of viewer attention. However, every attempt should be made to minimize the impact of these activities through careful location, minimal disturbance, and repeating the basic elements.



Mountain Home

Inventory Lands

BLM-administered public lands often occur in areas with mixed land-ownership patterns. The CCFO administers areas with mixed ownership that may include BLM, state, private, Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service (NPS), and Tribal lands among others. Split-estate lands that have private surface ownership and federal subsurface minerals management are included in the inventory because the BLM may administer the mineral rights.

Designated Wilderness Areas are automatically assigned to Class I and were not included in the inventory process. However, Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) are under consideration for suitability for designation as wilderness areas and are rated because WSA status is temporary and may be changed with Congressional action.

Some areas in the CCFO were not included in this inventory and are labeled as NR or “Not Rated” on the inventory maps. These include the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie National Forest, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Zion National Park, and the Piute Indian Reservation.

In addition, large areas of private surface and private minerals are not inventoried because the BLM does not have jurisdiction over these lands.

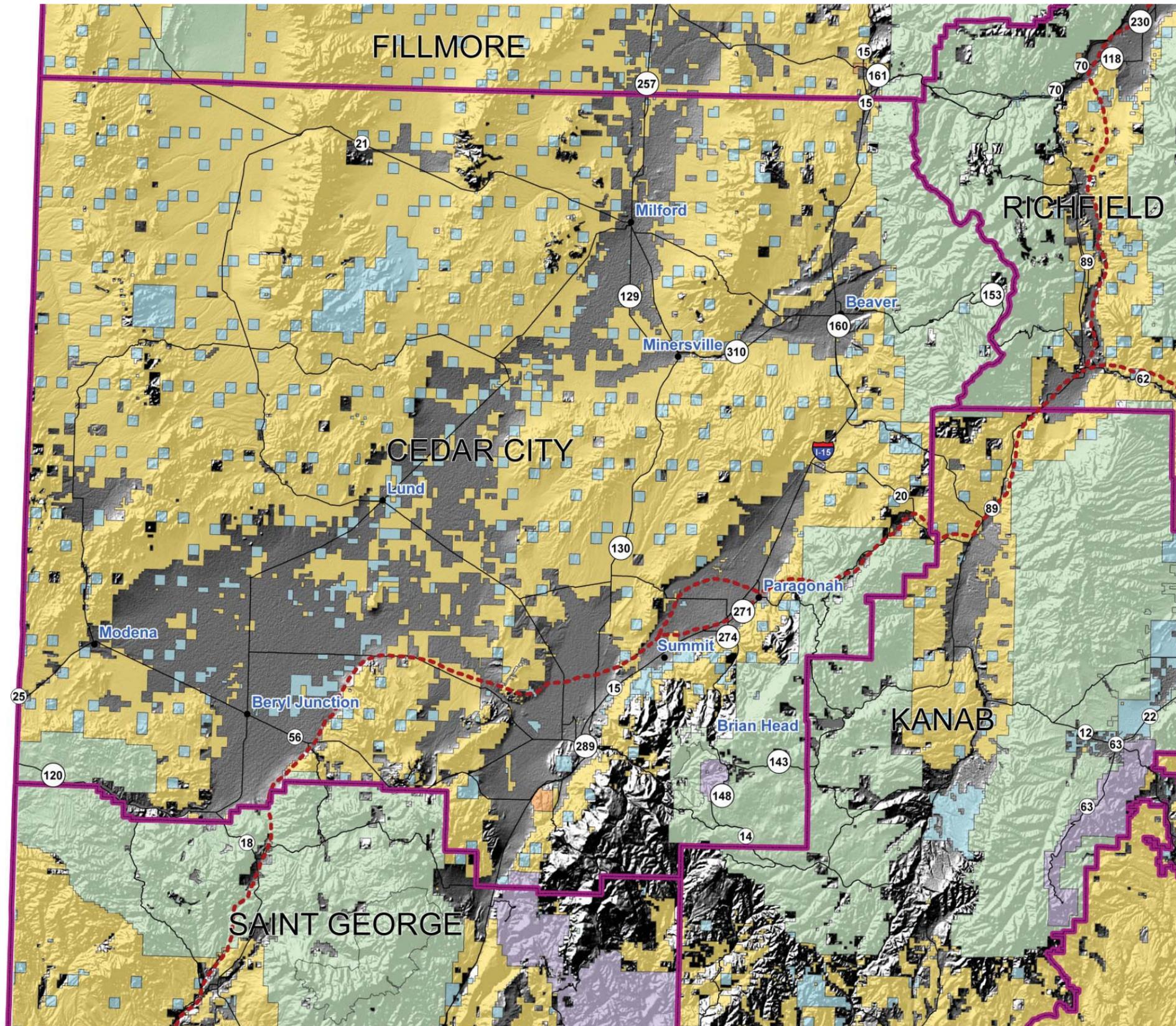
While the inventory is done on a landscape basis, the inventory results and the subsequent Visual Resource Management Objectives established in the RMP apply only to BLM-administered lands.



Unusual rock formations near Steamboat Mountain

Map I-1 Field Office Location

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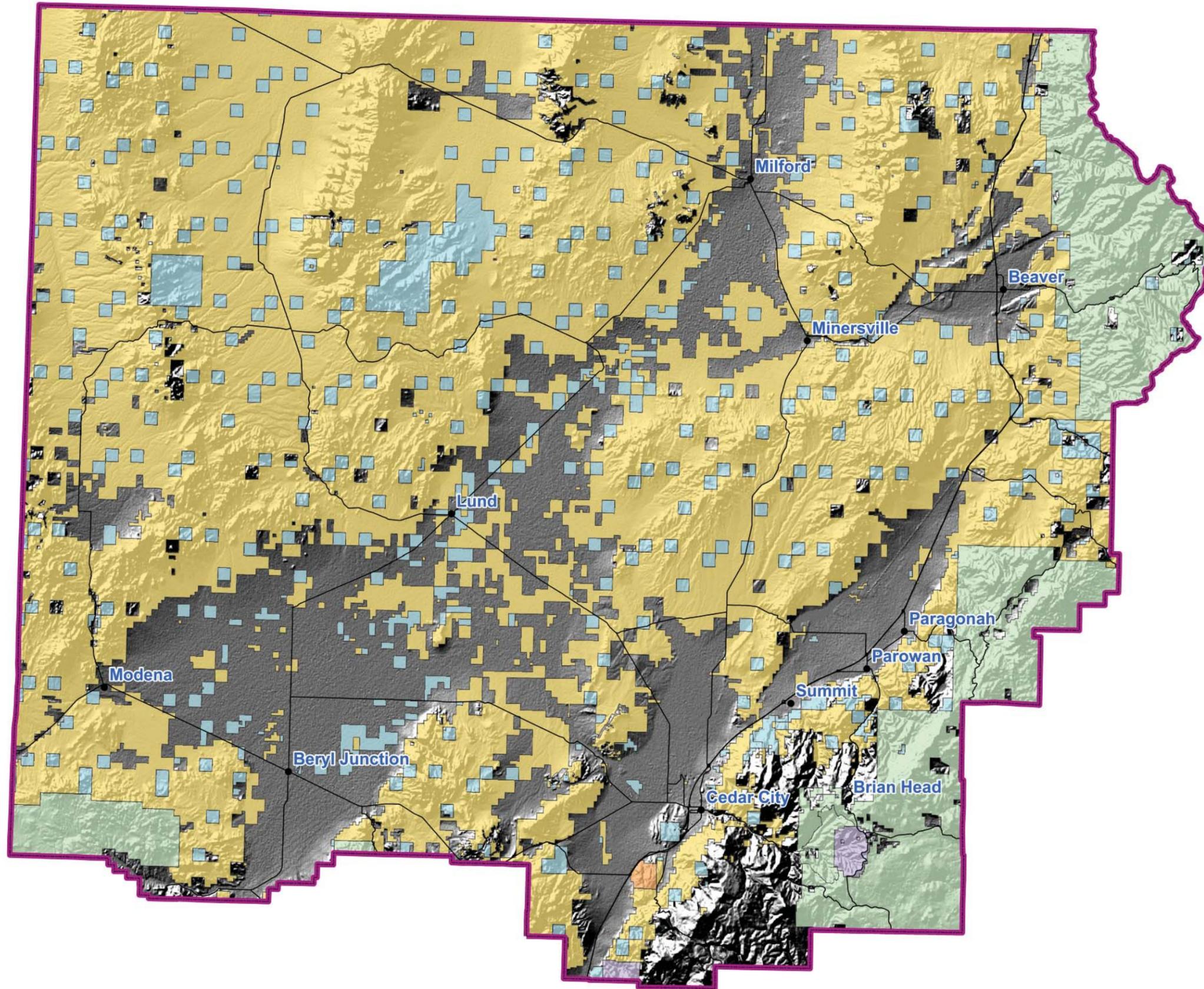


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- Major Roads
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- National Park Service
- Indian Reservation
- US Forest Service
- US Fish & Wildlife
- State
- Private

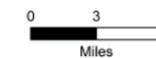


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Map I-2 Surface Management Status

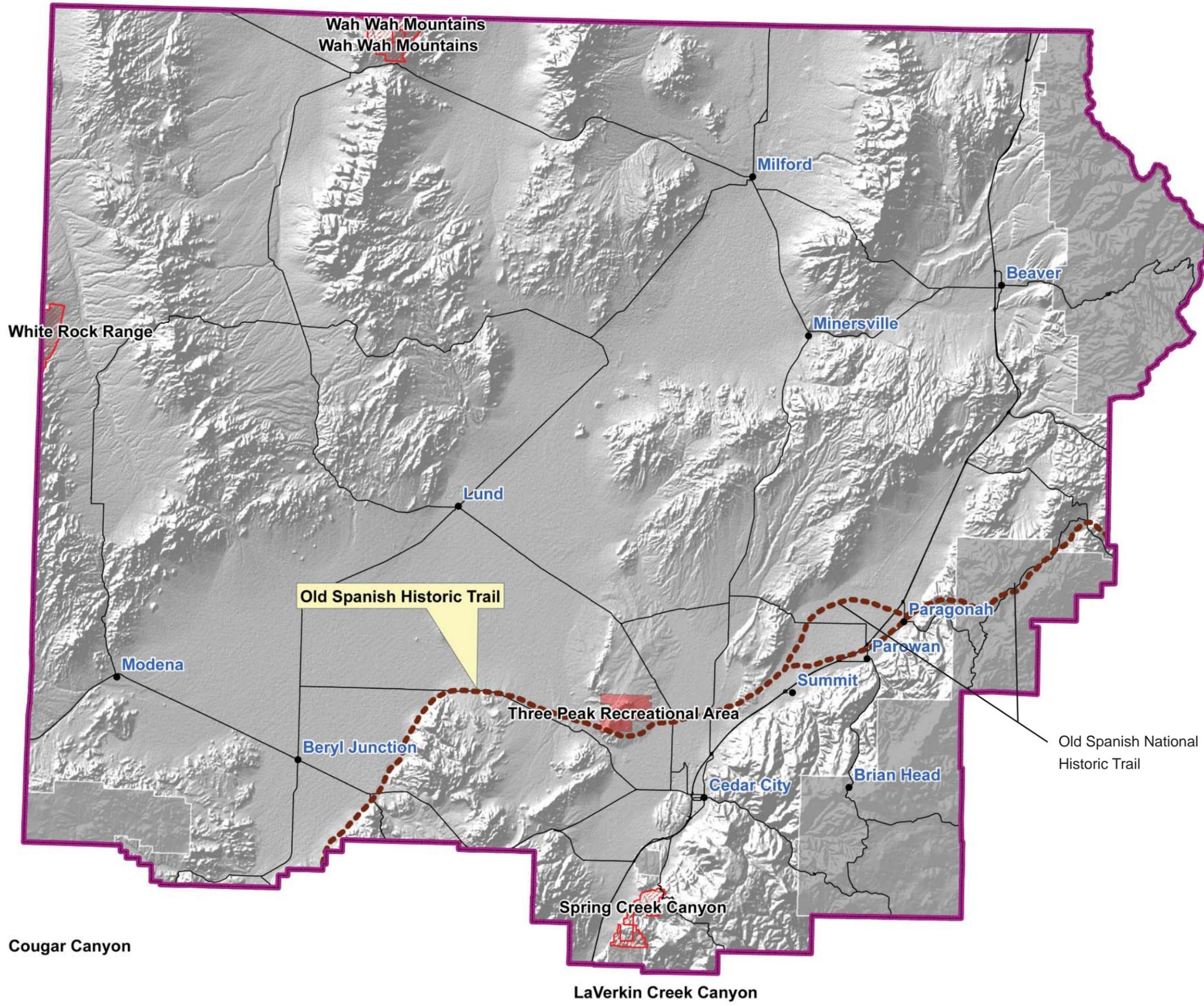


- Field Office Boundary
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Map I-3 Special Management Areas



- Field Office Boundary
- Historic Trail
- SRMA
- Wilderness Study Areas
- NR Not Rated



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2. Scenic Quality Evaluation

Scenic Quality Evaluation measures the visual appeal of a landscape. Public lands are rated as Class A (19 points or more), Class B (12 to 18 points), or Class C (11 points or less) based on the apparent scenic quality. Lands are reviewed and rated using seven key factors, and the total score determines the rating. BLM Handbook Manual H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory, provides the following information about each of the seven factors:

Landform—Topography becomes more interesting as it gets steeper or more massive, or more severely or universally sculptured. Outstanding landforms may be monumental, as the Grand Canyon, the Sawtooth Mountain Range in Idaho, the Wrangell Mountain Range in Alaska, or they may be exceedingly artistic and subtle as certain badlands, pinnacles, arches, and other extraordinary formations.

Vegetation—Give primary consideration to the variety of patterns, forms, and textures created by plant life. Consider short-lived displays when they are known to be recurring or spectacular. Consider also smaller-scale vegetational features which add striking and intriguing detail elements to the landscape (e.g., gnarled or wind-beaten trees, and Joshua trees).

Water—That ingredient which adds movement or serenity to a scene. The degree to which water dominates the scene is the primary consideration in selecting the rating score.

Color—Consider the overall color(s) of the basic components of the landscape (e.g., soil, rock, vegetation, etc.) as they appear during seasons or periods of high use. Key factors to use when rating “color” are variety, contrast, and harmony.

Influence of Adjacent Scenery—Degree to which scenery outside the scenery unit being rated enhances the overall impression of the scenery within the rating unit. The distance at which adjacent scenery



Soldier Pass

will influence scenery within the rating unit will normally range from 0–5 miles, depending upon the characteristics of the topography, the vegetative cover, and other such factors. This factor is generally applied to units which would normally rate very low in score, but the influence of the adjacent unit would enhance the visual quality and raise the score.

Scarcity—This factor provides an opportunity to give added importance to one or all of the scenic features that appear to be relatively unique or rare within one physiographic region. There may also be cases where a separate evaluation of each of the key factors does not give a true picture of the overall scenic quality of an area. Often it is a number of not-so-spectacular elements in the proper combination that produces the most pleasing and memorable scenery—the scarcity factor can be used to recognize this type of area and give it the added emphasis it needs.

Cultural Modifications—Cultural modifications in the landform/water, vegetation, and addition of structures should be considered and may detract from the scenery in the form of a negative intrusion or complement, or improve the scenic quality of a unit.



The Wah Wah Mountains near Pierson Cove

Each of the seven factors is rated on a comparative basis against similar features within the physiographic province in which the inventory area is located. For example, scenery in the Colorado Plateau is compared to scenery in the Colorado Plateau, not the Wyoming Basin or Southern Rocky Mountains, which means features within a Field Office will be compared to a larger region that extends beyond the Field Office boundary. In some cases this means that a feature that may be unique to the Field Office can be common within the physiographic province and therefore not receive as high a rating as may be expected by the Field Office. For the CCFO, the physiographic provinces are the Colorado Plateau and Basin and Range.

The Scenic Quality Field Inventory sheet uses the characteristics of form, line, color, and texture to describe the seven elements of the landscape. These characteristics are briefly defined as follows:

Form—The mass or shape of an object or objects which appear unified, such as a vegetative opening in a forest, a cliff formation, or a water tank.

Line—The path, real or imagined, that the eye follows when perceiving abrupt differences in form, color, or texture. Within landscapes, lines may be found as ridges, skylines, structures, changes in vegetative types, or individual trees and branches.

Color—The property of reflecting light of a particular intensity and wavelength (or mixture of wavelengths), to which the eye is sensitive. It is the major visual property of surfaces.

Texture—The visual manifestations of the interplay of light and shadow created by the variations in the surface of an object or landscape.

All public lands have scenic value, but areas with the most variety and harmonious composition have the greatest scenic value. Evaluation of scenic quality is also done in relationship to the natural landscape, which does not mean that man-made features within a landscape necessarily detract from scenic value. Man-made features that complement the natural landscape may enhance the scenic value, and evaluations should avoid bias against man-made modifications to the natural landscape.

Maps 2-3 through 2-9 show the ratings of the seven factors for each unit. Map 2-10 shows the final scenic quality rating based on the combination of the seven factors.

Delineating Scenic Quality Rating Units

The CCFO was divided into preliminary Scenic Quality Rating Units (SQRUs) based on like physiographic characteristics such as geology, vegetation, hydrology, texture, color, variety, and topography (Map 2-1).

Preliminary units were drawn prior to conducting field work using high-quality aerial photographs and terrain models available on Google Earth and Google Maps. Additional tools used for this process include 1:100,000 scale topographic maps and a 25m Digital Elevation Model (DEM) provided by the BLM. These maps, aeriels, and data clearly show the topographic

and visual features of the landscape which enabled the inventory team to divide the area into preliminary SQRUs. These units were then adjusted as necessary after consulting with BLM staff and verified in the field to provide an accurate boundary.

These maps were used in the field for navigational purposes, for ground-truthing the SQRU boundaries, and for recording notes and IOP locations.

The size of SQRU varies, but cannot be less than 100 acres in order to maintain managerial significance. The CCFO was divided into a total of 42 SQRUs and the sizes of the SQRUs range from 427 acres to 308,869 acres.

Scenic Quality Evaluation Process

The inventory team drove through each SQRU, stopping at Inventory Observation Points (IOPs) at multiple locations within the unit to evaluate scenic quality from several viewpoints. An IOP is a critical viewpoint that is located along designated public travel routes or other observation points. IOPs are selected in the field based on providing representative views of the landscape character of a SQRU. Photographs and GPS coordinates are recorded at each IOP for further analysis, mapping, and report documentation. A total of 198 stops were made throughout the CCFO.

Some units did not have legal access through all areas which in some cases limited the extent to which the inventory team could cover the unit. However, thorough coverage of every unit was conducted to the extent practical.

All fieldwork personnel were trained in the BLM Visual Resource Inventory process. In addition, CCFO personnel accompanied the inventory teams for 8 of the 12 fieldwork days and participated in the rating efforts. The ratings were completed as a team, not by an individual person, and reflect the team's collective impression of a unit. The rating units were documented in the field using the standardized Scenic Quality Field Inventory Sheet.

Once the inventory was complete, the SQRUs were reviewed by the inventory team for final adjustment before the information was digitized into GIS. Appendix A provides the following information for each SQRU:

- Scenic Quality Field Inventory sheet describing the visual characteristics of the SQRU
- Locator map showing the location of each SQRU within the Field Office and the IOPs within the SQRU
- Photos documenting the views at each IOP



Three Peaks (left foreground) with Long Hollow (right middleground) and Little Bald Hills (background)

Scenic Quality Inventory and Evaluation Chart

Key Factors	Rating Criteria and Score		
Landform	High vertical relief as expressed in prominent cliffs, spires, or massive rock outcrops, or severe surface variation or highly eroded formations including major badlands or dune systems; or detail features dominant and exceptionally striking and intriguing such as glaciers. <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Steep canyons, mesas, buttes, cinder cones, and drumlins; or interesting erosional patterns or variety in size and shape of landforms; or detail features which are interesting though not dominant or exceptional. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Low, rolling hills, foothills, or flat valley bottoms; or few or no interesting landscape features. <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
Vegetation	A variety of vegetative types as expressed in interesting forms, textures, and patterns. <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Some variety of vegetation, but only one or two major types. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Little or no variety or contrast in vegetation. <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
Water	Clear and clean-appearing, still, or cascading whitewater, any of which are a dominant factor in the landscape. <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Flowing, or still, but not dominant in the landscape. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Absent, or present, but not noticeable. <p style="text-align: right;">0</p>
Color	Rich color combinations, variety or vivid color; or pleasing contrasts in the soil, rock, vegetation, water, or snow fields. <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Some intensity or variety in colors and contrast of the soil, rock, and vegetation, but not a dominant scenic element. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Subtle color variations, contrast, or interest; generally muted tones. <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
Influence of Adjacent Scenery	Adjacent scenery greatly enhances visual quality. <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	Adjacent scenery moderately influences overall visual quality. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Adjacent scenery has little or no influence on overall visual quality. <p style="text-align: right;">0</p>
Scarcity	One of a kind; or unusually memorable, or very rare within region. Consistent chance for exceptional wildlife or wildflower viewing, etc. <p style="text-align: right;">5+*</p>	Distinctive, though somewhat similar to others within the region. <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	Interesting within its setting, but fairly common in the region. <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
Cultural Modifications	Modifications add favorably to visual variety while promoting visual harmony. <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	Modifications add little or no visual variety to the area, and introduce no discordant elements. <p style="text-align: right;">0</p>	Modifications add variety but are very discordant and promote strong disharmony. <p style="text-align: right;">-4</p>

* A rating of greater than 5 can be given but must be supported by written justification.

Source: Visual Resource Inventory – BLM Manual Handbook 8410-1

Scenic Quality Rating Summary

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SCENIC QUALITY RATING UNITS	Landform	Vegetation	Water	Color	Adjacent Scenery	Scarcity	Cultural Modification	Total Score	Scenic Quality Rating	EXPLANATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	1.5	2	0	2	4	2.5	0	12	B	Broad basin with rolling hills and sage community. Juniper and surrounding mountains provide visual contrast.
02	4	4	1	3.5	3.5	3	0	19	A	Mountainous with large cliff face; varied topography, vegetation, and color
03	1.5	2	0.5	1.5	4.5	1	0	11	C	Expansive valley; rolling landforms surrounded by mountains. Seasonal washes, muted colors.
04	4	2.5	0	3.5	3	3.5	0	16.5	B	Prominent landform, varied forms and texture creates distinct edge to valley. Juniper is dominant.
05	1	1	0	1	4	1	-1	7	C	A typical basin and range landscape; dusty and overgrazed with little variety in color, vegetation.
06	4	4	0	3.5	3	3.5	-1	17	B	Dramatic west face, subtle color changes. Patchy pinyon/juniper separated by jagged outcrops; aspen, Ponderosa pine. Unique in local context.
07	2	1	0	1.5	3	1	0	8.5	C	Little variety in topography, vegetation, or color; mountain views surround the unit.
08	3	2.5	0.5	2	3	2.5	-2.5	11	C	Distinct, but not unique, pyramidal mountains with sparse vegetation and little color contrast. Mining activity is visually prominent.
09	1	2	0	2	3.5	1	-1	8.5	C	Uniform overall with some variety in vegetation and muted colors. Adjacent scenery adds interest.
10	5	4	0	4	2	5	0	20	A	Massive, unique, highly eroded mountains, varied vegetation and high seasonal color contrast.
11	3	2	0	2.5	3.5	1.5	0	12.5	B	Rangeland with exposed lava, interesting volcanic features. Views of adjacent mountains.
12	1	2.5	2.5	2	3.5	1	0	12.5	B	Flat, primarily urban valley with agriculture and rangeland. Mountain views to east and west.

Scenic Quality Rating Summary, continued

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13	2.5	3	0	2.5	3	2	0	13	B	Beautiful cinder cones and interesting volcanic features; mountain views.
14	3	3	0.5	2.5	2	1	0	12	B	Interesting mountain blends with surroundings. Typical pinyon/juniper with muted colors.
15	3	2.5	0.5	3	0	1.5	-1	9.5	C	Rounded mountains with rock outcrops. Seasonal water/springs and pockets of color. Open-pit gravel mining detracts.
16	2	2.5	1	2	1	1.5	0	10	C	Distinct rolling hills and landform pattern with minor changes in vegetation and color.
17	4	4	2	3	1.5	2	0	16.5	B	Interesting, mountainous topography with dense forest and vegetation communities. Some variety in color; seasonal springs.
18	3.5	4	1	3	2	1	1	15.5	B	Varied outcroppings and canyons with multiple species of riparian and higher-elevation vegetation. Historic mining adds to cultural character.
19	3.5	3	0	2.5	1.5	2	0	12.5	B	Mountain topography common for area; mostly pinyon/juniper with little variety in color.
20	3.5	3	0	3	1	1.5	0.5	12.5	B	Varied, scenic landscape with good variety of vegetation and color for region. Enclosed landscape.
21	3.5	3	0	3	3.5	1.5	0.5	15	B	Interesting basalt outcrops; vegetation limited to juniper, grasses. Good color contrast and views to surrounding mountains.
22	2.5	1.5	0	2	2	3	0	11	C	Complex rounded hills with some color contrast in basalt outcrops; mostly grasses and forbs.
23	3.5	2	0	2.5	4.5	1	0	13.5	B	Exceptional mountain views surround interesting terrain; simple colors and vegetation.
24	1.5	3	1	2	4.5	1	0	13	B	Mountainous scenery, fl at topography with little seasonal color and variety in vegetation.
25	1	2.5	0	3	4	1	0	11.5	B	Views of Hurricane Cliff s and Red Hills. Irrigated agriculture adds variety.
26	2.5	2.5	0	3	3	3	0	14	B	Rolling with some interesting details and bright rock colors. Mountain views and Parowan Gap add interest.

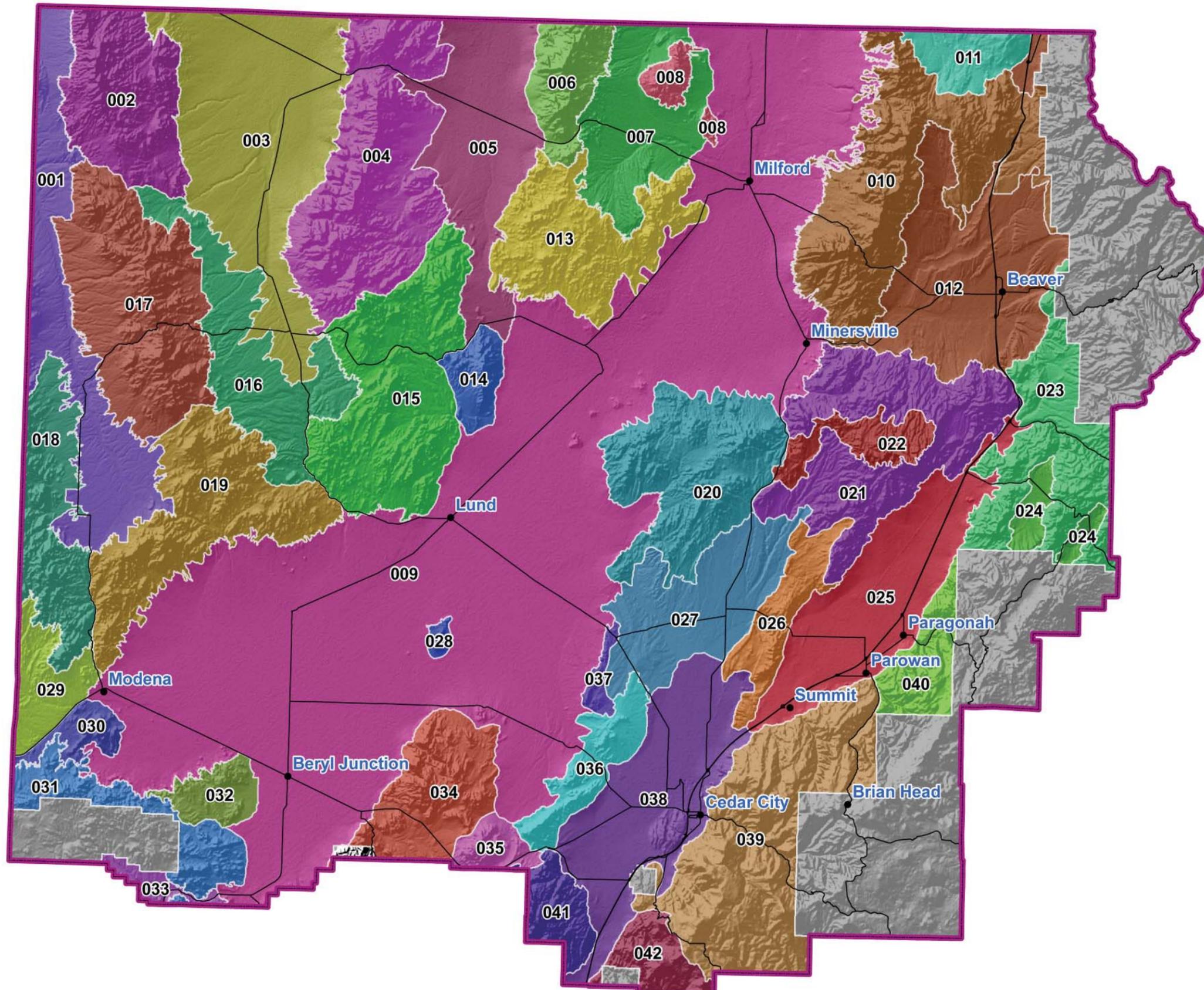
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27	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	7	C	Very common rangeland, but important. Views of adjacent Red Hills add interest.
28	3.5	2	0	2	3	3	0	13.5	B	A unique, prominent landmark. Uniform color with some variety in vegetation.
29	2.5	3	0	2	2	1	0	10.5	C	Juniper and sage-covered rolling hills with some interesting features; subtle colors.
30	3	3	0	3	1	2.5	0	12.5	B	Unique landform with rock outcrops, juniper and sage. Minor variety in rock color.
31	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	9	C	Juniper and sage provide contrast; some washes and rolling hills. Fairly common.
32	2	2	0	1.5	1	1	-0.5	7	C	Rolling hills with little variety in color. Sparse juniper.
33	2	3	1.5	2	2.5	2	1	14	B	No outstanding features; riparian vegetation adds some variety. Surrounding hills and pinyon/juniper create a sense of enclosure.
34	4	2.5	1.5	2	2	2	-0.5	13.5	B	Varied geology with monotypic vegetation. Reservoir site does not fit well in the otherwise natural environment.
35	2	1	0	2	2	1	-1.5	6.5	C	A common landscape with subtly contrasting colors. Views of surrounding mountains, valleys.
36	3.5	2	0	3	3	2	-1	12.5	B	Interesting rock formations with some contrasting color in rock and vegetation. Mines and development detract.
37	2	1	0	1.5	2.5	1	0	8	C	Interesting but common landform with dry washes and monochromatic color. Interior areas provide geologic interest.
38	1	2	0	2	5	1	0	11	C	High-quality views of adjacent mountains from mostly flat unit with little variety in color or vegetation.
39	5	4.5	2	5	1	1	0	19	A	Remarkable geology and color with varied vegetation (aspen, scrub oak, pine, fir). Gateway to Cedar Breaks National Monument.
40	4	3.5	3	4	1	2.5	0	17.5	B	Scenic rock faces and vertical red-rock geology. Some riparian vegetation, perennial creeks.

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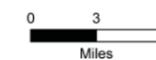
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41	3	3	0	3.5	4	1.5	-0.5	14.5	B	Complex landform, vegetation, and seasonal color with excellent views of important scenic areas. Residential development detracts.
42	5	4	5	5	1.5	2	0	22.5	A	Exceptional slot canyons with diverse vegetation and highly colored red sandstone canyon walls. Perennial streams and some cascading water.

Map 2 - I Scenic Quality Rating Units



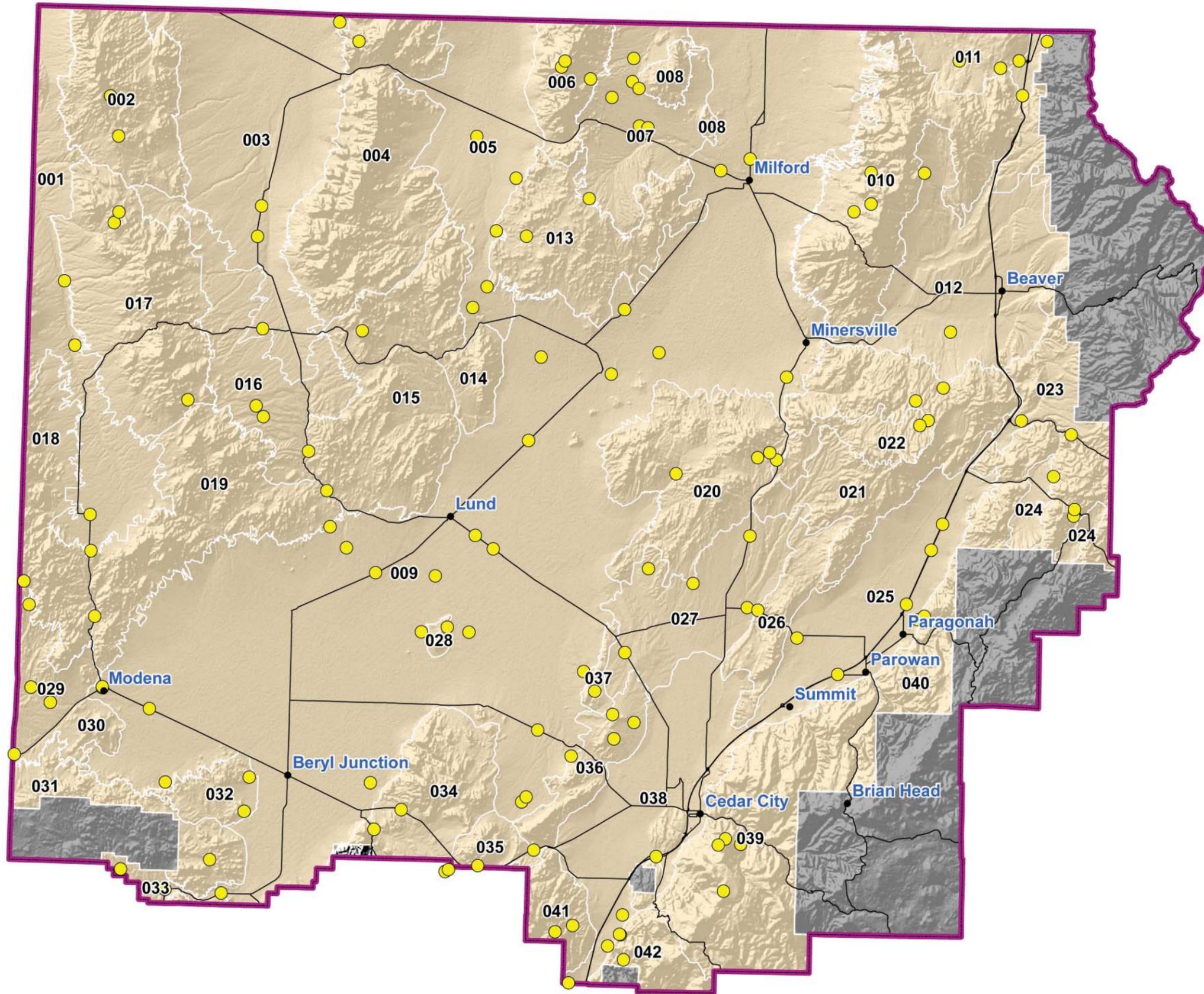
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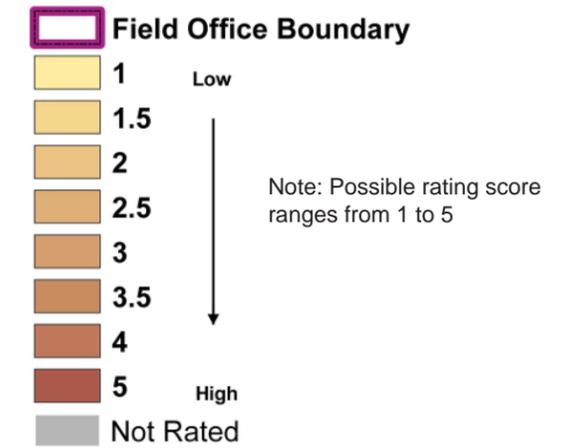
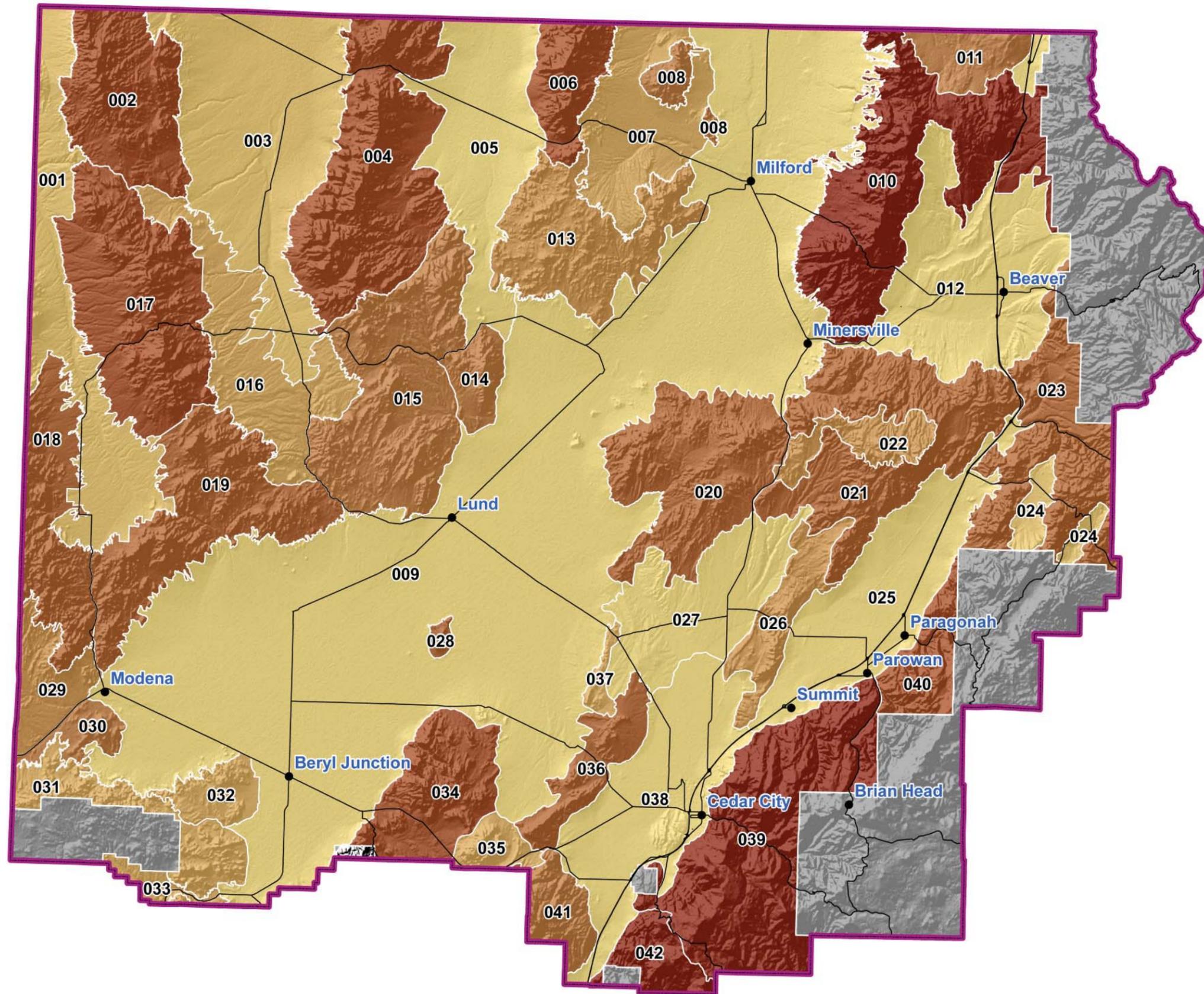
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Map 2-3 Scenic Quality Rating—Landform

