

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

The Exterior Boundary of Galiuro Wilderness

*Coronado National Forest
Southwestern Region*

As covered into the Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (PL98-406)



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
GALIURO WILDERNESS AREA
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Galiuro Wilderness on the Coronado National Forest as incorporated into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (PL 98-406), and is intended for administrative use.

Signed

5/8/95

Date

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GALIURO WILDERNESS AREA

A tract of land within the Administrative Boundary of the Safford Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, in Cochise County, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner to sections 22, 23, 27, and 26, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence northerly on section line between sections 22 and 23, approximately 0.50 miles, to the 1/4 corner of same sections;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.56 miles to a point on a southwest bearing spur, where said spur divides westerly and southerly, at a contour elevation of 4960 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 1.07 miles to a point on a peak, with a shown elevation of 5049 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.53 miles to a point on a southwest bearing spur, at the intersection with the line between sections 16 and 21, Township 11 South, Range 20 East;

Thence westerly approximately 1.93 miles, on the line between sections 16-21, 17-20, and 18-19, to the corner of sections 18 and 19, which is on the line to Ranges 19-20 East;

Thence northerly on said Range line, approximately 2.08 miles, to the corner of sections 1 and 12, Township 11 South, Range 19 East;

Thence westerly approximately 0.50 miles to the 1/4 corner to sections 1 and 12;

Thence northerly on midsection line of section 1, approximately 1.0 miles to the north 1/4 corner of section 1, Township 11 South, Range 19 East;

Thence westerly on Second Standard Parallel South, approximately 0.36 miles to the standard corner to sections 35 and 36, Township 10 South, Range 19 East;

Thence northerly on line between sections 35-36 and 26-25, approximately 2.0 miles to the corner to sections 23, 24, 26 and 25, Township 10 South, Range 19 East;

Thence westerly on line between sections 23 and 26, approximately 1.0 miles to the corner to sections 22, 23, 27 and 26, Township 10 South, Range 19 East;

Thence northerly on line between sections 22-23 and 15-14, approximately 2.0 miles to the corner to sections 10, 11, 15 and 14, Township 10 South, Range 19 East;

Thence westerly on line between sections 10-15 and 9-16, approximately 2.0 miles to the corner to sections 8, 9, 17 and 16, Township 10 South, Range 19 East;

Thence northerly on line between sections 8-9 and 5-4, T.10S., R.19E. and sections 32-33, T.9S., R.19E., approximately 2.5 miles to the 1/4 corner of sections 32 and 33, Township 9 South, Range 19 East;

Thence southeasterly along a ridge, approximately 0.78 miles, to the south 1/4 corner of section 33, Township 9 South, Range 19 East;

Thence northerly on midsection line of section 33, approximately 1.0 miles, to the 1/4 corner of sections 33 and 28;

Thence northerly approximately 0.25 miles to a spur on a south bearing ridge, with a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence northwesterly along the same ridge, approximately 0.39 miles, to a point on a west bearing spur, with a contour elevation of 4960 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.48 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 4692 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 350 feet to a point on line between sections 20 and 29, Township 9 South, Range 19 East;

Thence westerly on said section line, approximately 0.43 miles, to the 1/4 corner to sections 20 and 29;

Thence northerly on midsection line of section 20, approximately 0.36 miles, to a point in a small drainage, course southwest, at a contour elevation of 4400 feet;

Thence northwesterly along said contour elevation, approximately 0.78 miles, to a point on line between sections 19 and 20, Township 9 South, Range 19 East, approximately 550 feet south of the corner to sections 18, 17, 19 and 20;

Thence northerly between sections 19-20 and 18-17, approximately 1.10 miles to the corner to sections 7, 8, 18 and 17. Township 9 South, Range 19 East;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.72 miles to the junction of two drainages, from the northeast and southeast;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.79 miles along said northeast drainage, to a point where drainage divides at the foot of a west sloping ridge, at a contour elevation of 6000 feet;

Thence easterly, up said ridge, approximately 0.28 miles, to a west bearing spur on a hydrographic divide, with a contour elevation of 6880 feet;

Thence northerly along said divide, approximately 0.32 miles, to a peak with a shown elevation of 7064 feet;

