

Summary of Analysis*

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- 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 (Large granite spires and formations)

Check one:

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The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A This area is disturbed by past mining activity.
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 (Large granite spires and formations)

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

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-166-Granite Peak

Acreage: 19,987

(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 boundary is along the Shag Hollow road, state land and Ranch Canyon road. The east boundary is the Mineral Mountain Bench road. The southern boundary is the Pass road. The western boundary is road L105687, private land, Rock Corral road and Upper Ranch Canyon road.

(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). **This inventory confers that the 1999 inventory is still valid***

The unit is comprised of BLM land and is west of Beaver and east of Milford. The topography is very steep terrain with large boulders and gently rolling slopes out to the valleys. The vegetation of the unit is mostly pinion juniper forest with mixed aspen, conifer and mountain mahogany at higher elevations. The inventory unit is in an undeveloped state though the west side of the unit has a large amount of vehicle routes.

1999: Most of the unit appears natural, with human imprints being substantially unnoticeable. The natural portion contains several developments related to mining and livestock grazing, but both their individual and cumulative impact on the unit's natural character is minor. Developments consist of old mines and associated travel routes, water projects, fences, and vehicle ways kept open mostly by hunters and four-wheel drive vehicle use. Overall, the inventory unit is rugged, with steep slopes and deep canyons. The dramatic topography and varied and diverse vegetation cause existing human imprints to be substantially unnoticeable. There are, however, five areas on the unit's boundary that appear unnatural because of roads, mining activities, and livestock facilities. Six roads have been cherry-stemmed from the unit.

(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 steep canyons, rugged terrain and steep canyons provide an outstanding opportunity for solitude. Though this area is close to Beaver and Milford the variation in topographic variations provides outstanding opportunities for solitude even when visitation is high.

1999: The unit's ample size and rugged terrain ensure outstanding opportunities for solitude. Ridges, valley bottoms, numerous canyons, and large rock outcroppings all provide outstanding opportunities to be alone. The diverse vegetation works in combination with the topography to screen visitors from others and their activities. The cherry-stemmed roads are seldom used.

(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):

This unit has outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined types of recreation such as rock hounding, rock climbing, hunting and camping. The deep canyons and rugged terrain provide a very unique setting for recreational activities especially rock climbing.

1999: This is an area of rugged terrain, with spectacular granite formations and stunning scenery. The unit provides outstanding opportunities for a variety of primitive recreation activities including camping, hiking, photography, rock climbing, and horseback riding.

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

Description: The geologic features in this area are spectacular and are very visually appealing.

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Acreage: 47

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

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

This area was eliminated due to it being unnatural. The boundary is based on some old mining roads and the private land to the north.

(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

This area is an old mining claim

(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):

