

## Summary of Analysis\*

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-038

### 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.

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**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)**

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**Acreage:** 8,814

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

**(1) Is the area of sufficient size?**  Yes  No

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

The initial inventory boundary was delineated through a GIS exercise based on roads, land ownership and Rights of Way. The road data were digitized by AGRC using ARC/Info from USGS 7.5 Minute quadrangle maps. Roads with codes (1-4, 1 Primary Route, 2 Secondary Route, 3 Primary Road and 4 Secondary Road) were used initially as wilderness inventory roads and field verified during the inventory process to determine if they met the FLPMA definition of a road. The northern and the majority of the eastern boundary are based on private land boundaries. The southern boundary is Hwy 56 and the western boundary is a road. The unit can be accessed from Highway 56 on the south end, Wecco Road on the northeast end, and Desert Mound Road on the northwest end.

**(2) Does the area appear to be natural?**  Yes  No  N/A

*Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities)*

The unit is comprised on BLM land. Unit #UT-C010-038 is located approximately 8 miles west of Cedar City, UT. The landform provides moderate relief consisting of rolling hills and steep terrain with rock outcrops typical of the Great Basin. Toward the boundaries of the unit are sagebrush flats. The vegetation in the unit is comprised primarily of pinyon and juniper trees with little to not herbaceous understory. The lower elevations of the unit contain sagebrush with cheatgrass, perennial grass, or no understory. Current uses in the area include livestock grazing (sheep), dispersed motorized travel, and hunting. Routes in the unit are prolific in the sagebrush flats and sagebrush-juniper transition zones. These routes are substantially noticeable. Developments in the area includes ranching infrastructure, mostly fences; however, they are not substantially noticeable. Cumulatively, these developments do not make the area unnatural.

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

The unit is close to a population center (approximately 8 miles west of Cedar City, UT) and there is a housing subdivision adjacent to the unit in the northwest portion. The unit provides some opportunities for solitude in very few locations of the unit with adequate screening due to topography or vegetation (pinyon and juniper) but not outstanding opportunities. The landform provides moderate relief (rolling

hills, steep terrain with some rock outcrops) that provides some screening from other people who might be in the area but it would not provide an outstanding opportunity. Vegetation does provide some adequate screening from other people in various locations where the density of pinyon and juniper trees is sufficient. These areas allow visitors to be isolated, alone, or secluded from others but they are not outstanding.

The remainder of the unit does not provide opportunities for solitude. Though routes access into the unit is only with high clearance vehicles or ATVs, people are drawn to this area because of its proximity to a population center for motorized recreation and hunting. The southern portion of this unit is used by rock crawling vehicles on a regular basis which diminishes the opportunity for solitude.

