

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

DRY CREEK WILDERNESS

OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Dry Creek Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law - 98-508, October 19, 1984.

Signed

12/7/89
Date

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**DRY CREEK WILDERNESS
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

All of the Dry Creek Wilderness is located on the Ouachita National Forest in Logan, Scott, and Yell Counties, Arkansas, within Townships (T.) 4 and 5 North (N.), Ranges (R.) 25 and 26 West (W.), 5th Principal Meridian. This Wilderness designation is in accordance with the Arkansas Wilderness Act of Public Law 98-508, October 19, 1984.

The Boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles: Blue Mountain Dam and Sugar Grove (modified for U.S.D.A. Forest Service use). The acreage was obtained by digitizing the Wilderness Boundary from the proceeding named quads using the Arkansas State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone. All distances are map distances that were digitized from the quads named above and therefore should be considered as approximate.

The Wilderness is more particularly described as follows:

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, being at the Northwest corner of Section 5, T.4N., R.26W.;

Thence easterly approximately 1,234 Feet along the North line of Section 5 to Point #2, a point 33 Feet west of the centerline of Forest Development Road (FDR) 133;

Thence southerly and easterly approximately 9,946 Feet along a line 33 Feet west and south of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 133 through Sections 5 and 4, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #3, a point on the North line of said Section 4;

Thence easterly approximately 4,640 Feet along a line 33 Feet south of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 133 through Sections 33 and 34, T.5N., R.26W. to Point #4, on South line of Section 34, T.5N., R.26W.;

Thence southeasterly and northeasterly approximately 16,394 Feet along a line 33 Feet west and south of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 133 through Sections 3, 2 and 1, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #5, a point on the East line of said Section 1;

Thence easterly and southerly approximately 11,733 feet along a line 33 Feet south and west of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 133 through Sections 6 and 7, T.4N., R.25W. to Point #6, a point 33 Feet west of the centerline of (FDR) 3;

Thence southerly approximately 2,740 Feet along a line 33 Feet West of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 3 to Point #7, a point on the west line of said Section 7, T.4N., R.25W.;

Thence westerly approximately 4,430 Feet along a line 33 Feet west and north of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 3 through Sections 12 and 13, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #8, a point 33 Feet north of the centerline of (FDR) 51;

Thence northwesterly approximately 27,049 Feet along a line 33 Feet north of and parallel with the centerline of (FDR) 51 through Sections 13, 14, 11, 10, 9, 4, and 5, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #9, a point in the West line of said Section 5;

Thence north approximately 2,291 Feet along the West line of said Section 5, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #10, the centerline of Dry Creek;

Thence westerly and northerly approximately 4,096 Feet downstream along the centerline of said creek to Point #11, a point on the South line of Lot 1, Section 6, T.4N., R.26W.;

Thence west approximately 248 Feet to Point #12, the Southwest corner of said Lot 1;

Thence north approximately 815 Feet along West line of Lot 1 to Point #13, the Northwest corner of said Lot 1;

Thence east approximately 2,681 Feet along the North line of said Section 6, T.4N., R.26W. to Point #1, the Northwest corner of Section 5, T.4N., R.26W. and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Dry Creek Wilderness containing in aggregate 6,310 acres more or less.

Certified by John W. Beasley
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