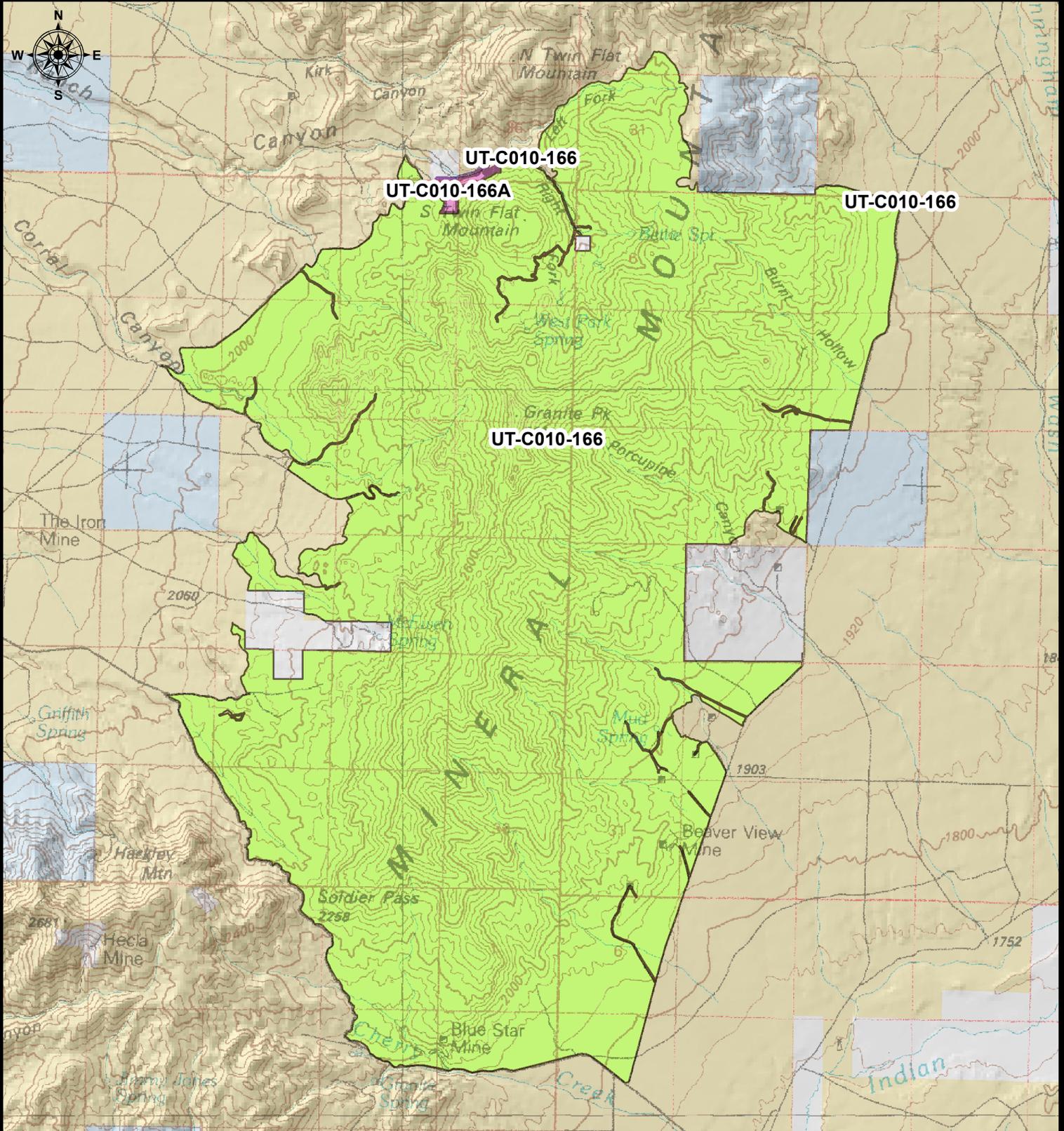
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Yes No N/A

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Description:



- No Wilderness Characteristics
- Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

