

FORM 1 (A)

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No _____ (Go to Form 2) Yes X (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

- a) Inventory Source: BLM Utah Initial Wilderness Ixv (1971)
- b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT 060 - 121
- c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): Wilderness Inventory - State of Utah
- d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Moab

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: see above

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
UT 060-121	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

FORM 1 (B)

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No _____ (Go to Form 2) Yes X (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

- a) Inventory Source: 2007 Wilderness Characteristics Review
- b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): Big Triangle - unit 3
- c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): Big Triangle (attached)
- d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Moab

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: 2007 WCA Review (attached)

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
Big Triangle - unit 3	Yes No	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A

FORM 2**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

Area Unique Identifier UT 060-121-2012 Acreage 5853 with 6238 submitted with WC
 (If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes No

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines,

etc.): The northern boundary consists of roads (identified by SWWA in their proposal). The other boundaries also consist primarily of roads (identified by SWWA). Two areas have been excluded from SWWA's originally submitted proposal. A SWWA cherry-stem (SBT 1 on map A) - cont'd on next page

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes No N/A

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major

human uses/activities): The unit consists of high elevation piñon-juniper covered mesas, incised by several deep canyons, especially Ryan Creek. The cherry-stemmed SBT 1 and SBT 4 exclusions on the west almost bisect the unit, but these routes end high on viewpoints well above the Ryan Creek drainage. There are a few old routes identified in BCM's route inventory, but closed to (cont'd)

(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

Question 1 (cont'd): has been combined with SBT 4 on map A, along with 2 BLM-added short cherry-stems (SBT 2 and SBT 3), to exclude a road-bounded area of approximately 506 acres. On the east side of the unit, an area of approximately 341 acres has been excluded due to 2 active rights-of-way: one for an active water pipeline and one for a road (ROW documents attached). The Master Title Plat GIS data is not entirely accurate; the boundary has been hand-digitized by BLM using aerial photos, USGS topo information, and field staff knowledge.

Question 2 (cont'd): motorized and mechanized use by the 2008 Moab RMP. They are signed as closed and currently receive no use. SBT 5 is a primitive road extending almost across the unit. It is visible and used, and remains open on the Moab BLM travel plan. It is not cherry-stemmed, as it does not meet the definition of a "wilderness road", due to lack of evidence of construction.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

Opportunities are most available in the eastern
regions of Ryan Creek. The entire unit is in an
area of Utah which receives very little visitation, due
to access difficulties.

(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

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

The area receives very little visitation. Opportunities
for primitive and unconfined recreation are most abundant
in the center of the unit, especially in the eastern portions
of Ryan Creek

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

Yes No N/A

Description: _____

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: UT-060-121-2012

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included within the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

- 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 lands with wilderness characteristics.

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

Prepared by (team members):

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Reviewed by (District or Field Manager):

* This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3.

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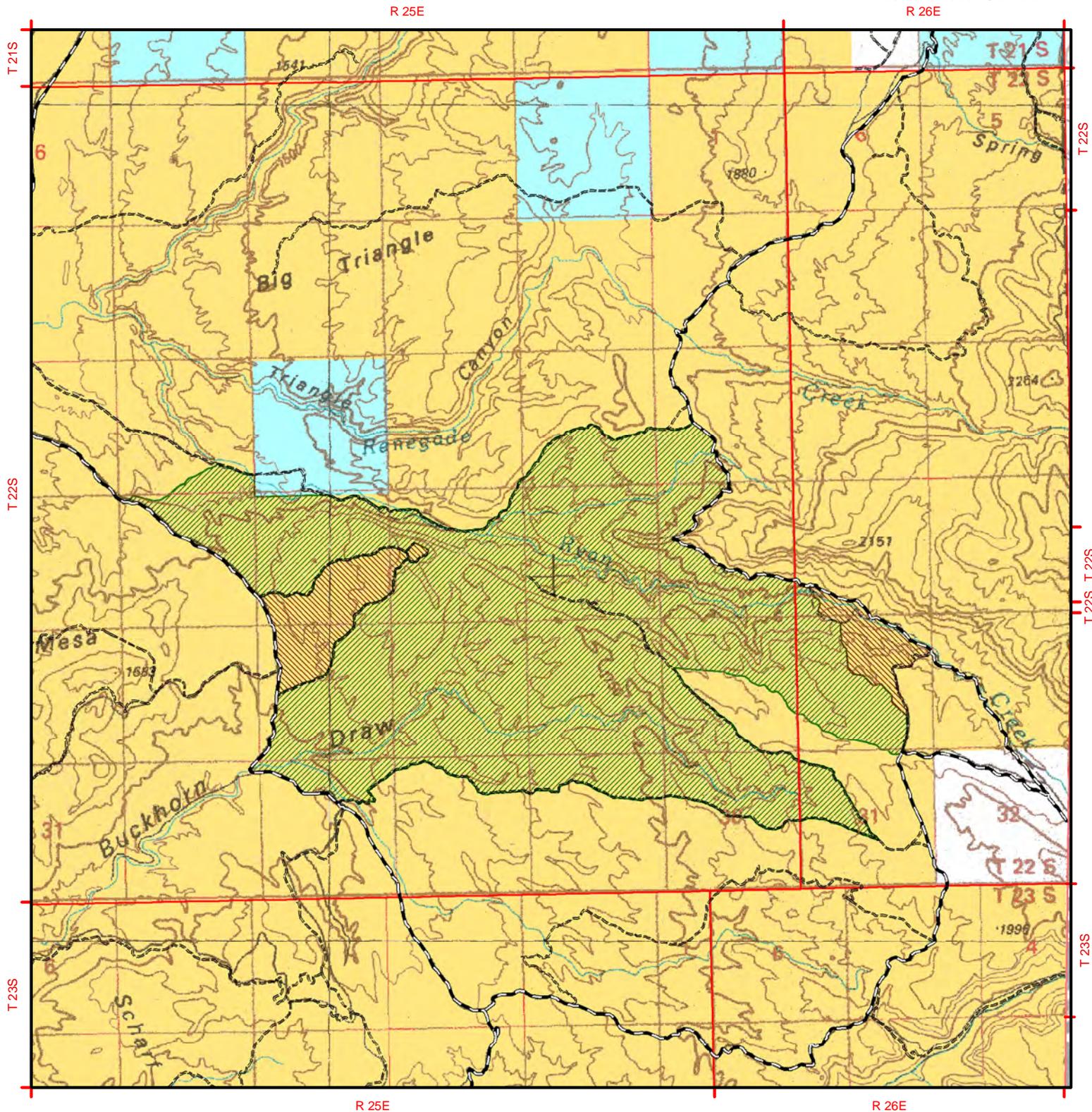
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Attachments:

- SUWA map
- BLM Maps A & B
- BLM field map
- ~~Manual 6310 Appendix B~~
- Manual 6310 - Appendix D
(photo log, USM photo coordinates, photos)
- Appendix C - Manual 6310 - route analysis forms
- BLM ROW documents
- BLM 2007 WC Review

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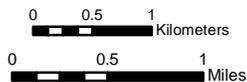
Location Map
Utah BLM Field Office Boundaries



Date: 1/29/2015

2012 Wilderness Character Review Findings

-  No Wilderness Characteristics
-  Wilderness Characteristics



-  B Roads (Maintained)
-  D Roads (Unmaintained)
-  Township and Range

Land Status

-  Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
-  Private
-  State



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