

How You Can Help Right Now

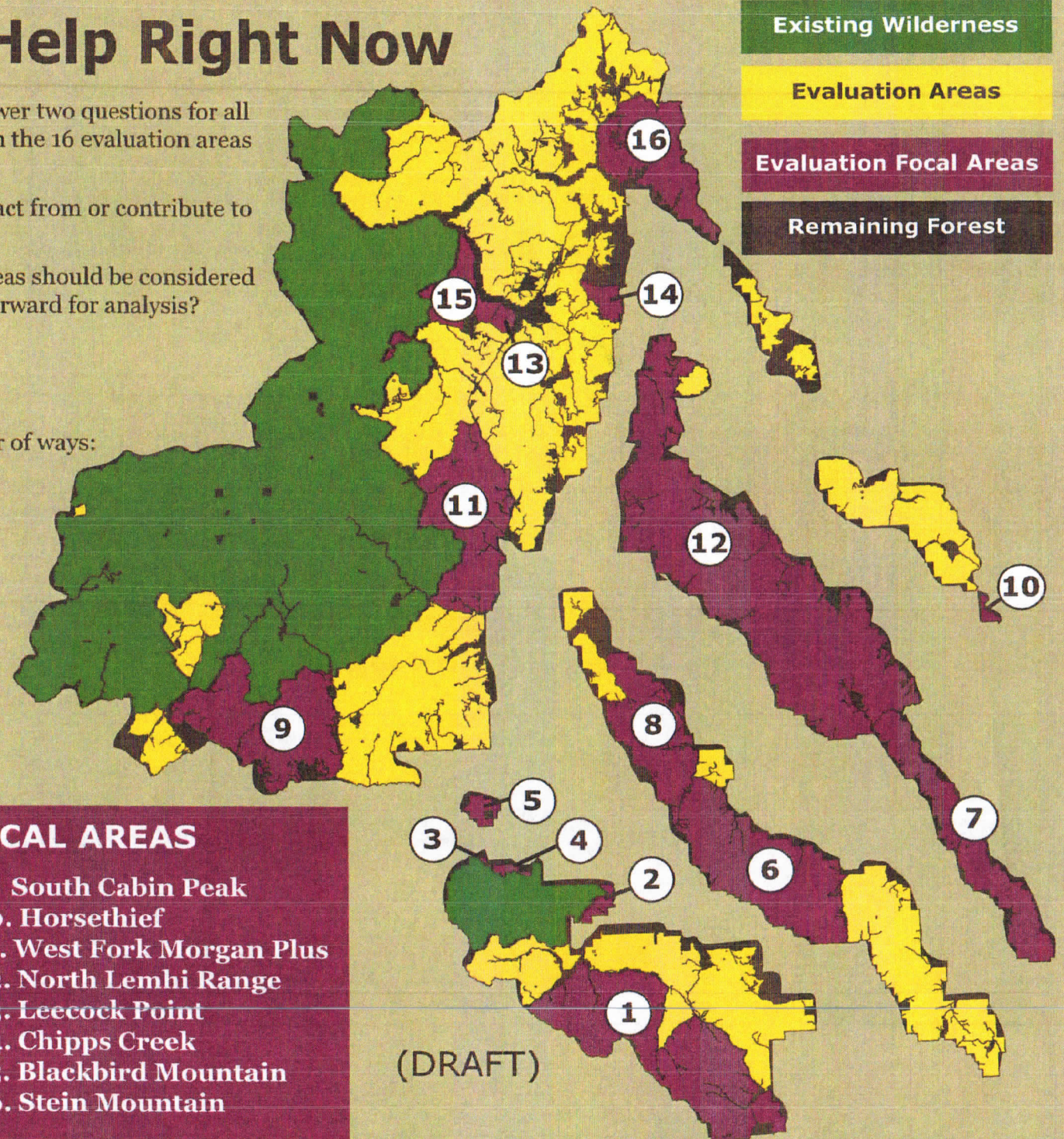
During evaluation we will be trying to answer two questions for all evaluation areas, with a particular focus on the 16 evaluation areas listed below:

1. What about these evaluation areas detract from or contribute to wilderness character or manageability?
2. What other information about these areas should be considered when determining what areas will move forward for analysis?

Please share your knowledge of the Salmon-Challis National Forest to help us answer these questions.

You can submit your feedback in a number of ways:

- online at <http://bit.ly/SCNFFPRCommentTool> or <http://bit.ly/SCNFWildernessStoryMap>,
- via e-mail sent to scnf_plan_rev@fs.fed.us,
- via mail sent to
Salmon-Challis National Forest
ATTN: FPR/Wilderness
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EVALUATION FOCAL AREAS

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| 1. North Slope Pioneers | 9. South Cabin Peak |
| 2. Burnt Creek Big Lost | 10. Horsethief |
| 3. JMJP Sagebrush | 11. West Fork Morgan Plus |
| 4. JMJP Pine | 12. North Lemhi Range |
| 5. Spud Creek | 13. Leacock Point |
| 6. Borah Plus | 14. Chipps Creek |
| 7. South Lemhi Range | 15. Blackbird Mountain |
| 8. Pahsimeroi Mountains | 16. Stein Mountain |

Salmon-Challis National Forest Wilderness Process

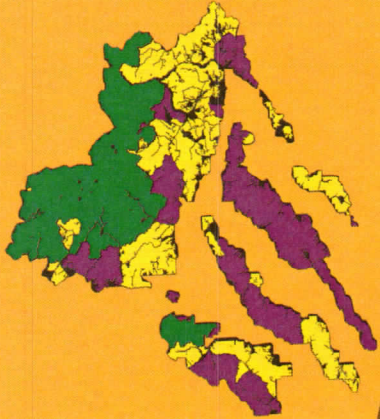


INVENTORY

This phase is broad and inclusive. During inventory, staff apply the size, road and other improvement criteria to the entire administrative boundary of the forest. The result is a set of inventory areas that meet this criteria. These areas move on to the next phase.

The public helps during this phase by providing on-the-ground knowledge, improvement and road data, and other useful information.

We accepted public feedback on this phase of the process at public meetings in February, April and November 2017. We also accepted feedback during informal online comment periods from May 2017 through July 2018.



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EVALUATION

The criteria applied during this phase are used to determine if the areas identified in the inventory phase have the wilderness characteristics described in the Wilderness Act. Since the policy allows for groupings and variance in scope of the evaluation, we used road density to consolidate areas into two distinct groupings.

The public helps during this phase by providing feedback on wilderness characteristics or other management considerations about the inventory areas that may be considered when determining what areas will be considered in analysis

Public feedback will be accepted at workshops and meetings and through online comment tools and will be most helpful if received by **January 31, 2019.**

ANALYSIS

In the analysis phase, Salmon-Challis specialists will analyze the impacts of recommending or not recommending some, none, or all of the evaluated areas. We will develop a range of alternatives for consideration.

Public involvement during the analysis phase will focus on developing alternatives and determining which, if any, areas to include for further analysis.

Feedback for this phase will be accepted at public meetings and through a formal online comment period.



RECOMMENDATION

In this final phase, the forest supervisor issues a decision on whether or not to recommend specific areas for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. This decision is based on the analysis disclosed in the environmental impact statement and public input.

The decision is reviewed by several officials in the Department of Agriculture before it is sent forward for further consideration.



Only Congress has the authority to make final decisions on wilderness designations.

Salmon-Challis National Forest
Summary of the 2017 Draft Wild and Scenic River Eligibility Results

- **229 river miles currently designated as wild and scenic rivers** (Middle Fork Salmon and Main Salmon Rivers)
- **282.6 river miles previously determined eligible**
- **425.4 new river miles found eligible in 2017 study**
- **Total eligible segments now are 69 rivers; 708.0 miles**
 - 598 rivers studied for eligibility in 2017
 - 62 rivers determined eligible in 2017; 624.3 miles
 - The 624.3 miles includes 198.9 river miles of previously eligible rivers with new outstandingly remarkable values identified
 - Of the 282.6 river miles previously eligible (prior to 2017 study), 83.7 river miles have no new outstandingly remarkable value identified