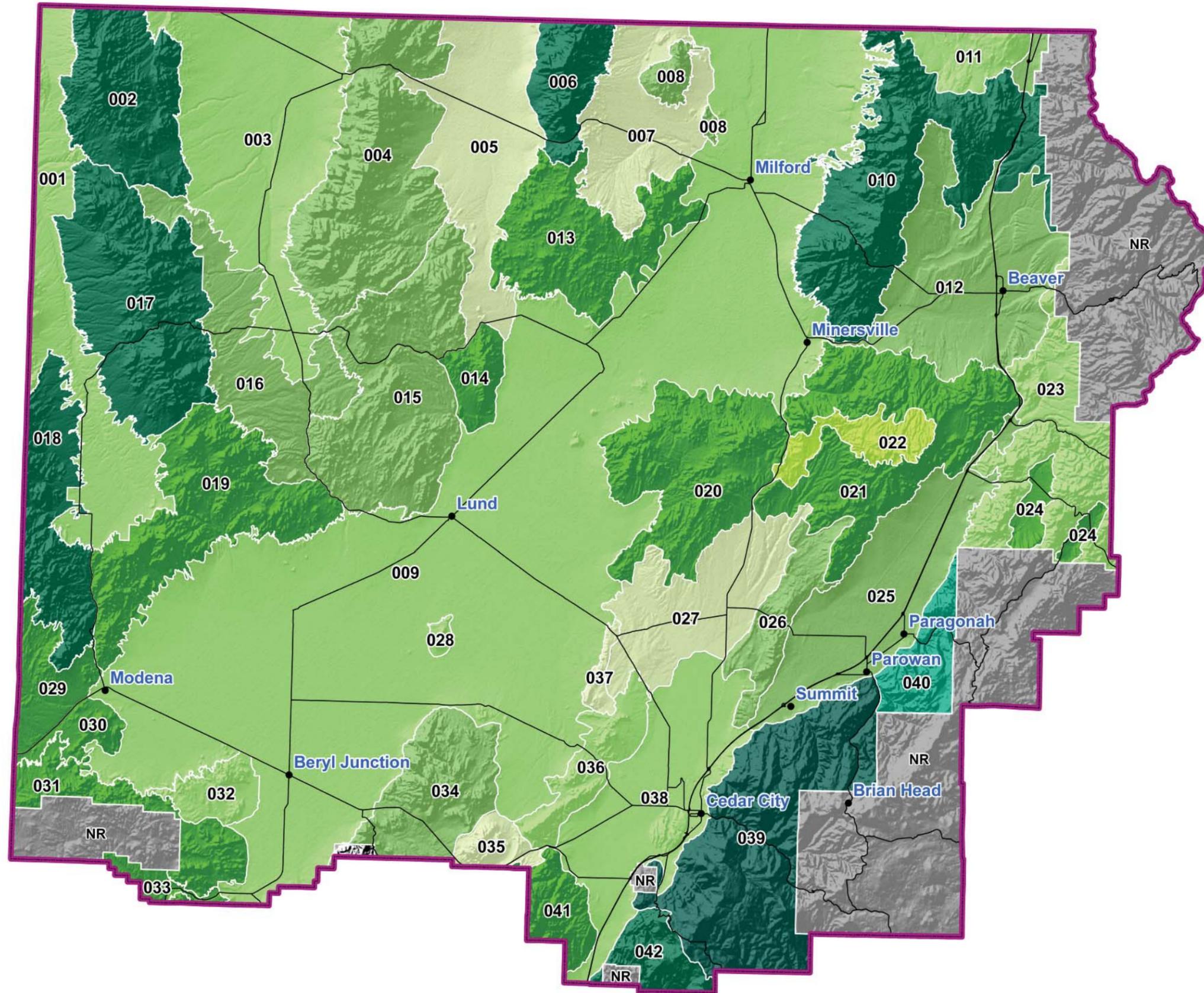


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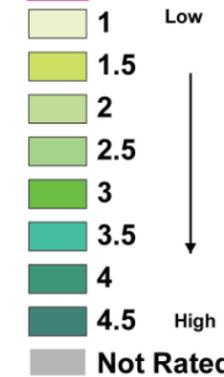


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Map 2-4 Scenic Quality Rating—Vegetation



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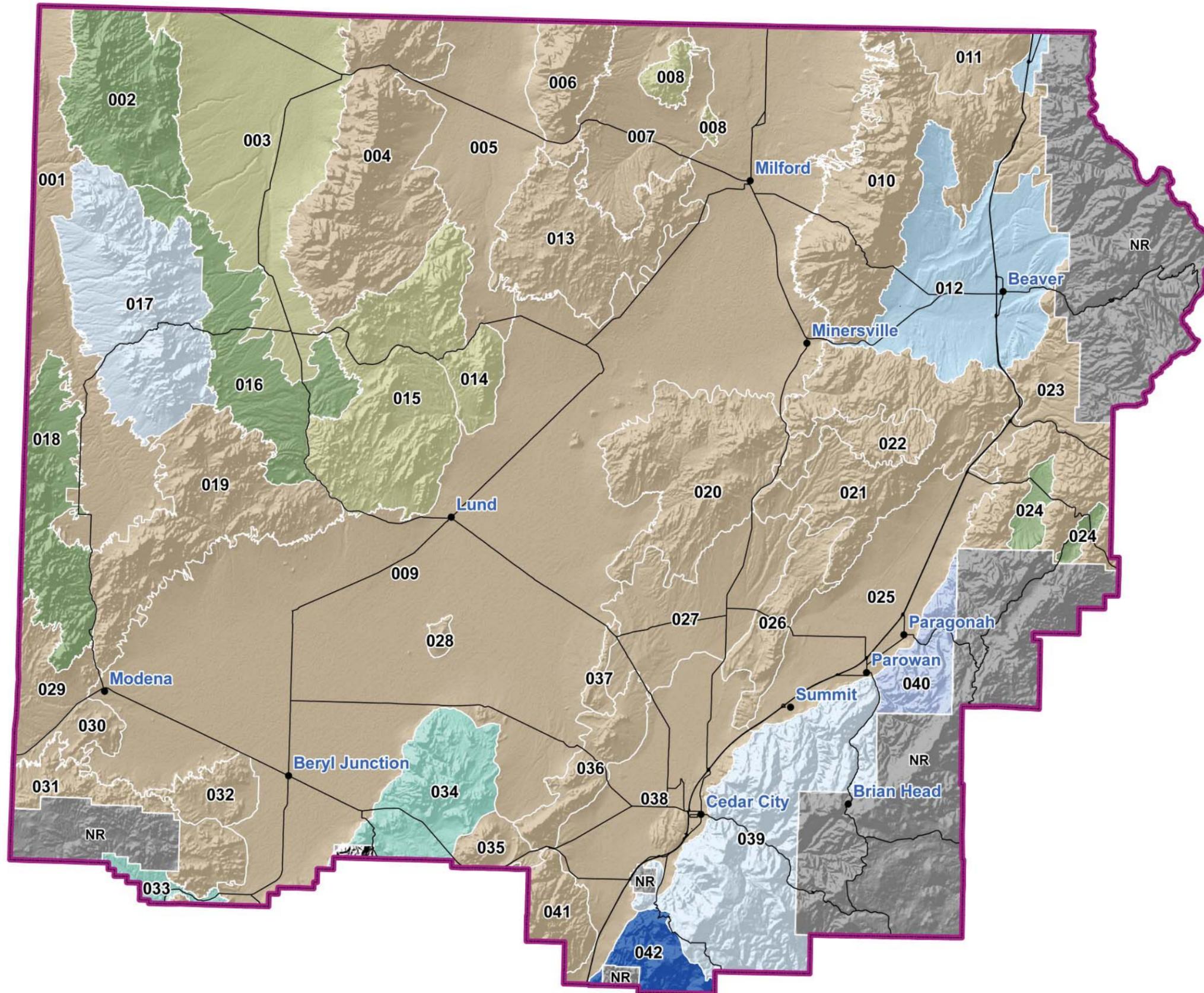
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Map 2-5 Scenic Quality Rating—Water



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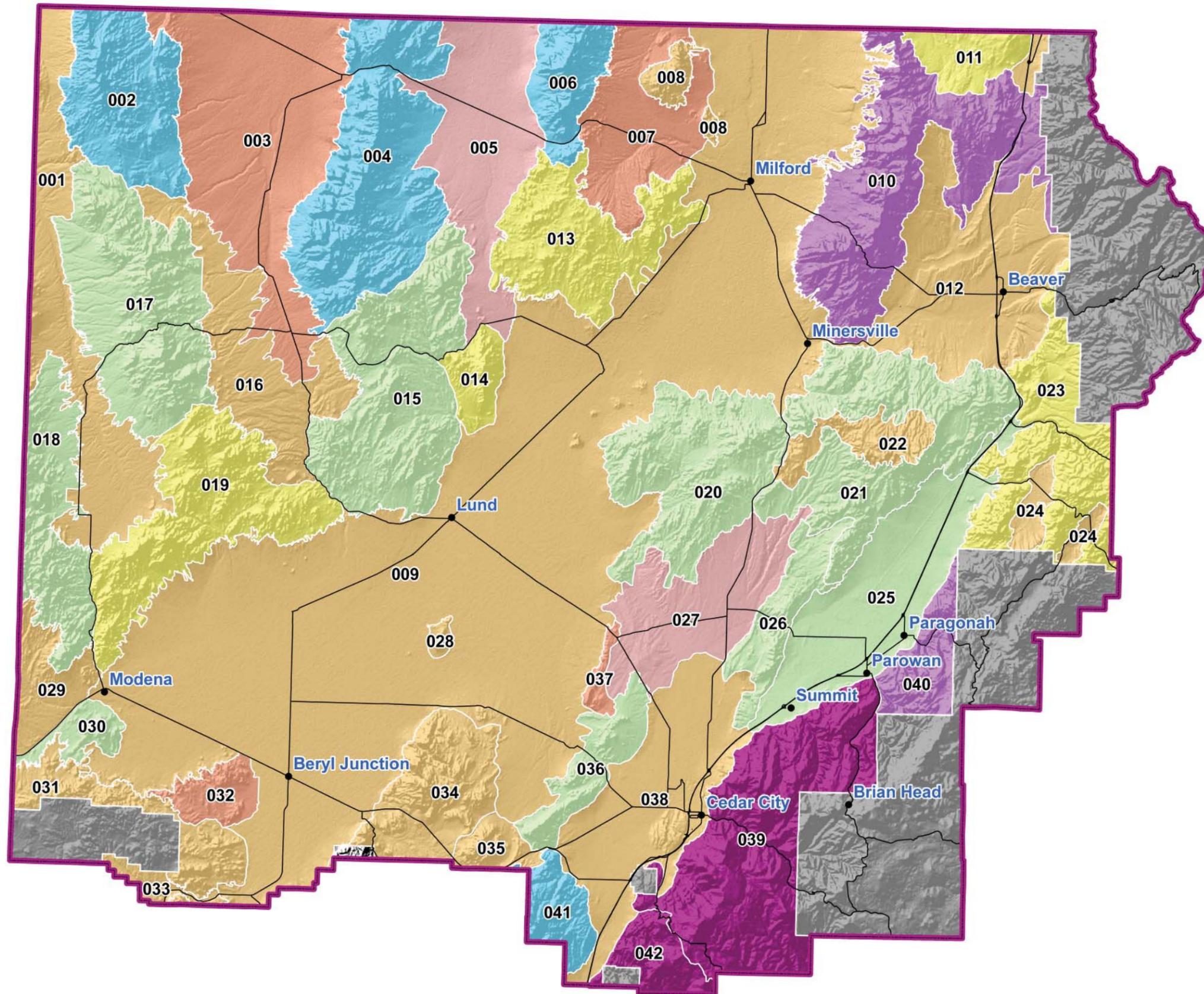
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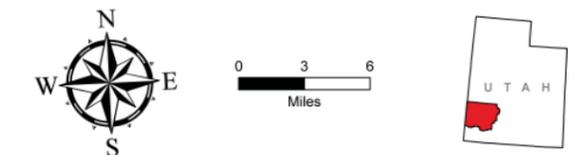


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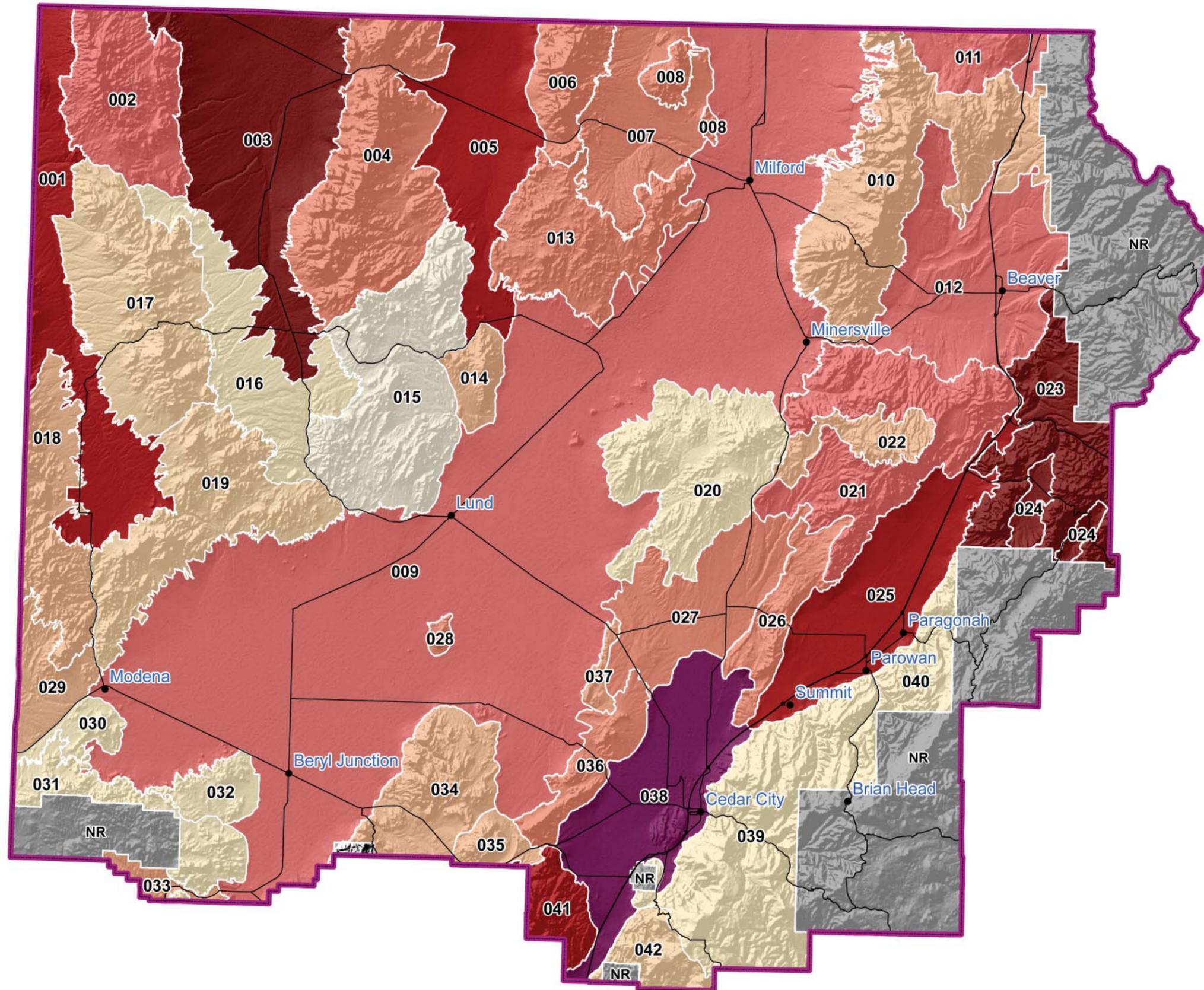
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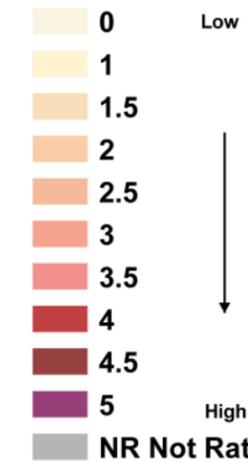


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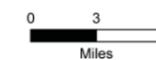
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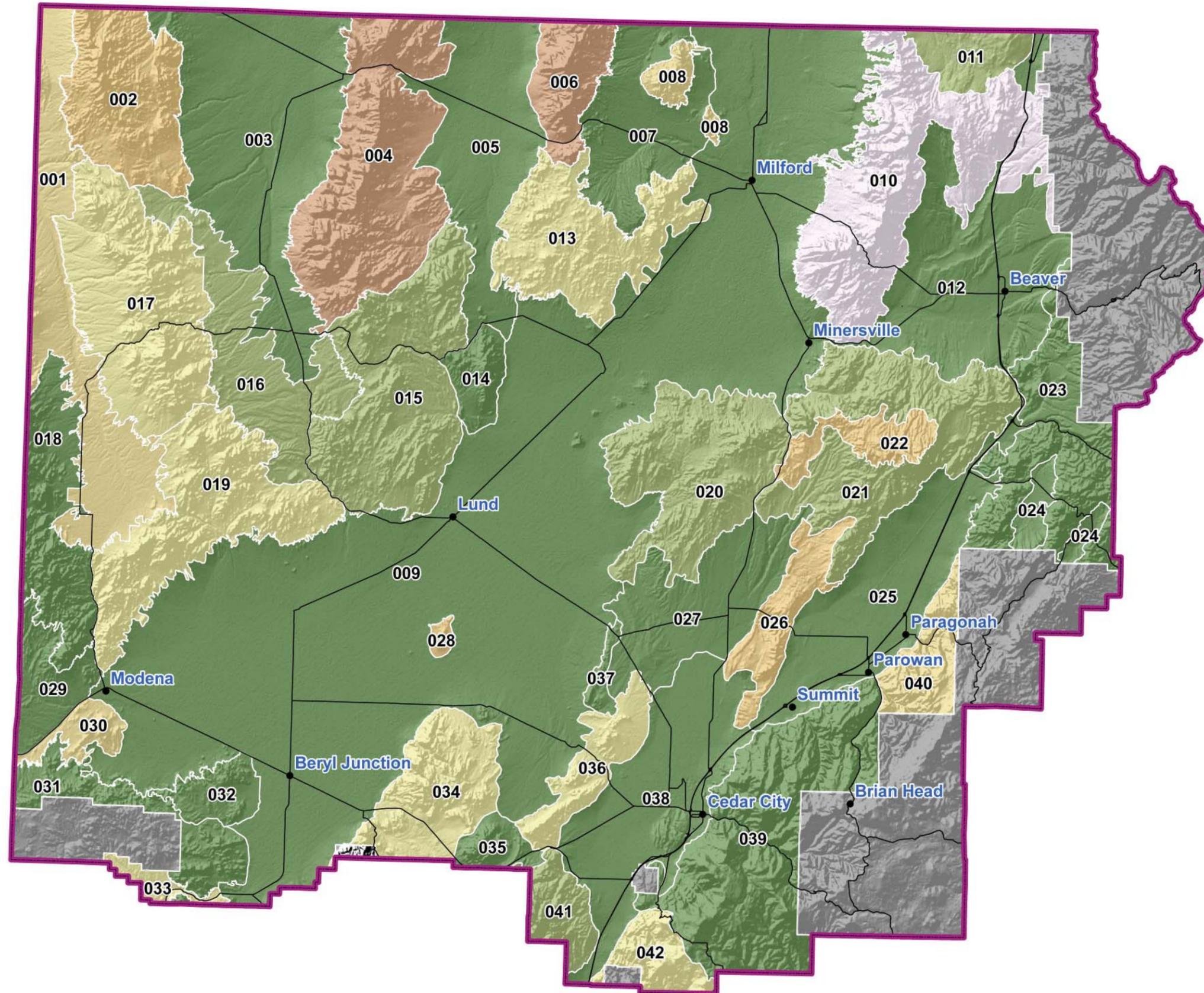


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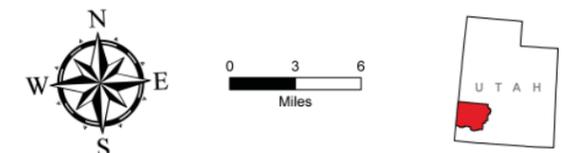


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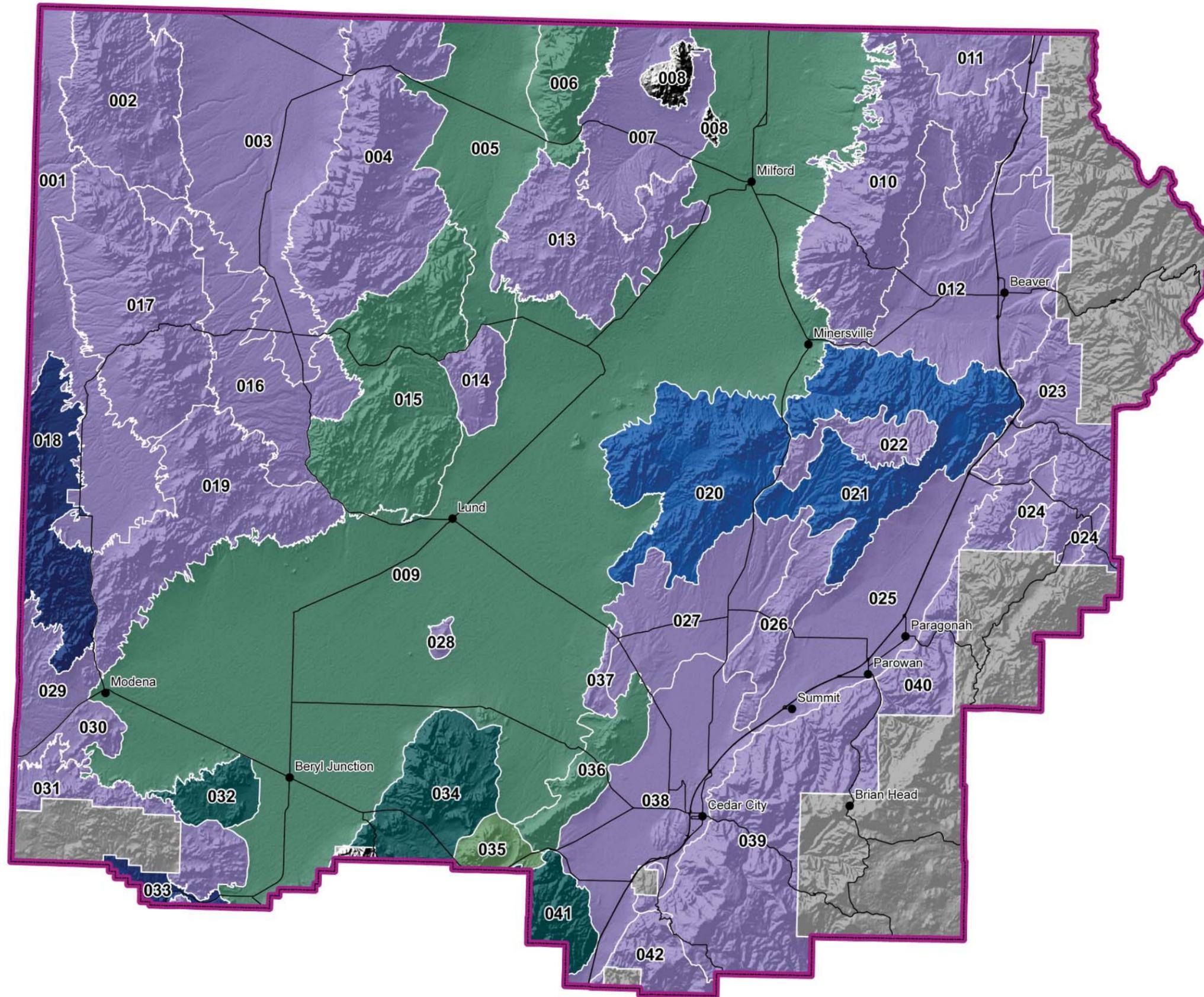
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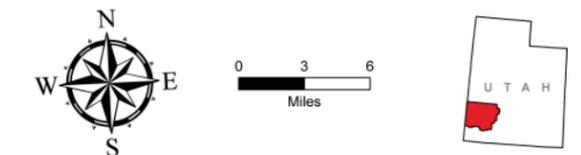


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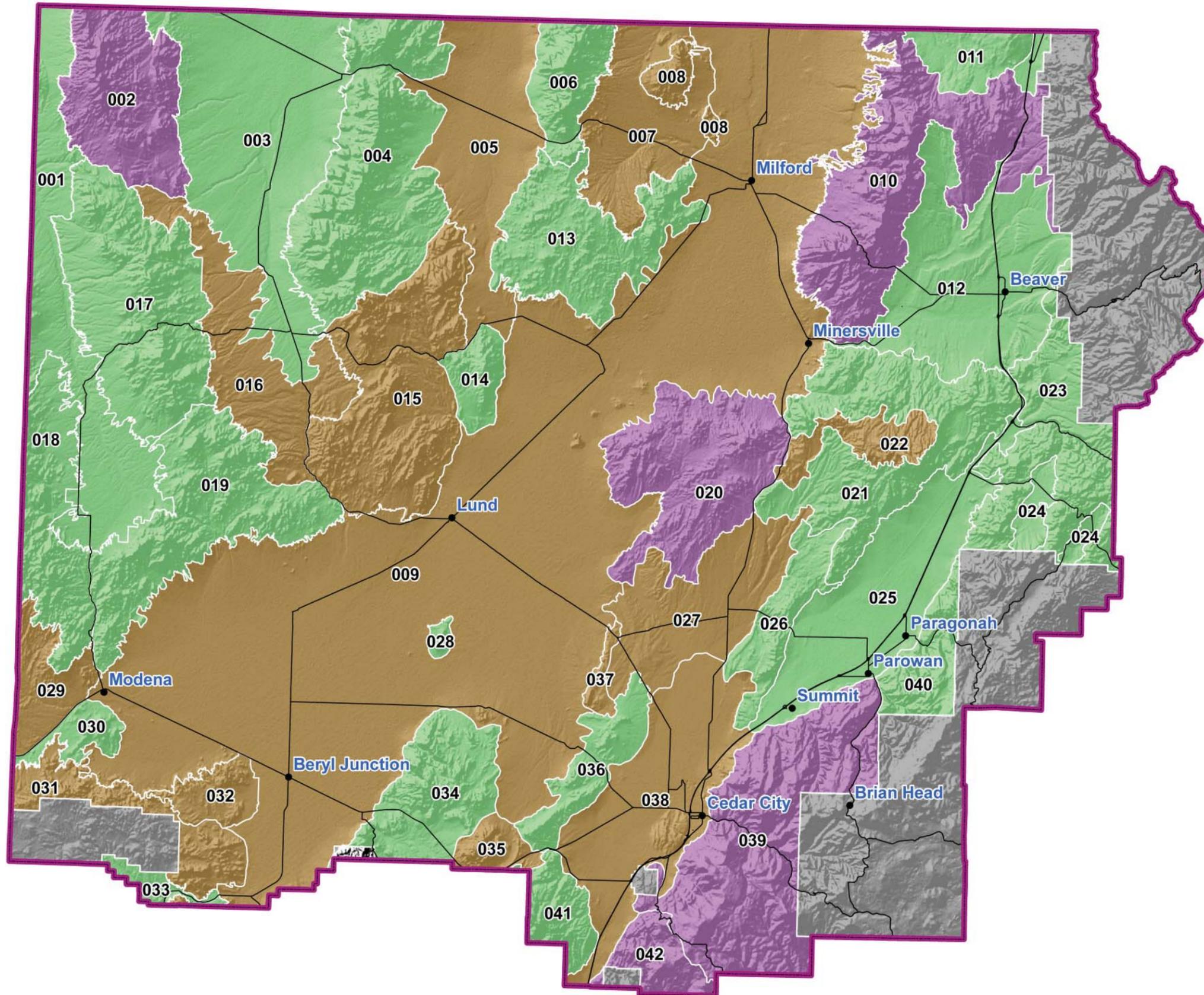
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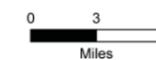
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011 Horse Flats	032 Bull Valley North
012 Wildcat	033 Shoal Creek
013 Shauntie Hills	034 Antelope Mountain
014 Blue Mountain	035 Desert Mound
015 Mountain Spring	036 Three Peaks
016 Rustlers Draw	037 Little Bald Hills
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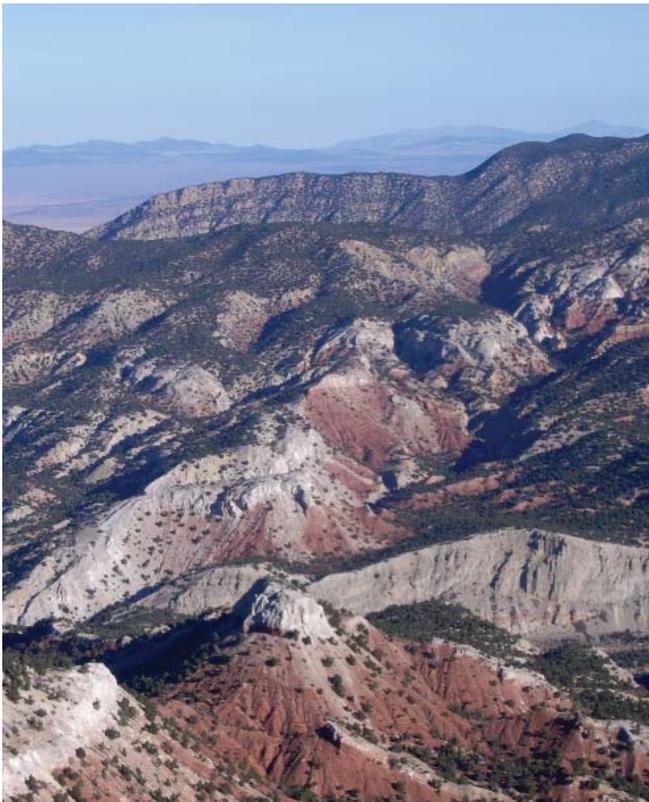


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3. Sensitivity Level Analysis

Sensitivity Levels (Map 3-3) 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 type of users. Recreation sightseers may be highly sensitive to any changes in visual quality, whereas workers who pass through the area on a regular basis may not be as sensitive to change.
- **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.



Hurricane Cliffs

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 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.

Scenic Quality Rating Units (SLRUs) often have the same boundaries as Scenic Quality Rating Units (SQRUs). However, the boundaries may be different as 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 a second unit for the surrounding lands which have a lower sensitivity level.

Examples of SQRUs that have been split into separate SLRUs include:

- Spring Creek, which is divided into the Spring Creek SLRU and the Spring Creek Wilderness Study Area SLRU
- Three Peaks, which is divided into the Three Peaks SLRU and Three Peaks Special Recreation Management Area SLRU
- Mineral Mountains, which is divided into Mineral Mountains Upper and Mineral Mountains Lower SLRUs

SLRUs may also be delineated by using viewshed analyses from designated IOPs, including 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. An example of a travel corridor delineated as a SLRU is the Dry Lakes Summit Canyon Scenic Backway.

While conducting fieldwork, the CCFO was initially divided into 41 Field Sensitivity SLRUs (Map 3-1) and evaluated using the Rating Sheet Instructions Chart on page 28. During post-fieldwork review, 16 SLRUs were added to document and analyze sensitivity for specific viewshed corridors and special management areas.

In effect, these added sensitivity viewsheds override the underlying sensitivity level analyses of units evaluated during fieldwork, resulting in the classification of a portion of the Field Office as high sensitivity. A total of 58 Final SLRUs are shown on Map 3-2.

In addition, a segment of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail runs through the Field Office.¹ At this time the Cedar City Field Office is proposing



Spring Creek

to locate and inventory this important trail to help determine the limits of the proposed 15-mile buffer. When this inventory is complete, the Cedar City Field Office will more accurately display the viewshed sensitivity of this historic resource.

A 15-mile “offset” is shown on the sensitivity maps. 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.

¹ National Scenic and Historic Trail GIS data provided by Deb Salt, BLM National Trails Permanent Lead for the Division of the National Landscape Conservation System; January, 2010.

Sensitivity Level Ratings

The sensitivity level rating sheets for the entire Field Office are included in Appendix B, which also shows which units are entirely or partially covered by the added viewsheds. However, the individual ratings are not reflected in the GIS data. This should be an important consideration for review during the RMP process when developing visual resource management classes.

Sensitivity ratings are also completed as a team and reflect the overall impression of a unit. It is especially important to get input from BLM staff familiar with the area being evaluated. User groups and special interest groups are also valuable resources for understanding the sensitivity rating of a unit.

Each SLRU was documented in the field using the standardized Sensitivity Level Rating Sheet. Ratings are summarized beginning on page 29.



Escalante Desert

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

Sensitivity Level Rating Summary

Form 8400-6		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SCENIC QUALITY RATING SUMMARY							Date: November, 2009
									District: Color Country
									Field Office: Cedar City
1. Evaluators: R. Sweeten, S. Roché (BLM); G. Brady, S. Dixon, C. LaPierre, K. Schwarzler, S. Thompson, L. Utter (Otak)									
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)
1	Hamlin Valley	M	M	M	M	NP	M	M	Multiple uses and good example of basin.
2	Mountain Home Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area	M	L	H	M	L	NP	H	Citizen interest, scenic quality.
3	Mountain Home	M	L	M	M	L	NP	M	Wild horses and recreation activities plus scenic quality.
4	Pine Valley	L	L	L	H	NP	M	M	Concern from specific groups and adjacent units.
5	Wah Wah WSA	L	L	H	L	H	M	H	Wilderness Study Area is the main factor.
6	Wah Wah Mountains	L	L	H	H	NP	NP	H	Links to National Parks.
7	Wah Wah Valley	L	L	L	M	NP	NP	L	Overall sensitivity in area is low. Some dispersed recreation, but low (motorized, hunting). In viewshed of a Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area. Not very productive land for ranchers.
8	Frisco Mountains	H	M	H	L	NP	H	H	Multiple uses; visual predominant; historic value.
9	Big Wash	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Low use and concern for scenic quality.
10	Beaver Lake	L	M	L	L	NP	L	L	Mining has disturbed area.
11	Escalante Desert	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Sensitivity to area is low. Some small-game and antelope hunting.
12	Mineral Mountains Lower	M	M	M	M	NP	NP	M	Lower elevations visible from populated areas and roads. General awareness and appreciation of recreational and natural areas.
13	Horse Flats	M	M	M	M	NP	NP	M	Not a scenic destination, although receives use.
14	I-15 Corridor	M	H	L	M	NP	M	M	Major corridor carrying travelers.
15	Sulphurdale	H	L	L	M	NP	NP	M	Historic site with low visitation. Buildings are private.
16	Wildcat	M	H	M	L	NP	NP	M	Rural residential area with urban centers.

