

Year 2009 Inventory Unit Number/Name: 13-37, Reid Harbor Rock

**FORM 1**

**DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY FINDINGS ON RECORD:**

**1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?**

No  (Go to Form 2) Yes  (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.):

**a) Inventory Source: Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980**

**b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): 13-37, Reid Harbor Rock**

**c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): \_ Navigational Chart 18421**

**d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): \_Spokane, Wenatchee, San Juan Islands Field Station**

**2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:**

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit):

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics<sup>1</sup>:

Inventory Source: Wilderness Inventory Oregon and Washington 1980

<b>Unit#/Name</b>	<b>Size (historic acres)</b>	<b>Natural Condition? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Solitude? Y/N</b>	<b>Outstanding Primitive &amp; Unconfined Recreation? Y/N</b>	<b>Supplemental Values? Y/N</b>
13-37, Reid Harbor Rock	Less than 1/2 acre	Y	N	N	N

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**FORM 2**

**Use additional pages as necessary**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY  
CONDITIONS**

a. Unit Number/Name: 13-37, Reid Harbor Rock

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  No  Island Rock Rocks

[State the BLM acreage of the unit. Describe the boundaries of the unit (roads, property lines, etc.) If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception. If more than one inventory unit is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each unit/subunit separately. Complete the analysis for (1), (2), (3),(4) and (5) for each unit or sub-unit. If you check "No" above, check "N/A" (Not Applicable) in the remaining boxes below, and you need not provide additional evaluation for the unit or subunit. Use additional space as necessary.]

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:** (Include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation features and summary of major human uses/activities).

Ownership: BLM ownership.

Location: N48 39' 48.516", W123 10' 46.95"

Topography: Reid Harbor Rock is low lying grouping of rocks less than 1/2 acre in size. During low tide events the rocks are connected to Stuart Island.

Vegetation Features: Reid Harbor Rock supports a variety of seaweeds.

Major human uses/ activities: Recreational boating both motorized and non-motorized does occur in the area. Wildlife viewing is excellent in this area for seabirds, marine mammals and other species. Sea Kayaking is also excellent in this area. Reid Harbor Rock is located within 70' feet of Stuart Island and west of the entrance to Reid Harbor.

Other items: Access is best using small non motorized human powered water craft due to other submerged rocks in the area and shoreline of Stuart Island. There are several USFW, San Juan Marine Wildlife Refuge, Wilderness islands within 1 - 2 miles. Reid Harbor is a popular boating destination. The Washington State, San Juan Marine, Stuart Island Park is located at the heart of the harbor.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Reid Harbor Rock appears natural and is in a natural condition.

(3) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit 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: Reid Harbor Rock does provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. The undeveloped southern shoreline of Stuart Island and the broad Haro Strait to the west provides outstanding opportunities for solitude.

(4) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit 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: Motorized and non-motorized boating occurs in the area and is excellent. Outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation cannot be found on Reid Harbor Rock. Sea kayaking, tide pooling, wildlife viewing, and photography are excellent however the small size of the rocks and their inaccessibility during high tide events does not provide opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  No  N/A

Description: Supplemental values for Reid Harbor Rock include a dynamic marine ecological system. The geology of the Rock is part of a unique formation regarding Washington State. Other identified values for Reid Harbor Rock are wildlife, scientific and scenic.

### Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: 13-37, Reid Harbor Rock

Summary

Results of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes  No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes  No

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes  No  NA

4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes  No  NA

Conclusion

Check One:

The area—or a portion of the area—has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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Date

*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 1610.5-2.*

**H-6300-1-WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE  
IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

**APPENDIX D – PHOTO LOG  
(modify form as needed)**

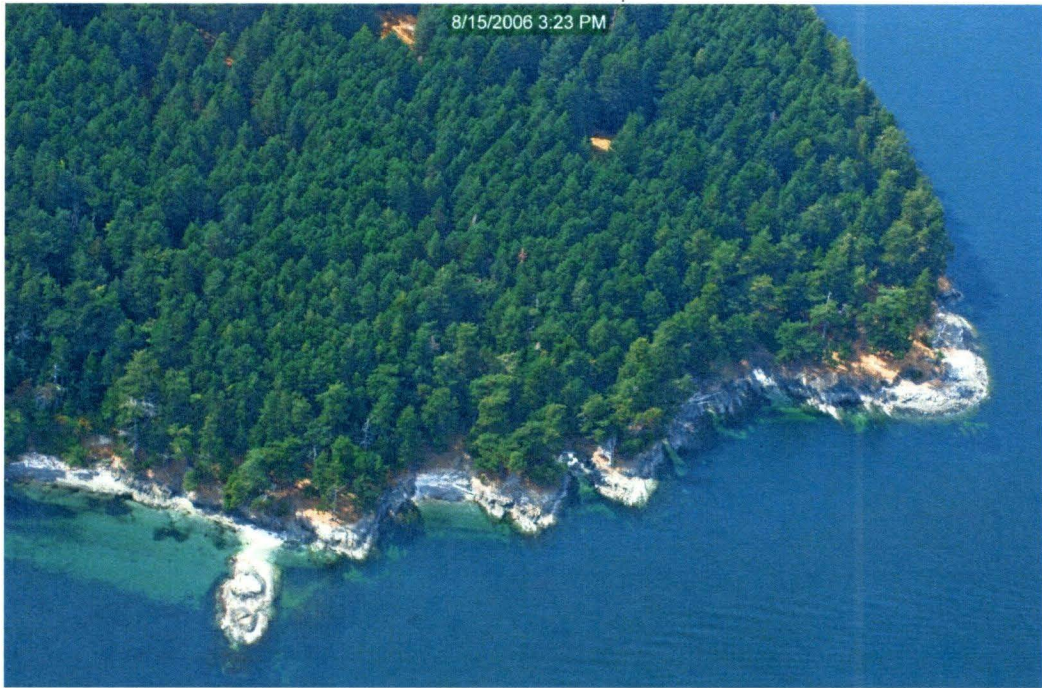
Photographer(s): WA Department of Ecology

Inventory Area Name & No.: 13-37, Reid Harbor Rock

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Township	Range	Sec.
08/15/2006	3:23 pm	Oblique, N	Oblique DOE shoreline photo	N48 39' 48.516", W123 10' 46.95"	T37N, R4W, Sec 22, w 1/2, ne 1/4	R4W	Sec 22 w 1/2, ne 1/4
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13-37, Reid Harbor Rocks, N48 39' 48.516", W123 10' 46.95" T37N, R4W, Sec 22, w 1/2, ne 1/4