

Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels

Sec. 603 (43 USC 1782). The Wilderness Act states:

“A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.”

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WYW-1411					
001	No				
002	No				
003	No				
004	No				
005	No				
006	No				
008	No				
009	No, Private Surface				
010	No, Private Surface				
012	No				
016	No, Private Surface				
019	No, Private Surface				
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023	No, Private Surface				
024	Yes	No			
025	No				
026	No				
027	No				
028	Yes	No			
029	No				
030	No				
032	No				
033 North	Yes	No			
033 South	No				
034 West	Yes	No			
034 East	Yes	No			
035 West	Yes	No			
035 East	No				
036	No				
037	No				
038	No				
039	Yes	No			
040	Yes	No			
041 North	Yes	No			
041 South	No				
042	Yes	No			
043	Yes	No			
047	Yes	No			
048	Yes	No			

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053 West	Yes	No			
053 East	No				
054	Yes	No			
055	Yes	No			
056 South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
056 North	Yes	No			
057 South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
057 North	No				
058 South	Yes	No			
058 North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
059	No				Adobe Town
060	No				
061	No				
063	Yes	No			
071 North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adobe Town , because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
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072	Yes	No			
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075	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adobe Town , because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
076	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adobe Town, because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
077	No				Adobe Town
078	No				Adobe Town
079	No				
080	No				
081	No				
082	Yes	No			
084	Yes	No			
087	Yes	No			Kinney Rim
088	Yes	No			Kinney Rim
089	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adobe Town , because BLM found the lands to be unmanageable for wilderness character because of preexisting oil and gas leases, the BLM elected to manage lands with wilderness character for multiple use and not for protection of wilderness character.
090	No				Adobe Town
091	No				
092	No				
093 RFO	Yes	No			

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093 RSFO	No				
094 RFO	Yes	No			
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095	No				
096 RFO	Yes	No			
096 RSFO	No				
097	No				
099	No				
100 RFO	Yes	No			
100 RSFO	No				
101 RFO	Yes	No			
101 RSFO	No				
102	No				
103	No				
104	No				
107	No				
108	No				
109	No				
110	No				
111	Yes	Yes	No		East Sand Dunes
112	Yes	Yes	No		East Sand Dunes
113	No				
114	No				
115	No				
116	No				
117	No				
118	No				

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119	No				No
120	No				No
121	No				No
123 RFO	Yes	No			Kinney Rim
123 RSFO	No				Kinney Rim
124	No				Kinney Rim North
125	No				
126	No, Private Surface				
127	No				
138	No, Private Surface				
139	No, Private Surface				

1 "The word 'roadless' refers to the absence of roads which have been improved and maintained by mechanical means to ensure relatively regular and continuous use. A 'way' maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road."

2 Examples of manmade features that may be considered substantially unnoticeable in certain cases are: trails, trail signs, bridges, fire towers, fire breaks, fire suppression facilities, pit toilets, fisheries enhancement facilities, fire rings, hitching posts, snow gauges, water quantity and quality measuring devices, research monitoring markers and devices, radio repeater sites, air quality monitoring devices, fencing, spring developments, overgrown and barely visible two-track ways, and small reservoirs.

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