

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Number/Name WY-030-411 Area B Acreage 25819.18

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes X No _____

Describe the boundaries of the area (roads, property lines, etc.). If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check “Yes” and describe the exception. If more than one inventory area is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include acreage, land ownership, location, topography, vegetation and summary of major human uses/activities)

Land Ownership: All BLM Administered Public Land

Location:

TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION
T16n	R95w	31	T15n	R95w	17
T16n	R95w	32	T15n	R95w	16
T15n	R95w	05	T15n	R95w	15
T15n	R95w	05	T15n	R95w	14
T15n	R95w	04	T15n	R95w	13
T15n	R95w	03	T15n	R95w	20
T15n	R95w	08	T15n	R95w	21
T15n	R95w	09	T15n	R95w	22
T15n	R95w	10	T15n	R95w	23
T15n	R95w	11	T15n	R95w	24
T15n	R95w	12	T15n	R94w	19
T15n	R95w	28	T15n	R95w	27
T15n	R95w	26	T15n	R95w	25
T15n	R94w	30	T15n	R95w	32
T15n	R95w	33	T15n	R94w	34
T15n	R95w	35	T15n	R95w	36
T15n	R94w	31	T15n	R95w	32
T14n	R95w	06	T14n	R95w	05
T14n	R95w	04	T14n	R95w	03

T14n	R95w	02	T14n	R95w	01
T14n	R95w	07	T14n	R95w	08
T14n	R95w	09	T14n	R95w	10
T14n	R95w	11	T14n	R95w	18
T14n	R95w	18	T14n	R95w	17
T14n	R95w	16			

Topography: Area B includes Willow Creek Rim, Salazar Butte (prominent badland features) and the west branch of Willow Creek, all local landmarks. This area also has rolling hills made up of stabilized sand dunes, incised with a few washes and creeks. For more detail, see the Adobe Town Intensive Inventory of January 1980.
Vegetation: Primarily sagebrush-grassland mixed with scattered juniper, greasewood and saltbush. Badland features are void of vegetation.

Human Activities: Numerous existing oil and gas wells, several proposed wells, several plugged and abandoned wells, a few range improvements, and several improved oil and gas roads.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No N/A _____

Description:

This area has numerous existing oil and gas wells, several proposed wells, several plugged and abandoned wells, a few range improvements, and several improved oil and gas roads.

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

Yes _____ No N/A _____

Description:

No part of Area B is as much as 2 miles from either oil and gas development or improved roads, so this area does not have outstanding opportunities for solitude.

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

Yes _____ No N/A _____

Description:

No part of Area B is far from either oil and gas development or improved roads, so this area does not have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The Adobe Town Herd Management Area supports one of the largest wild horse herds in Wyoming. Numerous cultural resources are present which relate to prehistoric American Indians.

Summary of Analysis

Area Name and/or Number: WY-030-411 Area B

Summary

Results of analysis:

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

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

A determination of wilderness characteristics cannot be made until additional inventory can be completed.

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