

NWCG Data Standard
SPECIAL LAND DESIGNATOR
Standard Data Values
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Standard data values are provided when a data attribute has a pre-determined set of terms, codes, and/or numbers that must be used in order for the data to be valid. The purpose of standard data values is to ensure consistency and accuracy within a system and across multiple systems.

The following list provides NWCG's standard data values for this data attribute:

Value	Description
Late Successional Reserve (LSR)	An officially designated area in which most of the trees are mature to be held in reserve for wildlife habitat.
Nuclear Reservation	Officially designated as a Nuclear Reservation or other Department of Energy restricted sites.
Wilderness Area	Land designated by congress as Wilderness as defined in the Wilderness act (Public Law 88-577) - 1964 or Land designated as primitive.
Endangered Species Critical Habitat	Designated Critical Habitat as defined in section 3(5)(A) of the Endangered Species Act
Tribal or Native Allotment	Lands designated under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and tribal or individual Native Allotments held in trust.
Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern designated by the BLM under the 1976 Federal Lands Policy and Management Act.
Roadless Area	Areas inventoried by the USFS as being roadless where special rules regarding development or management actions may apply.
Military Operations Area	An officially designated area for Military Operation, typically training, and may contain special military related hazards.
Wild and Scenic River Corridor	An area designated by Congress or the Secretary of Interior to protect certain wild and or scenic rivers from development.
Wilderness Study Area	Undeveloped federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, and managed to preserve its natural conditions being studied for inclusion into the National Wilderness System
Wilderness - Proposed	Those lands that have been officially proposed as wilderness. In some cases these lands are managed as if they were wilderness and in other cases they are not.

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Primitive Area	Those lands officially designated as primitive areas (typically this was done before the wilderness act became law)
Research/Public Use Natural Area	Areas established under the Organic Administration Act of 1897. Areas designated as Research Natural Areas are primarily located inside National Forests