

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-067

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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Date: 6/30/14

* 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.

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

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Acreage: 10,978

(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 unit can be accessed from the Hamlin Valley Road from the west or the Cougar Spar pass road and Indian Peak WMA from the east. The northern boundary is based on road L105150 and along state and private land. The SE boundary is based on the Atchison Creek Road and the Cougar Spar Road. The western boundary is based on a fence line which was selected to separate out the unnatural area of the unit.

(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

Unit #UT-C010-067 is located approximately 27 miles north of Modena, UT. The unit consists of landforms that provide moderate relief including rolling hills, high elevation steep terrain (>8,000 ft.), and some rock outcrops typical of the Great Basin ecoregion. The western portion of the unit consists of relatively flat terrain. The unit is comprised primarily of dense pinyon and juniper stands with little to no herbaceous understory. There are areas of sagebrush/perennial grass vegetation communities in the western portion of the unit close to the valley floor. The high elevation portion of the unit (>8000 feet) is comprised of mixed conifer, aspen, and mountain shrub communities. Development in the area includes ranching infrastructure (fence lines). Routes in the unit lead to range developments or access private land. However, these routes are not substantially noticeable. Cumulatively, these developments do not create a visual contrast in the unit. The area is natural in the sense of being undeveloped. Current uses in the area include livestock grazing, dispersed motorized travel, and hunting.

(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 does not provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The area may be distant from major population centers but based on its own merits it does not provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. Access into the unit is accessible only by high clearance vehicles or ATVs. Ranching and hunting occur extensively in the area in the summer and fall. The east half of the unit does provide moderate to rugged relief; however, the western half is relatively flat; therefore, only certain portions of the unit can provide screening from topographical features. The majority of the unit is comprised of pinyon and juniper, and mixed conifer in the higher elevations to provide some screening. There are portions that are comprised of mountain brush and sagebrush that do not provide screening.

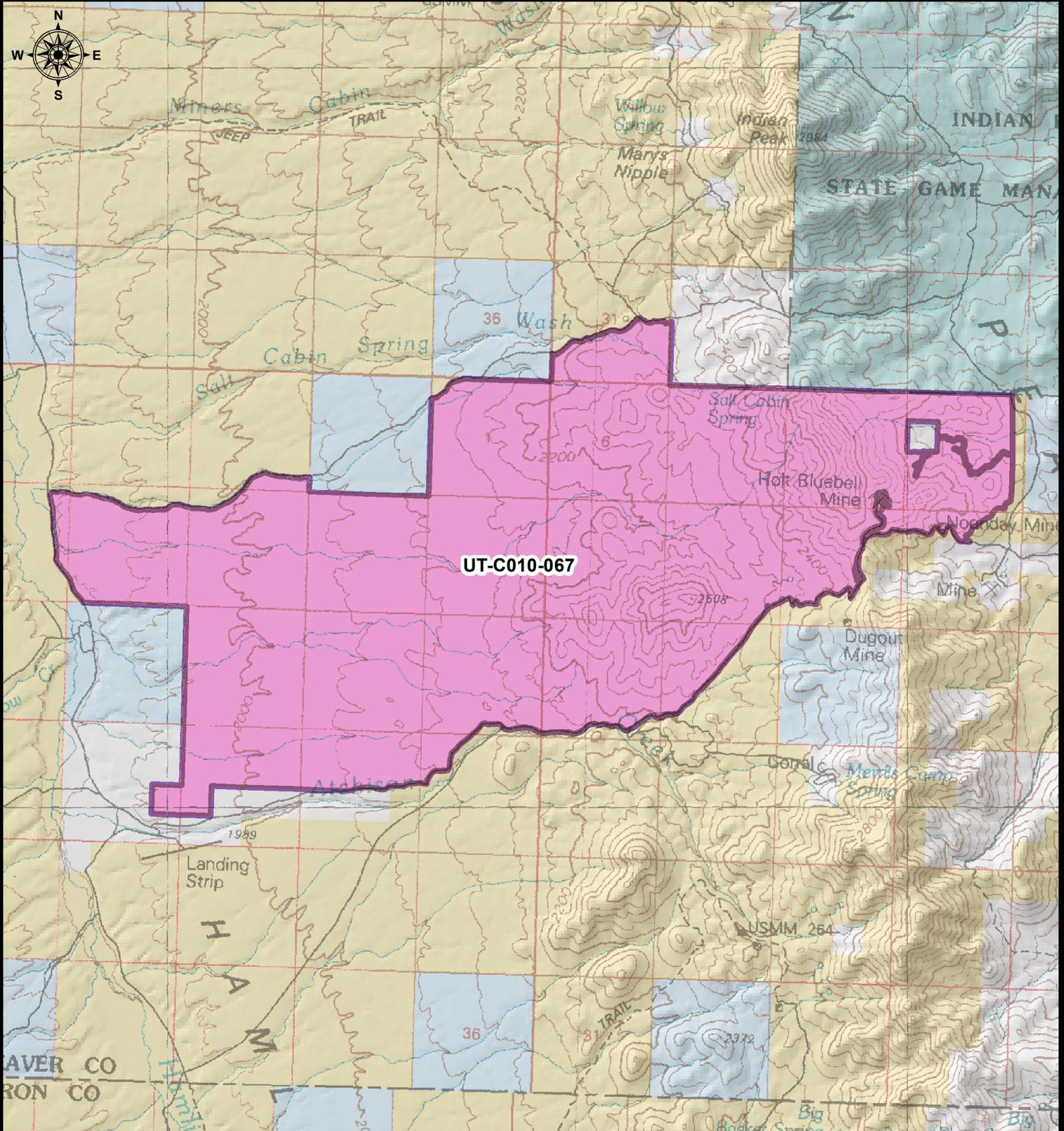
(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation? Yes No N/A