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)
17	Mineral Mountains Upper	H	M	H	M	NP	H	H	Recreation and unique geological features. A unique geologic feature in the basin and range physiographic region.
18	Thermo Hot Springs	H	L	M	L	H	NP	M	A historic trail. The Escalante Expedition of 1776, a failed attempt to establish a trail from Santa Fe to Monterey, recorded Thermo Hot Springs. It is significant because approximately 30 miles to the northeast, winter weather forced the expedition to return to Santa Fe.
19	Shauntie Hills	L	L	L	M	NP	NP	L	Low use and interest in scenic quality.
20	Mountain Spring	M	H	M	L	NP	M	M	Various uses; wild horses.
21	Rustlers Draw	L	M	M	L	NP	M	M	Multiple uses, interests.
22	Indian Peak	H	H	H	M	NP	M	H	High use and recreation.
23	White Rock WSA	L	M	H	L	H	M	H	Wilderness Study Area bumps up rating.
24	Paradise Mountains	H	H	H	M	NP	M	H	Public interest, sensitivity is higher than other areas.
25	Steamboat Mountain	M	L	H	L	NP	NP	M	Low use and accessibility.
26	Blue Mountain	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Low.
27	Black Mountains	L	L	M	L	NP	NP	L	Low use.
28	Bald Hills North	M	L	L	M	NP	NP	M	Within viewshed of valley floor, I-15.
29	Coyote Bench	M	M	L	M	NP	NP	M	Backdrop for community.
30	Jack Henry Knoll	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Mainly a ranching area.
31	Fremont/Old Spanish Trail	H	L	H	L	H	NP	H	A historic trail. Most of this trail was traveled by prehistoric Native Americans and today is paved highway or dirt road. Fremont traveled this route during successful expeditions from California in 1843 and 1853.
32	Gold Springs Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area	L	L	M	L	NP	NP	M	Citizen interest in the area.
33	Government Well	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Area does not receive much use or activity.
34	Haystack Mountain	L	L	M	L	NP	NP	M	Local landmark raises awareness.
35	Bull Valley South	L	L	H	L	NP	NP	M	Fairly common with no outstanding uses or sensitivity.

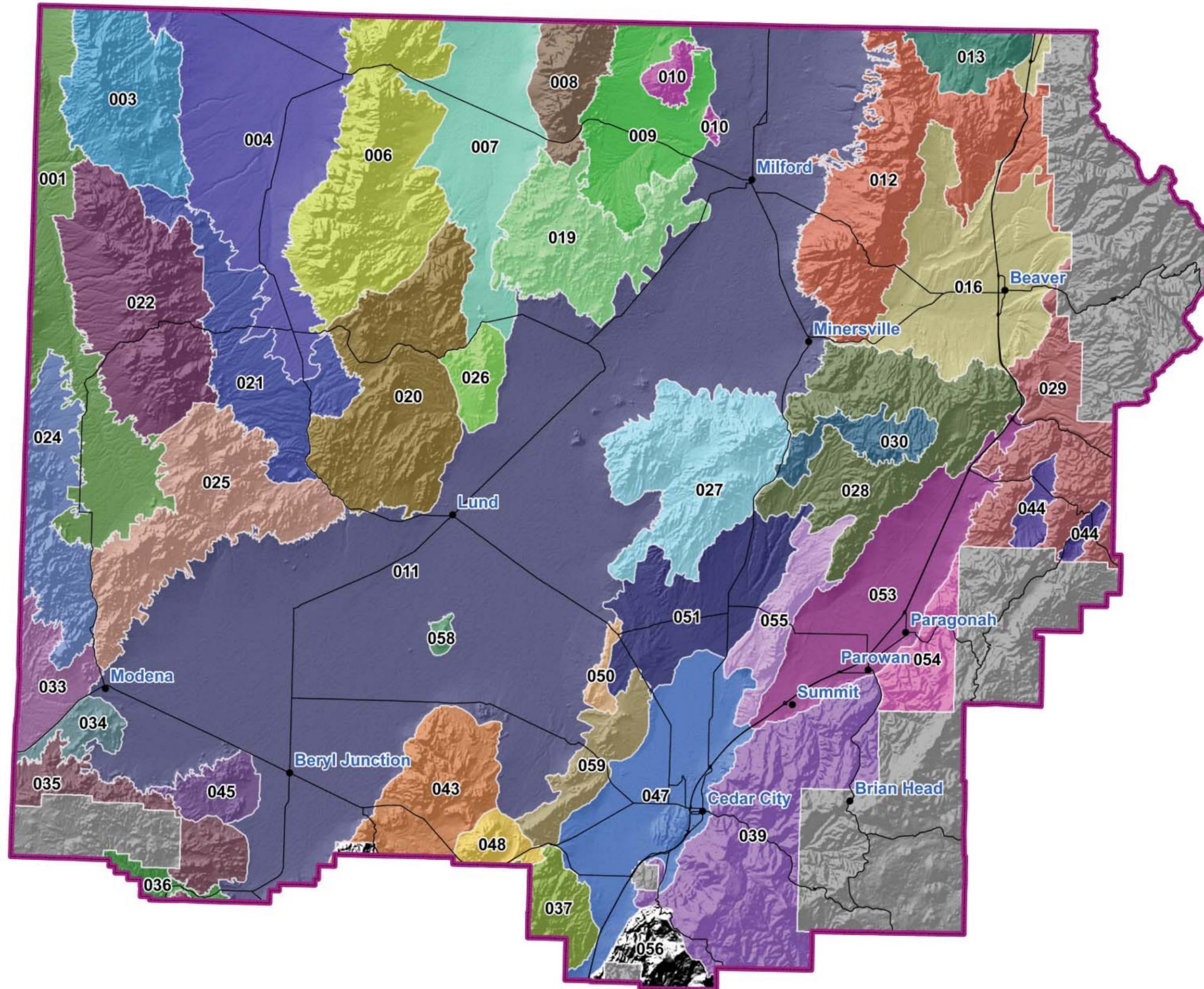
Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

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)
36	Shoal Creek	M	M	M	M	NP	NP	M	Nice area; public would care about change.
37	Bumble Bee	H	M	H	H	NP	H	H	Highly visible.
38	Zion National Park	H	M	H	H	NP	NP	H	National Park viewshed.
39	Hurricane Cliffs	H	H	H	H	NP	H	H	Important scenic amenity.
40	Kolob Reservoir Scenic Backway	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	Important scenic route; up to two-mile offset.
41	Cedar Breaks National Monument	H	H	H	H	NP	NP	H	National Monument viewshed.
42	Markagunt Scenic Byway	H	H	H	L	H	NP	H	Byway designated for scenic value.
43	Antelope Mountain	M	M	M	L	NP	NP	M	This unit has a Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area. It has a proposed high desert trail for OHV use.
44	Buckskin Valley	M	M	M	M	NP	M	M	Bear Creek is one of the best riparian features in the Cedar City Field Office.
45	Bull Valley North	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Fairly common other than nice rolling hills.
46	Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway	H	H	H	L	H	NP	H	Byway designated for scenic value.
47	Cedar Valley	M	H	M	L	NP	NP	M	Residential agricultural valley.
48	Desert Mound	L	L	L	L	NP	NP	L	Low concern about scenic quality.
49	Dry Lakes Summit Canyon Scenic Backway	H	H	H	L	H	NP	H	Backway designated for scenic value.
50	Little Bald Hills	L	M	L	M	NP	NP	L	Not much public interest. Not a unique area for scenic quality but visited for viewing of wildlife, especially sage-grouse and prairie-dog habitat for pygmy rabbit (a threatened and endangered species).
51	Long Hollow	M	M	L	L	NP	NP	L	Not a unique area for scenic quality but visited for viewing of wildlife, especially sage-grouse and prairie-dog habitat for pygmy rabbit (a threatened and endangered species).
52	Parowan Gap	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	Important site culturally and historically
53	Parowan Valley	M	H	M	L	NP	NP	M	Rural residential valley. Backdrop for populated areas in the Parowan Valley visible from the highway. Travel through the unit is common.

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)
54	Red Cliffs	M	H	M	H	NP	NP	M	A popular area.
55	Red Hills	H	H	H	M	NP	NP	H	Lots of public interest. Not including Parowan Gap.
56	Spring Creek	H	M	H	M	NP	H	H	Integral to Wilderness Study Area.
57	Spring Creek WSA	H	M	H	M	H	NP	H	Wilderness Study Area.
58	Table Butte	L	L	M	M	NP	M	M	Landmark, habitat, and butte formation.
59	Three Peaks	M	M	M	M	NP	NP	M	Recreation and proximity to SRMA.
60	Three Peaks SRMA	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	A number of organized groups participate in planning of facilities.

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Map 3-1 Field Sensitivity Level Units

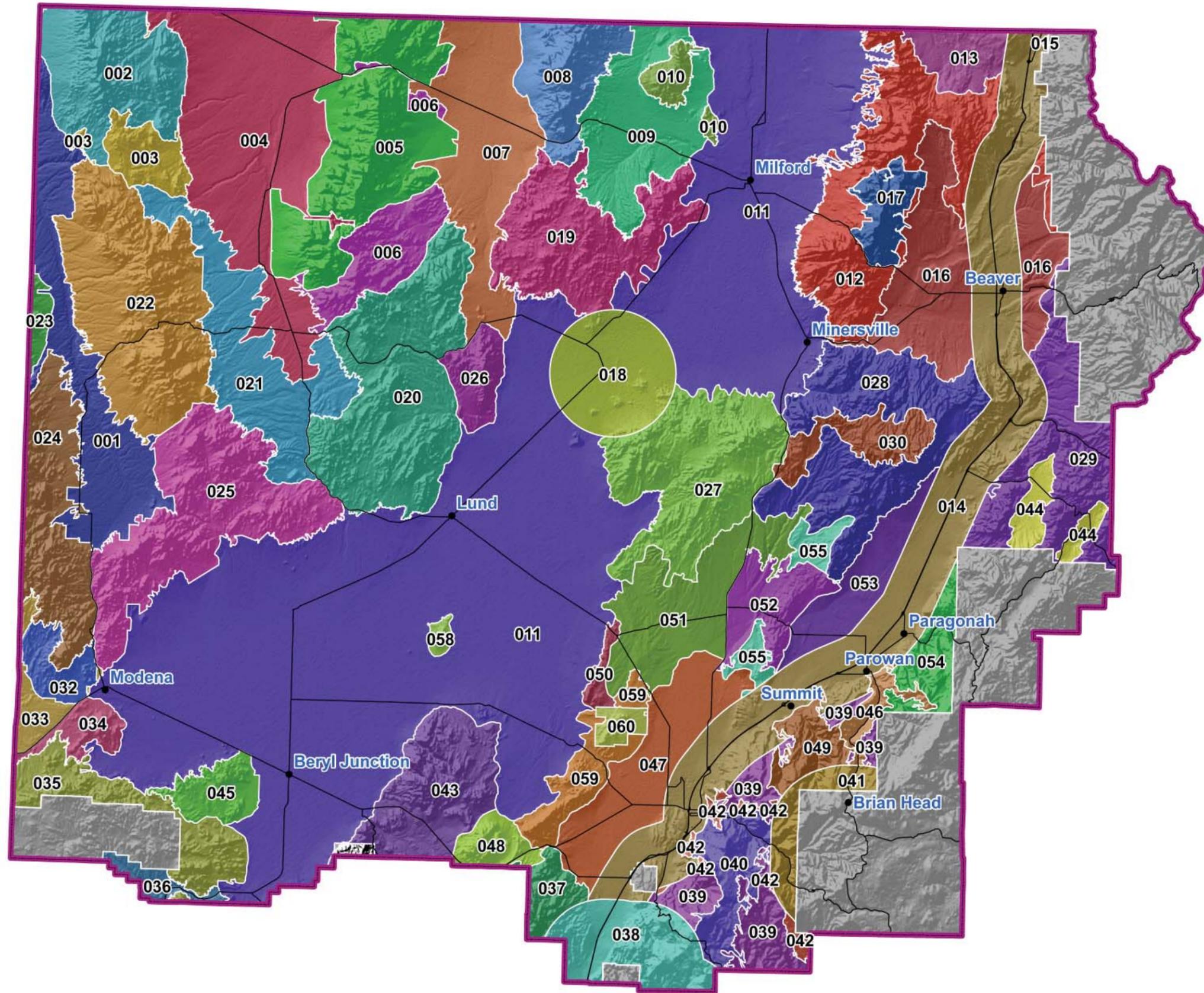


- Field Office Boundary**
- NR Not Rated**
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 001 Hamlin Valley | 029 Coyote Bench |
| 003 Mountain Home | 030 Jack Henry Knoll |
| 004 Pine Valley | 033 Government Well |
| 006 Wah Wah Mountains | 034 Haystack Mountain |
| 007 Wah Wah Valley | 035 Bull Valley South |
| 008 Frisco Mountains | 036 Shoal Creek |
| 009 Big Wash | 037 Bumble Bee |
| 010 Beaver Lake | 039 Hurricane Cliffs |
| 011 Escalante Desert | 043 Antelope Mountain |
| 012 Mineral Mountains Lower | 044 Buckskin Valley |
| 013 Horse Flats | 045 Bull Valley North |
| 016 Wildcat | 047 Cedar Valley |
| 019 Shauntie Hills | 048 Desert Mound |
| 020 Mountain Spring | 050 Little Bald Hills |
| 021 Rustlers Draw | 051 Long Hollow |
| 022 Indian Peak | 053 Parowan Valley |
| 024 Paradise Mountains | 054 Red Cliffs |
| 025 Steamboat Mountain | 055 Red Hills |
| 026 Blue Mountain | 056 Spring Creek |
| 027 Black Mountains | 058 Table Butte |
| 028 Bald Hills North | 059 Three Peaks |



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Map 3-2 Final Sensitivity Level Units



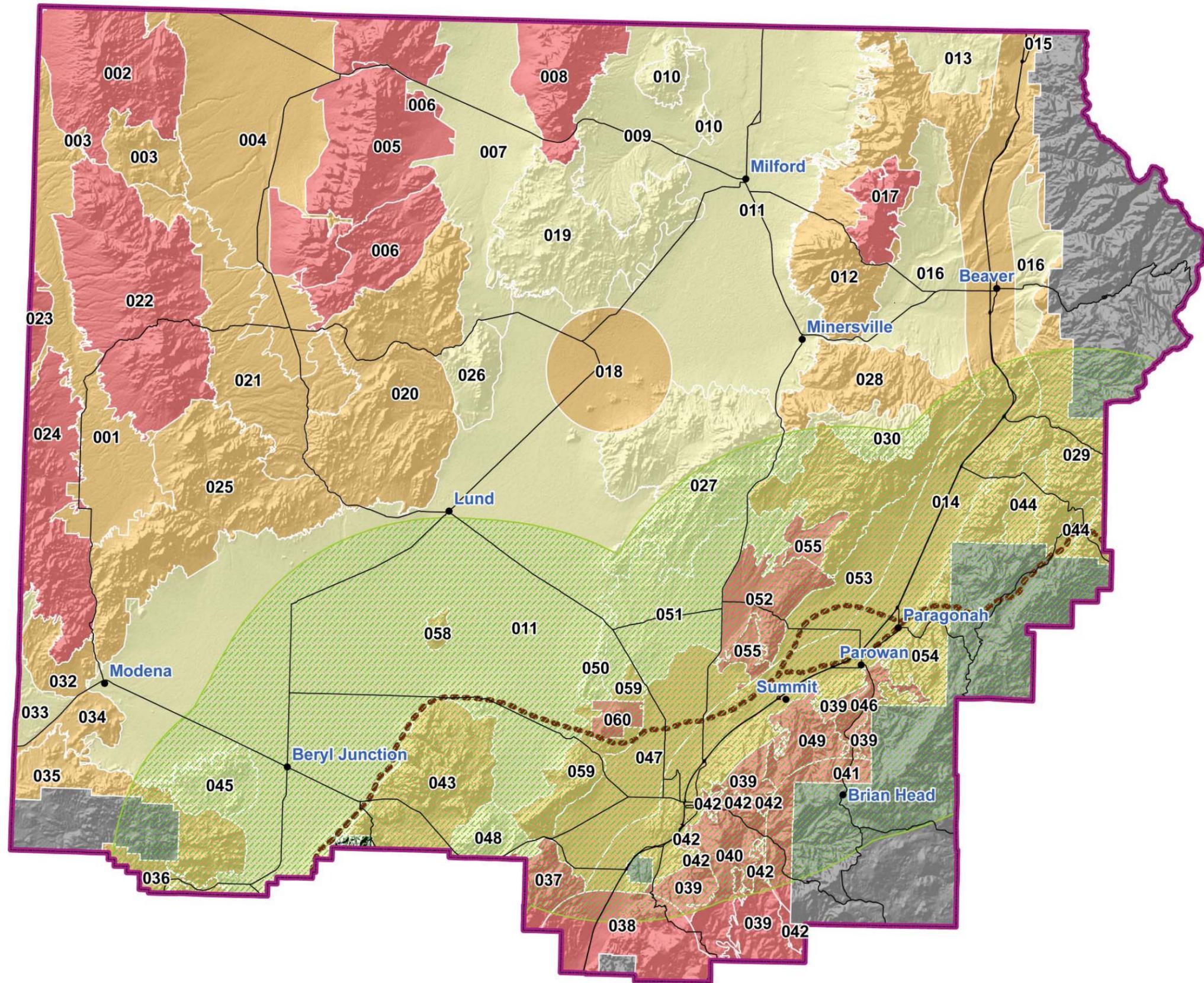
Field Office Boundary
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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 001 Hamlin Valley | 033 Government Well |
| 002 Mountain Home CWPA | 034 Haystack Mountain |
| 003 Mountain Home | 035 Bull Valley South |
| 004 Pine Valley | 036 Shoal Creek |
| 005 Wah Wah WSA | 037 Bumble Bee |
| 006 Wah Wah Mountains | 038 Zion National Park |
| 007 Wah Wah Valley | 039 Hurricane Cliffs |
| 008 Frisco Mountains | 040 Kolob Reservoir Scenic Backway |
| 009 Big Wash | 041 Cedar Breaks National Monument |
| 010 Beaver Lake | 042 Markagunt Scenic Byway |
| 011 Escalante Desert | 043 Antelope Mountain |
| 012 Mineral Mountains Lower | 044 Buckskin Valley |
| 013 Horse Flats | 045 Bull Valley North |
| 014 I-15 Corridor | 046 Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway |
| 015 Sulphurdale | 047 Cedar Valley |
| 016 Wildcat | 048 Desert Mound |
| 017 Mineral Mountains Upper | 049 Dry Lakes Summit Canyon Scenic Backway |
| 018 Thermo Hot Springs | 050 Little Bald Hills |
| 019 Shauntie Hills | 051 Long Hollow |
| 020 Mountain Spring | 052 Parowan Gap |
| 021 Rustlers Draw | 053 Parowan Valley |
| 022 Indian Peak | 054 Red Cliffs |
| 023 White Rock WSA | 055 Red Hills |
| 024 Paradise Mountains | 058 Table Butte |
| 025 Steamboat Mountain | 059 Three Peaks |
| 026 Blue Mountain | 060 Three Peaks SRMA |
| 027 Black Mountains | |
| 028 Bald Hills North | |
| 029 Coyote Bench | |
| 030 Jack Henry Knoll | |
| 032 Government Well CWPA | |



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Map 3-3 Sensitivity Levels



- Field Office Boundary
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has High Value
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Moderate Value
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Low Value
- NR Not Rated

Note: Acreage includes all BLM and non-BLM administered lands

001 Hamlin Valley	033 Government Well
002 Mountain Home CWPA	034 Haystack Mountain
003 Mountain Home	035 Bull Valley South
004 Pine Valley	036 Shoal Creek
005 Wah Wah WSA	037 Bumble Bee
006 Wah Wah Mountains	038 Zion National Park
007 Wah Wah Valley	039 Hurricane Cliffs
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019 Shauntie Hills	051 Long Hollow
020 Mountain Spring	052 Parowan Gap
021 Rustlers Draw	053 Parowan Valley
022 Indian Peak	054 Red Cliffs
023 White Rock WSA	055 Red Hills
024 Paradise Mountains	058 Table Butte
025 Steamboat Mountain	059 Three Peaks
026 Blue Mountain	060 Three Peaks SRMA
027 Black Mountains	
028 Bald Hills North	
029 Coyote Bench	
030 Jack Henry Knoll	
032 Government Well CWPA	



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4. Distance Zones

The third component of the Visual Resource Inventory process is the delineation of Distance Zones (Map 4-1). Landscapes are subdivided into three distance zones based on relative visibility from travel routes or from IOPs. The three distance zones are defined as follows:

- **Foreground-Middleground Zone**—This is the area that can be seen from each travel route for a distance of 3 to 5 miles where management activities might be viewed in detail. The outer boundary of this distance zone is defined as the point where the texture and form of individual plants are no longer apparent in the landscape. In some areas, atmospheric conditions can reduce visibility and shorten the distance normally covered by each zone.
- **Background Zone**—This is the remaining area which can be seen from each travel route to approximately 15 miles. This does not include areas in the background which are so far distant that the only thing discernible is the form or outline. In order to be included within this distance zone, vegetation should be visible at least as patterns of light and dark.
- **Seldom Seen Zone**—These are areas that are not visible within the foreground-middleground and background zones and areas beyond the background zones.

Road and travel networks in the CCFO include highways, paved and gravel county roads, dirt roads (two-tracks), and trails and rivers. A five-mile offset was run from all major roads within the CCFO, as well as from all secondary roads (Map 4-2) to encompass areas of the foreground/middleground. The map shows that the majority of lands are located within 5 miles of major travel routes (red hatching), and the remainder are located within five miles of



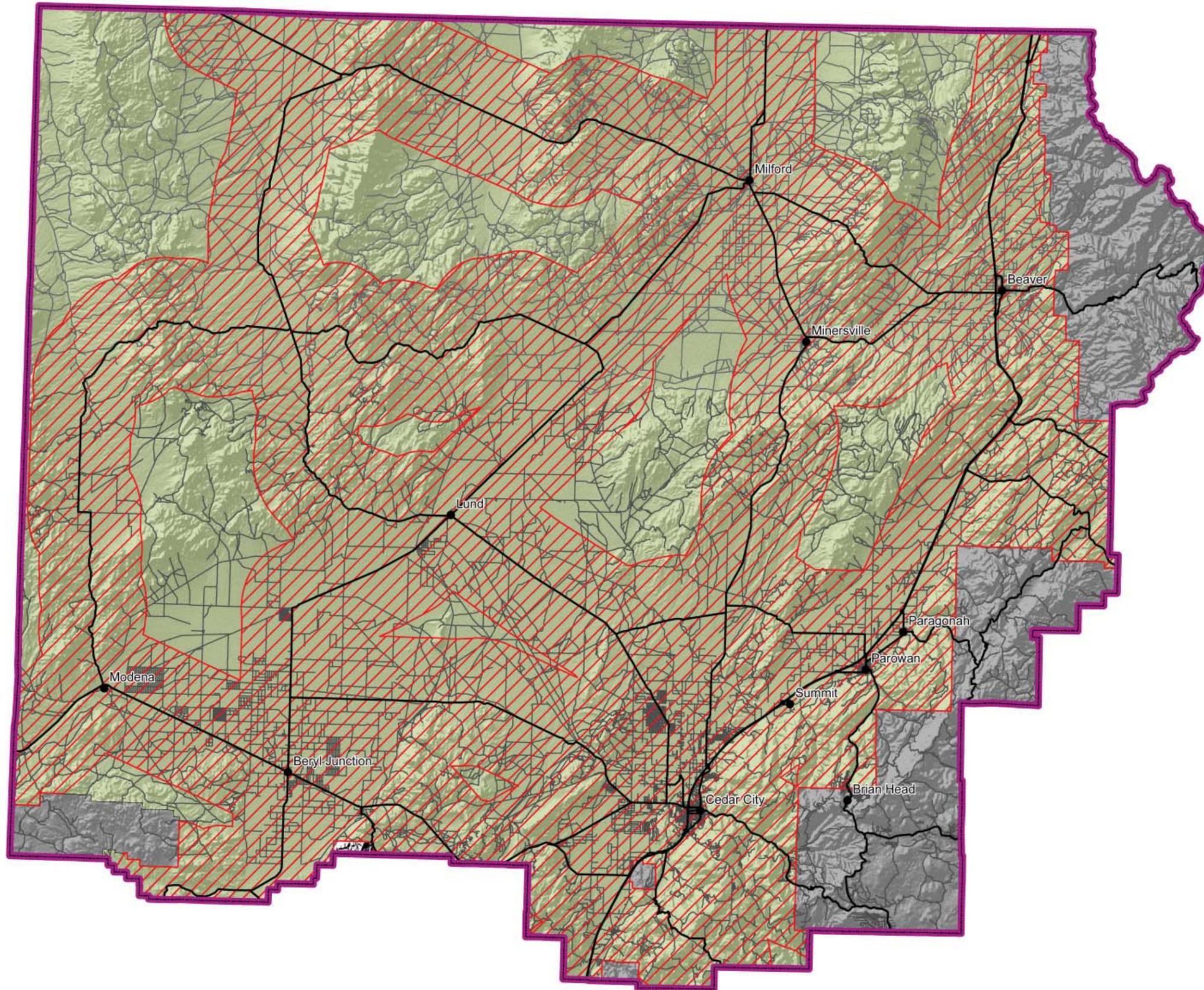
Hamlin Valley

established secondary roads. Even in the roughest and most topographically diverse parts of the CCFO, roads and trails penetrate virtually all areas. In addition, areas that are not easily accessed are still visible.

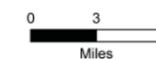
Therefore, for the purpose of determining final Visual Resource Inventory Classes, only the Foreground-Middleground distance zone was used for the entire CCFO (Map 4-1).

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Map 4-1 Distance Zones

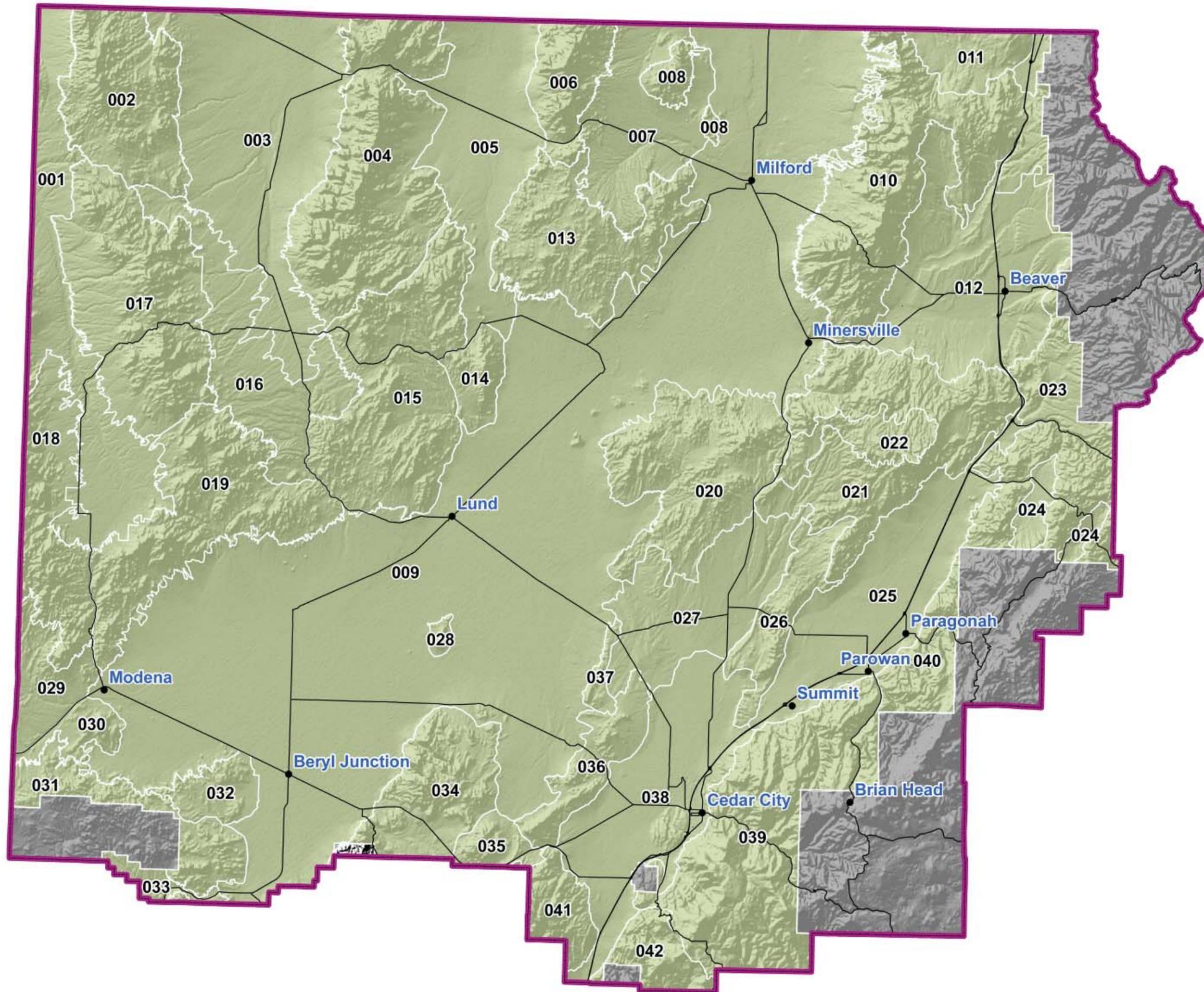


-  Field Office Boundary
-  Major Roads
-  Major Roads
Foreground/Midground
-  Secondary Roads
-  Secondary Road
Foreground/Midground
-  NR Not Rated



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Map 4-2 Travel Network



-  Field Office Boundary
-  Foreground-Middleground (3,372,623 acres)
-  NR Not Rated

Note: Acreages include all BLM and non-BLM administered lands.



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5. Visual Resource Inventory Classes

The following matrix shows how Scenic Quality Evaluation, Sensitivity Level Determination, and Delineation of Distance Zones are combined to develop VRM Inventory Classes (Map 5-1).

As a general rule, lands with high scenic quality where the landscape is of concern to the public, and visible from less than five miles, are rated higher than lands with low scenic quality and for which there is little public concern for maintenance of scenic quality.

The final Visual Resource Inventory Class distribution (by acreage) for the CCFO is as follows:

	Total Acres
Class I	0
Class II	874,315
Class III	820,501
Class IV	1,677,797
Not Rated	380,155
Total	3,752,768

Basis for Determining
Visual Resource Inventory Classes

		Visual Sensitivity Levels						
		High			Medium		Low	
Special Areas		I	I	I	I	I	I	
Scenic Quality	A	II	II	II	II	II	II	
	B	II	III	III IIV*	III	IV	IV	IV
	C	III	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
		f/m	b	s/s	f/m	b	s/s	s/s
		Distance Zones						

f/m = Foreground/Midground
 b = Background
 s/s = Seldom Seen

* If adjacent area is Class I, II, or III, assign Class III; if Class IV, assign Class IV.

Source: Visual Resource Inventory – BLM Manual Handbook 8410-1

Table 5-1. Visual Resource Inventory Summary

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	SQRU Name	Rating	Acres*
01	Hamlin Valley	B	98,534
02	Mountain Home	A	71,247
03	Pine Valley	C	159,715
04	Wah Wah Mountains	B	124,805
05	Wah Wah Valley	C	90,991
06	Frisco Mountains	B	32,706
07	Big Wash	C	65,754
08	Beaver Lake	C	10,715
09	Escalante Desert	C	855,384
10	Mineral Mountains	A	133,041
11	Horse Flats	B	22,745
12	Wildcat	B	120,088
13	Shauntie Hills	B	76,909
14	Blue Mountain	B	17,404
15	Mountain Spring	C	116,379
16	Rustlers Draw	C	73,747
17	Indian Peak	B	112,622
18	Paradise Mountains	B	58,964
19	Steamboat Mountain	B	98,459
20	Black Mountains	B	90,970
21	Bald Hills North	B	104,229
22	Jack Henry Knoll	C	22,496
23	Coyote Bench	B	75,703
24	Buckskin Valley	B	14,009
25	Parowan Valley	B	97,881
26	Red Hills	B	30,972
27	Long Hollow	C	73,530
28	Table Butte	B	2,962
29	Government Well	C	27,346
30	Haystack Mountain	B	13,691
31	Bull Valley South	C	38,230
32	Bull Valley North	C	18,443
33	Shoal Creek	B	8,509
34	Antelope Mountain	B	56,329
35	Desert Mound	C	13,164
36	Three Peaks	B	30,357
37	Little Bald Hills	C	5,752
38	Cedar Valley	C	105,145
39	Hurricane Cliffs	A	133,147

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	SQRU Name	Rating	Acres*
40	Red Cliffs	B	26,865
41	Bumble Bee	B	21,591
42	Spring Creek	A	21,094

*Includes all BLM and non-BLM administered land

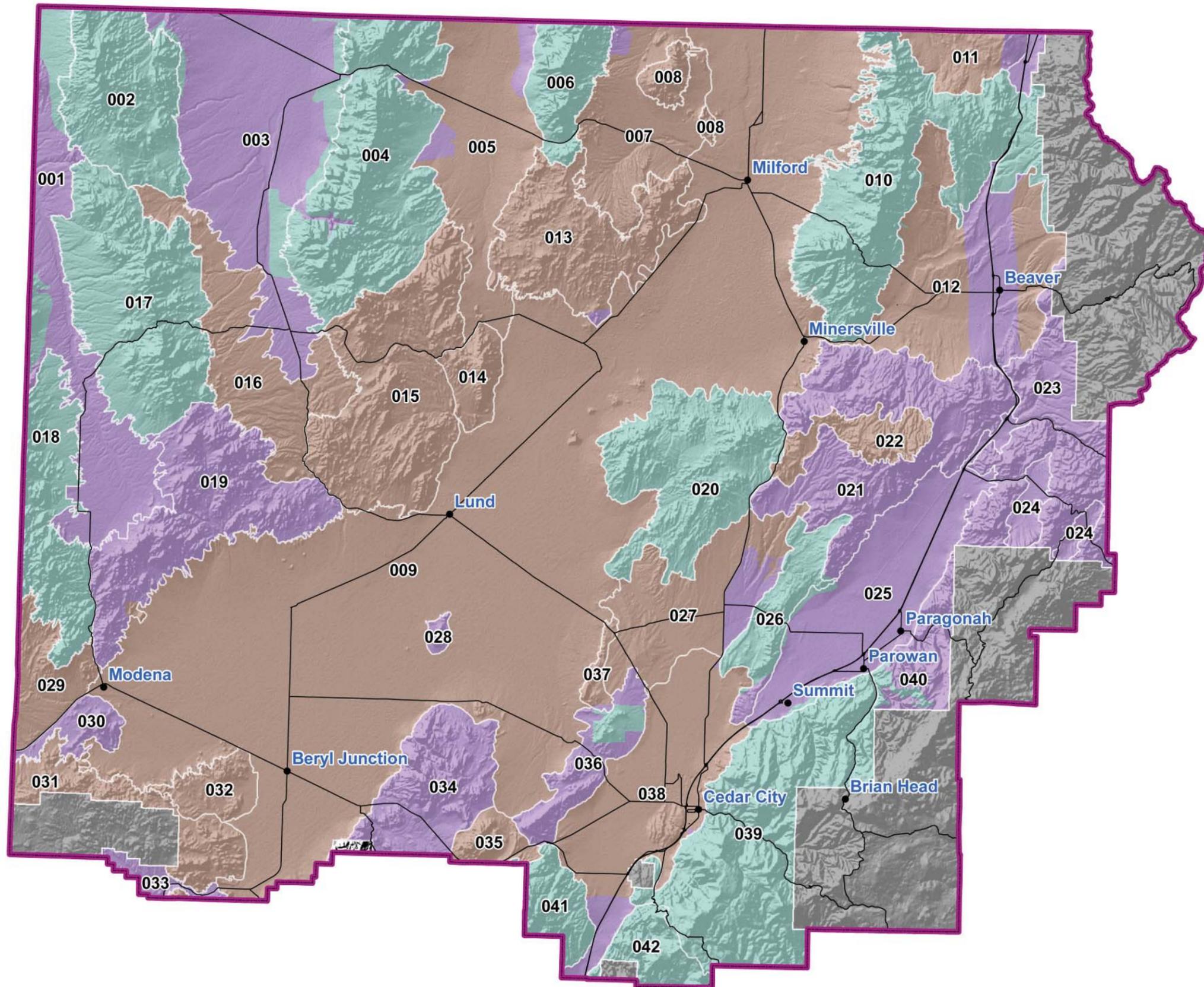
Sensitivity Level Rating Units			
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01	Government Well	L	79,002
02	Mountain Home	M	65,023
03	Mineral Mountains Upper	H	19,474
04	Pine Valley	M	143,801
05	Wah Wah WSA	H	105,508
06	Wah Wah Mountains	H	37,372
07	Wah Wah Valley	L	81,949
08	Escalante Trail	H	39,579
09	Big Wash	L	63,388
10	Beaver Lake	L	10,715
11	Escalante Desert	L	807,359
12	Markagunt Scenic Byway	H	93,142
13	Haystack Mountain	M	19,557
14	Hurricane Cliffs	H	210,114
15	Sulphurdale	M	260
16	Wildcat	L	80,076
17	Mineral Mountains Lower	M	18,259
18	Thermo Hot Springs	M	49,823
19	Shauntie Hills	L	75,898
20	Mountain Spring	M	116,379
21	Rustlers Draw	M	73,747
22	I-15 Corridor	M	112,617
23	White Rock WSA	H	6,457
24	Paradise Mountains	H	60,119
25	Steamboat Mountain	L	102,014
26	Blue Mountain	L	17,404
27	Black Mountains	L	87,138
28	Bald Hills North	M	91,135
29	Coyote Bench	M	62,920
30	Indian Peak	H	22,496
32	Frisco Mountains	H	15,131
33	Fremont/Old Spanish Trail	H	12,217
34	Hamlin Valley	M	12,883
35	Bull Valley South	L	39,622
36	Shoal Creek	M	8,509
37	Bumble Bee	H	13,580
38	Zion National Park	H	43,326
39	Horse Flats	L	41,796
40	Jack Henry Knoll	L	27,310

