

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Maurelle Islands Wilderness

Tongass National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and maps herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Maurelle Islands Wilderness on the Tongass National Forest as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 2, 1980 (P.L. 96-487).

Signed October 23, 1981


Regional Forester

MAURELLE ISLANDS WILDERNESS

The exterior boundary of the Maurelle Islands Wilderness, Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, June 1, 1981, as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 2, 1980 (P.L. 96-487), in the State of Alaska:

Beginning at a point north of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) station "Feather Rock", the exterior boundary is offshore of the coastline of the islands, known collectively as Maurelle Islands, and of variable distance from said coastline to include all federally-owned rocks, pinnacles, islets, and islands above mean high tide immediately offshore or specifically named as follows: from offshore and north of USGS station "Feather Rock" proceeding southerly and easterly to a point offshore and north of Hendida Island; thence, northeasterly and northerly passing offshore and north of two unnamed pinnacles located northwest of Dome Islets and Twocrack Island; thence, southeasterly and northeasterly passing offshore and north of Dome Islets and USGS station "Twin" to a point offshore and north of Twocrack Island; thence, southeasterly to a point offshore and north of Bushtop Island; thence, southeasterly to a point offshore and east of Garita Rock; thence, southeasterly offshore of the eastern shore of Anguilla Island to a point offshore and northeast of USGS station "Bocas" on Anguilla Island; thence, southerly to a point offshore and east of USGS station "Anguilla"; thence, southwesterly and southerly, encompassing Esquibel Island, to a point offshore and east of USGS station "Moke Rock"; thence, southwesterly to a point offshore and south of USGS station "Moose" on the southern tip of the largest of the San Lorenzo Islands; thence, northwesterly to a point offshore and southwest of Sonora Island and USGS station "Off"; thence, northerly, encompassing Toza Island, to a point offshore and west of Lambda Rock; thence, northwesterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly, encompassing Twin Islands, to a point offshore and south of USGS station "Wood"; thence, northerly and northwesterly to a point offshore and south of Timbered Island; thence, northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly to a point offshore and north of Timbered Island; thence, easterly, southeasterly and northeasterly, encompassing Timbered Island and Wood Islands, to a point offshore and north of USGS station "Feather Rock," the point of beginning.

The Maurelle Islands Wilderness contains 4,937 acres of National Forest land and 0 acres of alienated lands.

The above described area has been plotted and elevations obtained from the following U.S. Geological Survey maps, copies of which are enclosed hereto and made a part hereof:

Craig (C-5), Alaska, 15'
Craig (C-6), Alaska, 15'