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. There are no attractions or unique features in the area that would draw people to the area. Most recreation in the unit is for hunting which occurs in the late summer/early fall. Hunting access usually occurs via motorized travel (ATV or high clearance vehicle), but scouting and horn hunting also occur in the spring and summer. The high elevation (>8000') areas of the unit provide scenic vistas of Hamlin and Pine Valleys. However, these opportunities are common in the Great Basin ecoregion.

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

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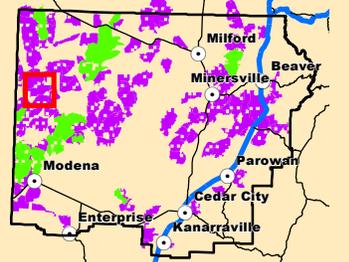
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- Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

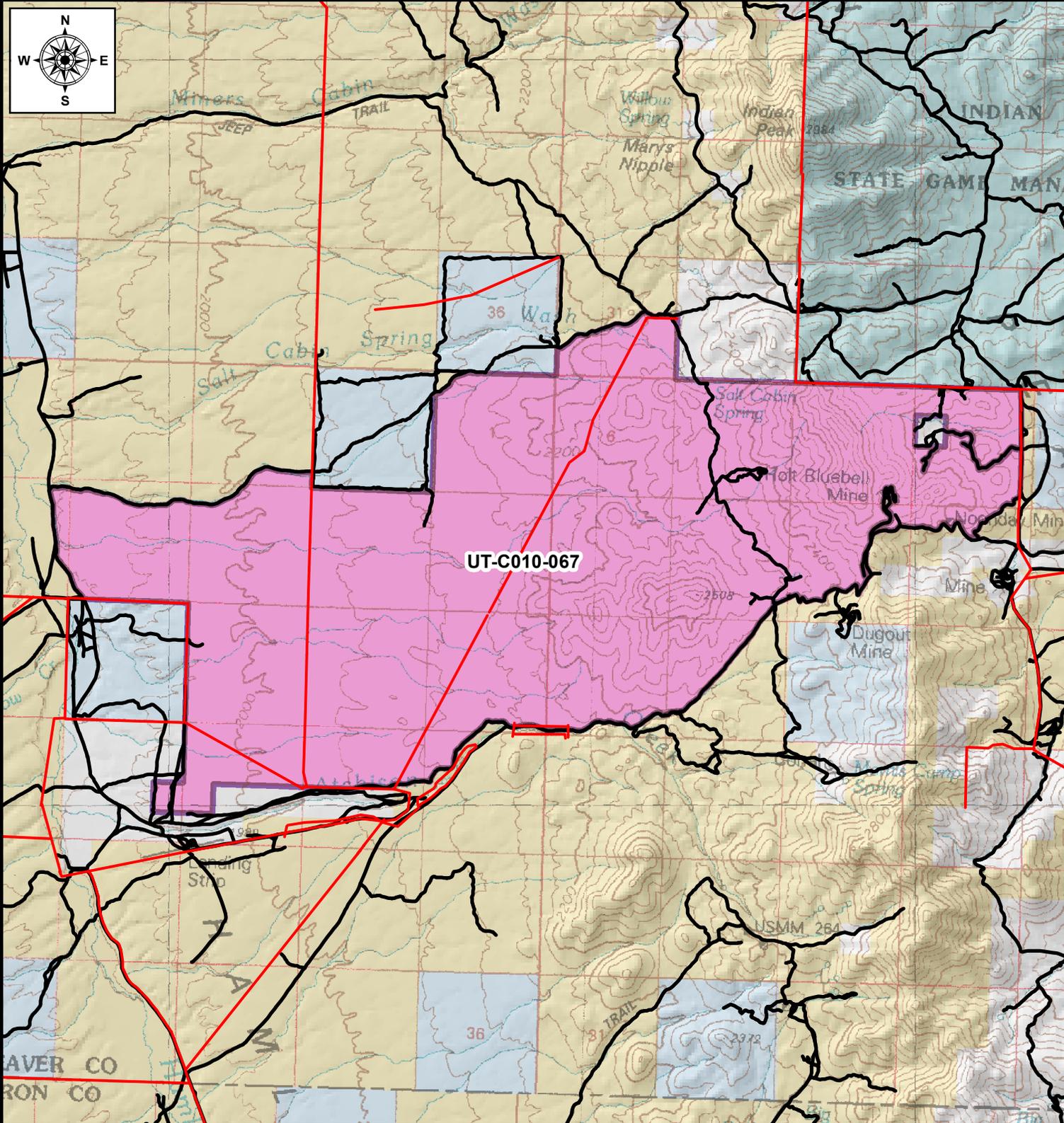
- Land Status**
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Indian Reservation
 - National Park Service
 - Private
 - State
 - State, County, City, Wildlife & Rec
 - US Forest Service
 - USFS Wilderness Area