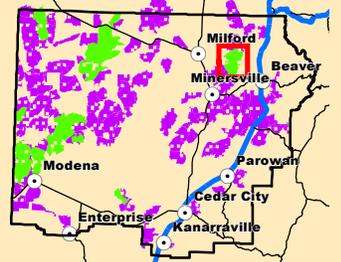
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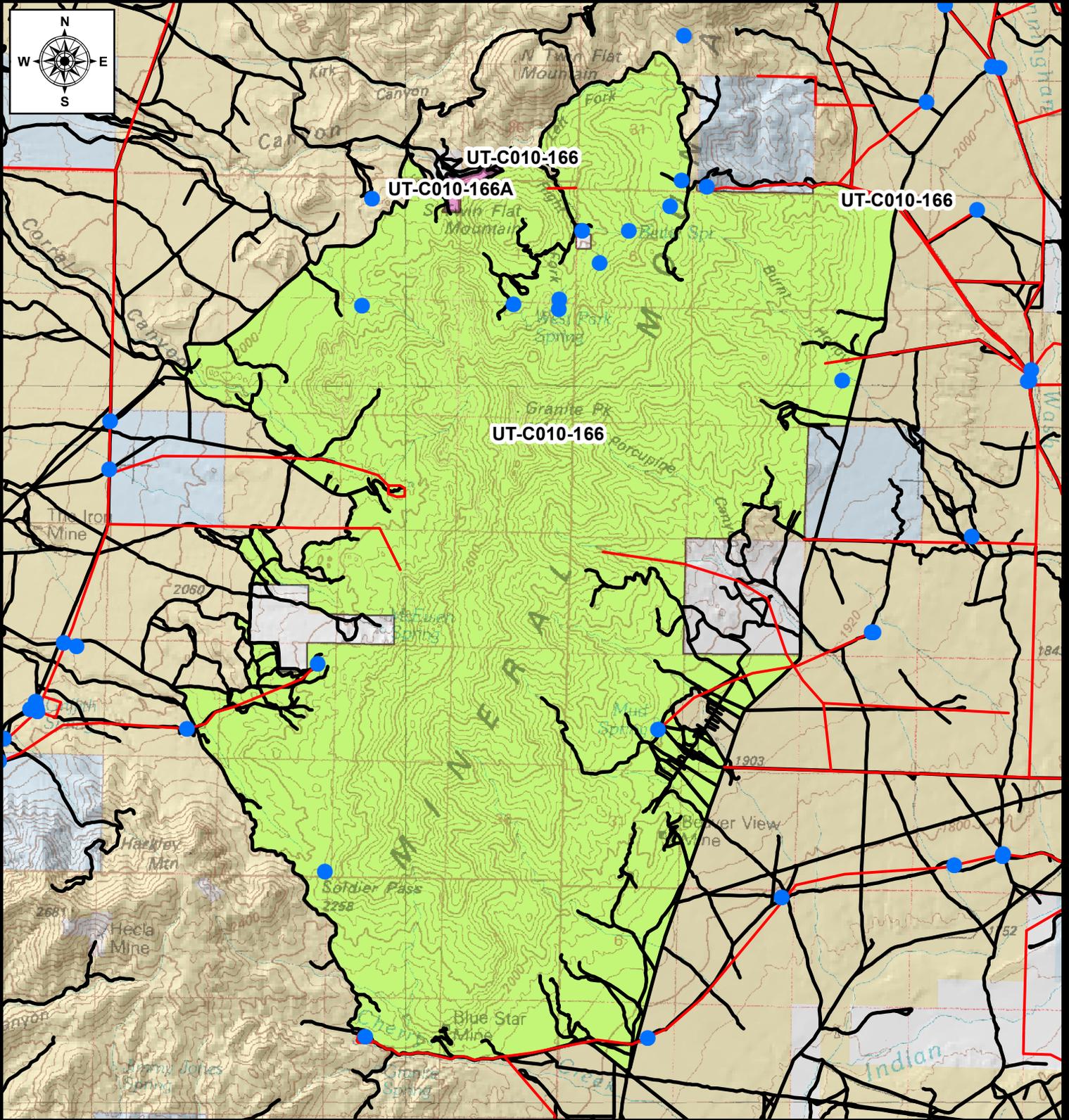
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Projection: UTM, Zone 12 North
 Datum: North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
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-  No Wilderness Characteristics
-  Lands With Wilderness Characteristics
-  Range Improvement
-  Range Improvement
-  Roads & Routes

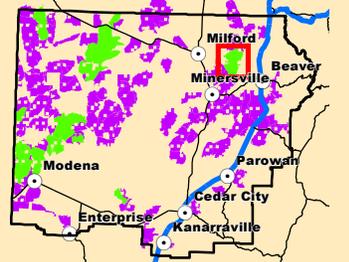
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LWC- Photo Log

Photographer(s): Karen Kunze McAdams/Dave Jacobson

Inventory Area Name & No. Granite Peak

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Town-ship	Range	Sec.
9/9/11	2493	S	Boundary road	14248999N, 335819E			
9/9/11	2494	N	Boundary road	14246603N, 335126E			
9/9/11	2495	NW	Boundary road	14246443N, 336289E			
9/9/11	2496	N	Treatment area and Granite Peak in the distance	14247373N, 337374E			
9/9/11	2497	NE	Photo of the interior/Representation photo	14241999N, 339090E			
9/9/11	2498	NW	Photo of the interior/Representation photo	14240900N 341829E			
9/9/11	2499	NE	Road refrence	14242651N, 342825E			
9/9/11	2500	SW	Old mine site	14243741N, 343818E			
9/9/11	2501	SE	Mine tailings	14243739N, 343838E			
9/9/11	2502	W	Rote on East side	14245082N, 343399E			
9/9/11	2503	W	Boundary road	14253008N, 345956E			