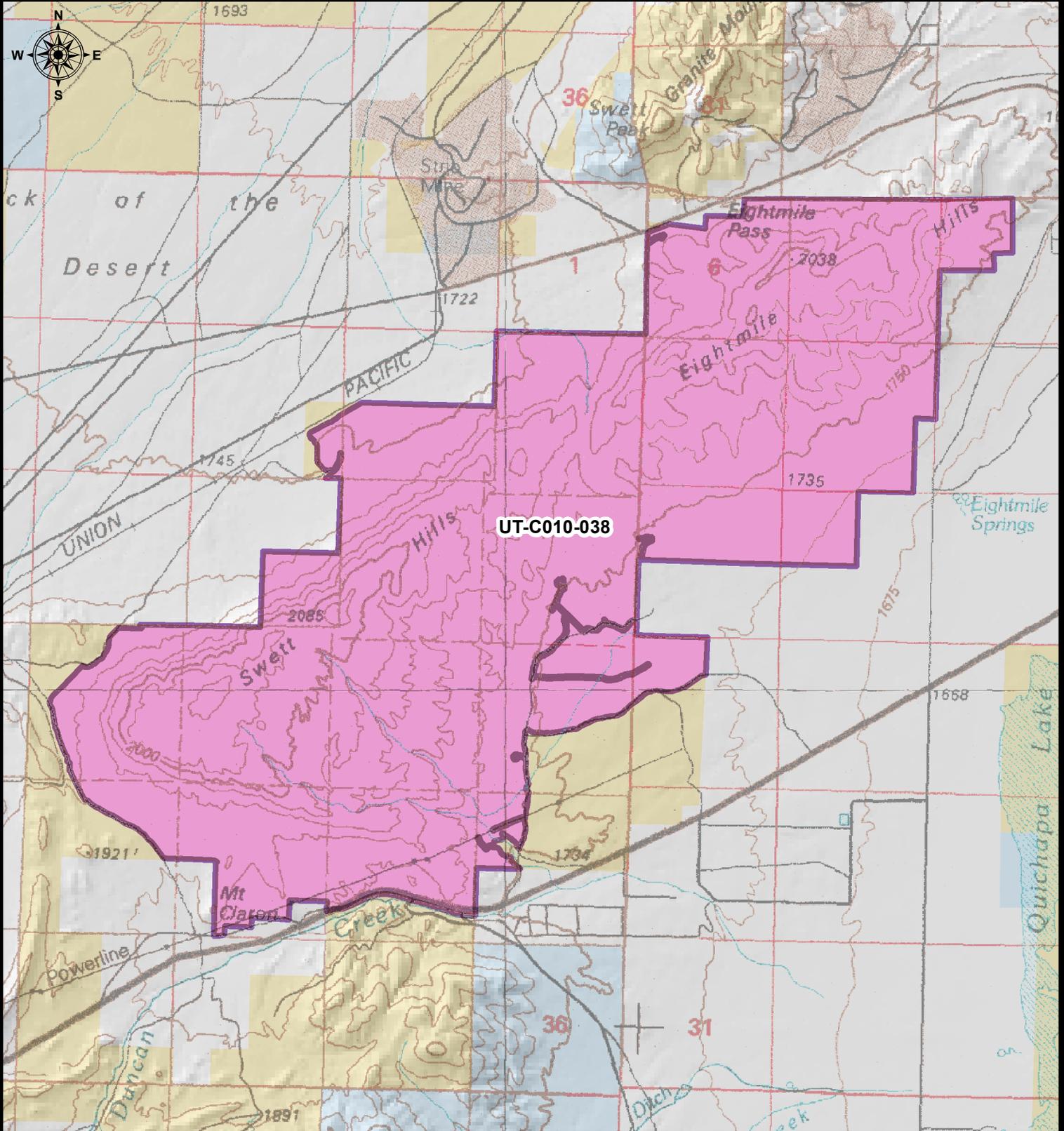
**(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?**  Yes  No  N/A

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

There are no outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined types of recreation in the unit. One of the major recreation opportunities within this unit is vehicular rock crawling. Though the unit is large enough to be conducive to primitive and unconfined recreation the opportunities are not outstanding.

**(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?**  Yes  No  N/A

*Description:*



-  No Wilderness Characteristics
-  Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