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November 27, 2012

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

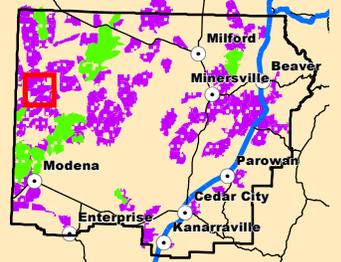
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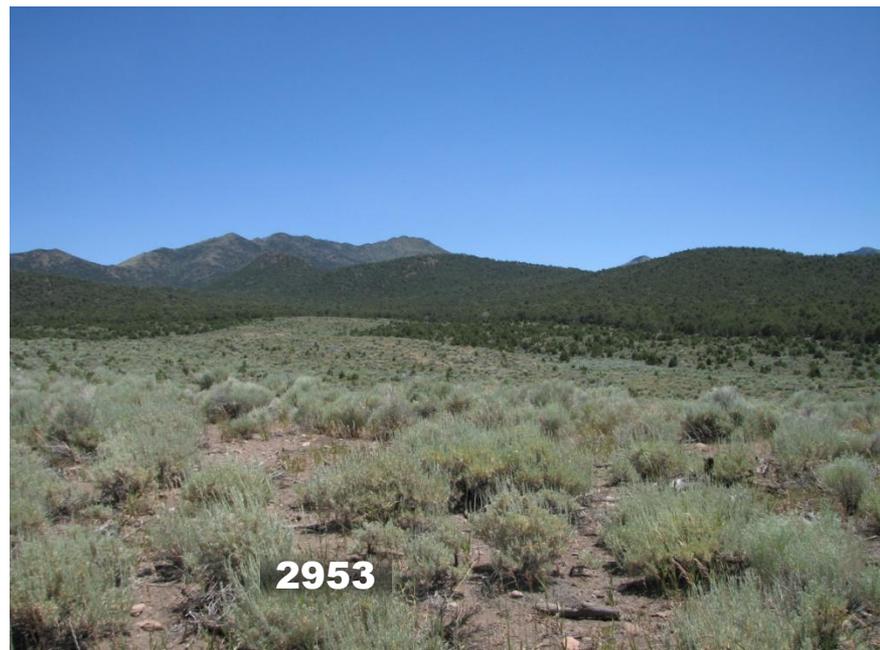
LWC- Photo Log

Photographer(s): Wright, Pontarolo, Ginouves

Inventory Area Name & No.UT-C010-067

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location E	GPS/UTM Location N	Sec.
7/22/2011	2941	N	Route 105159, Reference Photo	248039	4232919	
7/22/2011	2942	W	Reference Photo	249273	4233568	
7/22/2011	2943	E	Holt Blueberry Mine			
7/22/2011	2945	NW	Reference Photo	251354	4233680	
7/22/2011	2946	NW	Reference Photo	251719	4234919	
7/22/2011	2947	W	Tresspass BLM, Road Closed Gate	251360	4234967	
7/22/2011	2949	SW	Route 105159, Reference Photo	246663	4236750	
7/22/2011	2950	SW	Reference Photo	245970	4236675	
7/22/2011	2951 - 2952		SITLA BLM Tresspass Camp			
7/22/2011	2953	SE	Reference Photo	244375	4236225	
7/22/2011	2954	E	Reference Photo	238343	4234448	







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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-040-067

a) Inventory Source: BLM Utah Initial Wilderness Inventory Proposal April 1979

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT-040-067 & UT-040-067 (2014)

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):

GisData\ut\cc\projects\Wilderness\Wilderness_Review\layers_final\MasterInventoryUnits_Final.gdb (Updated 2014 Inventory) & Wilderness Inventory State of Utah, US Government Printing Office 1979 678-663

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

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: BLM Utah Initial Wilderness Inventory Proposal April 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-040-067	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A