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

Santa Fe National Forest
Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District

Legend

Existing Wilderness Area (USFS)

Inventoried Roadless Area

Area to be Evaluated for Wilderness Character

E40	P69	P75	P81	P87	
E41	P70	P76	P82	P88	
E42	P71	P77	P83	P89	
E45	P72	P78	P84		
E49	P73	P79	P85		
P68	P74	P80	P86		

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Miles
1:90,000

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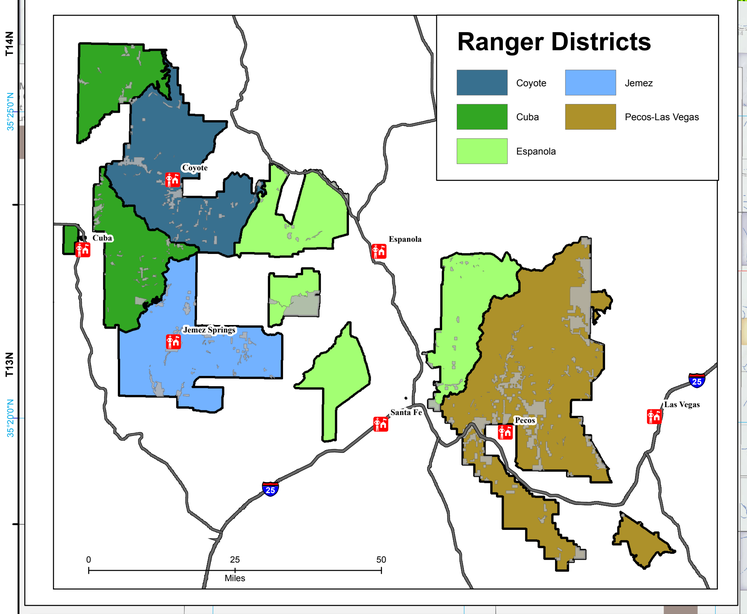
ID	Acres
P68	5,651.0
P69	5,229.4
P70	16,274.6
P71	6,317.1
P72	9,957.5
P73	6,535.6
P74	9,560.8
P75	1,698.7
P76	101.6
P77	5,161.0
P78	3,561.7
P79	79,052.3
P80	1,004.9
P81	155.3
P82	14.1
P83	1,731.6
P84	8,808.6
P85	63,097.4
P86	1,777.3
P87	236.3
P88	3,076.3
P89	9,019.3



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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