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"ORPHANED" NPS PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREAS

(Proposals developed but not transmitted to Secretary and/or to the President or Congress)

<u>PARK AREA</u>	<u>WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
ALASKA REGION		
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ANIACHAK NM & PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified FEIS*	451,916 293,676
BERING LAND BRIDGE NAT. PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified FEIS	2,354,690 299,520
CAPE KRUSENSTERN NM -	Fully Qualified FEIS	539,663 467,207
DENALI NP -	Fully Qualified FEIS	3,560,538 2,254,293
GATES OF THE ARCTIC NAT. PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified FEIS	948,629 330,846
GLACIER BAY NAT. PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified FEIS	36,650 9,520
KATMAI NP -	Fully Qualified FEIS	554,539 294,901
KENAI FJORDS NP -	Fully Qualified FEIS	652,465 606,765
KOBUK VALLEY NP -	Fully Qualified FEIS	1,553,603 414,720
LAKE CLARK NAT PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified	827,350

	FEIS	0
NOATAK NAT. PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified	757,175
	FEIS	757,175
WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS -	Fully Qualified	2,440,980
	FEIS	210,080
YUKON-CHARLEY RIVERS NAT.PRESERVE -	Fully Qualified	2,220,576
	FEIS	1,093,120
	Fully Qualified Sub-Total:	16,898,774
	Final EIS Sub-Total:	7,031,476

* FEIS shows the acres that the Department of the Interior selected as its preferred alternative in the Final EIS for the Alaska parks, adopted in November 1988. That figure differs significantly from the NPS' preference to designate the fully qualified acres as wilderness. The numbers in the FEIS were adopted at the dictate of the then-Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

ARIZONA

GRAND CANYON NP	(1993 Proposal to Director)	1,109,257
	(POTENTIAL)	29,820

MONTANA

BIGHORN CANYON NRA	(1981 Proposal)	8,108
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UTAH

GLEN CANYON NRA	(1980 Proposal)	588,855
	(POTENTIAL)	48,995

REGIONAL SUB-TOTAL - WILDERNESS	1,706,220
POTENTIAL WILDERNESS	78,815

MIDWEST REGION

MINNESOTA

VOYAGEURS NP	(1992 Court-ordered Proposal)	124,994
	(POTENTIAL)	2,442

REGIONAL SUB-TOTAL - WILDERNESS:	124,994
POTENTIAL WILDERNESS	2,442

PACIFIC WEST REGION

NEVADA

LAKE MEAD NRA AZ/NV	(1979 Proposal)	347,835
	(POTENTIAL)	176,215

REGIONAL SUB-TOTAL - WILDERNESS	347,835
POTENTIAL WILDERNESS	176,215

SOUTHEAST REGION

NORTH CAROLINA

CAPE LOOKOUT NS	(1985 Proposal)		2,990
		(POTENTIAL)	2

REGIONAL SUB-TOTAL - WILDERNESS	2,990
POTENTIAL WILDERNESS	2

NATIONWIDE TOTALS

Proposed Wilderness - Outside Alaska	2,182,029
Proposed Potential Wilderness - Outside Alaska	257,474
Proposed Wilderness - Alaska	7,031,476

TOTAL	PROPOSED WILDERNESS	9,213,505
	PROPOSED POTENTIAL	257,474
		<u>9,460,979</u>

{NOTE: ALTERNATE CALCULATION THAT INCLUDES
ALASKA FULLY QUALIFIED ACRES
PROPOSED POTENTIAL

	19,080,803
	257,474
	<u>19,338,277</u>

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