Sensitivity Level Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres*
41	California Trail Route	H	18,471
42	Long Hollow	L	6,044
43	Antelope Mountain	M	56,329
44	Buckskin Valley	M	14,009
45	Bull Valley North	L	18,387
46	Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway	H	9,691
47	Cedar Valley	M	59,119
48	Desert Mound	L	13,164
49	Dry Lakes Summit Canyon Scenic Backway	H	16,531
50	Kolob Reservoir Scenic Backway	H	5,318
51	Little Bald Hills	L	62,061
52	Parowan Gap	H	27,725
53	Parowan Valley	M	31,020
54	Red Cliffs	M	20,328
55	Red Hills	H	13,542
58	Table Butte	M	2,962
59	Three Peaks	M	24,177
60	Three Peaks SRMA	H	6,633

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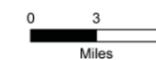
Map 5-1 Visual Resource Inventory Classes



- Field Office Boundary**
- VRI Class II (874,315 Acres)**
- VRI Class III (820,501 Acres)**
- VRI Class IV (1,677,797 Acres)**
- Not Rated (380,155 Acres)**

Note: Acreage includes all BLM and non-BLM administered lands

001 Hamlin Valley	022 Jack Henry Knoll
002 Mountain Home	023 Coyote Bench
003 Pine Valley	024 Buckskin Valley
004 Wah Wah Mountains	025 Parowan Valley
005 Wah Wah Valley	026 Red Hills
006 Frisco Mountains	027 Long Hollow
007 Big Wash	028 Table Butte
008 Beaver Lake	029 Government Well
009 Escalante Desert	030 Haystack Mountain
010 Mineral Mountains	031 Bull Valley South
011 Horse Flats	032 Bull Valley North
012 Wildcat	033 Shoal Creek
013 Shauntie Hills	034 Antelope Mountain
014 Blue Mountain	035 Desert Mound
015 Mountain Spring	036 Three Peaks
016 Rustlers Draw	037 Little Bald Hills
017 Indian Peak	038 Cedar Valley
018 Paradise Mountains	039 Hurricane Cliffs
019 Steamboat Mountain	040 Red Cliffs
020 Black Mountains	041 Bumble Bee
021 Bald Hills North	042 Spring Creek



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Scenic Quality Rating Units

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01	Hamlin Valley	A-3	40	Red Cliffs	A-141
02	Mountain Home	A-6	41	Bumble Bee	A-144
03	Pine Valley	A-10	42	Spring Creek	A-147
04	Wah Wah Mountains	A-13			
05	Wah Wah Valley	A-17			
06	Frisco Mountains	A-20			
07	Big Wash	A-24			
08	Beaver Lake	A-28			
09	Escalante Desert	A-31			
10	Mineral Mountains	A-36			
11	Horse Flats	A-40			
12	Wildcat	A-44			
13	Shauntie Hills	A-48			
14	Blue Mountain	A-52			
15	Mountain Spring	A-55			
16	Rustlers Draw	A-58			
17	Indian Peak	A-61			
18	Paradise Mountains	A-64			
19	Steamboat Mountain	A-67			
20	Black Mountains	A-71			
21	Bald Hills North	A-75			
22	Jack Henry Knoll	A-78			
23	Coyote Bench	A-82			
24	Buckskin Valley	A-86			
25	Parowan Valley	A-89			
26	Red Hills	A-92			
27	Long Hollow	A-96			
28	Table Butte	A-100			
29	Government Well	A-103			
30	Haystack Mountain	A-106			
31	Bull Valley South	A-109			
32	Bull Valley North	A-112			
33	Shoal Creek	A-115			
34	Antelope Mountain	A-118			
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37	Little Bald Hills	A-129			
38	Cedar Valley	A-133			
39	Hurricane Cliffs	A-137			

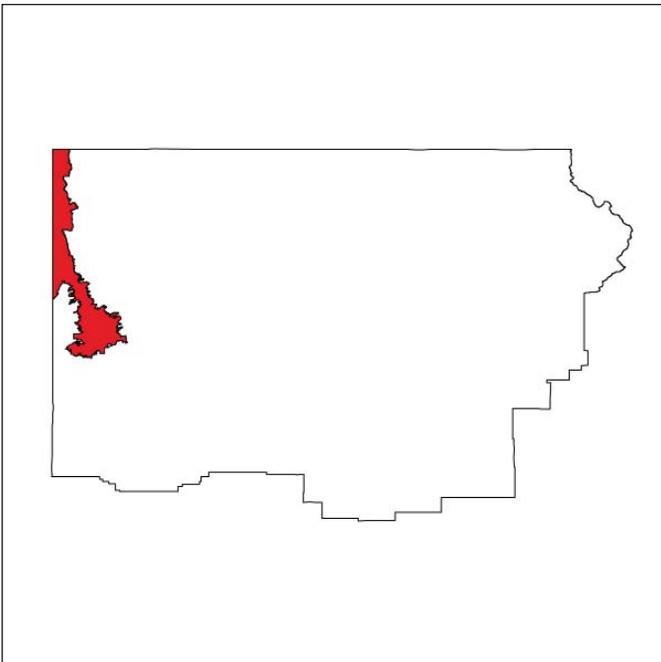
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Hamlin Valley

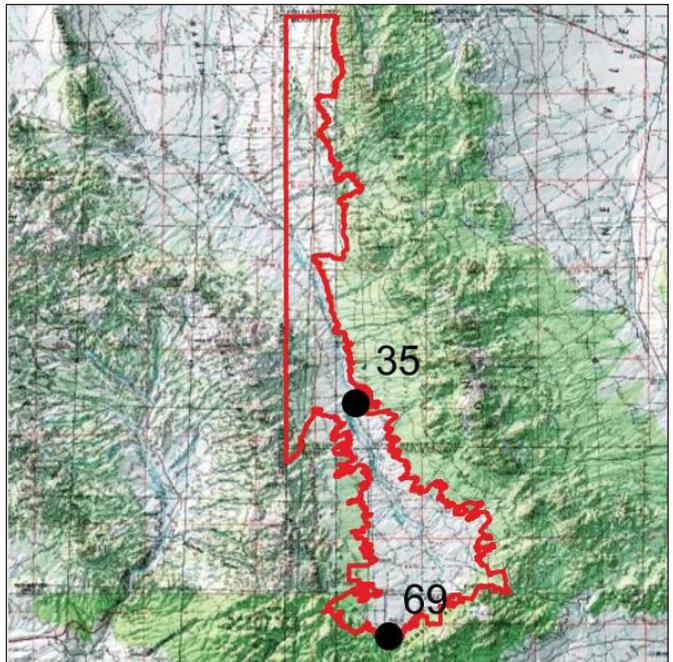
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a. Landform	1.5	Rolling hills provide interest	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety	
c. Water	0	Ephemeral washes	
d. Color	2	Juniper trees provide contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Surrounding mountains provide visual relief	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Fairly common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	No unusual structures that add or detract	
TOTAL	12		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 35. Willow Creek, looking southwest (IOPUTC01000060)

23_SW_HamlinValley_0060.jpg



IOP 69. Start of the valley, looking northeast (IOPUTC01000048)

20_NE_HamlinValley_0048.jpg

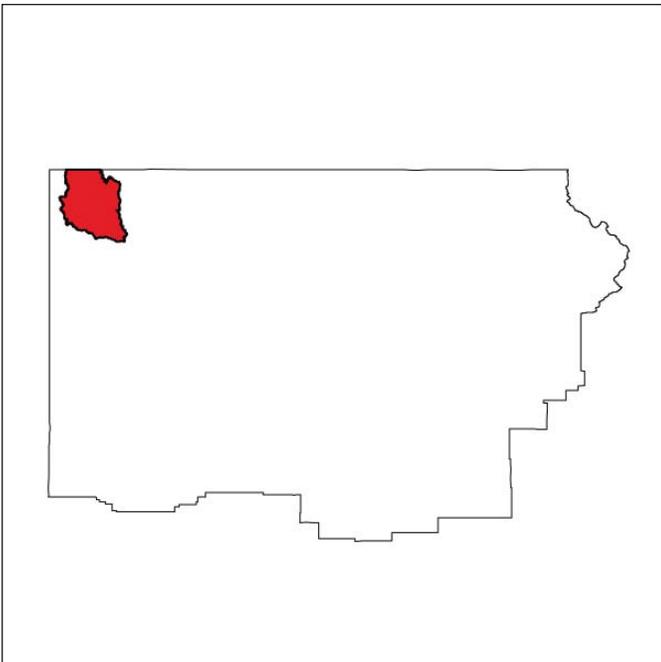
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Mountain Home

4. SCORE

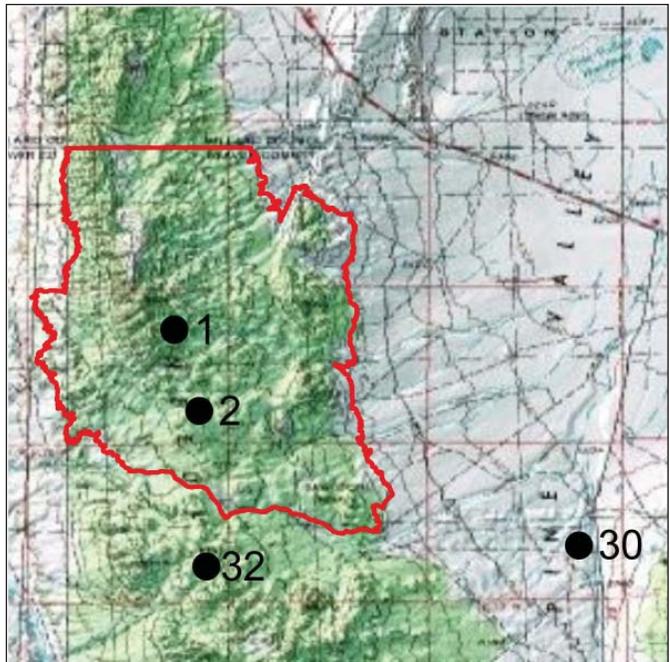
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	4	Large cliff face; varied topography	
b. Vegetation	4	Many varieties and species	
c. Water	1	Multiple visible springs present	
d. Color	3.5	Small variations in rock give diverse elements	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Nice areas within unit; outstanding view from summit	
f. Scarcity	3	Fairly typical mountain environment in region	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not many modifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	19		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 1. Looking east with Pine Valley beyond (IOPUTC010000073)

29_E_MountainHome_0073.jpg



IOP 2. Mountain Home seeding area, looking north (IOPUTC010000070)

28_N_MountainHome_0070.jpg



IOP 30. North of intersection, looking northwest (IOPUTC010000134)

45_NW_MountainHome_0134.jpg



IOP 32. Section 25, looking northeast at Sawtooth Peak (IOPUTC010000069)

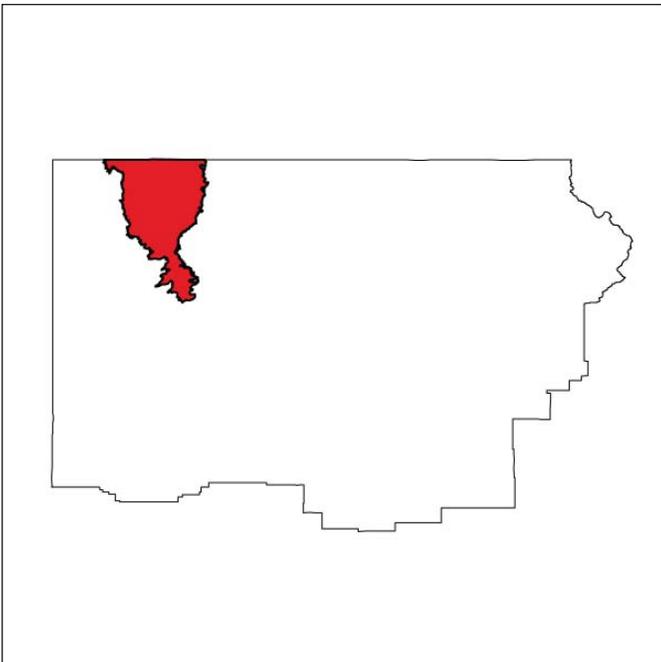
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Pine Valley

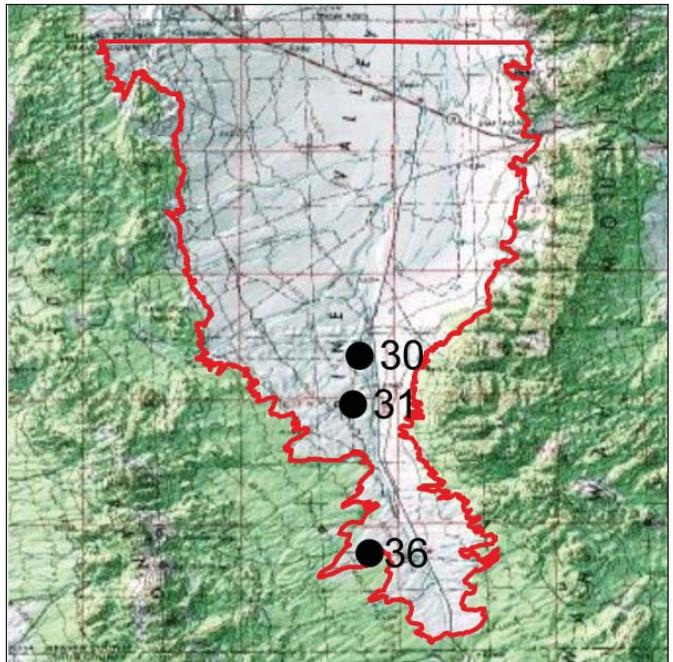
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a. Landform	1.5	Rolling landforms add interest	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Little variety	
c. Water	0.5	Significant washes have seasonal presence	
d. Color	1.5	Generally muted tones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4.5	Creates context and greatly contributes to experience	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Common, but nice example of Great Basin landscape	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Nothing noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	12.5		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 30. North of intersection, looking south (IOPUTC010000142)

45_S_PineValley_0142.jpg



IOP 31. State parcel, looking southeast (IOPUTC010000131)

44_SE_PineValley_0131.jpg



IOP 36. T intersection, looking southeast (IOPUTC010000120)

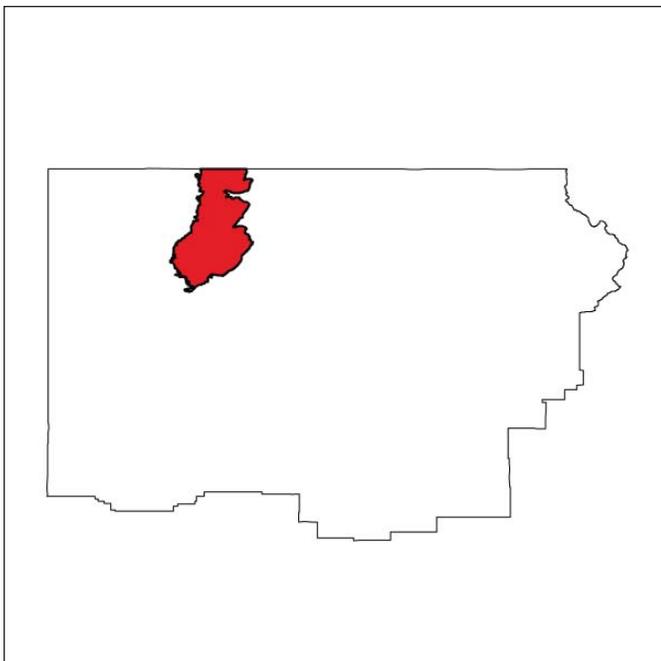
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Wah Wah Mountains

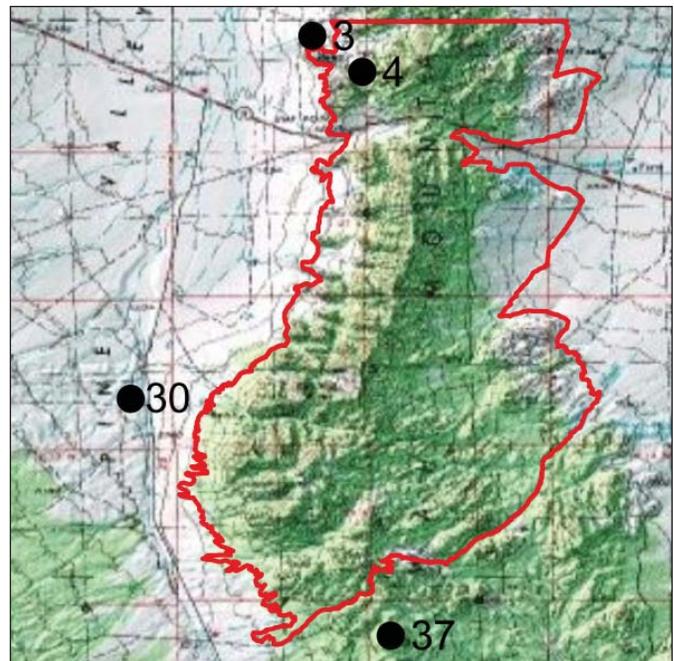
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	4	Variety in rock formations	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2.5	Juniper is dominant species	
c. Water	0	Present but not visible	
d. Color	3.5	Banding in mountain	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Frisco Mountains and valley floors give contrast	
f. Scarcity	3.5	Unique in region; Wilderness Study Area raises score	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	Minor influence; no impact	
TOTAL	16.5		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 3. Pierson Cove, looking southeast (IOPUTC010000154)

49_SE_WahWahMountains_0154.jpg



IOP 4. Mid-unit, looking north (IOPUTC010000156)

50_N_WahWahMountains_0156.jpg



IOP 30. North of intersection, looking east (IOPUTC010000138)

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IOP 37. End of road, looking northwest (IOPUTC010000170)

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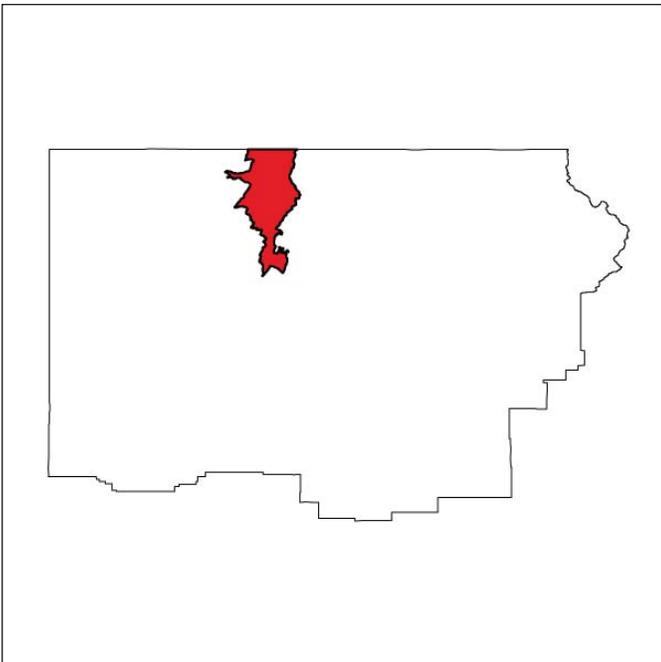
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Wah Wah Valley

4. SCORE

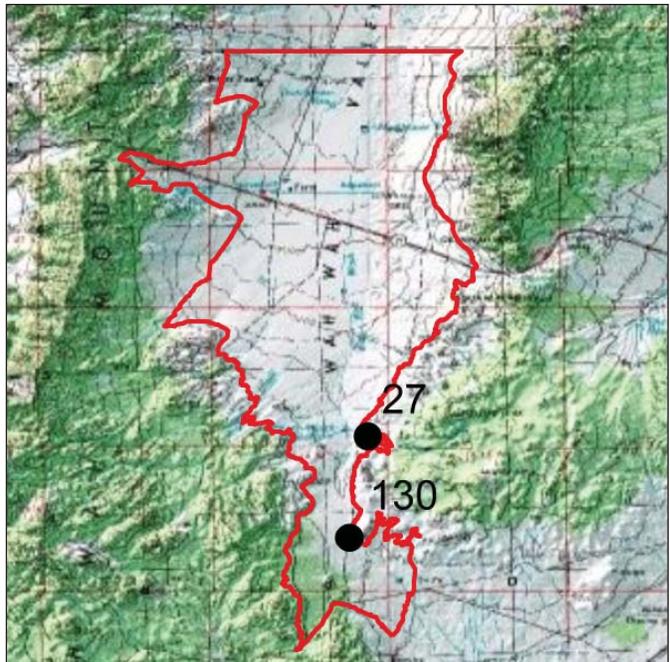
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a. Landform	1	Very flat	
b. Vegetation	1	Little or no variety	
c. Water	0	None present or noticeable	
d. Color	1	Very little variation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Surrounded by mountains	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Overgrazing	
TOTAL	7		

Comments:

Range conditions need rehabilitation.



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• IOP Location



IOP 27. Hitching Post, looking west (IOPUTC010000187)

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IOP 130. South of intersection, looking southeast (IOPUTC010000184)

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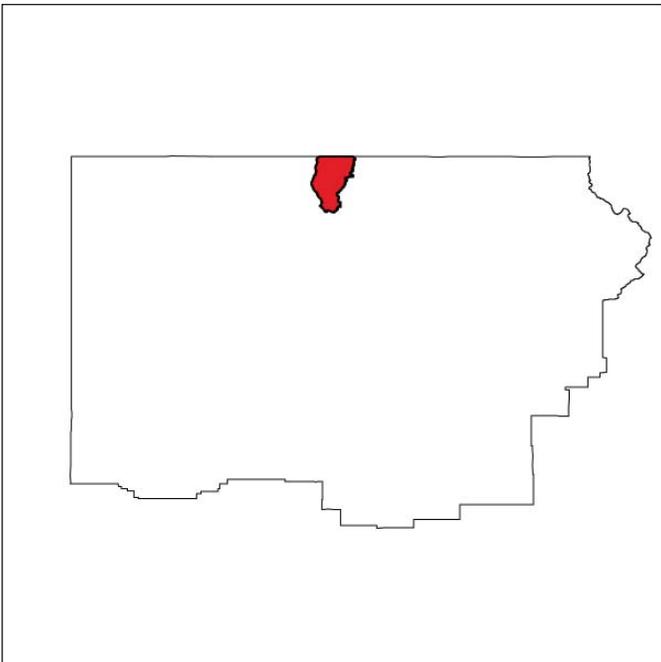
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Frisco Mountains

4. SCORE

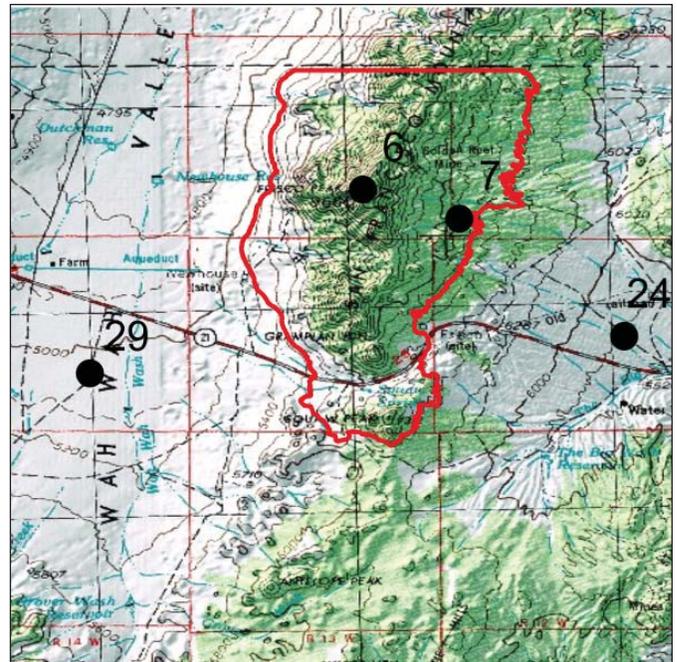
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a. Landform	4	West face more dramatic	
b. Vegetation	4	Ponderosa pine, pinyon/juniper, aspen, mountain mahogany	
c. Water	0	Not visible	
d. Color	3.5	Plum outcrops and beige with dark green	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Contributes in context and contrast	
f. Scarcity	3.5	Unique in local context	
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Mines on west and communication tower; historic mining adds interest	
TOTAL	17		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 6. Top of Frisco Mountain, looking south (IOPUTC010000215)

66_S_FriscoMountains_0215.jpg



IOP 7. Section 31, looking west (IOPUTC010000212)

65_W_FriscoMountains_0212.jpg



IOP 24. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010000209)

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IOP 29. Cattle guard, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000201)

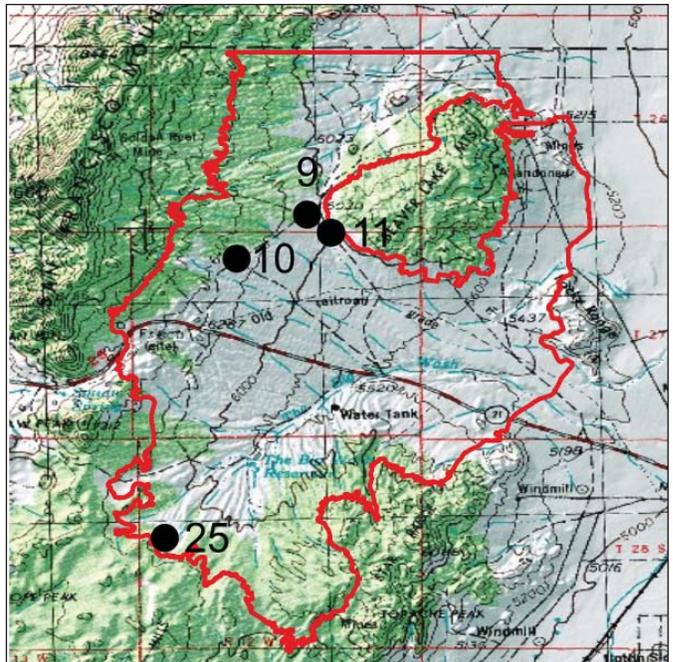
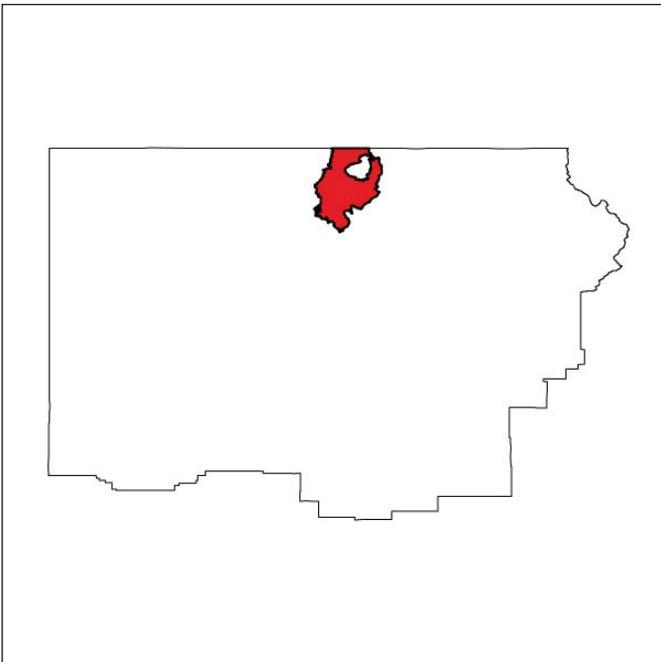
62_NE_FriscoMountains_0201.jpg

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Big Wash

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Very little topographic variety	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	1	Little variation	
c. Water	0	None	
d. Color	1.5	Very muted monotone	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Mountain views	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	Gravel roads	
TOTAL	8.5		

Comments:

None.



• IOP Location

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IOP 9. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009203)

I02_NW_BigWash_9203.jpg



IOP 10. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009199)

I01_SE_BigWash_9199.jpg



IOP 11. Looking south (IOPUTC010009205)

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IOP 25. Looking north (IOPUTC010009211)

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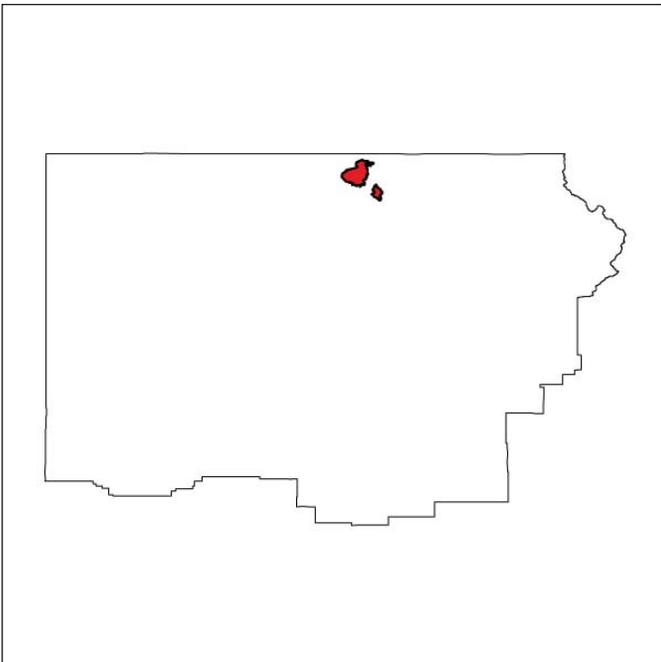
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Beaver Lake

4. SCORE

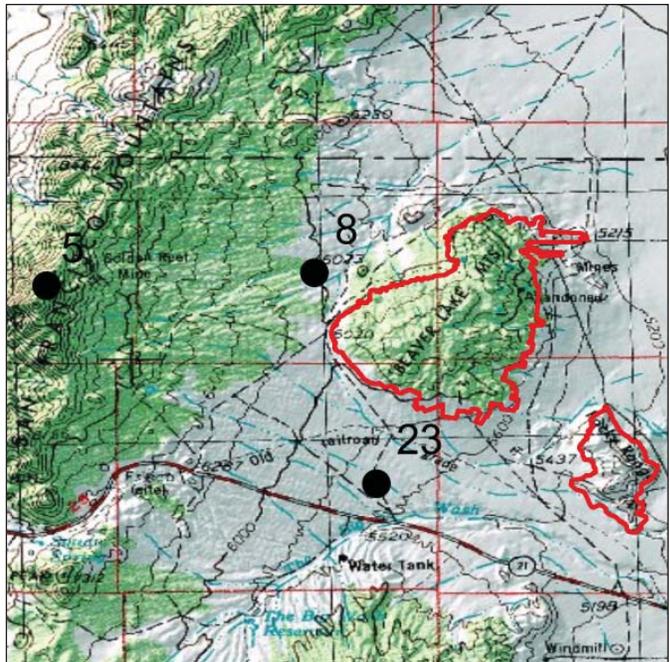
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	3	Distinct but not unique		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Little variety; sparse		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0.5	None present		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Little contrast except for mining		
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Frisco Mountains, Mineral Mountains		
f. Scarcity	2.5	Not unique but somewhat distinct		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-2.5	Mining creates discord	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	11			

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 5. Cutoff road, looking east (IOPUTC010000217)

67_E_BeaverLake_0217.jpg



IOP 8. V intersection, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000222)

69_NE_BeaverLake_0222.jpg



IOP 23. V intersection, looking northeast toward mining operations (IOPUTC010000224)

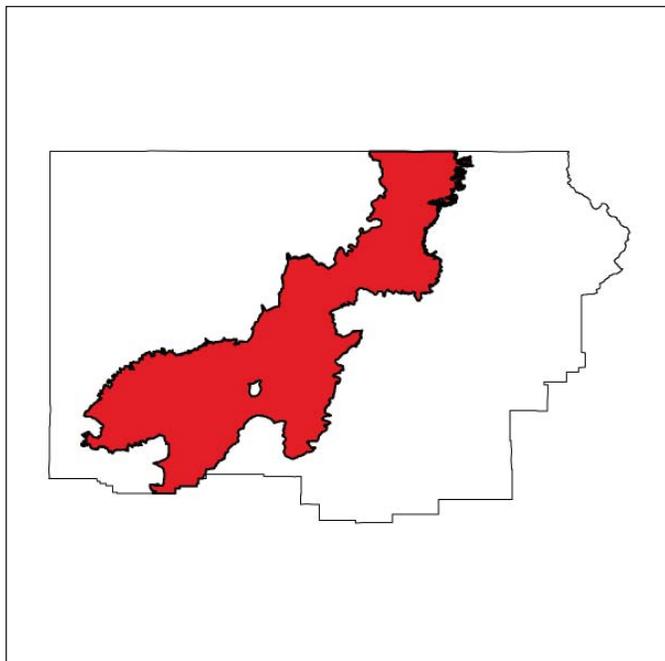
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Escalante Desert

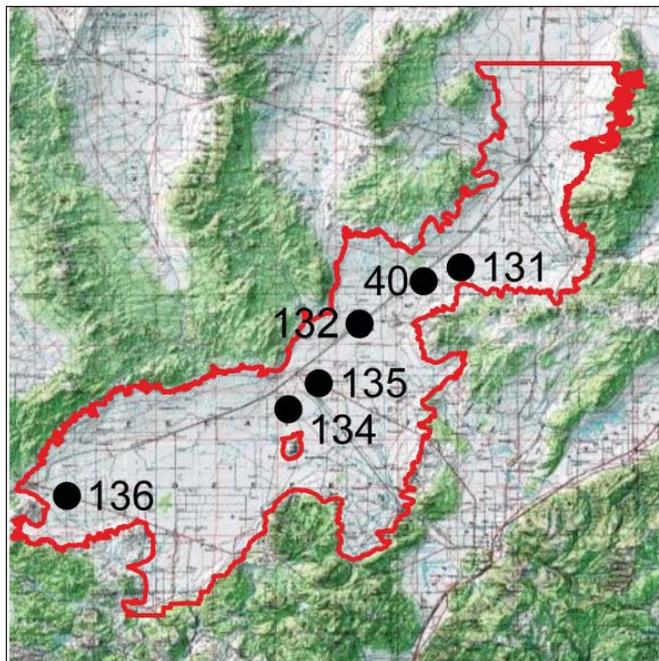
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1	Little variety	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Some variety	
c. Water	0	Not present	
d. Color	2	Generally muted tones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Contributes and influences	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Some impacts	
TOTAL	8.5		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 40. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009218)

111_SW_EscalanteDesert_9218.jpg



IOP 131. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010006021)

6005_SE_EscalanteDesert_6021.JPG



IOP 132. Looking north near Latimer (IOPUTC0100096014)

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IOP 134. Looking southwest toward edge of Table Butte (IOPUTC010006009)

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IOP 135. Mountain Spring Wash, looking northwest toward Antelope range (IOPUTC010006004)

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IOP 135. Looking southeast toward Bald Mountains (IOPUTC0100096007)

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IOP 136. Looking northeast near Modena (IOPUTC010006042)

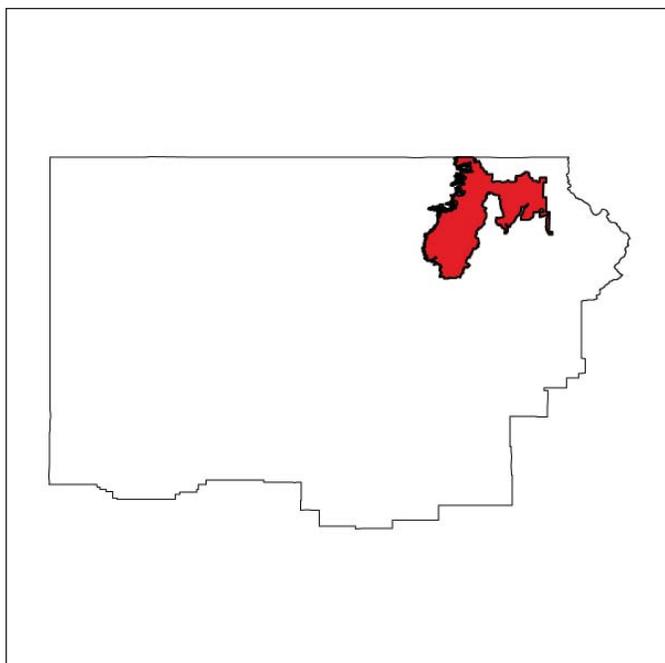
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Mineral Mountains