2493 Boundary road on the SW side



2494 Boundary road on the south end



2495 Boundary road on the south end



2496 Veg treatment and photo of Granite Peak



2497 Photo of interior on the south end



2498 Photo of interior on the SE side



2499 Road on east side exclude from unit



2500 mining activity on east side excluded



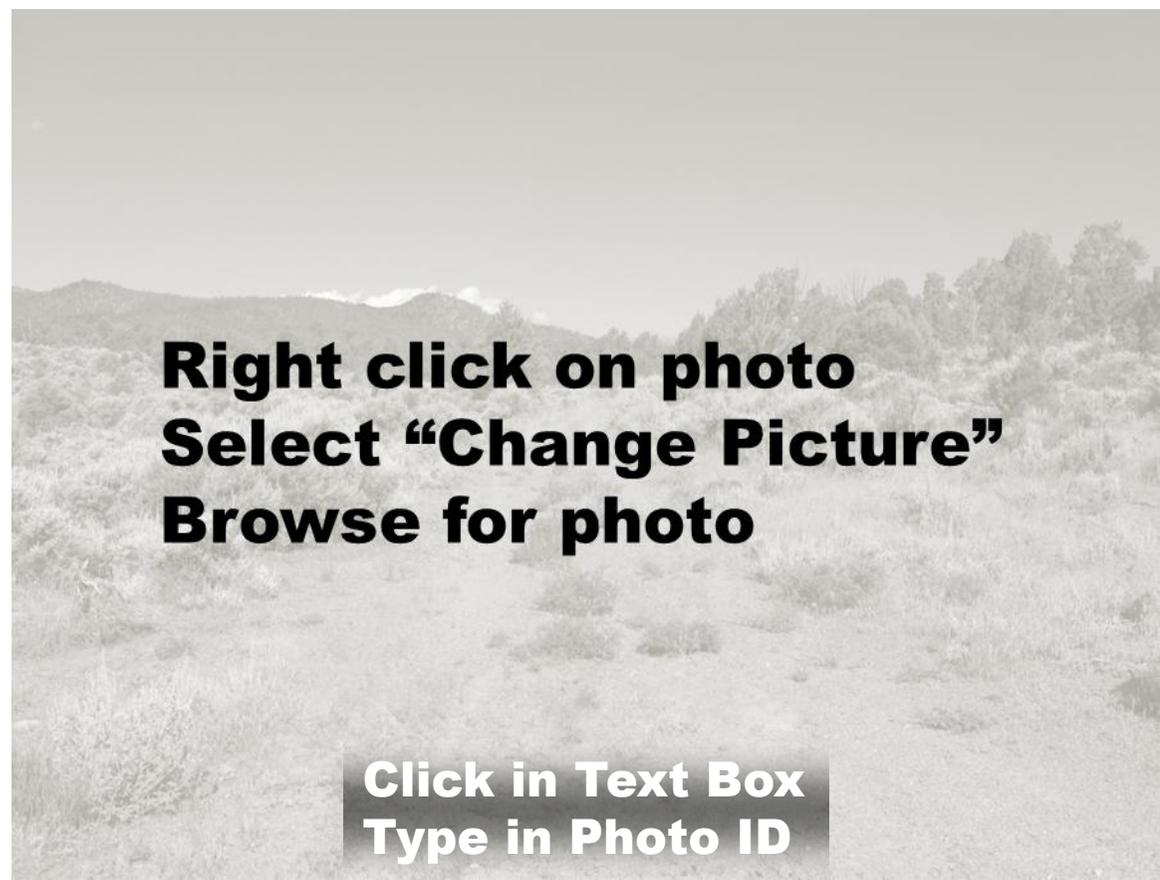
**2501 mining activity on east side
excluded from unit**



2502 Primitive route on east side



2503 Northern boundary road from the east



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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-040-166 (1979) & Granite Peak (1999)

a) Inventory Source: BLM Utah Initial Wilderness Inventory Proposal April 1979 & 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT-040-166 (1979) & UT-C010-166 & 166A (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 & Map on Page 20M from the 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

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 & 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

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-040-166 (1979)	Yes	No	No	No	N/A
Granite Peak(1999)	Yes (19,500 acres)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes