

Goose Creek

Findings

INVENTORY UNIT ACRES		
Federal	State	Total
With Wilderness Characteristics		
0	0	0 (0%)
Without Wilderness Characteristics		
20	0	20 (100%)
Inventory Unit Total		
20	0	20
Contiguous Area-Wilderness Characteristics		
None		

The Goose Creek inventory unit (20 acres) lacks wilderness characteristics. This area is segregated from the 89-acre Goose Creek Wilderness Study Area (WSA) by a well-maintained dirt road that leads to private land. The lands under inventory fail to satisfy the size criteria because they are less than 5,000 acres in size and are not of sufficient size to make practicable their preservation as wilderness. Furthermore, the lands in question are both roaded and unnatural. Roads totaling 1.15 miles extend through the unit.

Unit Description

The Goose Creek inventory unit is located in the northeastern corner of Washington County. The unit contains lands on the Kolob Terrace between Kolob Creek and Goose Creek. The area is lightly forested with ponderosa pines and mountain oak. Woodcutting is the most apparent activity. Recreational uses are unknown. Public access is limited because of locked gates and private land. The Goose Creek WSA, recommended by the BLM as suitable for wilderness, is directly south of the unit. The WSA overlooks the deep chasm of Goose Creek.

Wilderness Characteristics

Naturalness

The inventory unit does not meet the size criteria. Therefore, no further analysis is needed. There are 1.15 miles of constructed road and jeep trail in the area, rendering it unnatural in appearance.

Outstanding Opportunities

Solitude

The inventory unit does not meet the size criteria, so no further analysis is needed.

Primitive and Unconfined Recreation

The inventory unit does not meet the size criteria, so no further analysis is required.

Supplemental Values

The inventory unit does not meet the size criteria, so no further analysis was conducted.

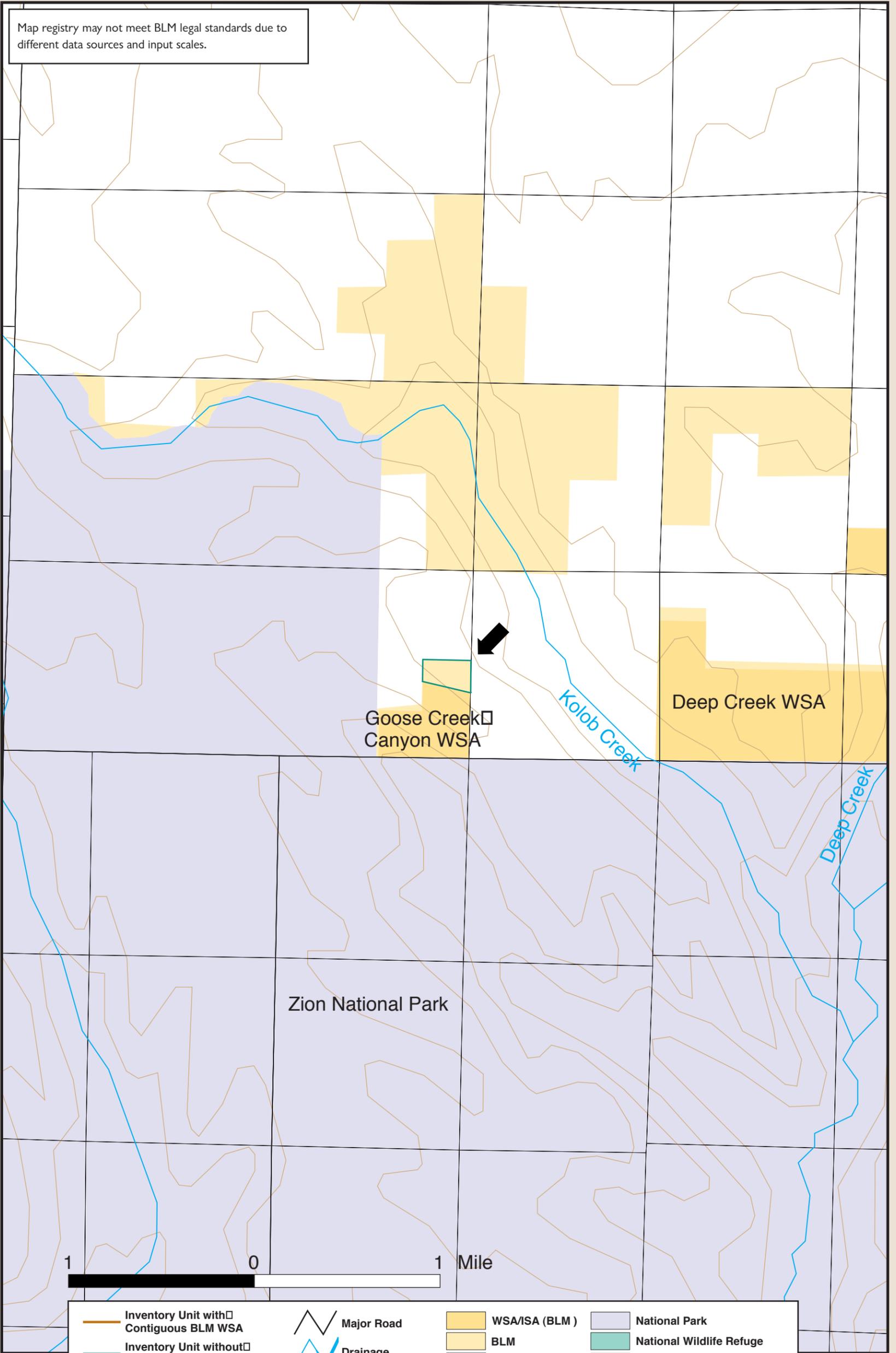
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Inventory Unit with Contiguous BLM WSA	Major Road	WSA/ISA (BLM)	National Park
Inventory Unit without Contiguous BLM WSA	Drainage	BLM	National Wildlife Refuge
Area of Wilderness Character within Inventory Unit	500 ft. contour	State	Native American Reservation
Township	County Boundary	Private	Military Reservation
Section	State Boundary	Forest Service	Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
		Not Inventoried	



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