

Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels

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Buffalo	Field Office			Feb 2016 Lease Sale Month and Year	
Parcel No.	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)
WY-1602-035	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-036	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-037	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-038	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-039	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-040	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-041	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
WY-1602-050	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N

Please note that all lease parcels fail to meet the size criteria, thus naturalness and outstanding opportunities are not discussed. Additionally, the BFO completed inventories for lands with wilderness characteristics as part of the land use planning process for the Buffalo RMP Revision.

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WY-1602-014	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-025	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-026	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-027	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-031	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-034	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-042	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-043	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-044	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Parcel located on FS surface, defer.
WY-1602-045	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-046	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-047	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-048	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	

WY-1602-049	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-051	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-052	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-053	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-054	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-055	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-056	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-057	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Partially closed due to Evansville Townsite.
WY-1602-058	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
WY-1602-059	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	

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WY-1602-001	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-002	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-003	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-004	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-005	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-006	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-007	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-008	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-009	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-010	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-011	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-012	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-013	N	N	N	N	N	

WY-1602-015	N	N	N	Y	N	Lance Creek Fossil Area
WY-1602-016	N	N	N	Y	N	Lance Creek Fossil Area
WY-1602-017	N	N	N	Y	N	Sawyer Expedition Trail, Lance Creek Fossil Area
WY-1602-018	N	N	N	Y	N	Sawyer Expedition Trail, Indian Trail, Lance Creek Fossil Area
WY-1602-019	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-020	N	N	N	Y	N	Lance Creek Fossil Area
WY-1602-021	N	N	N	Y	N	Sawyer Expedition Trail
WY-1602-022	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-023	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-024	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-028	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-029	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-030	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-032	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-033	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-142	N	N	N	N	N	deferred SG screen
WY-1602-143	N	N	N	N	N	
WY-1602-144	N	N	N	N	N	deferred SG screen
WY-1602-145	N	N	N	N	N	