

Table 5-5.

**WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS WITHIN THE
NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

State	Number of WSAs	Acres
Alaska	1	784,238 /a/
Arizona	2	63,930
California	79	976,145 /b/
Colorado	55	623,021 /b/
Idaho	66	1,491,446 /b/
Montana	40	452,563
Nevada	99	4,394,760
New Mexico	55	958,964 /b/
Oregon	89	2,740,019 /b/c/
Utah	95	3,260,130
Washington	1	5,518
Wyoming	42	577,504
Total /d/	601	16,328,238

/a/ Consistent with a recent review and analysis of the land records and legal history of the Nigu Block and the Central Arctic Management Area (CAMA) of Alaska, the Wilderness Study Area (WSA) number is now considered to be 784,238 acres instead of the 23,832 acres reported in Fiscal Year 1999. The reference name for the larger area has been changed from Nigu to CAMA WSA. The Nigu area is included within the CAMA area.

/b/ As a result of a systemwide evaluation of WSAs by Washington Office staff in May 2002, values for several units were adjusted to reflect cumulative legislation, more precise geographic modeling, and clarification of how dual-State units are to be reported.

/c/ The Oregon WSA count and acreage are still in flux due to recent legislation and will continue to be clarified as final Steens Mountain exchanges, mapping, and other issues are completed.

/d/ Figures in the "Number of WSAs" column 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 total shown for this column is the actual total number of BLM Wilderness Study Areas. The acreage figures represent acres actually in each state and do add up to the total shown.