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# Areas to be Evaluated for Wilderness Character (Step 2 of 4)

## Forest Plan Revision

### Santa Fe National Forest - Westside

**Legend**

Existing Wilderness Area (USFS) Existing Wilderness Area (NPS) Existing Wilderness Study Area (BLM)

**Area to be Evaluated for Wilderness Character**

Co01	Co09	Co18	Co27	E37	E52	J60
Co02	Co10	Co19	Co28	E38	E53	J61
Co03	Co11	Co20	Co31	E39	E54	J62
Co04	Co13	Co21	Co32	E44	E55	J63
Co05	Co14	Co22	Co33	E46	E56	J64
Co06	Co15	Co23	Co34	E47	E57	
Co07	Co16	Co24	Co35	E48	E58	
Co08	Co17	Co25	Co36	E50	E59	



USFS - United States Forest Service  
 NPS - National Park Service  
 BLM - Bureau of Land Management

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ID	Acres
Co01	5,738.3
Co02	5,766.9
Co03	5,221.8
Co04	12,192.5
Co05	28,298.3
Co06	34,115.2
Co07	4,405.2
Co08	1,436.6
Co09	172.3
Co10	4,026.6
Co11	3,753.5
Co13	43.8
Co14	139.1
Co15	55.3
Co16	49.1
Co17	259.1
Co18	13,726.5
Co19	67.1
Co20	135.8
Co21	16,553.7
Co22	253.8
Co23	5,001.2
Co24	5,854.8
Co25	5,764.9
Co27	7,898.9
Co28	9,895.5
Co31	10,525.0
Co32	5,644.5
Co33	5,389.7
Co34	6,095.5
Co35	7,402.3
Co36	25,851.3
E37	6,786.2
E38	11,404.7
E39	19,259.0
E44	11,990.0
E46	5,626.8
E47	5,728.3
E48	5,365.0
E50	8,492.2
E52	11,095.6
E53	28,766.9
E54	39,817.5
E55	9,327.6
J56	15,696.3
J57	15,398.8
J58	3,071.7
J59	5,837.0
J60	8,628.5
J61	11,823.1
J62	6,988.3
J63	34,794.1
J64	11,931.9

### 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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