

August 15, 2014

**“ORPHANED” NPS WILDERNESS RECOMMENATIONS
TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS BY
PRESIDENTS NIXON, FORD, CARTER, BUSH & BUSH
ON WHICH CONGRESS HAS TAKEN NO FINAL ACTION¹**

<u>PARK</u>	<u>WILDERNESS</u>	<u>POTENTIAL WILDERNESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Arches NP, UT	61,547	8,461	05/11/78
Assateague Island NS, MD	440		12/04/74
Big Bend NP, TX	538,250	44,750	05/11/78
Bryce Canyon NP, UT	20,810	--	05/11/78
Canyonlands NP, UT	260, 150	18,270	05/23/77
Capitol Reef NP, UT	179,815	4,050	05/23/77
Cedar Breaks NM, UT	4,830	--	01/12/76 ²
Colorado NM, CO	13,842	937	05/11/78
Crater Lake NP, OR	127,058	--	05/11/78
Craters of the Moon NM/PR, ID	346,800	--	10/13/91 ³
Cumberland Gap NHP, KY,TN	12,191	1,900	05/11/78
Dinosaur NM, CO	205,672	5,055	05/11/78
El Malpais NM, NM	82,267	11,161	04/18/02
Glacier NP, MT	927,550	3,360	06/13/74 ⁴
Grand Teton NP,WY	122,604	20,850	05/11/78
Great Smoky MTN NP	390,500	400	12/04/74
Yellowstone NP	2,032,721	--	05/11/78
TOTAL	5,327,047	123,954	5,451,001

¹ Acres and dates shown are of the last official transmittal of a wilderness recommendation from the President to Congress.

² Reaffirmed, unchanged in Secretary's message of May 11, 1978.

³ BLM Great Rift Wilderness Study Area added to monument by Proclamation of November 9, 2000. The WSA was recommended by the President to Congress in 1991.

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