

TABLE 5-9. Bureau of Land Management wilderness recommendations to Congress still pending as of September 30, 1997

Geographic State	Wilderness study areas pending	Total area pending	Area recommended to Congress as suitable	Area recommended to Congress as nonsuitable
	Number	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alaska	1	23,832	41,000 /a/	-0-
California	53	655,780	93,651	562,129
Colorado	53	713,629	338,435	375,194
Idaho	66	1,770,743	972,239	798,504
Montana	36	447,327	173,499	273,828
Nevada	112	5,169,587	1,892,041	3,277,546
New Mexico	50	907,586	487,186	420,400
Oregon	92	2,806,598	1,278,073	1,528,525
Utah	95	3,258,250	1,958,339	1,299,911
Washington	1	5,518	0	5,518
Wyoming	42	577,504	240,364	337,140
Total /b/	561	16,336,354	7,474,827	8,878,695

/a/ A total of 17,168 acres of this area has already been designated as wilderness by Congress and is being administered by the National Park Service.

/b/ Figures in the number column for wilderness study areas pending will not add up to the total shown at the bottom because some wilderness study areas cross state lines and are reported in the number count for each state. The figure of 561 shown in the number column is the total number of pending wilderness study areas. The acreage figures do add up to the totals shown.