

Fremont River



ESSENTIAL FACTS

Length: 5 Miles

Corridor Acres: Approx. 1,600

Classification: Wild

Outstandingly Remarkable Values: Scenery, Recreation, Wildlife, Geology, Cultural

LOCATION

Begins five miles upstream of Capitol Reef National Park and ends at the boundary of Capitol reef National Park.

Richfield Field Office

Color Country District

Wayne County, Utah

Utah 2nd Congressional District

Utah State Office



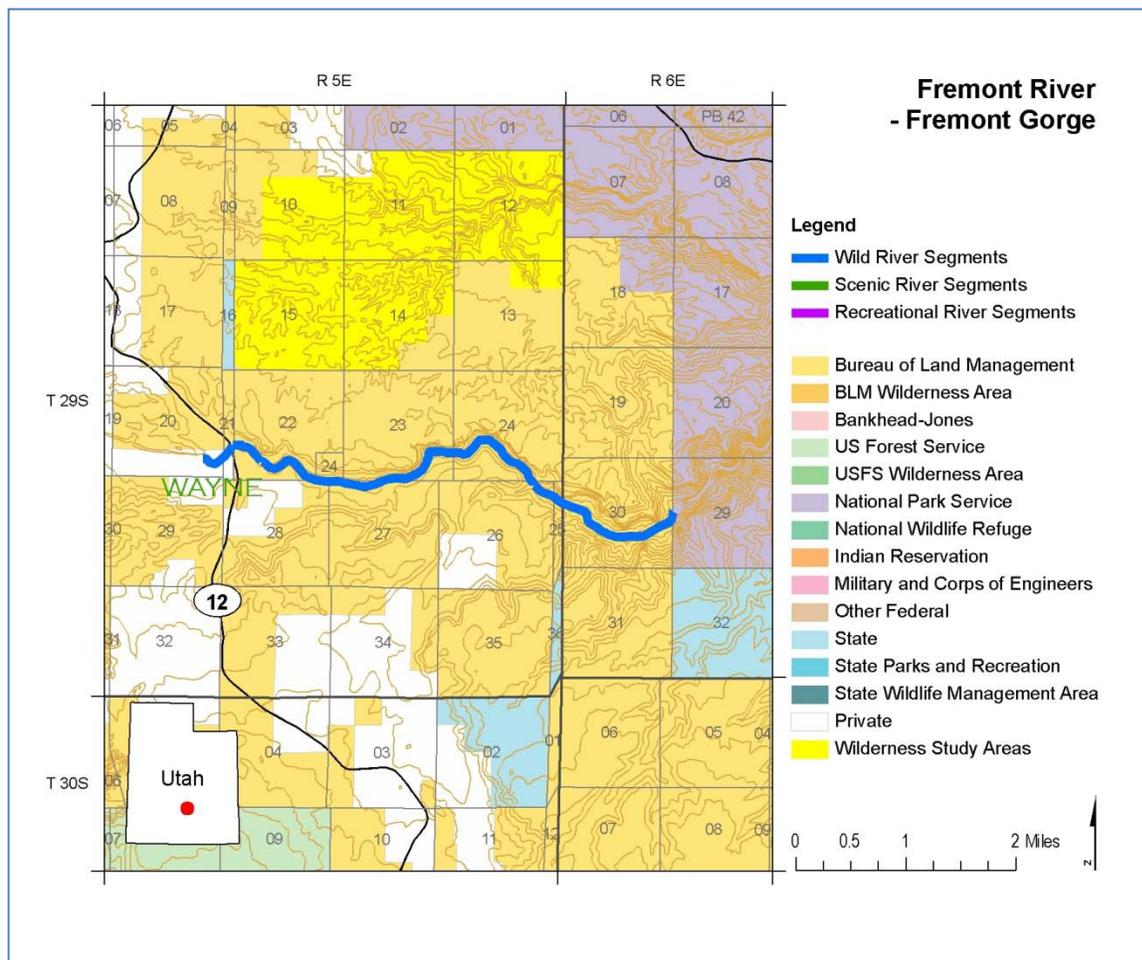
Fremont River

General Description

The Fremont River flows from west to east through a deep scenic gorge located between Torrey, Utah and Capitol Reef National Park. The gorge itself is wild, roadless, and lacks evidence of manmade intrusions. Vegetation consists of pinyon-juniper woodland, scattered ponderosa pine, and high-desert shrub species up on the higher benches overlooking the river corridor. The Fremont River and its tributaries support undisturbed riparian vegetation.

Summary

The Fremont River area through the gorge contains pristine riparian habitat and provides significant ecological, educational, and scientific values. The Fremont River is eligible for inclusion as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System because of its outstanding recreational values (ORVs). Scenery in the Fremont gorge is spectacular.



Rivers Suitable for WSR Designation on Bureau of Land Management Lands in Utah

Contact: Bunny Sterin
Phone: (801) 539-4053
E-mail: Bernice_Sterin@blm.gov
Utah BLM State Office