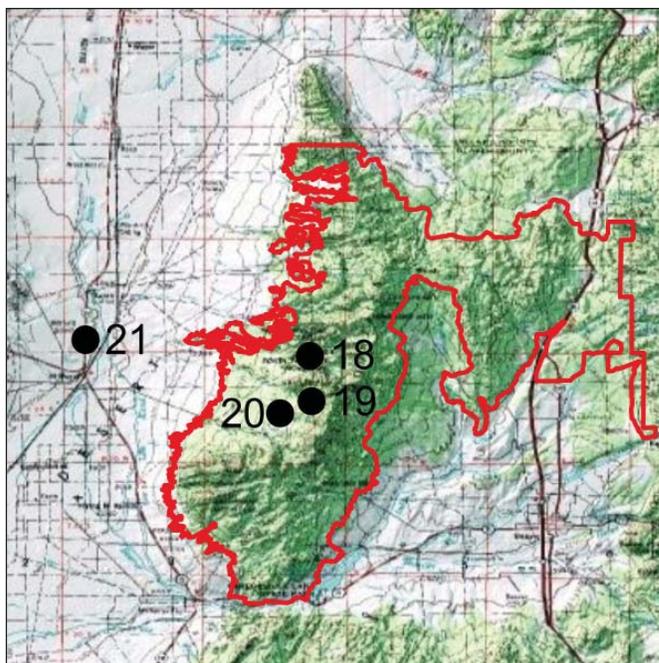
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	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	5	Massive, highly eroded, unique mountains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	4	Grass, sage, pinyon/juniper, oak, fir	<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Some (few) perennial creeks; not evident	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	4	High seasonal color; high contrast	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Flat valleys with mountains in distance	
f. Scarcity	5	Highly unique for physiographic region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not evident except for gravel roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	20		

Comments:

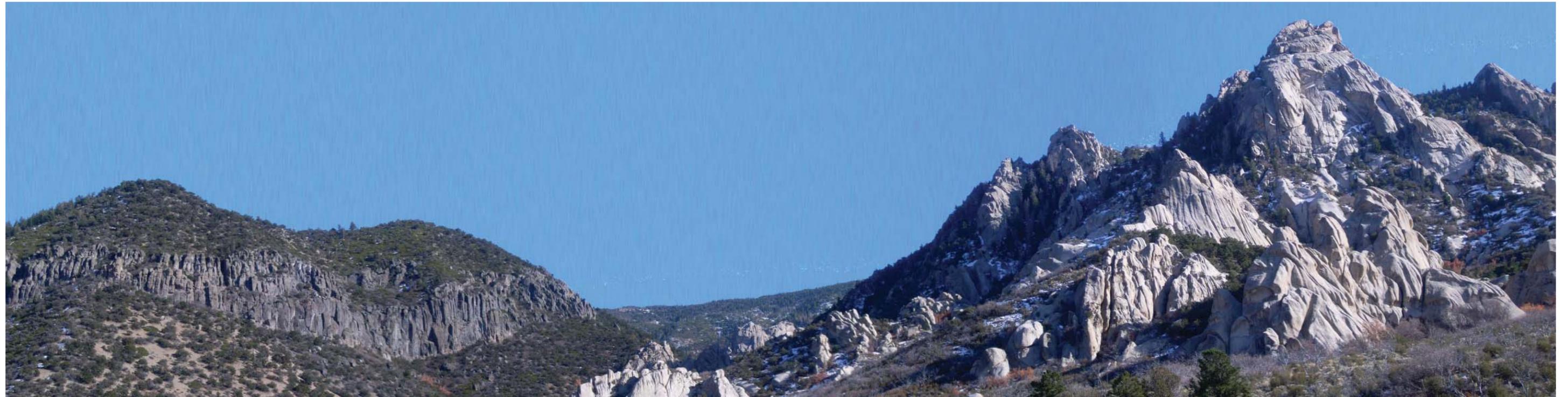
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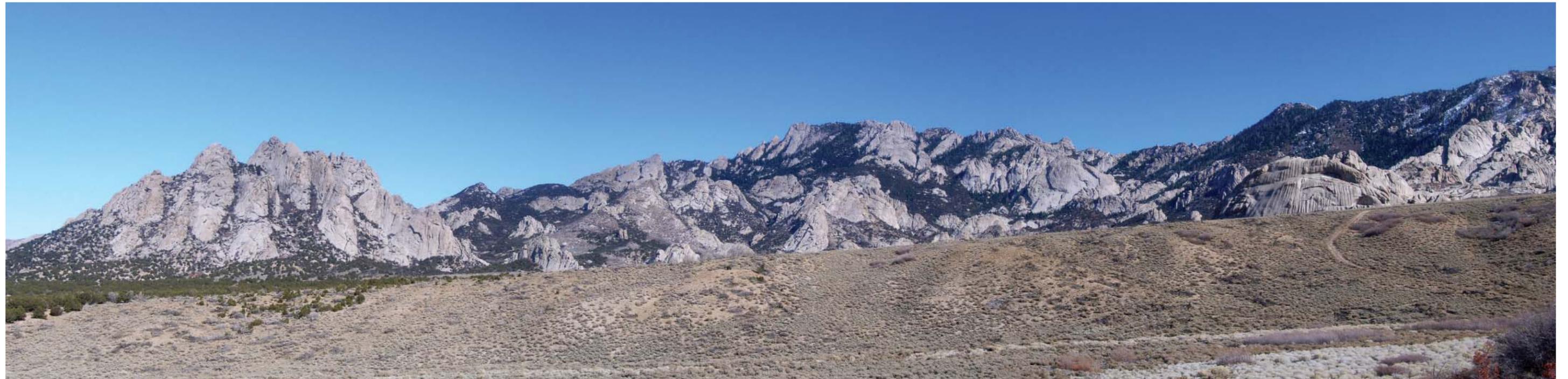
IOP 18. Looking east (IOPUTC010009043)

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IOP 19. Rock Corral Recreation Area, looking north (IOPUTC010009042)

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IOP 20. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009039)

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IOP 21. Highway 257, looking east (IOPUTC010009047)

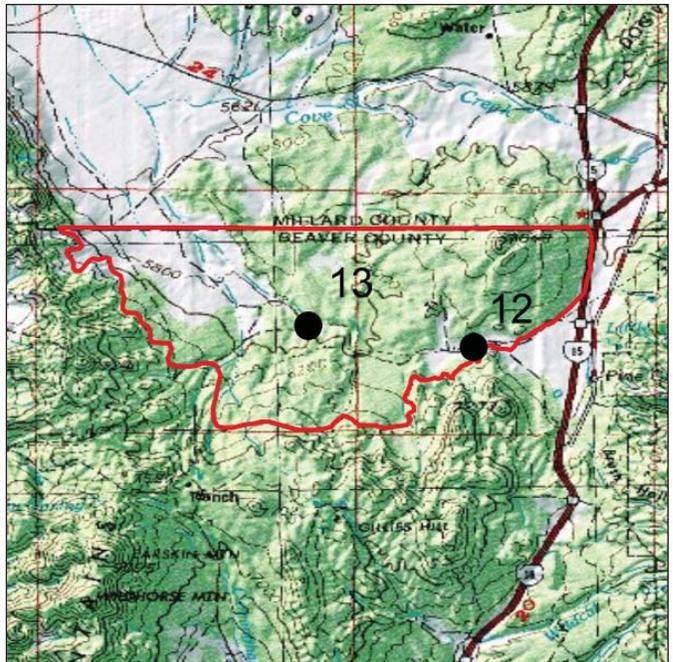
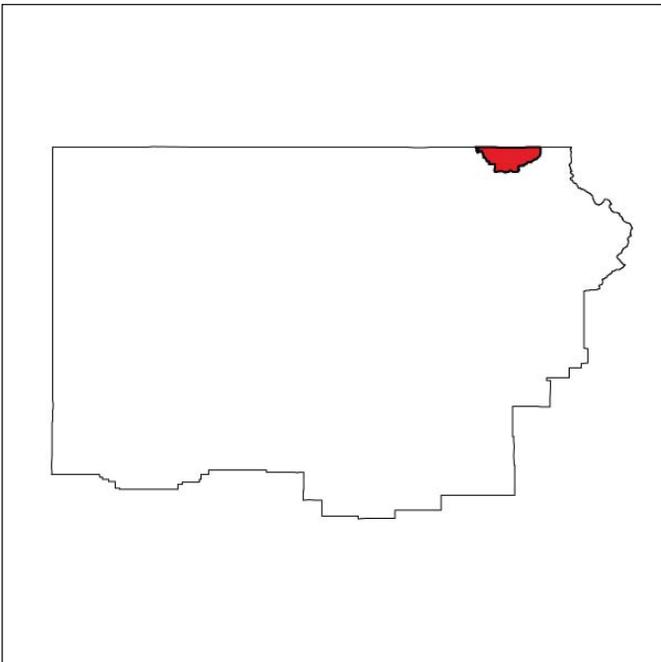
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Horse Flats

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3	Exposed lava, volcanic features	
b. Vegetation	2	Primarily grasses; sage and juniper	
c. Water	0	Only dry creeks	
d. Color	2.5	Contrast with black lava	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Adjacent mountains south and east	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Interesting but fairly common geology	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Primarily roads and fences	
TOTAL	12.5		<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:

Area includes interesting volcanic geology. Some modification from post-burn work includes chainings.



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IOP 12. Cinder cones, looking north (IOPUTC010009014)

07_N_HorseFlats_9014.jpg



IOP 12. Cinder cones, looking east (IOPUTC010009016)

07_E_HorseFlats_9016.jpg



IOP 13. Lava flows, looking northwest (IOPUTC010009017)

08_NW_HorseFlats_9017.jpg



IOP 13. Lava flows, looking east (IOPUTC010009018)

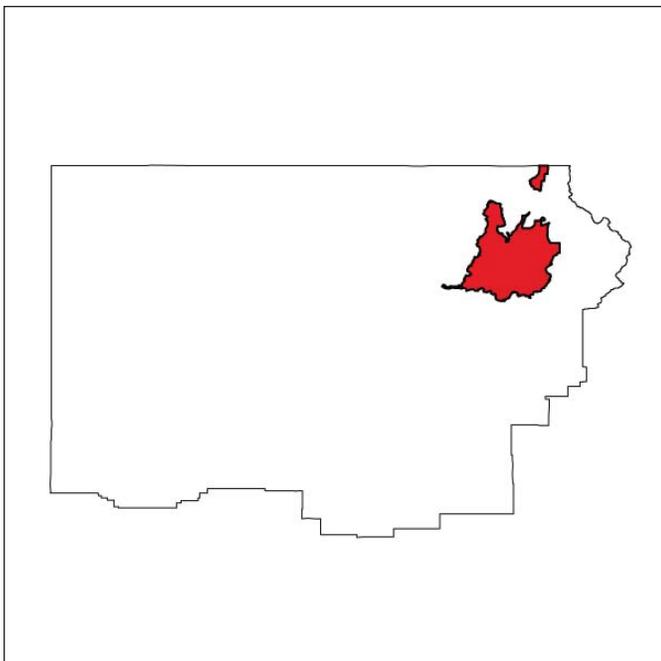
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Wildcat

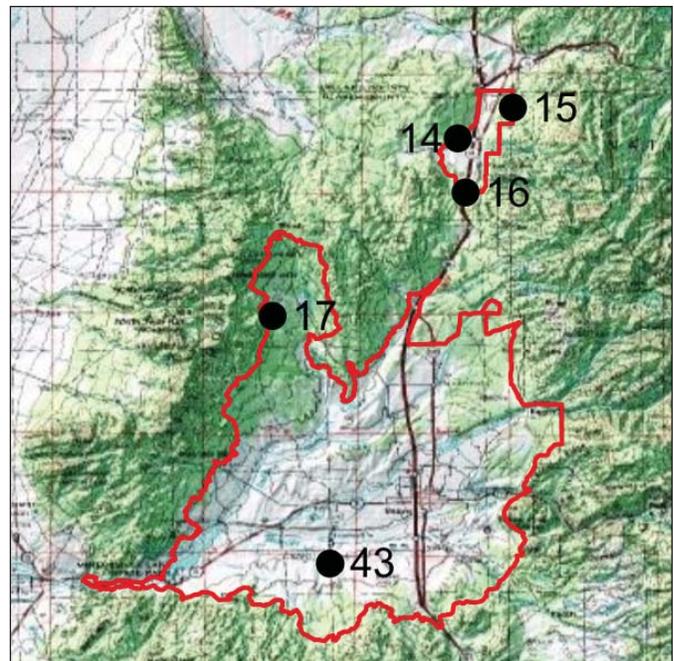
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	1	Flat valley bottom	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2.5	One or two major types	
c. Water	2.5	No water through most of unit; Minersville State Recreation Area	
d. Color	2	Muted tones	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Bounded on east and west by mountains	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	I-15 is a historic travel route with small towns	
TOTAL	12.5		

Comments:

Primarily urban with agriculture and rangeland.



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IOP 14. Sulphurdale exit north, looking southeast (IOPUTC010009012)

06_SE_Wildcat_9012.jpg



IOP 15. Sulphurdale, looking northwest (IOPUTC010009180)

86_NW_Wildcat_9180.jpg



IOP 16. Highway 15, looking northwest (IOPUTC010009179)

85_NW_Wildcat_9179.jpg



IOP 17. Looking east (IOPUTC010009027)

12_E_Wildcat_9027.jpg



IOP 43. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009057)

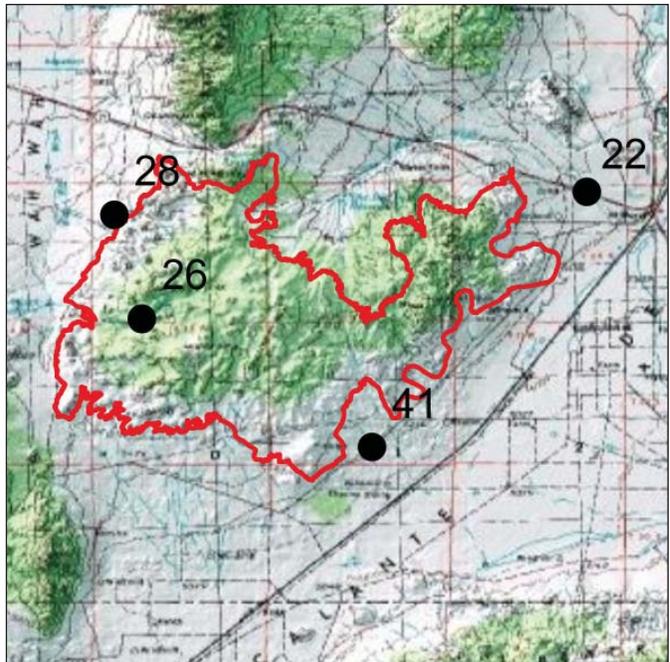
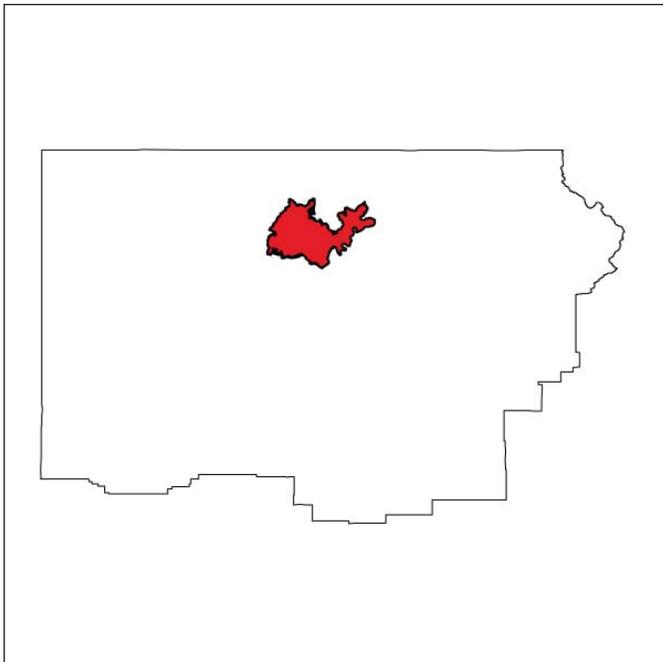
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Shauntie Hills

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2.5	Interesting volcanic features	
b. Vegetation	3	Mostly sage and juniper	
c. Water	0	None present	
d. Color	2.5	Some contrasting rock color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Mountain views	
f. Scarcity	2	Beautiful cinder cones	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not evident or detrimental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
TOTAL	13		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
			<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
			<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

None.



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IOP 22. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009196)

100_SW_ShauntieHills_9196.jpg



IOP 28. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009206)

104_SE_ShauntieHills_9206.jpg



IOP 26. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009210)

106_SE_ShauntieHills_9210.jpg



IOP 41. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009215)

109_NW_ShauntieHills_9215.jpg

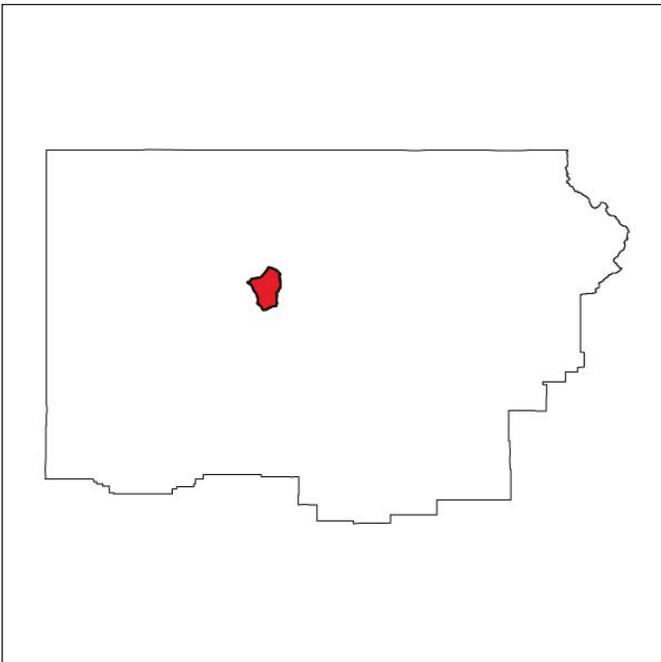
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Blue Mountain

4. SCORE

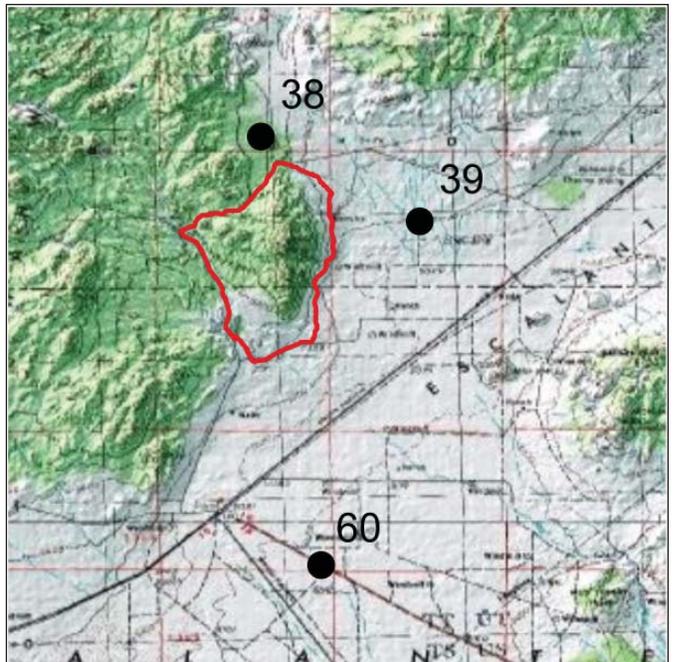
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	3	Interesting but blends with surroundings	
b. Vegetation	3	Typical pinyon/juniper area	
c. Water	0.5	Not present; seasonal	
d. Color	2.5	Muted tones similar to area	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Escalante and Mountain Springs do not enhance much	
f. Scarcity	1	Blends in, looks typical	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	None outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	12		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 38. T intersection, looking south (IOPUTC010000176)

58_S_BlueMountain_0176.jpg



IOP 60. Lund Road, looking north (IOPUTC010000161)

51_N_BlueMountain_0161.jpg



IOP 39. Pig farm, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000233)

74_SW_BlueMountain_0233.jpg

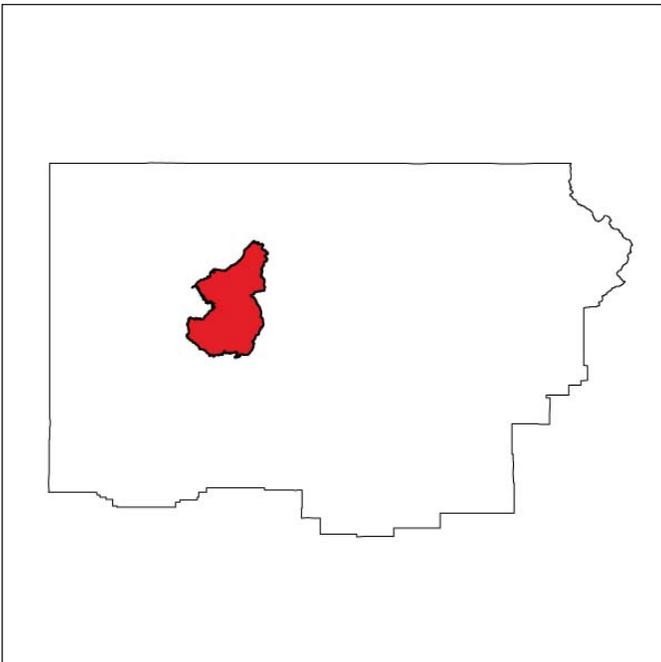
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Mountain Spring

4. SCORE

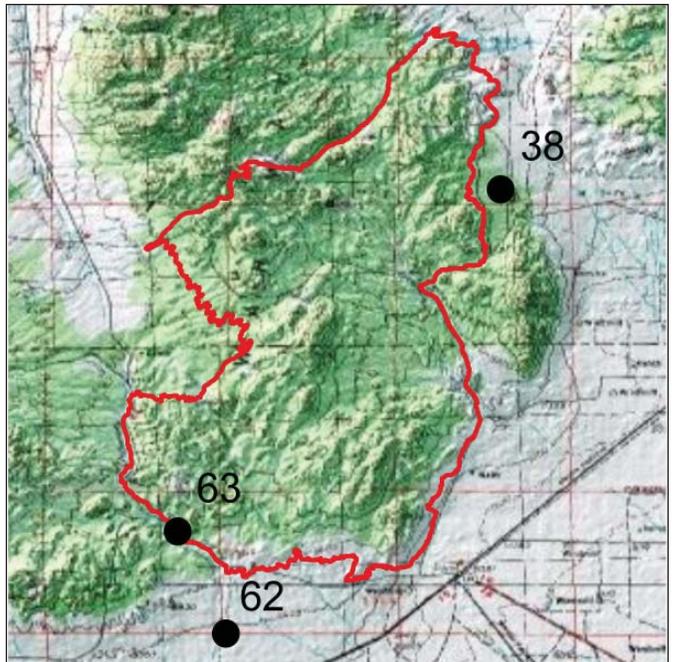
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	3	Pockets of variety	
b. Vegetation	2.5	Not much variety	
c. Water	0.5	Seasonal and springs	
d. Color	3	Pockets of color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	0	Properly enclosed	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Common mountain types	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Open pit and gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	9.5		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 38. T intersection, looking west (IOPUTC010000178)

58_W_MountainSpring_0178.jpg



IOP 62. Cattle guard, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000091)

35_NE_MountainSpring_0091.jpg



IOP 63. Mountain Spring, unit boundary, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000096)

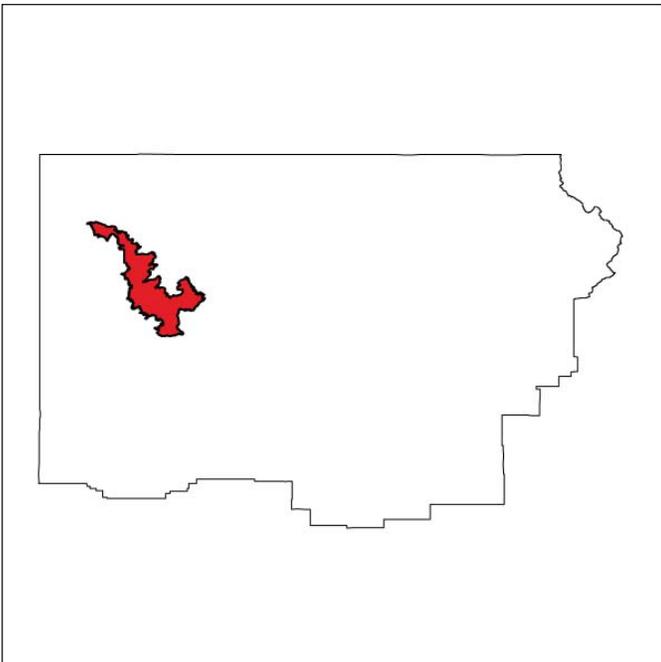
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Rustlers Draw

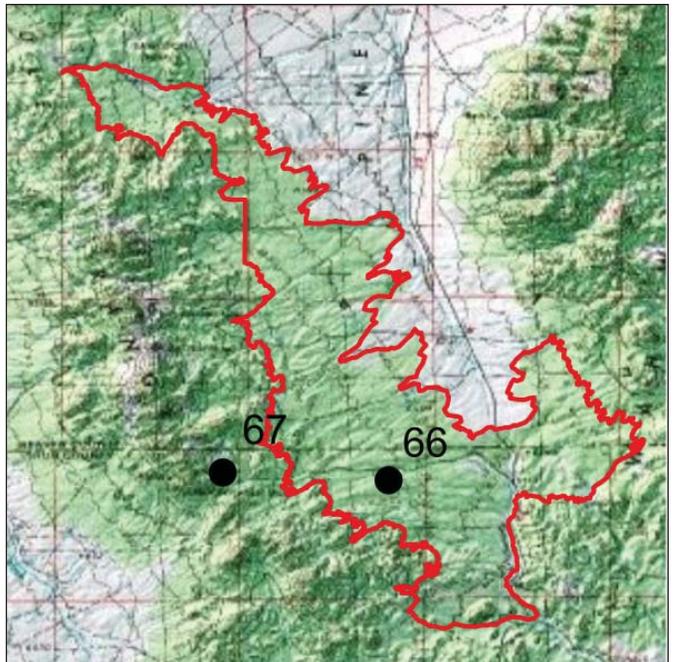
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Rolling hills and interesting landform pattern	
b. Vegetation	2.5	Minor changes in vegetation	
c. Water	1	Seasonally present	
d. Color	2	Minor variety in vegetation and land	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Minor influence	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Common in region	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
g. Cultural Modification	0	Minor instances	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	10		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 66. Top of knoll, looking northwest (IOPUTC010000102)

37_NW_RustlersDraw_0102.jpg



IOP 66. South of Jackson Wash, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000108)

39_NE_RustlersDraw_0108.jpg



IOP 67. New Arrowhead Mine, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000111)

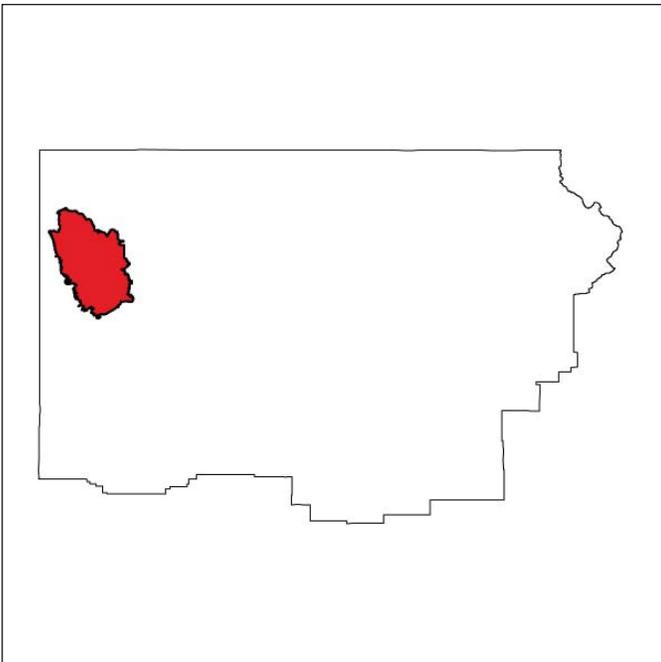
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Indian Peak

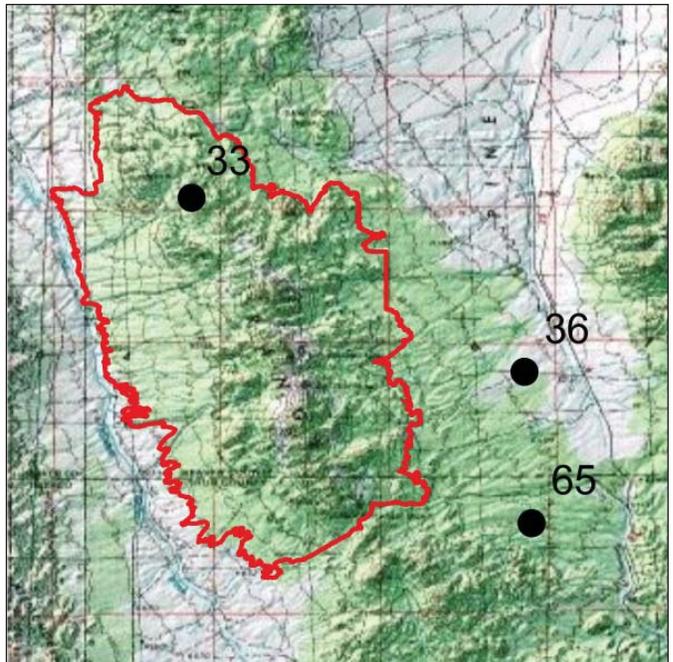
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	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	4	Interesting variety in landform	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	4	Pinyon/juniper forest with mixture of vegetation communities	
c. Water	2	Multiple springs, seasonal variation	
d. Color	3	Some variety	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Valley on both sides plus mountains	
f. Scarcity	2	Fairly common mountain topography	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Nothing noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	16.5		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 33. Ryan Spring, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000068)

26_SW_IndianPeak_0068.jpg



IOP 65. Cattle guard bypass, looking west (IOPUTC010000107)

38_W_IndianPeak_00107.jpg



IOP 36. T intersection, looking northwest (IOPUTC010000122)

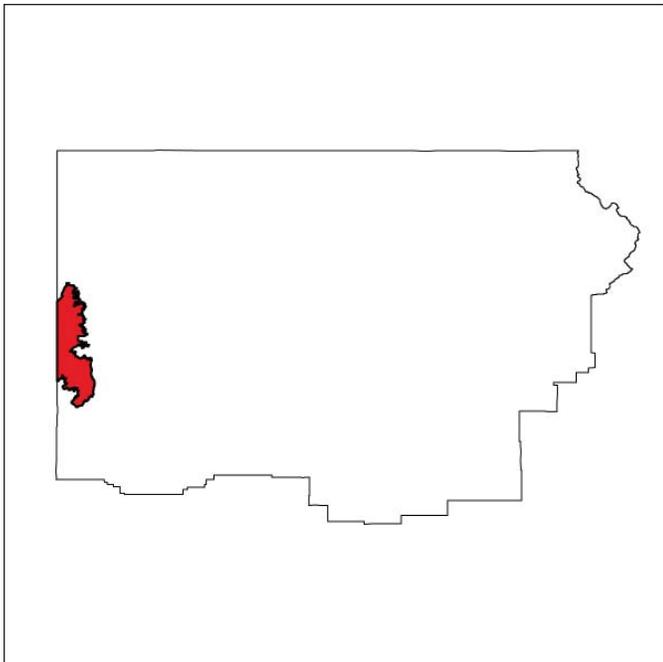
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Paradise Mountains

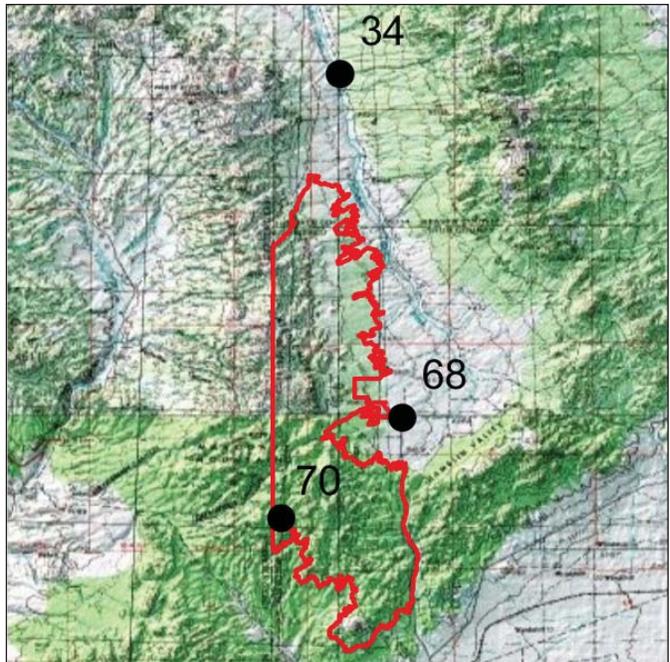
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Various outcroppings and canyons	
b. Vegetation	4	Multiple species in canyons and high elevations	
c. Water	1	Subtle presence	
d. Color	3	Some variety but dominant	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Adds variety	
f. Scarcity	1	Fairly common in region	
g. Cultural Modification	1	Historic mining adds character	
TOTAL	15.5		<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:

None.



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IOP 34. View of Red Ridge on Paradise Mountain, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000063)

24_SW_ParadiseMountains_0063.jpg



IOP 70. End of road, looking east (IOPUTC010000030)

11_E_ParadiseMountains_0030.jpg



IOP 68. T intersection, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000051)

21_SW_ParadiseMountains_0051.jpg

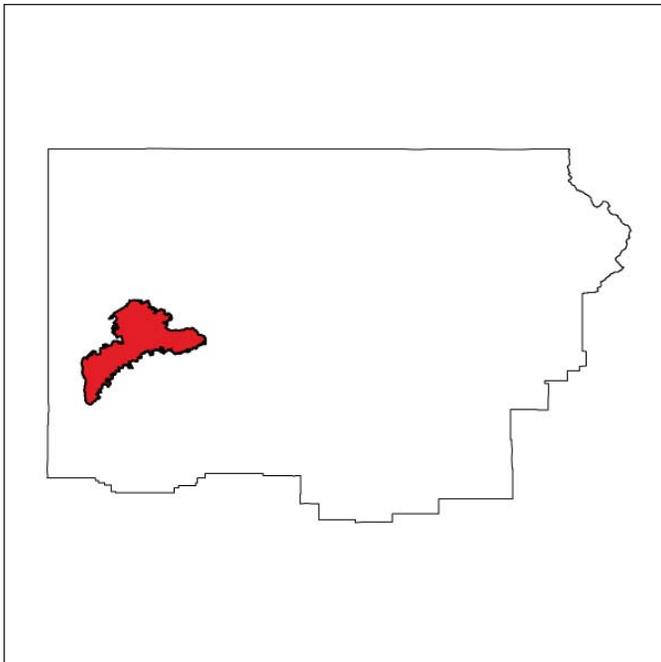
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Steamboat Mountain

4. SCORE

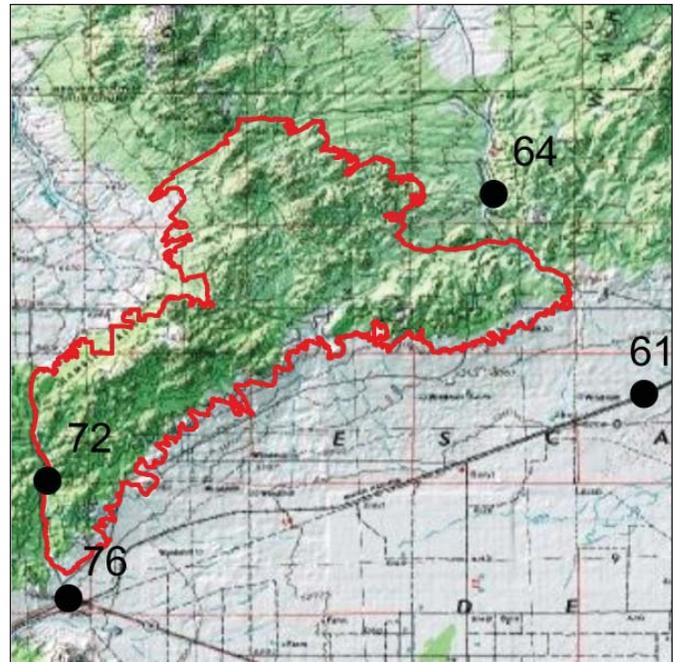
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	3.5	Common around area; less variety		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Mostly pinyon/juniper		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None present		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2.5	Tans, beige; lacks variety		
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Valleys on both sides and mountains		
f. Scarcity	2	Common in area for mountains	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Minor, nothing noticeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	12.5			

Comments:

A landmark feature.



