

Inventory Area ID:

Inventory Area Name:

Approximate Acres:

Apparent Naturalness

Evaluate the degree to which the area generally appears to be affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprints of man’s work substantially unnoticeable.

- a. Describe plant and animal communities. Do these elements appear substantially unnatural or the result of past management activities?

- b. Does the area reflect ecological conditions normally associated with the area without human intervention? Please describe any areas and approximate extent (number of occurrences or acres) that do not reflect what would be expected to occur in the area based on site conditions and ecological influences.

- c. Are any of the following improvements present within the area?

Improvement	Present (yes/no)	Describe improvements, location, and approximate the extent of area affected
Forest Road Improvements		
Airstrips and heliports		
Areas of vegetation treatments, previous logging, and associated road construction activities		
Areas of mining activities		
Grazing areas and range allotments		
Watershed treatment areas		
Areas with minor, easily removable recreation improvements.		
Permanently installed vertical structures, such as electronic installations that support television, radio, telephone, or cellular communications		
Ground-return telephone lines, electric lines, and powerlines with uncleared right-of-ways		
Areas with historical and cultural structures, dwellings, and other relics of past occupation.		
Lands adjacent to development or activities that impact opportunities for solitude.		

Opportunities for solitude or primitive, unconfined recreation

Evaluate the degree to which the area has outstanding opportunities for solitude or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.

a. Influences that impact opportunities for solitude:

Factors that influence opportunities for solitude	Description
General geography, topography, and elevation range	
Describe how geography, topography, and elevation changes relate to the visibility of impacts that detract from solitude opportunities or provide screening from these impacts to support solitude opportunities	
Existing Summer and Winter Recreation Opportunity Spectrum classes	

b. Opportunities for primitive, unconfined recreation

Types of wilderness-appropriate recreation opportunities available within the area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Observing wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, non-mechanized back country winter activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking, backpacking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing, Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floating, Kayaking, Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Factors to understand primitive, unconfined recreation opportunities	Description
Types of restrictions on visitor behavior or uses (timing, use prohibitions)	
Facilities or infrastructure provided that decrease opportunities for self-reliant recreational experiences (trails, bridges, signage, etc.)	

Unique Features

Although not required for recommendation, does the area have any special ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, education, scenic, or historical values?

Unique Feature	Present (yes/no)	Description
Rare plant or animal communities or rare ecosystems		
Outstanding landscape features such as waterfalls, mountains, viewpoints, waterbodies, or geologic features		
Historic and cultural resource sites <i>(Confidentiality requirements with respect to cultural resource sites must be respected (25 U.S.C 3056))</i>		
Research natural areas		
High quality water resources or important watershed features		

Size and Manageability

If the area less than 5,000 acres, how is it of sufficient size to make its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition practicable.

- Not applicable; Area is greater than 5,000 acres.

Describe:

Factors that influence the ability to preserve the area's wilderness characteristics:

- a. Extent of non-Federal land within the area

Percentage of Acquired Lands:

Miles of Private Land Boundary:

Miles of State Land Boundary:

Miles of Other Fed Land Boundary:

- b. Shape, configuration, and management of adjacent land. Also consider polygon boundary placement for:

Miles of Designated Wilderness Boundary, if adjacent:

Ability to easily delineate spatially/on the ground:

Potential future management needs:

- c. Legally established rights or uses (existing mineral rights or subsurface exploration/development potential); Specific federal or state laws that may be relevant to available for the area and the ability to manage the area to protect wilderness characteristics.

Percentage of the polygon with non-Federal mineral rights: