

Areas to be Evaluated for Wilderness Character (Step 2 of 4) Forest Plan Revision

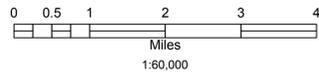
Santa Fe National Forest
EAST Espanola Ranger District

Legend

Existing Wilderness Area (USFS) Inventoried Roadless Area

Area to be Evaluated for Wilderness Character

E40 E42 E49 P79 P85
E41 E45 P77 P84



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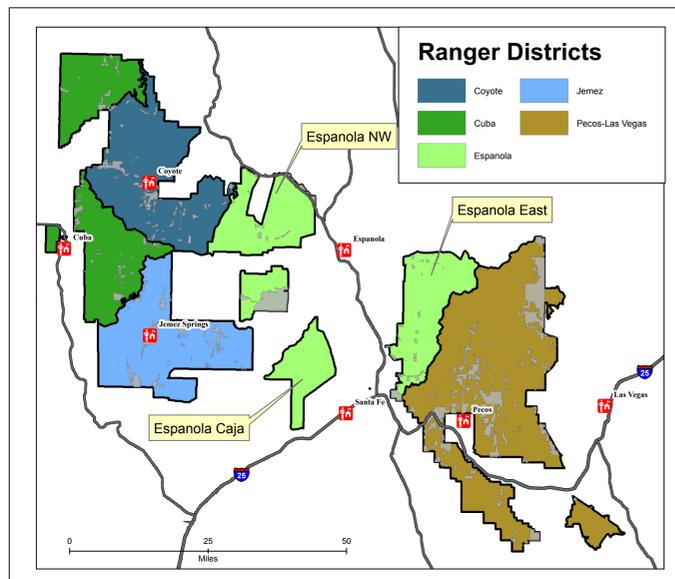
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ID	Acres
E37	6,786.2
E38	11,404.7
E39	19,259.0
E40	8,483.8
E41	2.3
E42	10,958.4
E44	11,990.0
E45	4,888.8
E46	5,626.8
E47	5,728.3
E48	5,365.0
E49	10,122.8
E50	8,492.2
E52	11,095.6
E53	28,766.9
E54	39,817.5
E55	9,327.6



Evaluation Criteria

Chapter 70 of the Forest Service Land Management Planning Handbook 1909.12 outlines criteria for the evaluation of lands for wilderness character. These criteria and definitions have been edited and refined by the Santa Fe National Forest planning team based on public input received through public engagement efforts in April-July of 2016. Generally the criteria and definitions are:

1. Apparent naturalness. The area generally appears to be affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprints of man's work substantially unnoticeable (apparent naturalness).
2. The area has outstanding opportunities for solitude and/or for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.
3. Areas smaller than 5000 acres must be of sufficient size to make their preservation and use in an unimpaired condition practicable.
4. The area may contain unique features with ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value. These values are not required for recommendation, but they should be identified and evaluated.
5. It is possible to manage the area to preserve its wilderness characteristics (manageability).

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