River Name	Length on Forest (miles)	Outstandingly Remarkable Value(s)	Preliminary Classification
Alder Creek 2	2.4	Cultural	Wild
Bear Creek 6	4.6	Geologic	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Bear Valley Creek 1*	9.7	Recreational, Fish, Ecological	Segment A: Scenic Segment B: Recreational
Bear Valley Creek 2	1.6	Geologic	Scenic
Beaver Creek 1	16.1	Fish	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Big Creek 2	5.6	Scenic	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Scenic
Big Timber Creek	12.2	Fish	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Scenic
Cabin Creek 4	5.4	Scenic, Geologic	Wild
Camas Creek*	33.1	Scenic, Fish, Ecological	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational Segment C: Wild
Cape Horn Creek	9.7	Fish, Ecological	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Cherry Creek 1	5.3	Cultural	Recreational
Clear Creek 1	18.1	Fish	Wild
DeWitt Creek	1.2	Cultural	Scenic
East Fork Big Lost River*	22.2	Scenic, Historic, Geologic, Fish	Recreational
East Fork Pahsimeroi River*	6.9	Scenic, Geologic, Fish	Scenic
East Pass Creek	12.6	Fish	Wild
Elk Creek 1	8.1	Scenic, Fish	Wild
Fall Creek 1*	8.1	Scenic, Recreational	Wild
Firebox Creek	3.1	Fish	Scenic
Ford Creek 1	1.0	Cultural	Wild
Hayden Creek*	12.3	Recreational, Fish	Segment A: Scenic Segment B: Recreational
Herd Creek	2.6	Fish	Wild
Horse Creek 4	25.4	Fish	Segment A: Recreational Segment B: Wild
Indian Creek 4	20.5	Fish	Wild
Kenney Creek	5.4	Ecological	Wild
Knapp Creek	16.2	Fish	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Lightning Creek	8.1	Scenic	Wild
Little Basin Creek	5.3	Cultural	Wild
Little Ditch Creek	1.5	Botanical	Recreational

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Lola Creek	4.1	Scenic	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Long Lost Creek	8.7	Recreational	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Loon Creek Segment A*	5.8	Recreational, Cultural, Fish	Recreational
Lower Cedar Creek*	4.6	Recreational, Geologic	Wild
Mahogany Creek 3	3.5	Scenic, Ecological	Wild
Main Fork	5.4	Fish	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Marble Creek	13.3	Recreational, Fish	Wild
Marsh Creek Segment A*	6.0	Scenic, Recreational, Fish	Recreational
McKey Creek	2.0	Cultural	Wild
North Fork Big Lost River	23.8	Fish	Recreational
North Fork Salmon River	8.8	Fish	Recreational
Pahsimeroi River*	1.5	Scenic, Fish, Geologic	Scenic
Panther Creek	38.5	Scenic, Recreational, Fish, Wildlife, Cultural	Recreational
Pass Creek*	2.7	Scenic, Recreational, Geologic	Recreational
Patterson Creek 1	8.6	Scenic, Ecological	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Pistol Creek	18.6	Fish	Wild
Rapid River Segment A	8.6	Fish	Recreational
Rapid River Segment B*	8.1	Recreational, Fish	Wild
Rush Creek	3.8	Scenic	Wild
Salmon River	1.4	Wildlife	Recreational
Sawmill Creek 4	1.7	Cultural	Recreational
Sheep Creek 8	5.6	Fish	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
Smithie Creek	3.8	Fish	Recreational
Sulphur Creek 3	15.1	Fish	Scenic
Summit Creek 1 Segment A*	4.3	Scenic, Recreational	Scenic
Summit Creek 1 Segment B	7.6	Recreational	Recreational
Tenmile Creek 2	4.3	Geologic	Wild
Warm Spring Creek 2	8.5	Recreational, Geologic	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Scenic Segment C: Wild
Warm Spring Creek 3*	18.6	Scenic, Recreational, Fish, Geologic	Wild
West Fork Camas Creek Segment A*	4.5	Scenic, Fish	Wild
West Fork Camas Creek Segment B	5.5	Fish	Scenic
West Fork Pahsimeroi River	5.8	Scenic, Fish, Botanical	Segment A: Wild Segment B: Recreational
West Fork Yankee Fork*	13.5	Scenic, Fish	Scenic
Wildhorse Creek Segment A*	6.9	Scenic, Recreational, Geologic	Scenic
Wildhorse Creek Segment B	8.1	Recreational, Fish	Recreational
Yankee Fork Salmon River Segment A	13.5	Scenic, Recreational, Fish	Recreational
Yankee Fork Salmon River Segment B*	13.9	Recreational, Fish, Cultural, Geologic	Recreational
Yellowjacket Creek	20.9	Recreational, Fish, Ecological	Recreational

*River was previously studied and found eligible, but changed circumstances or new information resulted in the finding of an additional outstandingly remarkable value.