

The "remoteness criteria" of the ROS. Table 1 is from the BLM handbook and Table 2 is from the Forest Service Guidelines.

Table 1

REMOVED CRITERIA*

CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI
An area at least 3 miles from all roads, railroads or trails with motorized use.	An area at least 1/2 mile, but not further than 3 miles from all roads, railroads or trails with motorized use; can include existing primitive roads and trails, if usually closed to motorized use.	An area within 1/2 mile of primitive roads or trails used by motor vehicles; but not closer than 1/2-mile from better than primitive roads.	An area within 1/2 mile from better than primitive roads and railroads.	No distance standards.	No distance standards.

Table 3

Remoteness Criteria*

Primitive	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	Semi-Primitive Motorized	Roaded Natural	Rural	Urban
An area designated at least 3 miles from all roads, railroads or trails with motorized use	An area designated at least 1/2-mile but not further than 3 miles from all roads, railroads or trails with motorized use; can include the existence of primitive roads and trails if usually closed	An area designated within 1/2-mile of primitive roads or trails used by motor vehicles; but not closer than 1/2-mile from better than primitive roads.	An area designated within 1/2-mile from better than primitive roads, and railroads.	No distance criteria.	No distance criteria.