



Wilderness Acreage Compared to State Land Area¹

<i>State</i>	<i>Wilderness Acreage (from High to Low)</i>	<i>State Land Acreage</i>	<i>Wilderness as Percent of State Land</i>
Alaska	57,522,294	365,039,000	15.76%
California	14,085,258	99,823,000	14.11%
Arizona	4,528,913	72,731,000	6.23%
Washington	4,317,132	42,612,000	10.13%
Idaho	4,005,712	52,961,000	7.56%
Montana	3,443,038	93,156,000	3.70%
Colorado	3,389,935	66,386,000	5.11%
Wyoming	3,111,232	62,147,000	5.01%
Nevada	2,891,637	70,275,000	4.11%
Oregon	2,273,612	61,441,000	3.70%
New Mexico	1,623,843	77,673,000	2.09%
Florida	1,422,245	34,558,000	4.12%
Minnesota	815,952	50,954,000	1.60%
Utah	802,612	52,588,000	1.53%
Georgia	486,530	37,068,000	1.31%
Michigan	249,218	36,358,000	0.69%
Virginia	177,214	25,343,000	0.70%
Hawaii	155,509	4,111,000	3.78%
Arkansas	153,654	33,328,000	0.46%
North Carolina	111,419	31,180,000	0.36%
New Hampshire	102,932	5,740,000	1.79%
Texas	85,333	167,625,000	0.05%
West Virginia	80,852	15,415,000	0.52%
South Dakota	77,570	48,573,000	0.16%
Wisconsin	75,823	34,761,000	0.22%
Missouri	71,113	44,095,000	0.16%
Tennessee	66,349	26,380,000	0.25%
South Carolina	60,681	19,271,000	0.31%
Vermont	59,421	5,920,000	1.00%
Alabama	41,367	32,480,000	0.13%
North Dakota	39,652	44,156,000	0.09%
Illinois	32,782	35,580,000	0.09%
Oklahoma	23,113	43,954,000	0.05%
Maine	19,392	19,753,000	0.10%
Kentucky	18,097	25,429,000	0.07%
Louisiana	17,024	27,882,000	0.06%
Indiana	12,945	22,957,000	0.06%
Nebraska	12,429	49,202,000	0.03%
New Jersey	10,341	4,748,000	0.22%
Mississippi	10,126	30,025,000	0.03%
Pennsylvania	9,031	28,685,000	0.03%
Massachusetts	3,244	5,016,000	0.06%
New York	1,363	30,223,000	0.00%
Ohio	77	26,209,000	0.00%
<i>Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, and Rhode Island have no federally designated Wilderness.</i>			
Total	106,498,016	2,163,811,000	100%

¹ Total state land area taken from Major Uses of Land in the United States. 1997. Economic Research Service, USDA, Statistical Bulletin No. 973 (Appendix table 1, pages 32, 33). Table was re-formatted and adapted for presentation by the *Nicodemus Wilderness Project* (www.WildernessProject.org). Original table data were taken from Wilderness.net which is a partnership project of the Wilderness Institute at The University of Montana's College of Forestry and Conservation, the Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center, and the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute.

Wilderness Acreage By Agency²

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Wilderness Acreage (from High to Low)</i>	<i>Percent of Total Wilderness Acreage</i>
National Park Service	43,650,796	40.99%
Forest Service	34,867,591	32.74%
Fish & Wildlife Service	20,699,108	9.44%
Bureau of Land Management	7,280,521	6.84%
Total	106,498,016	100%

Number of Acres Legislated by Year²

<i>Year</i>	<i>Legislated Wilderness Acreage</i>	<i>Percent of Total Legislated Wilderness Acreage</i>
1964	9,139,721	8.60%
1968	792,750	0.75%
1969	161,500	0.15%
1970	199,132	0.19%
1972	913,937	0.86%
1974	343,991	0.32%
1975	1,354,974	1.27%
1976	1,771,422	1.67%
1978	5,501,075	5.18%
1980	60,755,145	57.16%
1982	21,841	0.02%
1983	320,373	0.30%
1984	8,207,757	7.72%
1985	13,300	0.01%
1986	70,277	0.07%
1987	189,745	0.18%
1988	1,798,850	1.69%
1989	733,400	0.69%
1990	2,767,760	2.60%
1991	36,085	0.03%
1992	400,450	0.38%
1993	674,760	0.63%
1994	7,661,089	7.21%
1996	37,936	0.04%
1997	160	0.00%
1999	49,819	0.05%
2000	1,031,706	0.97%
2002	529,604	0.50%
2004	802,840	0.76%
Total	106,281,399	100%

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