

**METADATA**  
**Wilderness Areas**  
**(Wilderness)**

**Summary (Purpose):** This dataset contains areas within the boundary of the Bitterroot National Forest which have been designated by the U.S. Congress as “Wilderness” under the Wilderness Act of 1964.

**Description (Abstract):** Boundary information is maintained by the national Automated Lands Program (ALP). ALP is an information management program with the mission to digitally track all Forest Service land status and survey management data.

**Attributes:**

**WILDERNE\_1:** The name of the designated wilderness area represented by the polygon.

**BOUNDARYST:** Status of the mapped boundary of the wilderness area. May be: “Final” or “Provisional, Subject to Change”.

**GIS\_ACRES:** Area within the designated wilderness area, in Acres.

**Coordinate System:**

**Type:** Projected

**Geographic Coordinate Reference:** GCS North American 1983

**Datum:** D\_North\_America\_1983

**Projection:** NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_11N

**Unit:** Meters

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