

# Wilderness Fact Sheet

## National Wilderness Preservation System

The National Wilderness Preservation System currently contains 765 wilderness areas comprising 109,982,783 acres.

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Agency	Units	Federal Acreage	Percentage
Bureau of Land Management	224	8,764,073	7.97%
Fish and Wildlife Service	71	20,703,041	18.82%
Forest Service	445	36,573,108	33.25%
National Park Service	61	43,942,561	39.95%
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Total	801*	109,982,783	

\* Wilderness areas that are managed by more than one agency are counted as a unit by each agency.

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## State Wilderness Systems

In addition to federally designated wilderness areas, seven states--Alaska, California, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New York, and Wisconsin--have state wilderness systems.

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## Tribal Wildernesses

Various Native American tribal bodies--including Montana's Confederated Salish and Kootenai and California's Inter-Tribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council--have designated tribal lands as wilderness.