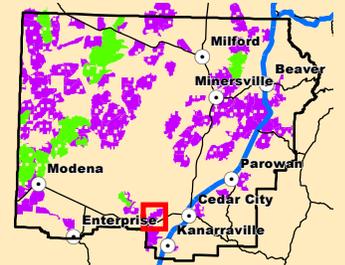
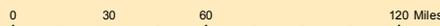
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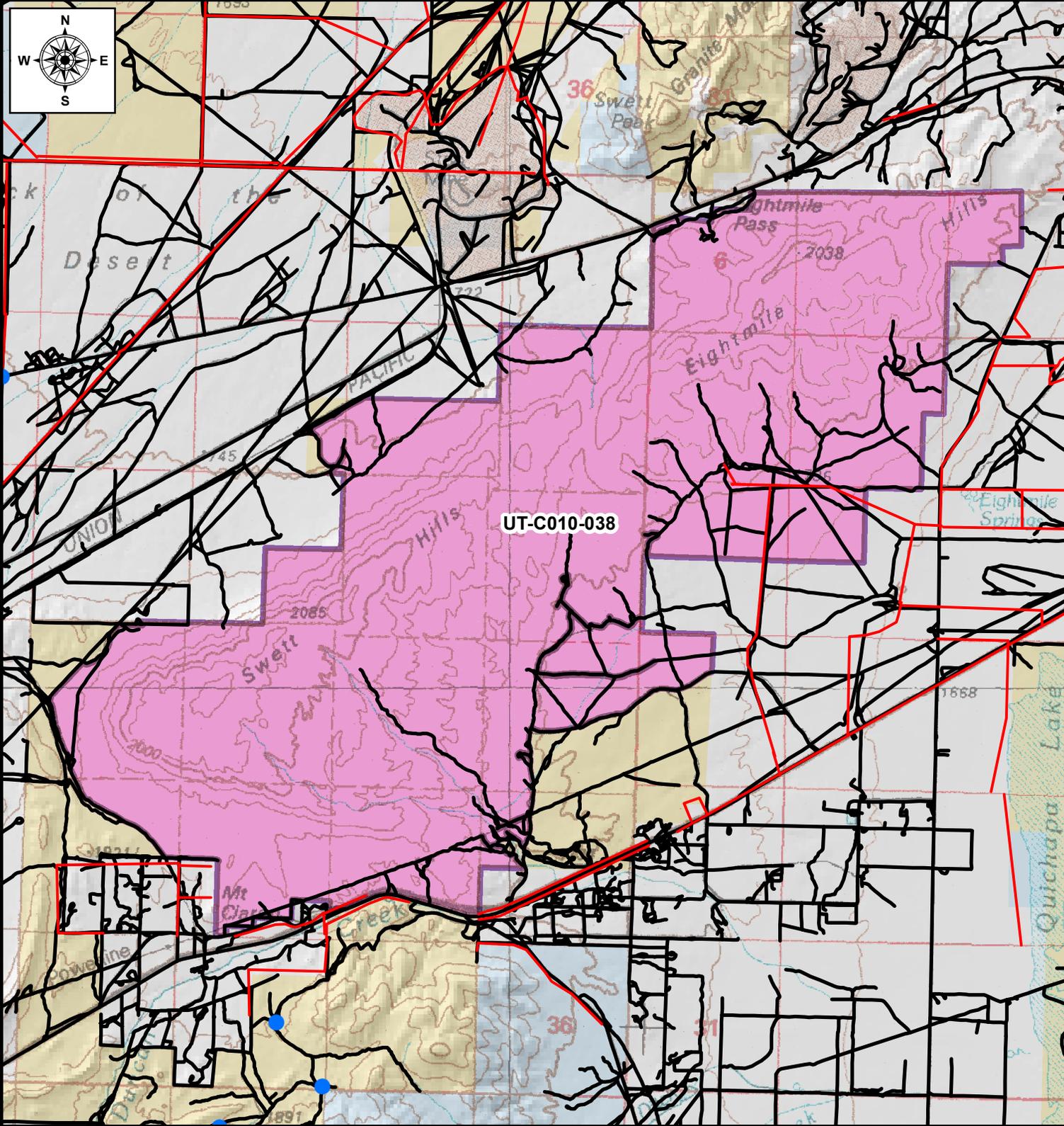
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Indian Reservation
-  National Park Service
-  Private
-  State
-  State, County, City, Wildlife & Rec
-  US Forest Service
-  USFS Wilderness Area

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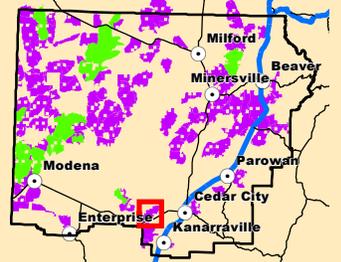
- No Wilderness Characteristics
- Lands With Wilderness Characteristics
- Range Improvement
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- Roads & Routes

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**FORM 1**

**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  (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.): UT-040-038-IPP (1979)

**a) Inventory Source:** IPP 5-17-1979

**b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s):** UT-C010-038 (2014)

**c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):** Wilderness Inventory State of Utah, US Government Printing Office 1979 678-663

**d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):** Cedar City Field Office

**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: IPP 5-17-1979**

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-040-038-IPP	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Inventory Notes:**