

Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels

Sec. 603 (43 USC 1782). The Wilderness Act states:

“A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.”

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Lease Parcel	More than 5000 of roadless land (yes/no)	Imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable (yes/no)	Outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation (yes/no)	Contains natural features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value (yes/no)	In Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area (yes/no. If yes but dropped during RMP process, state why)
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003	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
004	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
005	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
006	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
007	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
008	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
009	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
010 West Portion	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
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011	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
012	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
013	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
014	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
015	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
016	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
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019	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
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021	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
022	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
023	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
024	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
025	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes, Kinney Rim North was found to not have wilderness characteristics in July 2002 and verified in 2011. New inventories have not been received.
026	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
027	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes, Kinney Rim North was found to not have wilderness characteristics in July 2002 and verified in 2011. New inventories have not been received
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106	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes, Cedar Mountain Canyons was received December 2015 and will be evaluated in field season 2016. Parcel deferred.
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115	Yes	No	No	No	No
116	No	No	No	Yes	No
117	No	No	No	Yes	No
118	No	No	No	Yes	No
119	No	No	No	Yes	No
120	No	No	No	No	No
121	No	No	No	Yes	No
122	No	No	No	Yes	No
123	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
124	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
125	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
126	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
127	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
128	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
129	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
130	No	No	No	Yes	No
131	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
132	No	No	No	Yes	No
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136	No	No	No	No	No
137	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
138	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
139	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
140	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

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2 Examples of manmade features that may be considered substantially unnoticeable in certain cases are: trails, trail signs, bridges, fire towers, fire breaks, fire suppression facilities, pit toilets, fisheries enhancement facilities, fire rings, hitching posts, snow gauges, water quantity and quality measuring devices, research monitoring markers and devices, radio repeater sites, air quality monitoring devices, fencing, spring developments, overgrown and barely visible two-track ways, and small reservoirs.

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