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IOP 72. Typical unit topography, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000045)

18_NE_SteamboatMountain_0045.jpg



IOP 76. Modena intersection, looking northeast (IOPUTC010000043)

17_NE_SteamboatMountain_0043.jpg



IOP 61. View of south face of mountains, looking northwest (IOPUTC010000162)

52_NW_SteamboatMountain_0162.jpg



IOP 64. Top of knoll, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000099)

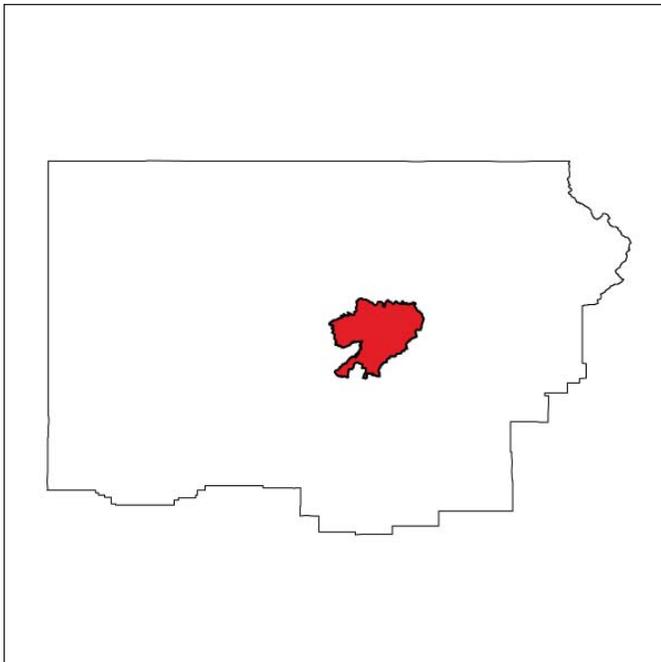
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Black Mountains

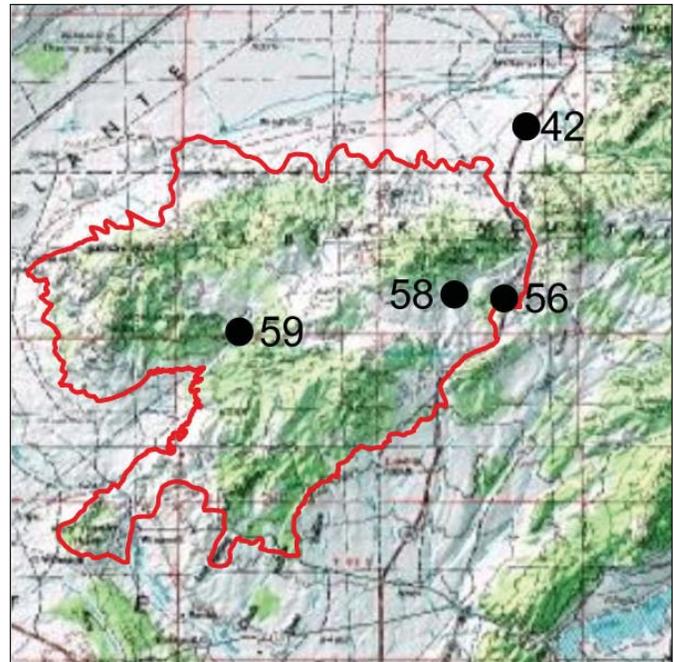
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Varied scenic landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	3	Good variety for region	
c. Water	0	None visible	
d. Color	3	Good color variation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Most of SQRU has limited viewshed (enclosed areas)	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Interesting but common regionally	
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Communication towers intrude on scenic quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	12.5		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 42. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009073)

32_SW_BlackMountains_9073.jpg



IOP 56. Looking west (IOPUTC010009075)

33_W_BlackMountains_9075.jpg



IOP 58. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009078)

35_NW_BlackMountains_9078.jpg



IOP 59. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009085)

37_SW_BlackMountains_9085.jpg

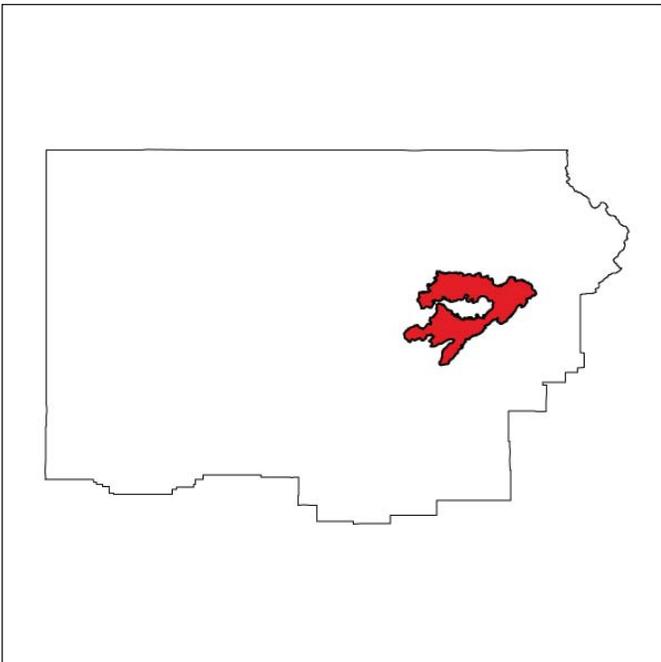
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bald Hills North

4. SCORE

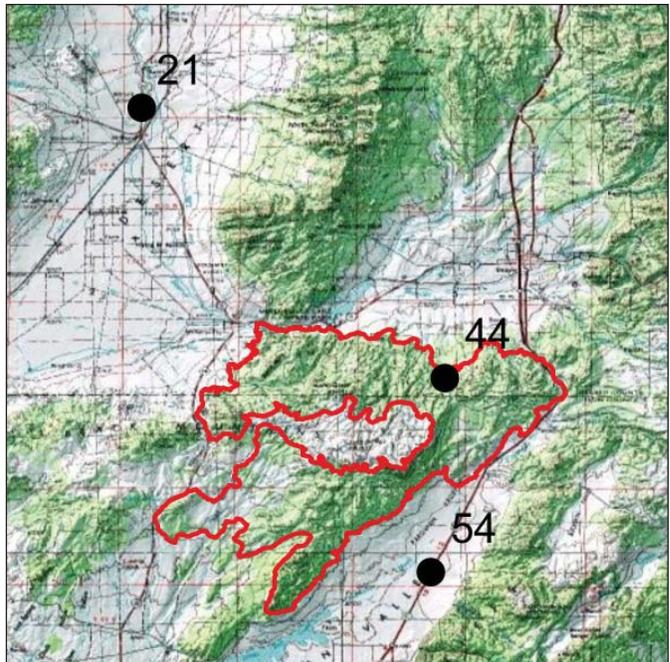
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	3.5	Interesting basalt outcrop	
b. Vegetation	3	Limited to juniper and grasses	
c. Water	0	Not present	
d. Color	3	Good contrast with rock and vegetation	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3.5	Views to Mineral Mountains, other mountains	
f. Scarcity	1.5	Common mountain feature	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
g. Cultural Modification	0.5	Chainings present over much of unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	15		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 43. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009061)

27_SW_BaldHillsNorth_9061.jpg



IOP 44. Looking east (IOPUTC010009064)

28_E_BaldHillsNorth_9064.jpg



IOP 54. Rest stop, looking northwest (IOPUTC010009056)

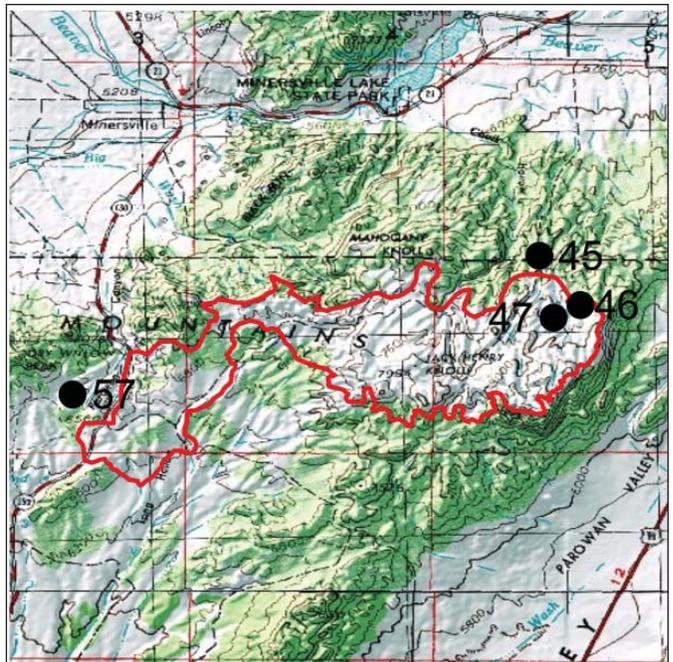
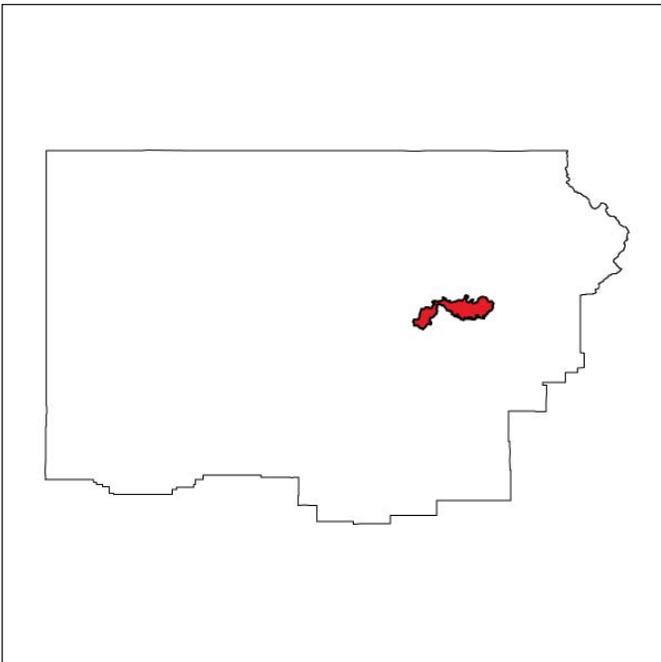
26_NW_BaldHillsNorth_9056.jpg

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Jack Henry Knoll

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2.5	Complex, rounded 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	Primarily grasses, forbs, occasional junipers	
c. Water	0	Dry creeks only	
d. Color	2	Some color contrast with basalt outcrops	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Limited but interesting viewshed	
f. Scarcity	3	Somewhat unique hills	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads, cattle tanks	
TOTAL	11		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 45. Brown's Canyon, looking west (IOPUTC010009071)

31_W_JackHenryKnoll_9071.jpg



IOP 46. East Horse Flats, looking southwest (IOPUTC010009067)

29_SW_JackHenryKnoll_9067.jpg



IOP 47. Looking north (IOPUTC010009069)

30_N_JackHenryKnoll_9069.jpg



IOP 57. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009077)

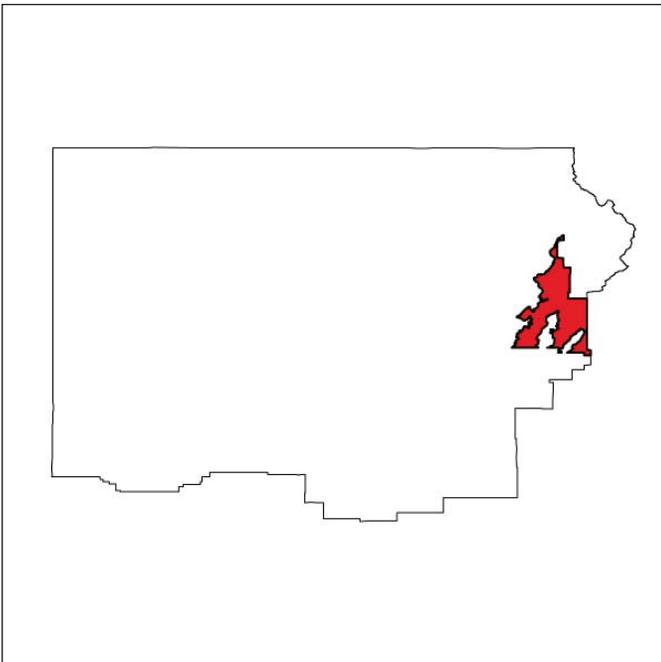
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Coyote Bench

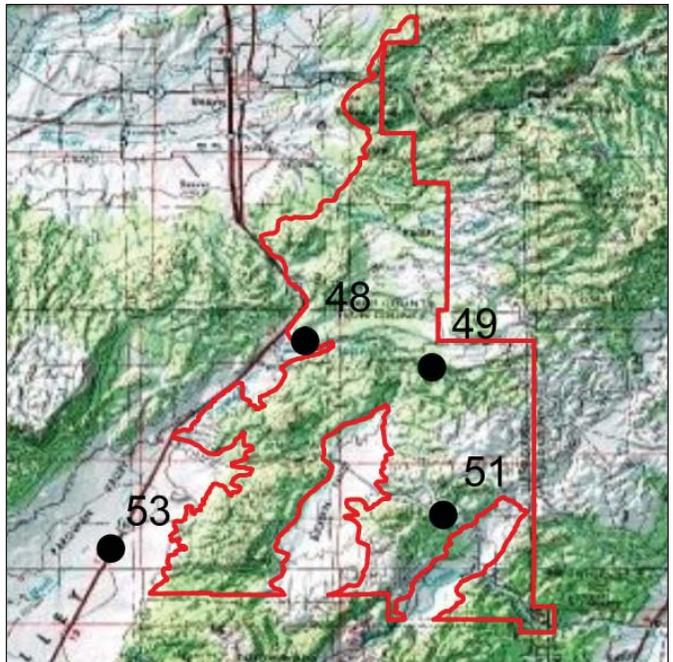
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Interesting terracing	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2	Simple	
c. Water	0	None visible	
d. Color	2.5	Simple	
e. Adjacent Scenery	4.5	Mountain views	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not relevant	
TOTAL	13.5		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 48. Looking north (IOPUTC010009184)

90_N_CoyoteBench_9184.jpg



IOP 49. Looking west (IOPUTC010000185)

91_W_CoyoteBench_9185.jpg



IOP 51. Looking west (IOPUTC010009189)

95_W_CoyoteBench_9189.jpg



IOP 53. Highway 15, looking east (IOPUTC010009178)

84_E_CoyoteBench_9178.jpg

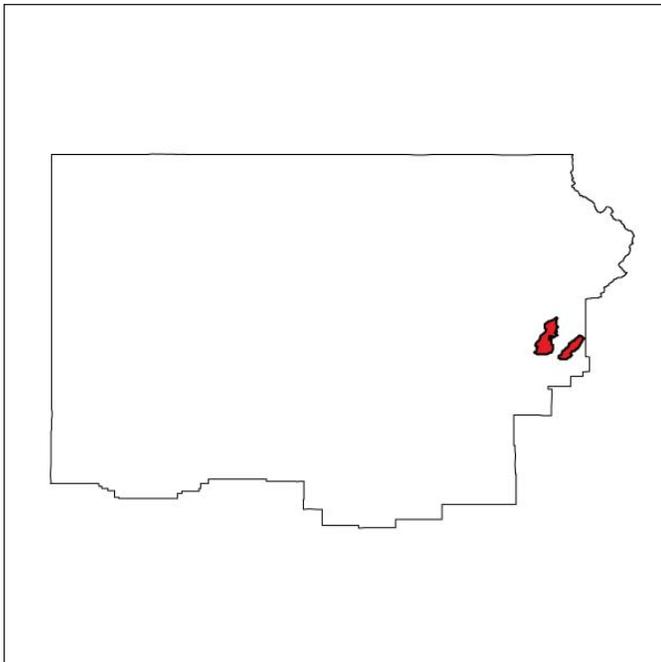
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Buckskin Valley

4. SCORE

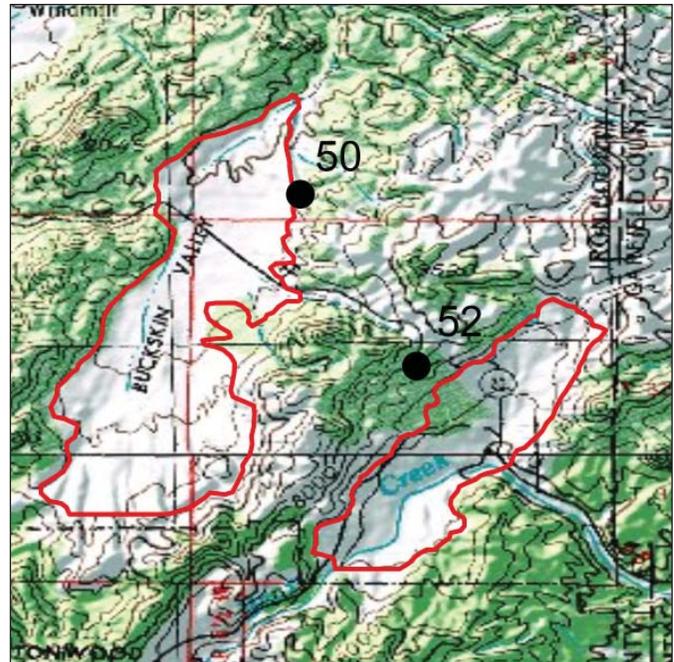
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	1.5	Fairly flat		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Not much variety		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	1	Not visible from main road		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Little seasonal change		
e. Adjacent Scenery	4.5	Mountainous scenery		
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not much impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	13			

Comments:

Bear Creek in Bear Valley



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IOP 50. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009186)

92_SW_BuckskinValley_9186.jpg



IOP 52. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009187)

93_SE_BuckskinValley_9187.jpg

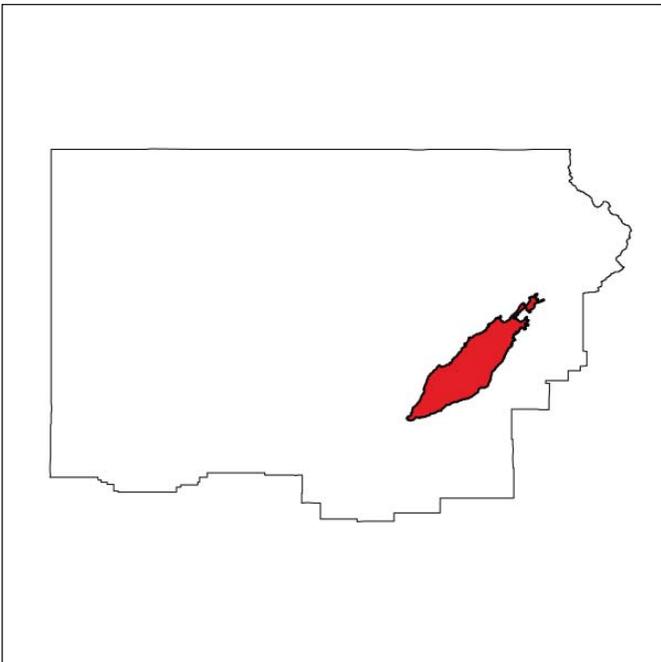
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Parowan Valley

4. SCORE

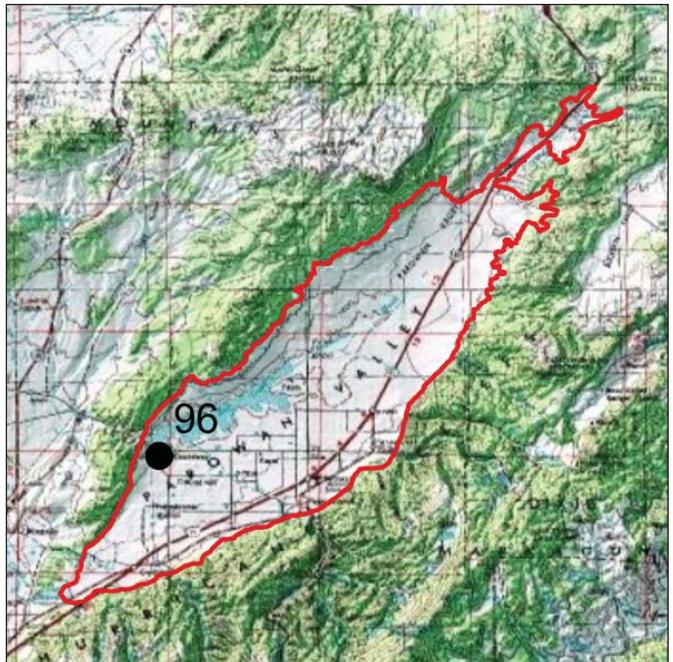
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	1	Not much variation of topography		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Irrigated and rangeland		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None obvious		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Seasonal color contrast		
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Hurricane Cliffs, Red Hills, Parowan Gap		
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not a negative factor	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	11.5			

Comments:

Raptor viewing activity. Irrigated agriculture adds variety.



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IOP 96. Looking north (IOPUTC010009155)

70_N_ParowanValley_9155.jpg

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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Red Hills

Time (24hr format): 16:00

Unit Number: 26

1. Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter RSweeten

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)

	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Some vertical rock face; distinct, rounded with soft angular breaks; pyramidal bajadas	Continuous to moderately broken	Communication towers
Line	Softly angular; broad, horizontal along ridgeline, vertical in gap	Indistinct; broken along juniper transition	Vertical
Color	Reds, buff, tans, grays	Dark green, gray, golden, browns, greens	Metallic
Texture	Medium	Dotted, smooth	Rough

3. Narrative:

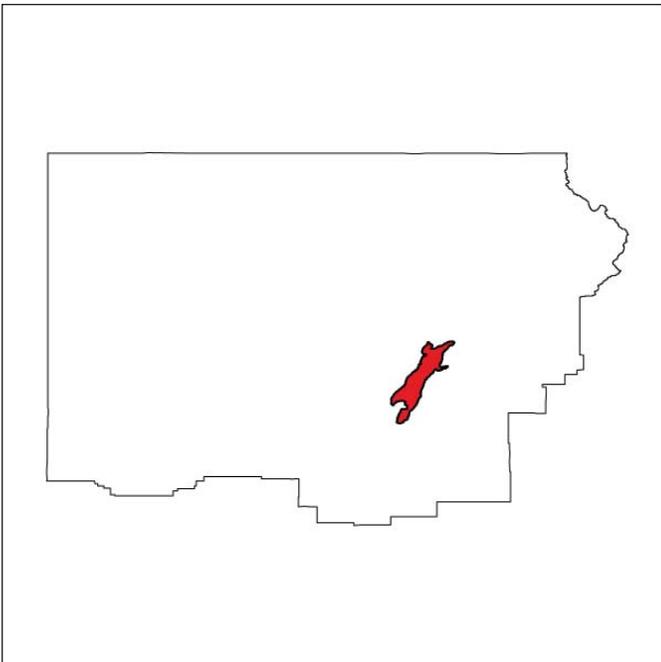
Black Mountains to the north; Parowan Valley to the east; Long Hollow to the west; Cedar Valley to the south.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Red Hills

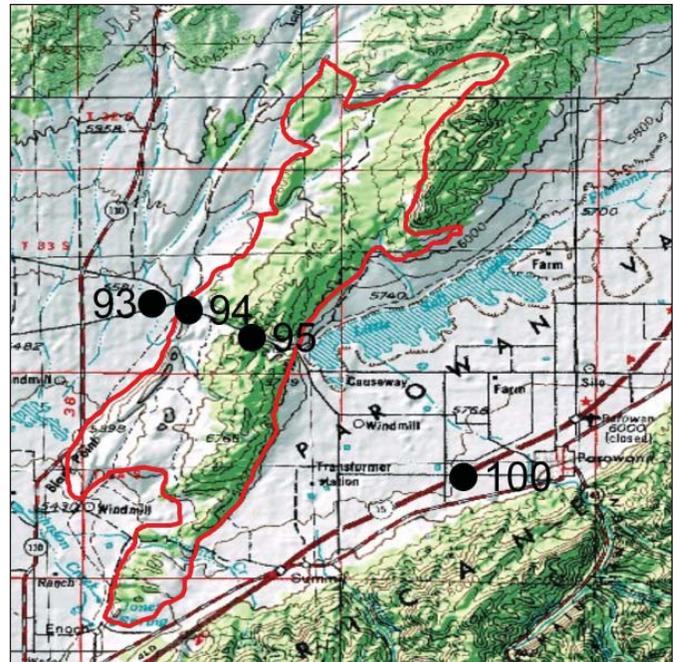
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2.5	Generally rolling (Parowan Gap) with a few interesting details	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	2.5	Fairly uniform	
c. Water	0	Not present	
d. Color	3	Red and bright tan rock color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Mountain views	
f. Scarcity	3	Gap	
g. Cultural Modification	0	No cultural modifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	14		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 93. Parowan Gap, looking east (IOPUTC010009100)

42_E_RedHills_9100.jpg



IOP 94. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009158)

72_SW_RedHills_9158.jpg



IOP 95. Looking southwest (IOPUTC010009157)

71_SW_RedHills_9157.jpg



IOP 100. Looking west (IOPUTC010009154)

69_W_RedHills_9154.jpg

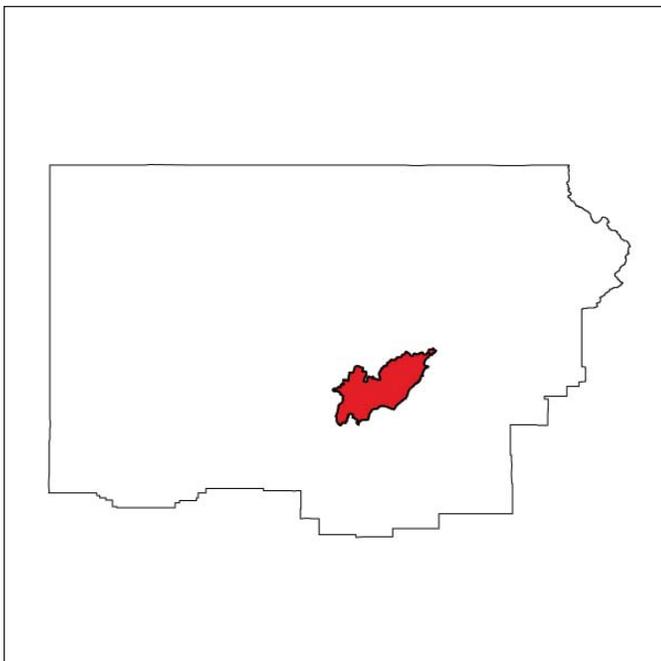
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4. SCORE

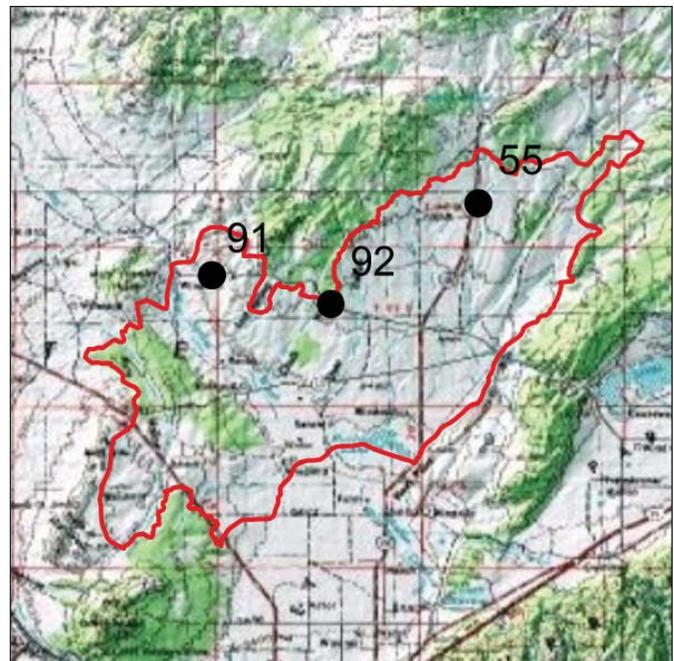
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b. Vegetation	1	Mostly sage		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	Not present		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	1	Mostly gray		
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Red Hills		
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	7			

Comments:

Very common rangeland, but important



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• IOP Location



IOP 55. Looking north (IOPUTC010009098)

41_N_LongHollow_9098.jpg



IOP 91. Looking north (IOPUTC010009089)

39_N_LongHollow_9089.jpg



IOP 92. Looking east (IOPUTC010009092)

40_E_LongHollow_9092.jpg



IOP 92. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009093)

40_SE_LongHollow_9093.jpg

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Field Office: Cedar City

C01000

Date: 11/7/2009

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Table Butte

Time (24hr format): 9:50

Unit Number: 28

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)

	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Prominent, distinct flat top with vertical and diagonal sides	Definite rounded, scattered silhouette; junipers with predominantly smooth, low sage cover	Not distinct; not evident
Line	Bold, horizontal, vertical, angular; smooth toe at base	Regular sage community with discontinuous juniper on summit	Minor vertical power poles
Color	Brown with minor rust hues; dark	Gray-green with yellow; patches of dark green	Earth tone
Texture	Smooth on top and base with contrasting rough side slopes	Smooth with scattered, dotted juniper	Smooth

3. Narrative:

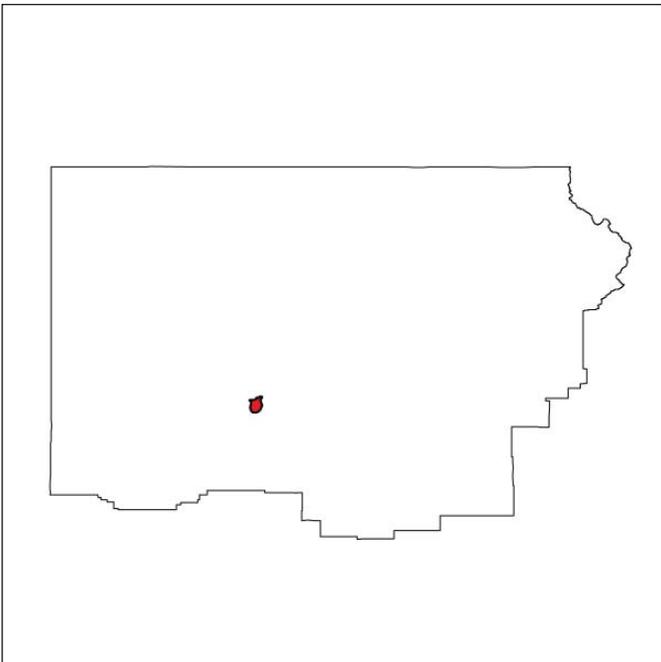
This unit is a unique, prominent landmark in the Escalante Desert. Interesting features of rock and landforms with signs of wildlife. No access to top.

Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Table Butte

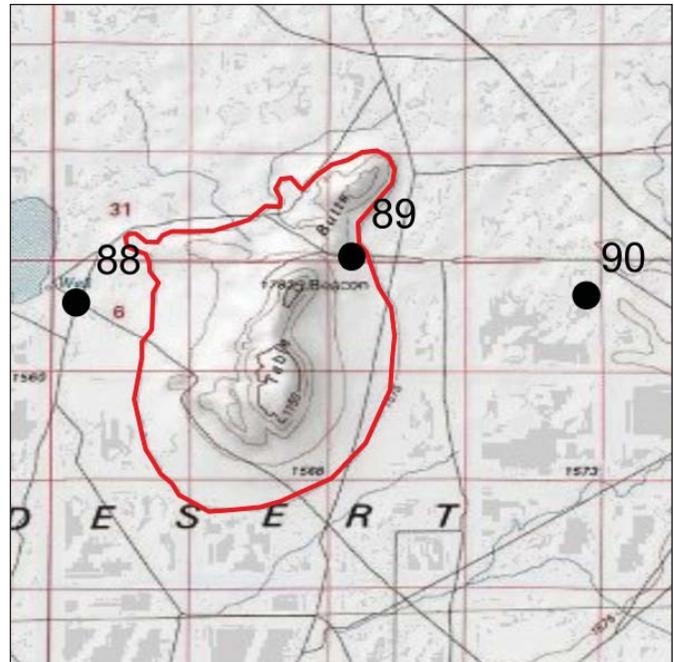
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	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	3.5	Unique in its context	
b. Vegetation	2	Similar vegetation of surrounding area	
c. Water	0	None present	
d. Color	2	Unique in context but uniform in color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Context adds to value	
f. Scarcity	3	Common in region	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not noticeable	
TOTAL	13.5		<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:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 88. Well, looking east (IOPUTC010000085)

34_E_TableButte_0085.jpg



IOP 89. Saddle, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000084)

33_SW_TableButte_0084.jpg



IOP 90. Watering hole, looking southwest (IOPUTC010000081)

32_SW_TableButte_0081.jpg

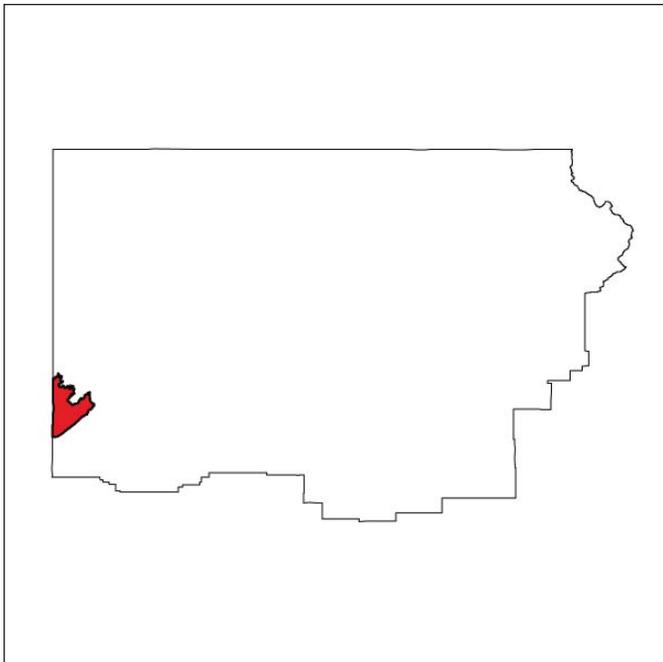
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4. SCORE

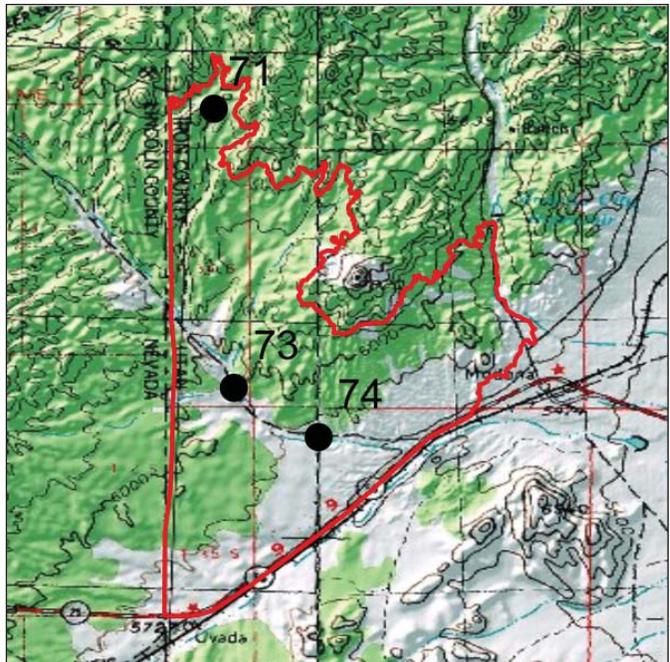
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a. Landform	2.5	Rolling hills; some interesting features		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Juniper/sage		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None present		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Subtle with some variety		
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Paradise Mountains, Haystack Mountain, Indian Peak Range		
f. Scarcity	1	Fairly common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Few structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	10.5			

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 71. State land, looking southeast (IOPUTC010000033)

13_SE_GovernmentWell_0033.jpg



IOP 73. State land, looking west (IOPUTC010000037)

15_W_GovernmentWell_0037.jpg



IOP 74. Section 6 near Highway 56, looking south (IOPUTC010000038)

16_S_GovernmentWell_0038.jpg

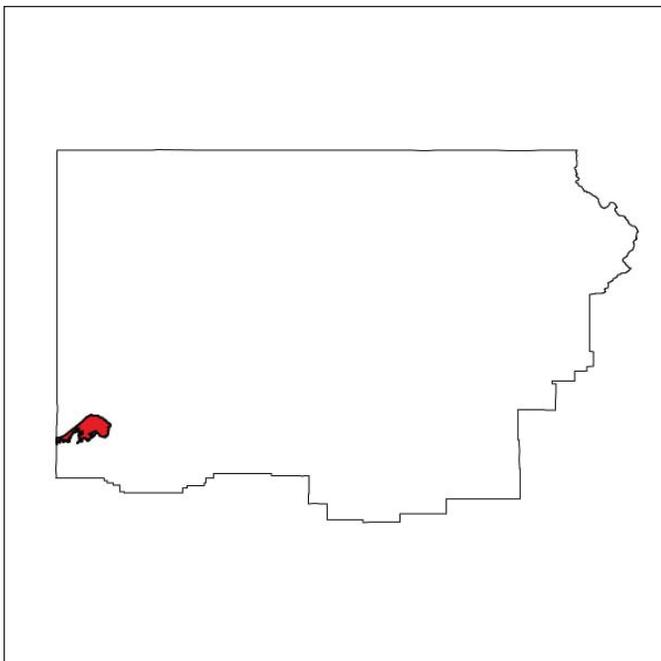
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Haystack Mountain

4. SCORE

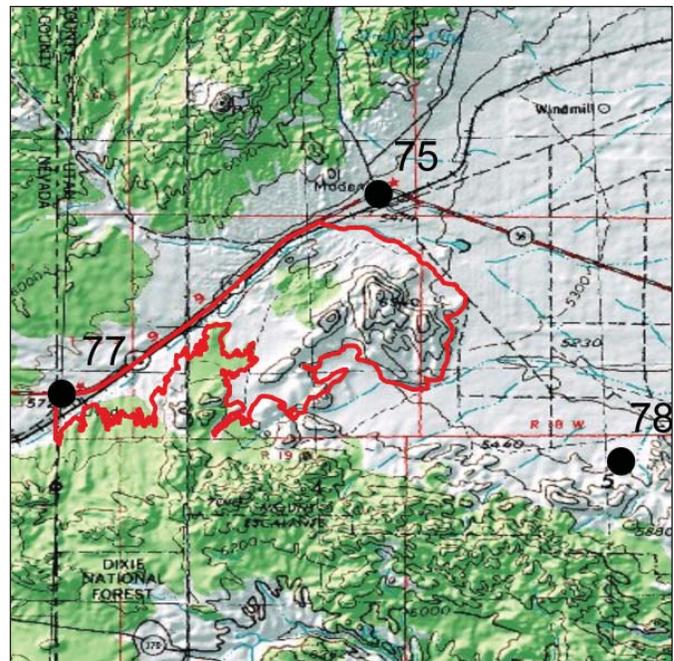
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a. Landform	3	Unique, detailed landscape form in sagebrush plains	
b. Vegetation	3	Juniper/sage	
c. Water	0	None present	
d. Color	3	Minor variety with rock color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Surrounding sagebrush plain raises value	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Landmark and rock outcropping different in local area	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Nothing outstanding	
TOTAL	12.5		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 75. Modena, looking southwest (IOPUTC01000027)

10_SW_HaystackMountain_0027.jpg



IOP 77. Utah/Nevada state line, looking east (IOPUTC01000023)

09_E_HaystackMountain_0023.jpg



IOP 78. Road to Lund, looking northwest (IOPUTC01000022)

08_NW_HaystackMountain_0022.jpg

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Field Office: Cedar City C01000 Date: 11/5/2009
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bull Valley South Time (24hr format): 10:35
Unit Number: 31

1. Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SBonar JPriest SWhitfield

2. LANDSCAPE CHARACTER (Features)			
	A. Landform/Water	B. Vegetation	C. Structures
Form	Rolling, rounded, smooth hills with domed tops featuring gentle slopes	Circular, oval, regular juniper interspersed with low, smooth sagebrush community	Minor geometric structures with lines; vertical fencing
Line	Undulating and flowing, continuous hills	Undulating, broken lines between sage community and juniper trees	Curvilinear roads; continuous, few vertical towers with vertical fencing
Color	Tans and beige with some rust undertones	Gray-green sage interspersed with contrasting dark-green juniper	Subtle color featuring dull hues of grays and browns
Texture	Bumpy hills with a smooth texture	Smooth sage with stippled juniper	Smooth structures

3. Narrative:

Unit is typical within region; rolling hills with juniper and sage communities. No outstanding cultural, landscape, or vegetative variety. Similar to Bull Valley North unit, except vegetative cover. Contrasts with flat desert/agricultural land.

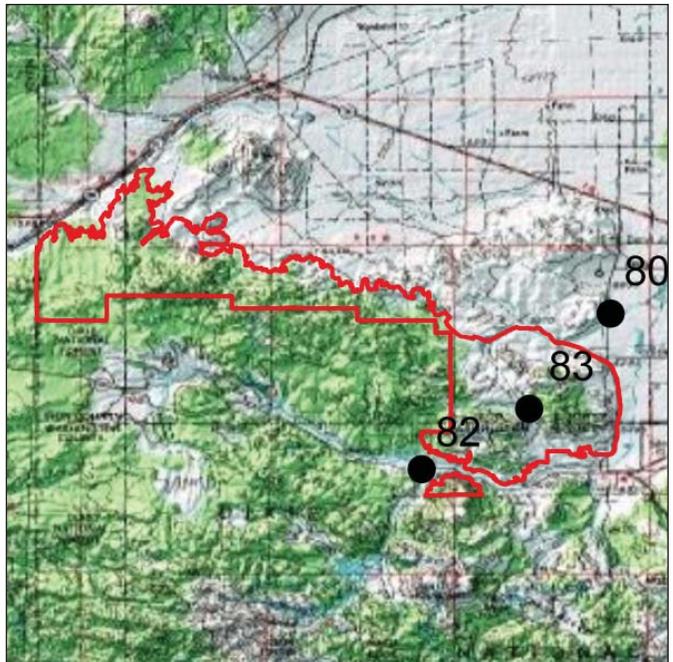
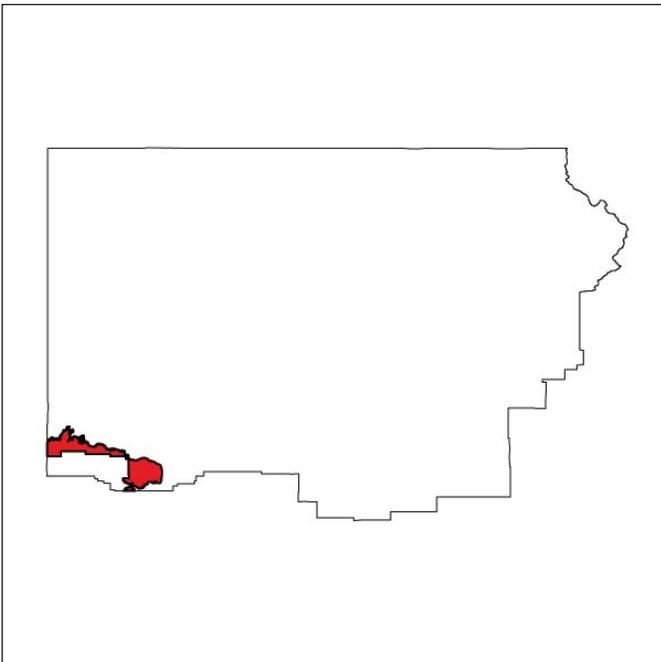
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bull Valley South

4. SCORE

	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	2	Some washes and rolling hills	
b. Vegetation	3	Two major types: juniper and sage community	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	2	Juniper provides contrast with sage	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Nothing special or little influence	
f. Scarcity	1	Fairly common in area	<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
g. Cultural Modification	0	Small presence but no impact either way	<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
TOTAL	9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
			<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
			<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area

Comments:

None.



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IOP 80. Escalante Mine, looking south (IOPUTC010000014)

05_S_BullValleySouth_0014.jpg



IOP 83. Mid-unit, looking north (IOPUTC010000016)

06_N_BullValleySouth_0016.jpg



IOP 82. Hebron, looking east (IOPUTC010000007)

02_E_BullValleySouth_0007.jpg

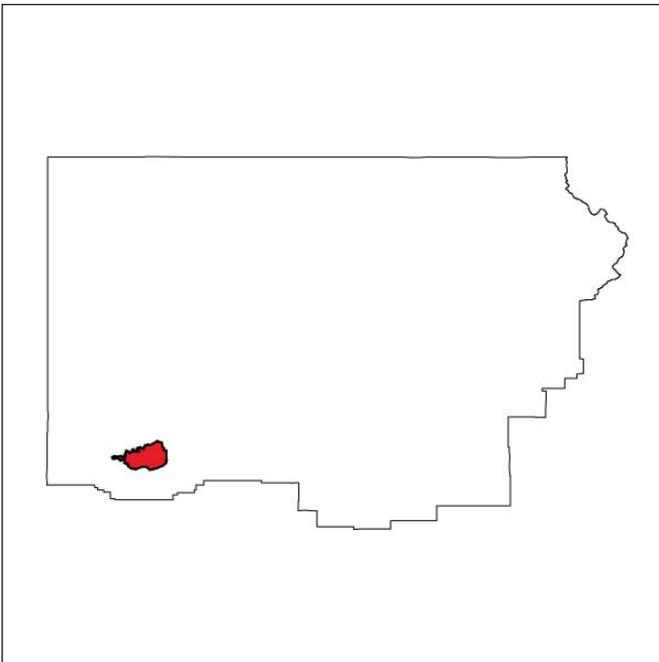
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bull Valley North

4. SCORE

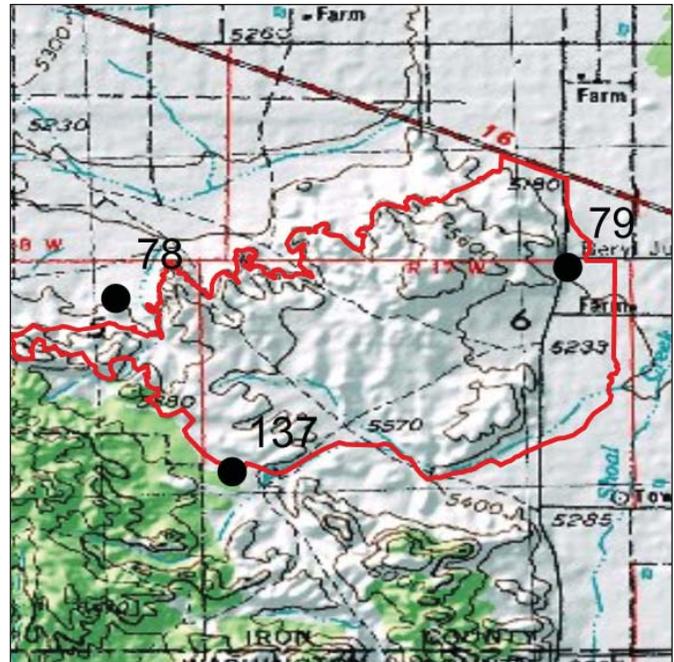
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	2	Rolling hills with little variety	
b. Vegetation	2	Little or no variety	
c. Water	0	Not noticeable	
d. Color	1.5	Sparse junipers add minor variety	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Nothing notable	
f. Scarcity	1	Very common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Not noticeable other than mining facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	7		

Comments:

Very common; little variety.



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IOP 137. Looking north (IOPUTC010000018)

07_N_BullValleyNorth_0018.jpg



IOP 78. Road to Lund, looking north (IOPUTC010000021)

08_N_BullValleyNorth_0021.jpg



IOP 79. South of Highway 56, looking west (IOPUTC010000012)

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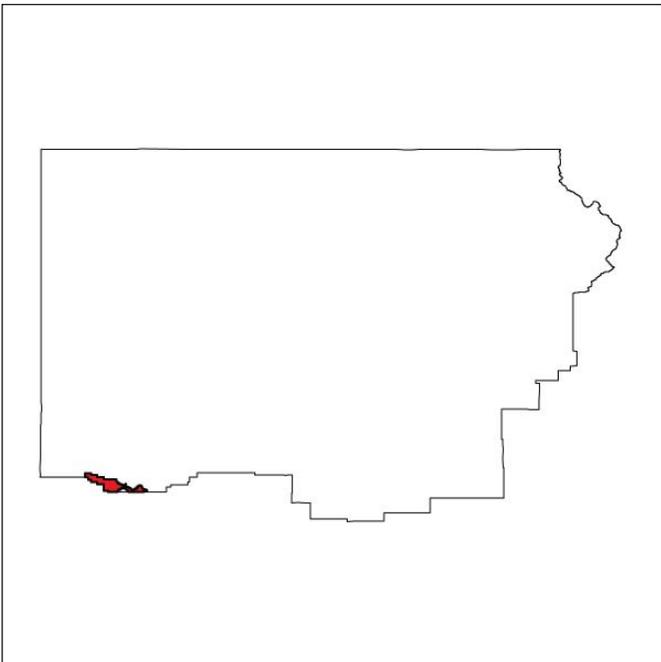
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Shoal Creek

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	2	Valley bottoms with rolling hills	
b. Vegetation	3	Riparian adds to variety	
c. Water	1.5	Creek at least seasonally present but not a major element	
d. Color	2	Some variety but generally muted	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Pinyon/juniper and surrounding hills create a sense of enclosure	
f. Scarcity	2	Rather common but unique to greater area	
g. Cultural Modification	1	Small dwellings add somewhat to aesthetic values	
TOTAL	14		

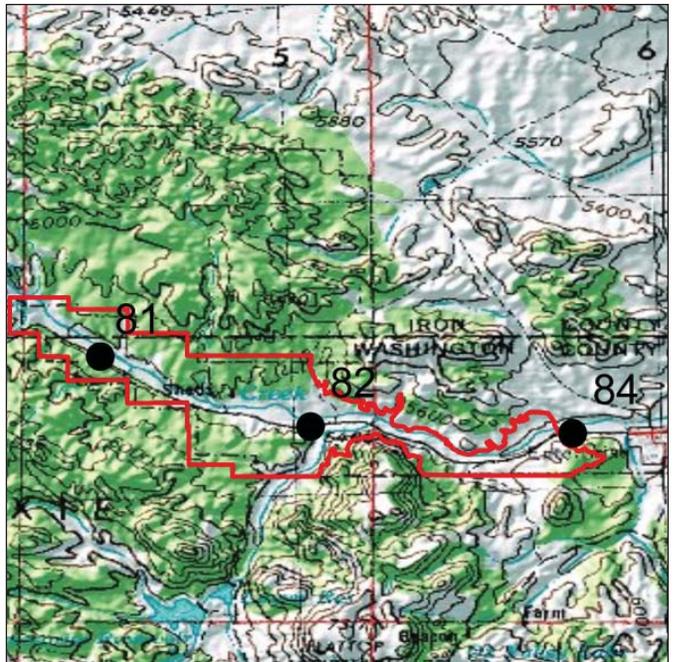
- A – 19 or more
- B – 12 – 18
- C – 11 or less
-
- Rehab
- Special Area

Comments:

Area has some variety but no outstanding features. A pleasant and friendly valley experience.



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• IOP Location



IOP 81. Near Wide Hollow, looking west (IOPUTC010000001)

01_W_ShoalCreek_0001.jpg



IOP 82. Hebron, looking west (IOPUTC010000005)

02_W_ShoalCreek_0005.jpg



IOP 84. Enterprise, looking west (IOPUTC010000010)

03_W_ShoalCreek_0010.jpg

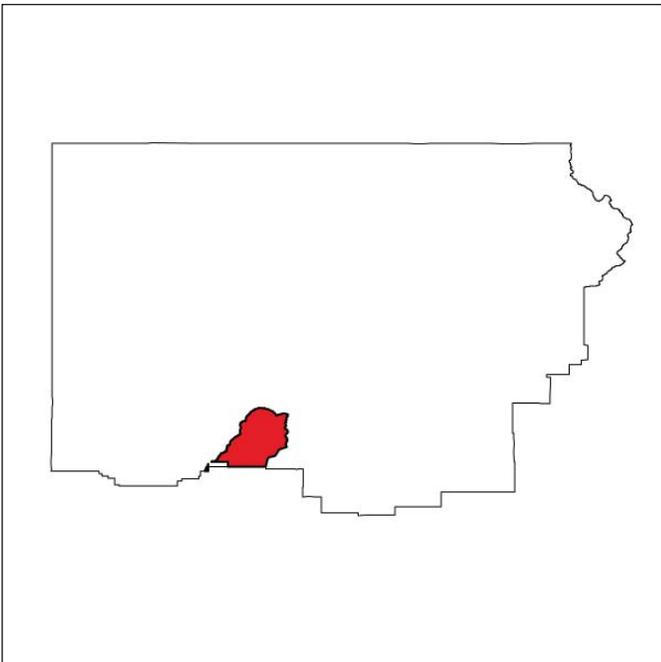
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4. SCORE

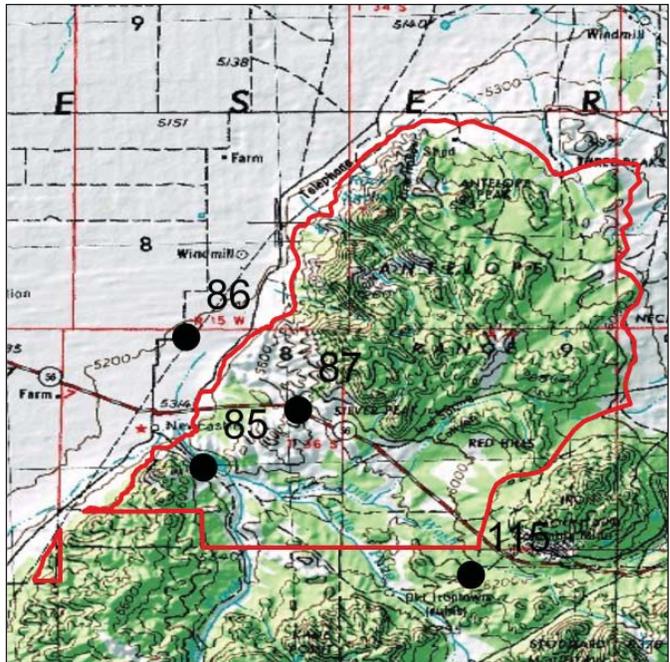
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a. Landform	4	Lots of geological variation		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2.5	Monotypic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	1.5	Limited to man-made reservoir		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Mostly in the geology		
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Mountains adjacent		
f. Scarcity	2	Common		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Reservoir, power lines, communication towers	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	13.5			

Comments:

Reservoir site does not fit well in the otherwise natural environment.



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IOP 85. Looking north (IOPUTC010009129)

57_N_AntelopeMountains_9129.jpg



IOP 86. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009131)

58_NE_AntelopeMountains_9131.jpg



IOP 87. Looking north (IOPUTC010009126)

56_N_AntelopeMountains_9126.jpg



IOP 115, Looking west (IOPUTC010009122)

53_W_AntelopeMountains_9122.jpg

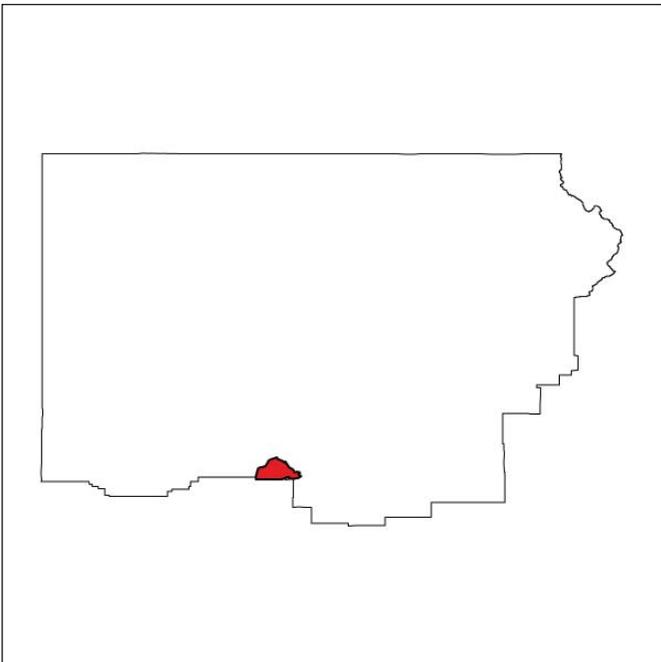
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Desert Mound

4. SCORE

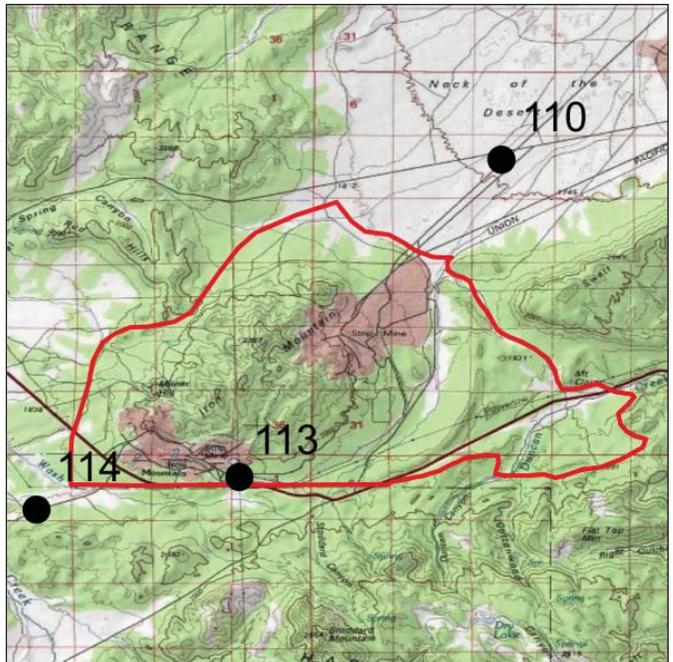
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a. Landform	2	Common		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	1	One to two types		<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None present		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	2	Subtle, some contrast		
e. Adjacent Scenery	2	Mountain and valley views		
f. Scarcity	1	Common		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-1.5	Mines; large, open-pit excavations and tailings piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	6.5			

Comments:

Could benefit from rehab but would not raise it to a Class B.



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IOP 110. Looking south (IOPUTC010009143)

62_S_DesertMound_9143.jpg



IOP 113. Looking north (IOPUTC010009118)

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IOP 114. Looking north (IOPUTC010009120)

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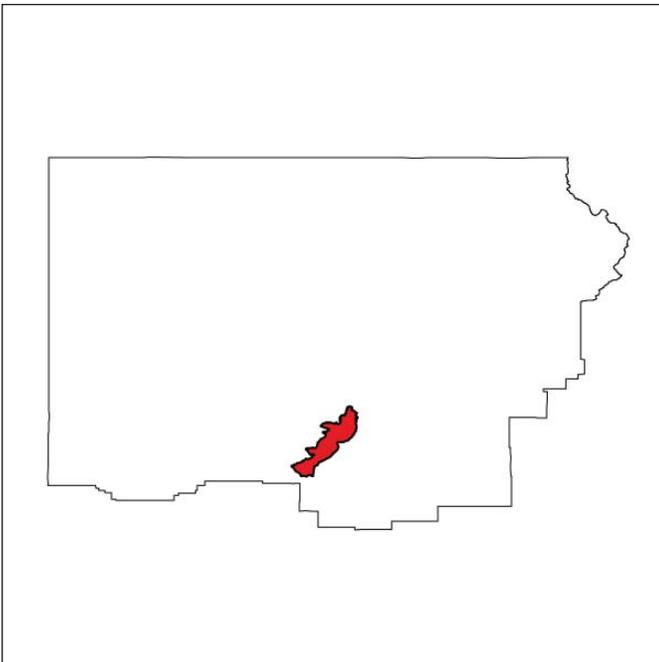
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Three Peaks

4. SCORE

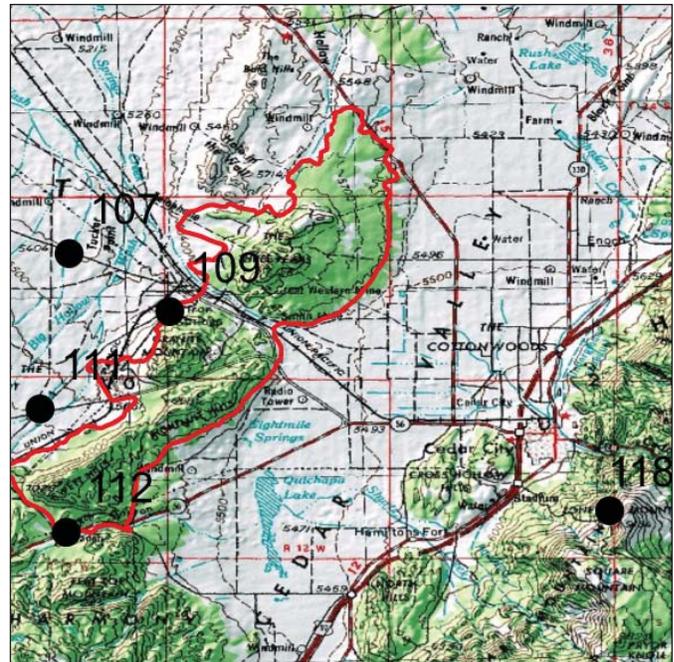
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a. Landform	3.5	Interesting rock formations		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	2	Mostly uniform		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3	Some contrast with rock and juniper		
e. Adjacent Scenery	3	Views of Cedar Breaks National Monument to the east		
f. Scarcity	2	Not uncommon		<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	-1	Mines, water tank, some ranch buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	12.5			

Comments:

Three Peaks is a focal point and landmark for the valley within viewshed of populated areas.



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IOP 107. Looking southeast (IOPUTC010009136)

61_SE_ThreePeaks_9136.jpg



IOP 107. Looking east (IOPUTC010009140)

61_E_ThreePeaks_9140.jpg



IOP 109. Looking north (IOPUTC010009146)

64_N_ThreePeaks_9146.jpg



IOP 111. Looking east (IOPUTC010009144)

63_N_ThreePeaks_9144.jpg



IOP 112. Looking north (IOPUTC010009116)

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IOP 118. C-Trail overlook, looking northwest (IOPUTC010009005) 03_NW_ThreePeaks_9005.jpg

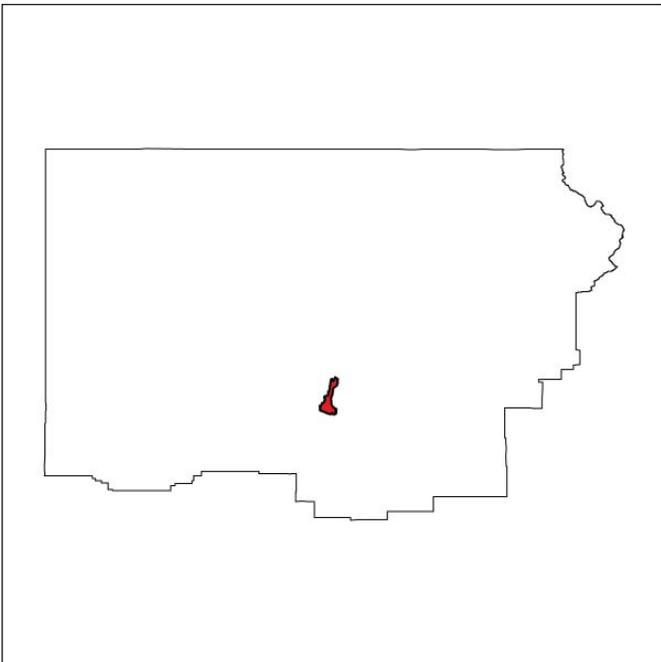
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4. SCORE

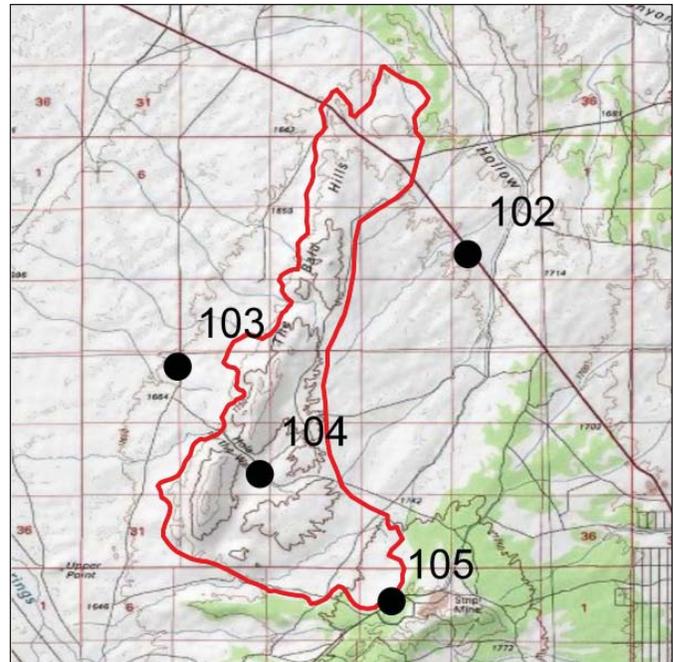
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	2	Interesting but common by comparison	
b. Vegetation	1	Monotypic (sage)	
c. Water	0	Some dry washes interior to unit	
d. Color	1.5	Monochromatic sage green with rock outcrop	
e. Adjacent Scenery	2.5	Escalante and Long Hollow detract, Three Peaks adds	
f. Scarcity	1	Common within region	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads, gravel and two-track fences	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	8		

Comments:

The unit has good quality interior places that provide enclosure and geologic interest.



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IOP 102. Looking west (IOPUTC010009160)

73_W_LittleBaldHills_9160.jpg



IOP 103. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009161)

74_NE_LittleBaldHills_9161.jpg



IOP 104. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009164)

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IOP 105. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009148)

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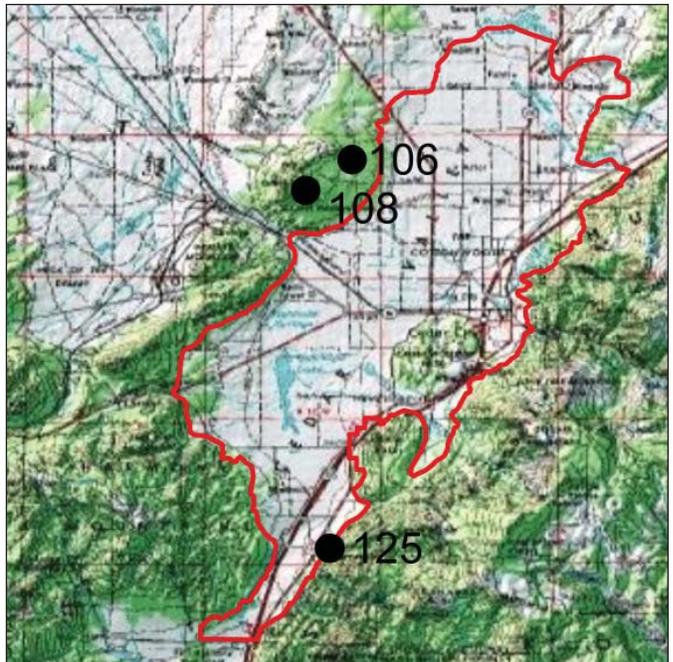
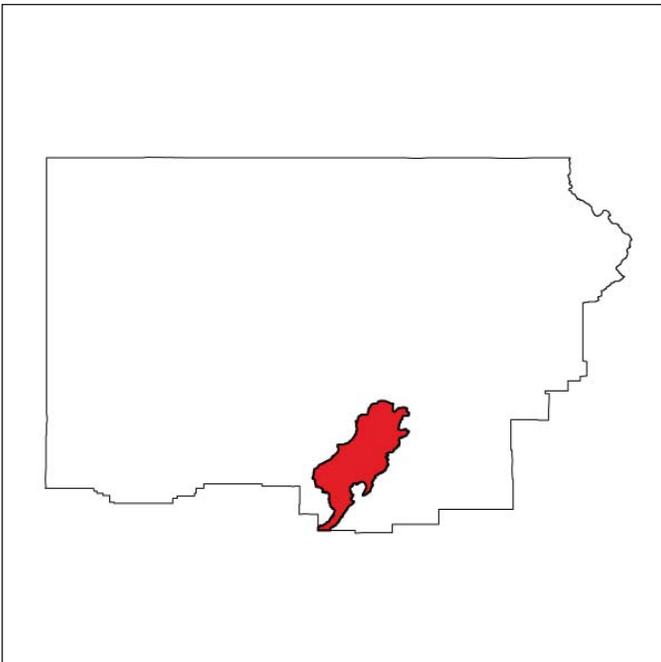
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Cedar Valley

4. SCORE

	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
a. Landform	1	Mostly flat	
b. Vegetation	2	Not generally contributing to scenic quality	
c. Water	0	Some periodic creeks and lakes (infrequent)	
d. Color	2	Not contributing to scenic quality except seasonally and in irrigated agricultural areas	
e. Adjacent Scenery	5	Mountains with high scenic quality (National Park)	
f. Scarcity	1	Common	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
g. Cultural Modification	0	Dense urban development and transportation	
TOTAL	11		

Comments:

None.



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IOP 101. C-Trail overlook, looking west (IOPUTC010009006)

03_W_CedarValley_9006.jpg



IOP 106. Looking east (IOPUTC010009151)

67_E_CedarValley_9151.jpg



IOP 108. Looking east (IOPUTC010009153)

68_E_CedarValley_9153.jpg



IOP 125. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009171)

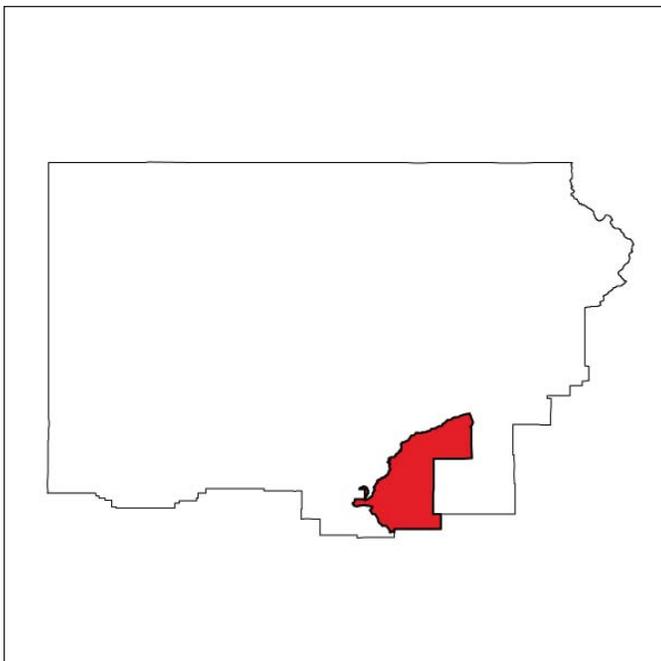
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Hurricane Cliffs

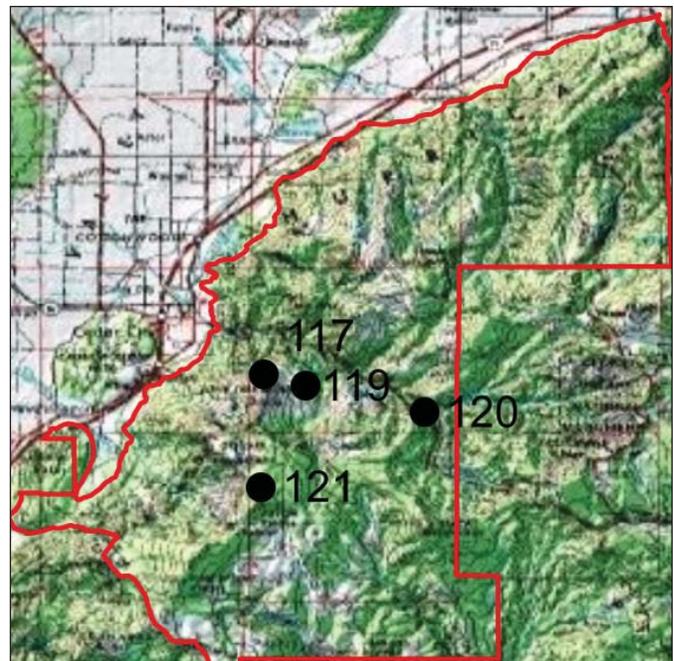
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	5	Remarkable geology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	4.5	Aspen to scrub oak, pines, firs	<input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	2	Some intermittent and perennial streams	<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	5	Some of the best color in this region	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Valley and distant mountain views	
f. Scarcity	1	Not scarce for Colorado Plateau	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Roads fit well with land; residential barely detracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	18.5		

Comments:

Gateway to Cedar Breaks National Monument.



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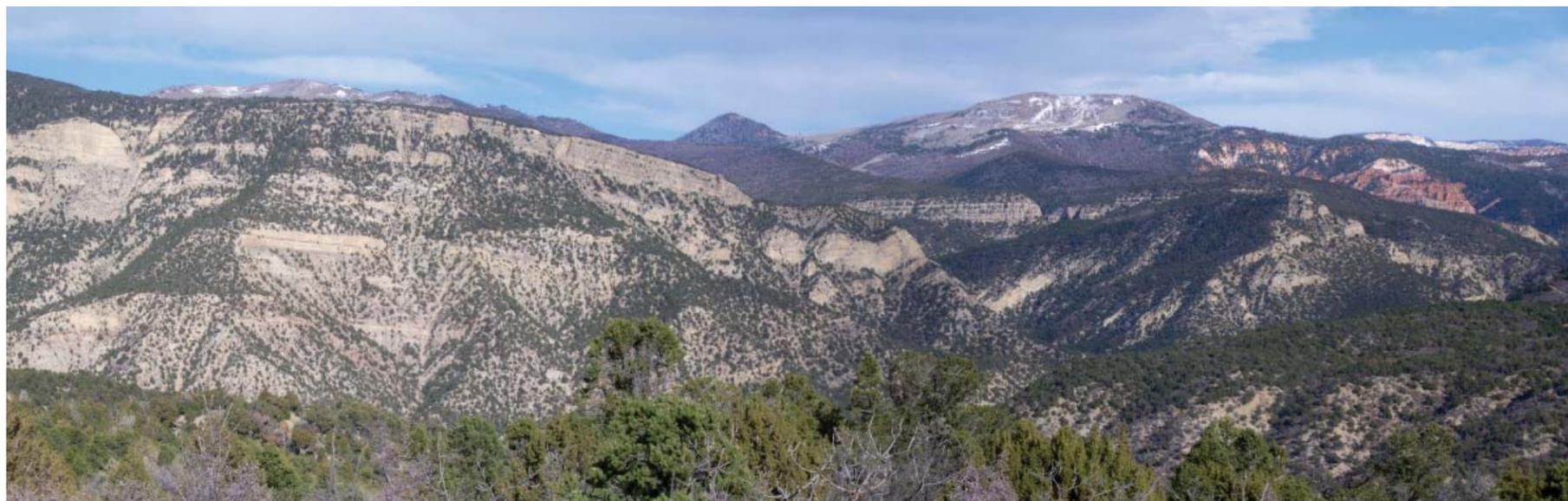


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IOP 117. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009174)

82_NW_HurricaneCliffs_9174.jpg



IOP 119. Right Hand Canyon, looking east (IOPUTC010009002)

02_E_HurricaneCliffs_9002.jpg



IOP 120. Looking east (IOPUTC010009176)

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IOP 121. Looking east (IOPUTC010009172)

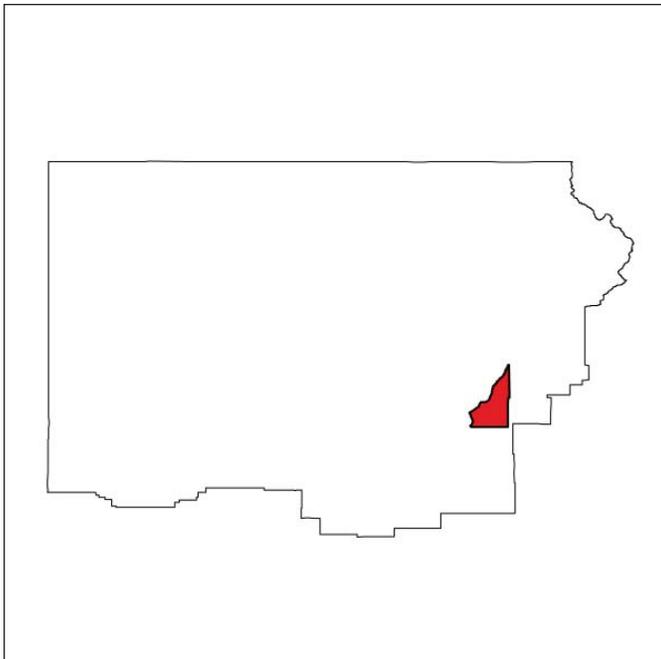
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Red Cliffs

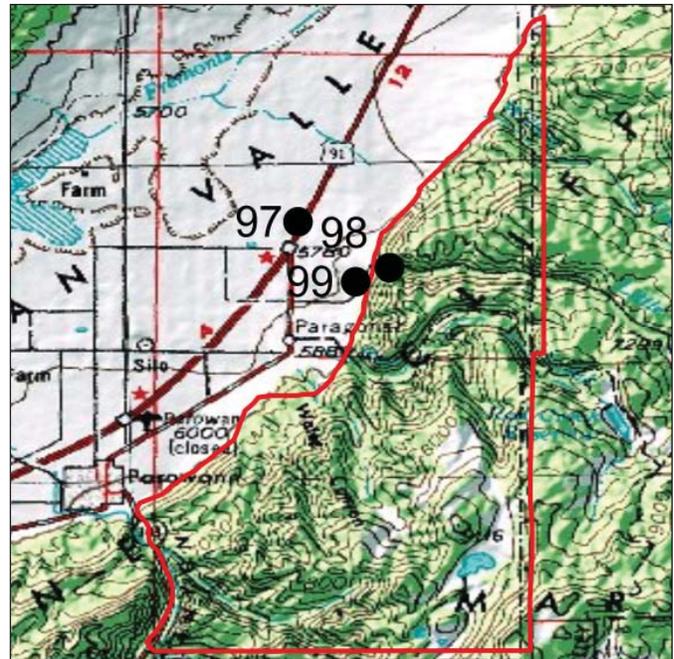
4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	4	Scenic rock faces; vertical geology	
b. Vegetation	3.5	Some riparian vegetation included	
c. Water	3	Perennial creeks	
d. Color	4	Red rocks	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1	Not visible from most of unit	
f. Scarcity	2.5	Example of Colorado Plateau on the Field Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab
g. Cultural Modification	0	Not very evident throughout most of unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	19		

Comments:

None.



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• IOP Location



IOP 97. Looking east (IOPUTC010009052)

24_E_RedCliffs_9052.jpg



IOP 98. Looking east (IOPUTC010009191)

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IOP 99. Looking east (IOPUTC010009190)

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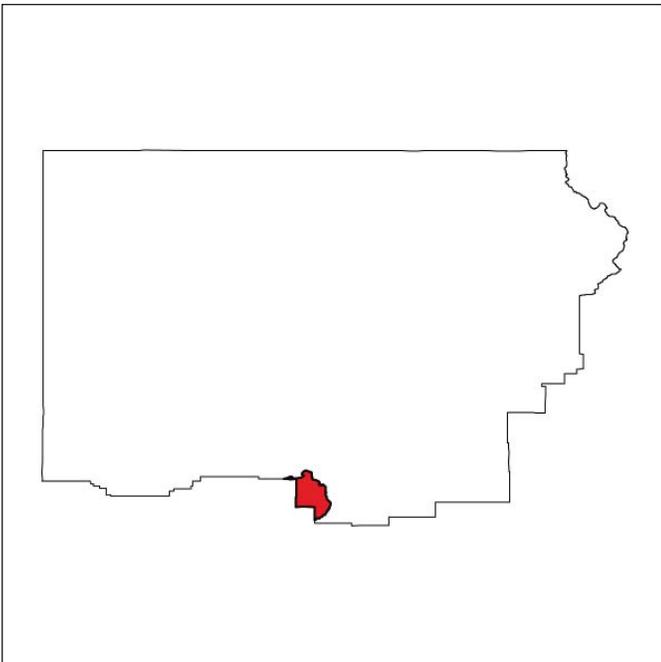
Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Bumble Bee

4. SCORE

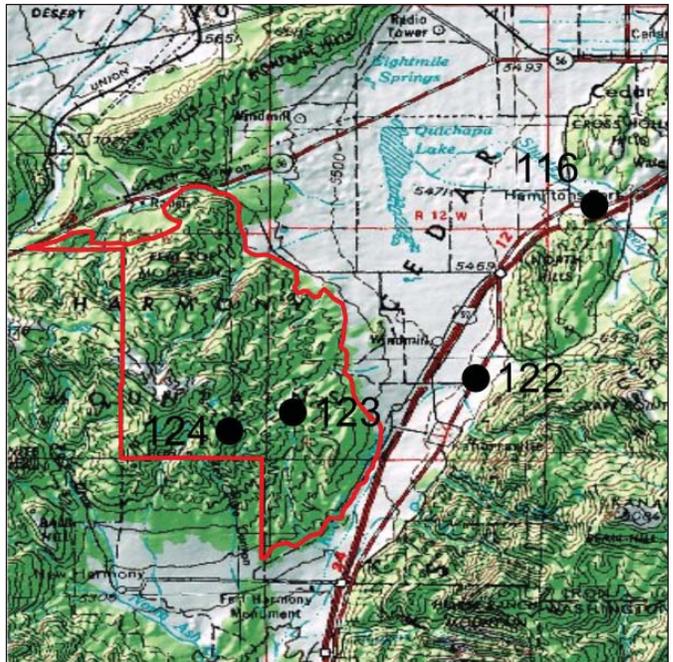
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)	
a. Landform	3	Complexity of landform		<input type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more
b. Vegetation	3	Fairly complex, interesting		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18
c. Water	0	None		<input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
d. Color	3.5	Seasonal color good		
e. Adjacent Scenery	4	Excellent views to important scenic areas		
f. Scarcity	1.5	Similar to other areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab	
g. Cultural Modification	-0.5	Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Area	
TOTAL	14.5			

Comments:

Lots of variety but no obvious water or exposed rock outcrops or cliffs. Some residential detracts from scenic quality.



SQRU Locator



• IOP Location



IOP 116: Looking west (IOPUTC010009102)

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IOP 123 Looking west (IOPUTC010009106)

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IOP 122. Looking west (IOPUTC010009104)

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IOP 124. Looking northwest (IOPUTC010009107)

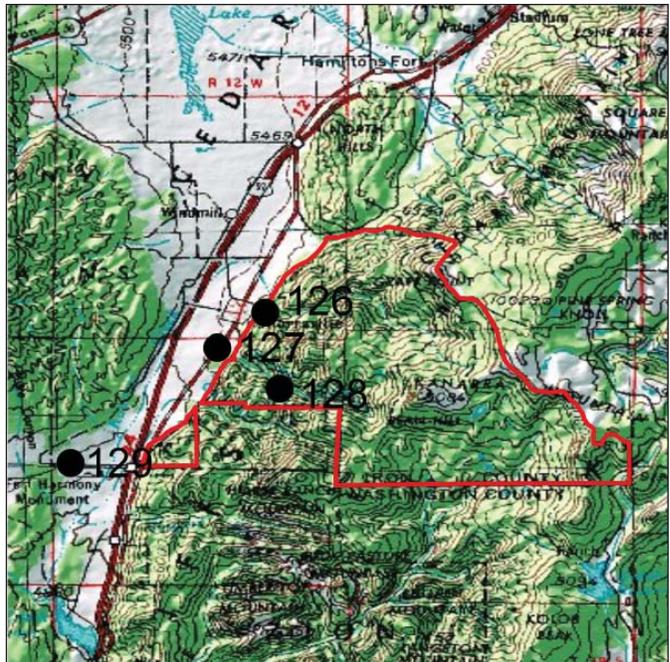
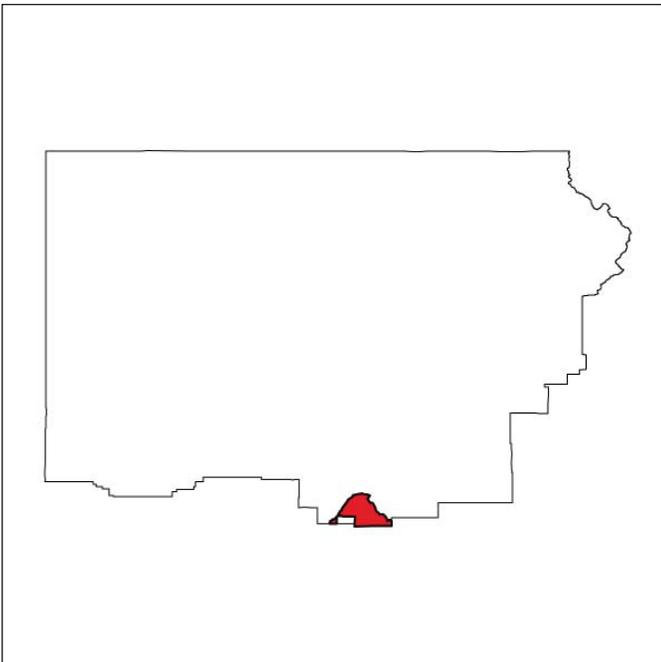
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Scenic Quality Rating Unit: Spring Creek

4. SCORE			SCENIC QUALITY CLASSIFICATION (check one)
	Rating	EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE	
a. Landform	5	Exceptional slot canyons, rugged rock formations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A – 19 or more <input type="checkbox"/> B – 12 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> C – 11 or less
b. Vegetation	4	Very diverse	
c. Water	5	Perennial streams; some cascading water	
d. Color	5	Exceptional vegetation and rock color	
e. Adjacent Scenery	1.5	Zion National Park to the south; Bumble Bee Unit	
f. Scarcity	2	Slot canyons, book canyons	
g. Cultural Modification	0	Few; do not detract from scenic quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area
TOTAL	22.5		

Comments:

The unit includes slot canyons with a diversity of vegetation and highly colored red sandstone canyon walls.



SQRU Locator

• IOP Location



IOP 126. Looking east (IOPUTC010009170)

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IOP 127. Looking east (IOPUTC010009166)

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IOP 128. Looking east (IOPUTC010009167)

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IOP 129. Looking northeast (IOPUTC010009165)

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Sensitivity Level Rating Units

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20	Mountain Spring	B-21	59	Three Peaks ²	B-60
21	Rustlers Draw	B-22	60	Three Peaks SRMA ²	B-61
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23	White Rock WSA	B-24			
24	Paradise Mountains	B-25			
25	Steamboat Mountain	B-26	¹	Partially encompassed by the Old Spanish Trail 15-mile offset	
26	Blue Mountain	B-27	²	Totally encompassed by the Old Spanish Trail 15-mile offset	
27	Black Mountains ¹	B-28	³	Totally encompassed by the Old Spanish Trail 15-mile offset and Zion National Park offset	
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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler EBurghard

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Hamlin Valley

Unit Number: 1

Type of Area: Open range, hunting

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, ranchers, OHV users, residents, commuters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Active ranching
Amount of Use	M	Activity suggests moderate uses; roads are used frequently
Public Interest	M	Various groups and activities bump rating; Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Hunting, recreation, tree harvest
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Sensitive species, big game, wild horses
Overall Rating	M	Multiple uses and good example of basin

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 2/1/2010

Evaluators: KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Mountain Home Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area

Unit Number: 2

Type of Area: Hunting, wildlife

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, recreation

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Multiple uses and variety
Amount of Use	L	Primarily seasonal uses
Public Interest	H	Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Corridor to Great Basin National Park
Special Area Sensitivity	L	Wild horse area
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Citizen interest, scenic quality

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Mountain Home

Unit Number: 3

Type of Area: Hunting, wildlife, grazing, pinyon/juniper woodland

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, recreationists, grazing, wood cutters, pine-nut harvesters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Multiple uses and variety
Amount of Use	L	Primarily seasonal uses
Public Interest	M	Recreation, wild horse enthusiasts
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Corridor to Great Basin National Park
Special Area Sensitivity	L	Wild horse Herd Management Area
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Wild horses and recreation activities plus scenic quality

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Pine Valley

Unit Number: 4

Type of Area: Open range, hunting, recreation

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Low variety of users
Amount of Use	L	Scattered use; some seasonal
Public Interest	L	Generally low interest
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Extensive views into unit
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Special Recreation Permit (Red Cliffs ascent)
Overall Rating	M	Concern from specific groups and adjacent units

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Wah Wah WSA

Unit Number: 5

Type of Area: Wilderness Study Area

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists (no mechanized use), hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Remote location, limited access
Amount of Use	L	Limited access
Public Interest	H	Wilderness Study Area
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Views of Wah Wah unit only
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Wilderness Study Area
Other Factors	M	Smaller part of larger WSA in adjacent Filmore Field Office
Overall Rating	H	Wilderness Study Area is the main factor

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Wah Wah Mountains

Unit Number: 6

Type of Area: Grazing, hunting, mining, recreation, travel corridor

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, miners, hunters, OHV users, tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited access restricts use
Amount of Use	L	Limited access
Public Interest	H	Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area characteristics; area in review and analysis
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Wilderness Study Area is adjacent
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Links to National Parks

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 10/14/2009

Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Wah Wah Valley

Unit Number: 7

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, dispersed recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Predominant ranching use is dispersed
Amount of Use	L	Use is dispersed
Public Interest	L	SLIWA has commented because it is in a Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Adjacent to Wah Wah Mountains
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Overall sensitivity in area is low

Narrative:

Some dispersed recreation, but low (motorized, hunting). In viewshed of a Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area. Not very productive land for ranchers.

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Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Frisco Mountains

Unit Number: 8

Type of Area: Mining, research, recreational, communications, travel corridor

Predominant Types of Users: Miners, hunters, travelers, university professors/students, technicians

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Varied uses including OHV, hang gliding
Amount of Use	M	Access is difficult; moderate travel on road
Public Interest	H	Communication towers, historic area, observatory; travel landmark from towns; Citizen's Proposal
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Ranching predominant
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	H	Historic mining; great view from the top
Overall Rating	H	Multiple uses; visual predominant; historic value

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Big Wash

Unit Number: 9

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Ranching, some recreation
Amount of Use	L	Not many visitors
Public Interest	L	None known
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Only partially viewed from the highway
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Low use and concern for scenic quality

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Beaver Lake

Unit Number: 10

Type of Area: Mining

Predominant Types of Users: Miners

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Mining only
Amount of Use	M	Moderate mining
Public Interest	L	Mine has lower value
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Industrial in Escalante Valley
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	L	Historic mining
Overall Rating	L	Mining has disturbed area

Narrative:

None.

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SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING SHEET

Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 10/13/2009

Evaluators: SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Escalante Desert

Unit Number: 11

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, dispersed recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Area predominantly used for dispersed ranching
Amount of Use	L	Area receives little use
Public Interest	L	Area already has impacts
Adjacent Land Uses	L	No impact from adjacent land
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Dominguez-Escalante Trail runs near or through the area.
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Sensitivity to area is low

Narrative:

Some small-game and antelope hunting.

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Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Mineral Mountains Lower

Unit Number: 12

Type of Area: Grazing

Predominant Types of Users: Hunting, ranchers, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Hunters would be sensitive to change
Amount of Use	M	Multiple access and number of users
Public Interest	M	Portions visible from populated areas
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Adjacent is agricultural and rural residential
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Lower elevations visible from populated areas and roads

Narrative:

General awareness and appreciation of recreational and natural areas.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre Kschwarzler Sthompson Lutter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Horse Flats

Unit Number: 13

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Some sensitivity to change
Amount of Use	M	Hunting, ranching, multiple access
Public Interest	M	Portions are visible
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Some interest from surrounding uses
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Not a scenic destination, although receives use

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: I-15 Corridor

Unit Number: 14

Type of Area: Travel Corridor

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists and local residents

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Everyday local and through traffic
Amount of Use	H	Highway corridor
Public Interest	L	Existing precedent of commercial highway signage
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Scope and size of projects
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	None present
Other Factors	M	Major transit corridor north and south to National Parks
Overall Rating	M	Major corridor carrying travelers

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Sulphurdale

Unit Number: 15

Type of Area: Historic

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists, historical sightseers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Sightseers
Amount of Use	L	Not advertised
Public Interest	L	Not well known
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Proximity to other significant cultural and historic sites
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Historic site with low visitation

Narrative:

Buildings are private.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SRoche Kschwarzler Lutter Sroche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Wildcat

Unit Number: 16

Type of Area: Rural residential, agricultural, rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Residents, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Users would be sensitive to change
Amount of Use	H	Local use
Public Interest	M	Not of regional concern, but residents likely averse to change
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Not much adjacent use
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Medium

Narrative:

Rural residential area with urban centers.

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Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SROche RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Mineral Mountains Upper

Unit Number: 17

Type of Area: Grazing at lower elevations, recreation

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Recreationists
Amount of Use	M	Not near large population areas; limited
Public Interest	H	Locally known and important
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Primarily agricultural with rural residential (moderate because of distance)
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	None present
Other Factors	H	A designated recreation site
Overall Rating	H	Recreation and unique geological features

Narrative:

A unique geologic feature in the basin and range physiographic region.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Thermo Hot Springs

Unit Number: 18

Type of Area: Historic trail

Predominant Types of Users: Historians, trail enthusiasts

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Historic trail groups
Amount of Use	L	Surrounded by rangeland; not well known
Public Interest	M	Historic value; public interest regionally
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Rangeland
Special Area Sensitivity	H	National Historic Trail
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	A historic trail

Narrative:

The Escalante Expedition of 1776, a failed attempt to establish a trail from Santa Fe to Monterey, recorded Thermo Hot Springs. It is significant because approximately 30 miles to the northeast, winter weather forced the expedition to return to Santa Fe.

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Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Shauntie Hills

Unit Number: 19

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Cattle ranchers, possibly hunters, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Users are not there for scenic quality; mostly ranching use
Amount of Use	L	Few users
Public Interest	L	West and south portions not viewed by many people
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Can be seen on east side from two small towns
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Low use and interest in scenic quality

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SROche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Mountain Spring

Unit Number: 20

Type of Area: Mining, grazing, hunting

Predominant Types of Users: Miners, ranchers, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	High hunting and mining use
Amount of Use	H	Mining is very apparent
Public Interest	M	Hunting is high use; small overlap with Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	L	No accessible areas adjacent
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Wild horses in Blawn Wash
Overall Rating	M	Various uses; wild horses

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Rustlers Draw

Unit Number: 21

Type of Area: Grazing, hunting, recreation

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters, OHV users, camping, equestrian

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Not many uses; remote
Amount of Use	M	Heavy seasonal hunting
Public Interest	M	Hunting access; small overlap with Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Access difficult
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Red Cliffs Ascent requires special use permit
Overall Rating	M	Multiple uses, interests

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Indian Peak

Unit Number: 22

Type of Area: Mining, hunting, OHV, recreation

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, miners, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Multiple high uses
Amount of Use	H	Many people recreate and hunt
Public Interest	H	Many private areas and natural springs; Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Extensive views from the unit
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Indian Peak State Game Management Unit
Overall Rating	H	High use and recreation

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: White Rock WSA

Unit Number: 23

Type of Area: Wilderness Study Area

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited access
Amount of Use	M	Bow hunting, seasonal
Public Interest	H	Wilderness Study Area
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Wilderness Study Area is co-managed with the Ely, Nevada Field Office
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Wilderness Study Area
Other Factors	M	Ely, Nevada Field Office manages adjacent land using a wilderness designation
Overall Rating	H	Wilderness Study Area bumps up rating

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler EBurghard TFrampton KMckKnight

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Paradise Mountains

Unit Number: 24

Type of Area: Grazing, recreational, minor residential

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, ranchers, recreationists, residents

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Higher usage of types boost rating: hunting, ranching, OHV use, residential
Amount of Use	M	High use for hunting
Public Interest	H	Interest in Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Areas in the unit, maintaining range
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Adjacent uses give area a higher rating
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Wild horses, historic mining
Overall Rating	M	Public interest, sensitivity is higher than other areas

Narrative:

None.

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Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Steamboat Mountain

Unit Number: 25

Type of Area: Hunting, range, minor recreation, wilderness

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, ranchers, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Uses are fewer than others in the area
Amount of Use	L	Few roads prohibit use
Public Interest	H	Eight-Mile Bench is a valley landmark; Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Minor impact
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Low use and accessibility

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SROche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Blue Mountain

Unit Number: 26

Type of Area: Hunting, OHV, wildlife

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Low motorized use due to access
Amount of Use	L	Access prevents use
Public Interest	L	Inaccessible, undeveloped
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Pig farms
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Low

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Black Mountains

Unit Number: 27

Type of Area: Ranching

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers; some recreation (hunters, OHV users)

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited users; mainly ranchers
Amount of Use	L	Limited access
Public Interest	M	General interest but likely to be limited
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Limited views from travel routes and urban areas
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Low use

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Bald Hills North

Unit Number: 28

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists (hunters), ranchers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Hunters would be concerned
Amount of Use	L	Low; limited access
Public Interest	L	Fire modifications
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Viewsheds from City of Beaver
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Viewshed significance

Narrative:

Within viewshed of valley floor, I-15.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Coyote Bench

Unit Number: 29

Type of Area: Rangeland, recreational

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Hunters, recreationists, OHV users
Amount of Use	M	Many visitors from population centers
Public Interest	L	Not a lot of concern from local groups
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Backdrop of Beaver
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Backdrop for community

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Jack Henry Knoll

Unit Number: 30

Type of Area: High rangeland, partial burn

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited access
Amount of Use	L	Mainly a ranching area
Public Interest	L	Not a scenic destination
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Limited views into unit
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Mainly a ranching area

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/10/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Fremont/Old Spanish Trail

Unit Number: 31

Type of Area: Historic trail

Predominant Types of Users: Historians, trail enthusiasts

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Historic trail groups
Amount of Use	L	Surrounded by rangeland; not well known
Public Interest	H	Historic value; public interest nationally
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Rangeland
Special Area Sensitivity	H	National Historic Trail
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	A historic trail

Narrative:

Most of this trail was traveled by prehistoric Native Americans and today is paved highway or dirt road. Fremont traveled this route during successful expeditions from California in 1843 and 1853.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 2/1/2010

Evaluators: KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Gold Springs Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area

Unit Number: 32

Type of Area: Wild horses, historic mining

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Few types of use
Amount of Use	L	Not much use; dispersed
Public Interest	M	Part of a Citizen's Proposed Wilderness Area for Paradise Mountains
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Not impactful
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Citizen interest in the area

Narrative:

None.

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SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING SHEET

Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SBonar JPriest SWhitfield

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Government Well

Unit Number: 33

Type of Area: Wild horse, historic mining

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, OHV users, grazing

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Few examples of uses
Amount of Use	L	Other than hunting, low use
Public Interest	L	Not much activity
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Not impactful
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Area does not receive much use or activity

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SBonar JPriest SWhitfield

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Haystack Mountain

Unit Number: 34

Type of Area: Remote, limited access; minor ranching, travel corridor

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, travelers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited access
Amount of Use	L	No major activities present
Public Interest	M	Local landmark
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Livestock, wildlife, minor residential
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Local landmark raises awareness

Narrative:

None. /

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Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler SBonar JPriest SWhitfield

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Bull Valley South

Unit Number: 35

Type of Area: Primarily range, hunting, and wildlife

Predominant Types of Users: Local residents, ranchers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Not a lot of identifiable presence
Amount of Use	L	Little evidence of uses
Public Interest	H	Local residents may be more concerned, but outsiders may be less so; Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area.
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Nothing significant
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Fairly common with no outstanding uses or sensitivity

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Shoal Creek

Unit Number: 36

Type of Area: Agricultural, grazing, residential, minor travel

Predominant Types of Users: Agricultural, residents, travelers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Moderate amount of traffic and residential use
Amount of Use	M	Travel corridor
Public Interest	M	Town of Enterprise, travel corridor
Adjacent Land Uses	M	National Forest encloses the area
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Nice area; public would care about change

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Bumble Bee

Unit Number: 37

Type of Area: Residential, recreational

Predominant Types of Users: Residents, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Residential
Amount of Use	M	Residential limited to lower slopes on large lots
Public Interest	H	Demonstrated by current reaction to wind farm proposal
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Viewshed for valley population and travel routes
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	H	Along corridor of travel to Zion National Park
Overall Rating	H	Highly visible

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Zion National Park

Unit Number: 38

Type of Area: Viewshed from National Park

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Views from National Park
Amount of Use	M	The north side of the park has a slightly lower visitation rate
Public Interest	H	Area adjacent to National Park
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Scenic and sensitive area in the community
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	National Park viewshed

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Hurricane Cliffs

Unit Number: 39

Type of Area: Recreational, residential, grazing

Predominant Types of Users: Residents, recreationists (especially sightseeing)

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Residences built for scenic quality
Amount of Use	H	Good access; close to population area
Public Interest	H	Within viewshed of Cedar City
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Cedar Breaks National Monument
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	H	Important amenity for Cedar City
Overall Rating	H	Important scenic amenity

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Kolob Reservoir Scenic Backway

Unit Number: 40

Type of Area: Recreational, rural residential, grazing, reservoir

Predominant Types of Users: Residents, hikers, sightseers

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Residential access, recreation, tourist route
Amount of Use	H	Good paved road near population center
Public Interest	H	Expectation of preservation of scenic quality
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Within viewshed of Cedar City and valley areas
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Scenic Backway designation
Other Factors	M	Structures do not generally detract
Overall Rating	H	Important scenic route

Narrative:

Up to two-mile buffer.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Cedar Breaks National Monument

Unit Number: 41

Type of Area: Viewshed from National Monument

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	National Monument visitors
Amount of Use	H	Main visitor stops
Public Interest	H	Area adjacent to National Monument
Adjacent Land Uses	H	A very scenic and sensitive area in the community
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	National Monument viewshed

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Markagunt Scenic Byway

Unit Number: 42

Type of Area: Scenic Byway route

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Tourists there for scenery
Amount of Use	H	Scenic byway; access to Cedar Breaks National Monument
Public Interest	H	Designated scenic travel route
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Narrow canyon
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Scenic Byway
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Byway designated for scenic value

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Antelope Mountain

Unit Number: 43

Type of Area: Recreation, firewood gathering

Predominant Types of Users: Firewood gatherers, anglers, OHV users, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Fishing limited to enclosed reservoir with limited views
Amount of Use	M	Limited use and access
Public Interest	M	Limited
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Valley is agricultural and rural residential
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	See narrative

Narrative:

This unit has a Citizens' Proposed Wilderness Area. It has a proposed high desert trail for OHV use.

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Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Buckskin Valley

Unit Number: 44

Type of Area: Rangeland, some agricultural

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, hunters, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Hunters, OHV users
Amount of Use	M	A popular recreation area
Public Interest	M	Moderate to potentially high interest
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Moderate amount of use
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	Route 20 runs through the unit to Bryce Canyon National Park
Overall Rating	M	See narrative

Narrative:

Bear Creek is one of the best riparian features in the Cedar City Field Office.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/5/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Bull Valley North

Unit Number: 45

Type of Area: Grazing, wildlife, minor mining

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, miners

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Little or no distinct uses
Amount of Use	L	Nothing that indicates high use
Public Interest	L	Little or no interest other than mining or ranching
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Interstate highway, agricultural
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Fairly common other than nice rolling hills

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway

Unit Number: 46

Type of Area: Scenic Byway route

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Tourists there for scenery
Amount of Use	H	Scenic Byway; access to Cedar Breaks National Monument
Public Interest	H	Designated scenic travel route
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Narrow canyon
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Scenic Byway
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Byway designated for scenic value

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Cedar Valley

Unit Number: 47

Type of Area: Urban, rural residential, agricultural

Predominant Types of Users: Residents, agriculture-related, corridor users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Residential sensitivity
Amount of Use	H	Population center
Public Interest	M	The valley is also a viewshed for many residences
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Within viewshed of recreation uses
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Residential agricultural valley

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Desert Mound

Unit Number: 48

Type of Area: Mine sites

Predominant Types of Users: OHV users, ranchers, former miners

H/M/L

Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Very low
Amount of Use	L	Very little
Public Interest	L	Not concerned about scenic quality of unit
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Not important to scenic values of adjacent lands
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Low concern about scenic quality

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Dry Lakes Summit Canyon Scenic Backway

Unit Number: 49

Type of Area: Scenic Backway route

Predominant Types of Users: Tourists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Tourists there for scenery
Amount of Use	H	Scenic Backway; access to Cedar Breaks National Monument
Public Interest	H	Designated scenic travel route
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Narrow canyon
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Scenic Backway
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Backway designated for scenic value

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Little Bald Hills

Unit Number: 50

Type of Area: Rangeland, power lines

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, utility workers, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Limited uses including equestrian and OHV
Amount of Use	M	Limited access but close to population area
Public Interest	L	Not a known area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Portions of Cedar City valley have views into the unit
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	Not much public interest

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SROche RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Long Hollow

Unit Number: 51

Type of Area: Rangeland

Predominant Types of Users: Cattlemen, agricultural industry, commuters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Users not there for scenic quality, but for wildlife viewing
Amount of Use	M	Rural
Public Interest	L	Limited interest
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Low use
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	L	See narrative

Narrative:

Not a unique area for scenic quality but visited for viewing of wildlife, especially sage-grouse and prairie-dog habitat for pygmy rabbit (a threatened and endangered species).

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Parowan Gap

Unit Number: 52

Type of Area: Transportation route

Predominant Types of Users: Recreation, OHV use, sheep grazing

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Important cultural archaeological site
Amount of Use	H	Multiple uses including recreational archaeology (petroglyph viewing), rock climbing, and some OHV use plus sheep grazing
Public Interest	H	Important, well-known site
Adjacent Land Uses	M	High desert trail passes through unit
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Native American cultural site
Other Factors	H	Especially interesting geology historic route
Overall Rating	H	Important site culturally and historically

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Parowan Valley

Unit Number: 53

Type of Area: Range, agricultural, rural, commercial, residential

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, residents

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Residential could be sensitive but area is highly modified
Amount of Use	H	Within population areas and I-15
Public Interest	M	Valley is highly modified
Adjacent Land Uses	L	Some views from National Forest but probably low expectation
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Rural residential valley

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Red Cliffs

Unit Number: 54

Type of Area: Mountainous rangeland, recreational

Predominant Types of Users: Hikers, hunters, OHV users

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Mostly recreational use
Amount of Use	H	Access to areas of interest
Public Interest	M	Used frequently by locals
Adjacent Land Uses	H	Within Parowan viewshed
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	A popular area

Narrative:

Backdrop for populated areas in the Parowan Valley visible from the highway. Travel through the unit is common.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/6/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter RSweeten

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Red Hills

Unit Number: 55

Type of Area: Mountainous range, recreation land

Predominant Types of Users: Local OHV users, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Recreation, ranching, hunting
Amount of Use	H	Popular
Public Interest	H	Proximity to Cedar City
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Not much interest
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Lots of public interest

Narrative:

Not including Parowan Gap.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/8/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Spring Creek

Unit Number: 56

Type of Area: Recreation

Predominant Types of Users: Equestrians, hikers (locals and tourists)

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Scenic quality is integral to type of use
Amount of Use	M	Moderate visitation
Public Interest	H	An important area for recreation without the crowding of nearby National Parks
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Valley is mostly agricultural and rural residential with scenic quality
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	H	Adjacent to Wilderness Study Area
Overall Rating	H	Integral to Wilderness Study Area

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/9/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Spring Creek WSA

Unit Number: 57

Type of Area: Wilderness Study Area

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Users are visiting for scenery
Amount of Use	M	Moderate visitation
Public Interest	H	Wilderness Study Area and thoughts of expansion
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Valley is rural residential
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Wilderness Study Area
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	H	Wilderness Study Area

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: GBrady SDixon KSchwarzler

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Table Butte

Unit Number: 58

Type of Area: Recreation, hunting, wildlife

Predominant Types of Users: Hunters, recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	L	Not much evidence of use
Amount of Use	L	Minor evidence of use
Public Interest	M	Landmark, wildlife area
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Expansive view out to valley
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	M	BLM staff indicated raptor habitat
Overall Rating	M	Landmark, habitat, and butte formation

Narrative:

None.

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Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Three Peaks

Unit Number: 59

Type of Area: Ranching, recreation (hunting, OHV use)

Predominant Types of Users: Ranchers, OHV users, hunters

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	M	Recreation
Amount of Use	M	Low use
Public Interest	M	Not of particular interest
Adjacent Land Uses	M	Three Peaks Special Recreation Management Area; Cedar City
Special Area Sensitivity	NP	Not present
Other Factors	NP	Not present
Overall Rating	M	Recreation and proximity to SRMA

Narrative:

None.

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SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING SHEET

Field Office: Cedar City

Date: 11/7/2009

Evaluators: CLaPierre SThompson LUtter SRoche

Sensitivity Level Rating Unit: Three Peaks SRMA

Unit Number: 60

Type of Area: Recreational, educational (nature)

Predominant Types of Users: Recreationists

	H/M/L	Explanation of Rating (Mandatory)
Type of Use	H	Many use types: hiking, OHV, shooting range, equestrian, remote-controlled aircraft, rock-crawling, camping, mountain biking
Amount of Use	H	High visitation
Public Interest	H	Close proximity to local population
Adjacent Land Uses	H	In viewshed of Cedar City
Special Area Sensitivity	H	Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA)
Other Factors	H	County has recreational facilities within the SRMA
Overall Rating	H	Number and variety of interested user groups

Narrative:

Organized groups participate in planning of facilities.

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Appendix C. Visual Resource Inventory Methodology

The BLM Visual Resource Inventory Manual H—8410-1, BLM Technical Note 407, and the BLM Visual Resource Management Course Manual were sources used for the CCFO Visual Resource Inventory.

Inventory

Preliminary units were drawn prior to conducting field work using high-quality aerial photographs and terrain models available on Google Earth and Google Maps. Additional tools used for this process include 1:100,000 scale topographic maps and a 25m Digital Elevation Model (DEM) provided by the BLM. These maps, aerials, and data clearly show the topographic and visual features of the landscape which enabled the inventory team to divide the area into preliminary SQRUs. These units were then adjusted as necessary after consulting with BLM staff and verified in the field to provide an accurate boundary.

These maps were used in the field for navigational purposes, for ground-truthing the SQRU boundaries, and for recording notes and IOP locations.

Field work for the VRI was conducted October 13–15 and November 4–11, 2009 (a total of 12 days by two field teams). Each SQRU was accessed by vehicle. The inventory team drove through each SQRU, stopping on multiple occasions to evaluate scenic quality. Notes and photographs were taken at each IOP to document the landscape character (as discussed in Section 2 – Scenic Quality Inventory Factors). A total of 198 stops were made throughout the ECFO. The photographs, latitude/longitude, and heading for each IOP were recorded using a Ricoh Caplio 500SE 8 MP GPS camera. The IOPs were also drawn onto the 1:100,000 scale topographic maps for tracking purposes to ensure that each SQRU was thoroughly documented. A photograph log was used to document the number of photos per SQRU.

All SQRUs were named in the field based on a significant feature, drainage, or area. Numbers were added later when all the SQRUs were finalized to ensure that the reader could easily find specific units.

GIS

All VRI GIS data was created in ArcView 9.3. The SQRUs drawn on the 1:100,000 scale topographic paper maps were made into a digital vector version by heads-up digitizing. Raster images were used as the background data and include: digital copies of the 1:100,000 scale topographic maps provided by the CCFO as well as Digital Raster Graphics (DRGS) and aerial imagery {National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)} downloaded from the USDA Geospatial Data Gateway. Topology was validated by using the following ET GeoWizard functions: Clean Polygons, Clean Gaps, and Eliminate.

Visual Resource Inventory Classes

To determine the final Visual Resource Inventory Classes, the Scenic Quality, Sensitivity Level and Distance Zone GIS layers are combined as per Visual Resource Inventory Manual H—8410-1 BLM Technical Note 407, with some modification. Each Layer is converted into a raster layer and then is reclassified as follows:

Scenic Quality Rating	Assigned Value
• A	500
• B	300
• C	100
• NR or Not Rated	0

Sensitivity Level Analysis	Assigned Value
• High	50
• Medium	30
• Low	10
• NR or Not Rated	0

Distance Zone	Assigned Value
• Foreground/middleground	5
• NR or Not Rated	0

Special Areas	Assigned Value
Wilderness Areas	1,000
NR or Not Rated	0

The four raster layers are then combined and their values added.

- Values greater than or equal to 1,000 = Class I.
- Values greater than or equal to 355 but less than 1,000 = Class II.
- Values of 155, 355, and 353 = Class III.
- The value of 351 is Class III if it is adjacent to Class III, II, or I. If adjacent to Class IV, it is Class IV.
- All other values = Class IV.