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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 13160 -- Omnibus Wilderness Designations. This bill designates as wilderness, portions of thirteen National Park System units comprising approximately 919,268 acres in eight States and establishes as potential wilderness additions approximately 53,506 acres in six of these States.

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H.R. 13160

Executive Branch Recommendations

<u>National Park System Unit</u>	<u>Wilderness Acreage</u>	<u>Potential Wilderness Acreage</u>	<u>Wilderness Acreage</u>	<u>Potential Wilderness Acreage</u>
Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico	23,267	-	22,030	-
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colorado	11,180	-	11,180	-
Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona	9,440	2	9,440	2
Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Colorado	33,450	670	32,930	670
Haleakala National Park, Hawaii	19,270	5,500	19,270	5,500
Isle Royale National Park, Michigan	131,880	231	58,924	5,326
Joshua Tree National Monument, California	429,690	37,550	405,800	33,700
Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado	8,100	-	8,100	-
Pinnacles National Monument, California	12,952	990	10,980	320
Saguaro National Monument, Arizona	71,400	-	42,400	27,100
Point Reyes National Seashore, California	25,370	8,003	24,730	770

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Badlands National Monument, South Dakota	64,250	-	58,920	5,326
Shenandoah National Park, Virginia	<u>79,019</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>79,699</u>	<u>560</u>
TOTALS	919,268	53,506	798,403	79,274