

**United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management  
Visual Resource Management (VRM) Classification**

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<b>Scenic Quality Rating Unit (SQRU)</b> 10	<b>Viewpoint</b> 15 : Rice Road	<b>VRM Class</b> <b>III</b>	

		<b>Visual Sensitivity Levels</b>						
		<b>High</b>			<b>Medium</b>			<b>Low</b>
<b>Special Areas</b>		I	I	I	I	I	I	I
<b>Scenic Quality</b>	A	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
	B	II	III*	III	III	IV	IV	IV
			IV*					
C	<b>III</b>	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	
		<b>f/m</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>s/s</b>	<b>f/m</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>s/s</b>	<b>s/s</b>
		<b>Distance Zones</b>						

\* Note: If adjacent area is Class III or lower, assign Class III, if higher assign Class IV

**Basis for Determining Visual Resource Inventory Classes**

**Class I.** Class I is assigned to all special areas where the current management situations require maintaining a natural environment essentially unaltered by man.

**Classes II, III, and IV.** These classes are assigned based on combinations of scenic quality, sensitivity levels, and distance zones as shown in the matrix above.