Thence northerly along said divide, approximately 0.90 miles, to a knob with a shown elevation of 6602 feet;

Thence northwesterly along said divide, approximately 1.16 miles, to a knob with a contour elevation of 6680 feet;

Thence northerly along same divide, approximately 0.47 miles, to a knob with a shown elevation of 6915 feet;

Thence easterly approximately 0.47 miles, across a saddle, to a knob with a contour elevation of 6960 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 500 feet to Maverick Mtn., with a shown elevation of 7003 feet;

Thence easterly and southerly along a ridge, approximately 0.61 miles, to a knob with a contour elevation of 6200 feet;

Thence easterly along a hydrographic divide, approximately 0.70 miles, to the north end of a ridge top, with a shown elevation of 6061 feet;

Thence northeasterly along same divide, approximately 0.56 miles, to a knob with a contour elevation of 5960 feet;

Thence northeasterly along same divide, approximately 0.34 miles, to the center of a large knoll, with a contour elevation of 5720 feet;

Thence easterly along same divide, approximately 0.26 miles, to a point on a saddle, with a contour elevation of 5600 feet;

Thence northeasterly along same divide, approximately 0.61 miles, to a point on a northwest bearing spur, with a contour elevation of 5920 feet;

Thence southeasterly along divide, approximately 0.33 miles, to the north end of a spur, with contour elevation of 6200 feet;

Thence easterly along divide, approximately 0.56 miles, to a knob, with a shown elevation of 6225 feet;

Thence northeasterly and southeasterly along same divide, over a knoll with a shown elevation of 6078 feet, approximately 0.68 miles, to a point on the line between sections 26 and 25, which is approximately 0.36 miles south of the corner to sections 23, 24, 26 and 25, Township 8 South, Range 19 East;

Thence southerly on said section line, approximately 850 feet, to the center of a drainage, course easterly;

Thence along said drainage, approximately 0.74 miles, to the intersection of line between sections 25 and 36, Township 8 South, Range 19 East;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.21 miles to a point on the south end of a knoll, with a shown elevation of 5747 feet;

Thence southeasterly along same knoll, approximately 0.25 miles, to a southeasterly bearing point above bluff, with a contour elevation of 5520 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.57 miles to a ridge top, with a shown elevation of 5583 feet;

Thence southerly along same ridge top, approximately 900 feet, to the intersection of the south line of section 31, Township 8 South, Range 20 East;

Thence easterly on line between Townships 8-9 South, approximately 1.06 miles, to the south 1/4 corner of section 32, Township 8 South, Range 20 East;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.41 miles to China Peak, with a shown elevation of 6589 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.70 miles to the intersection point of the extension of section lines of sections 32 and 33, Township 8 South, Range 20 East and sections 2 and 11, Township 9 South, Range 20 East;

Thence easterly approximately 1.0 miles to the intersection point of the extension of section lines of sections 33 and 34, Township 8 South, Range 20 East, and sections 2 and 11, Township 9 South, Range 20 East;

Thence southerly on said extension line of sections 33 and 34, Township 8 South, Range 20 East, approximately 2.0 miles, to the intersection with the extension of the south section line of section 14, Township 9 South, Range 20 East;

Thence easterly on said extension line of section 14, approximately 2.0 miles, to the corner to sections 14 and 13, Township 9 South, Range 20 East;

Thence easterly on south section line of 13, approximately 900 feet, to a point on a northwest bearing spur;

Thence southeasterly along same spur, approximately 650 feet, to a point on a peak with a shown elevation of 5834 feet;

Thence southwesterly along ridge top, approximately 0.32 miles, to a knob with a shown elevation of 5974 feet;

Thence southeasterly along a ridge, approximately 0.38, miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5480 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.30 miles to a knoll with a shown elevation of 5358 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.53 miles to a knob with a shown elevation 5616 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.64 miles to a point on a peak with a shown elevation of 6312 feet;

Thence westerly approximately 0.58 miles to a point on a ridge with a shown elevation of 6550 feet;

Thence southwesterly along same ridge, approximately 0.45 miles, to the intersection with the line between unsurveyed sections 35 and 36, T.9S., R.20E., at a contour elevation of 6640 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 1.0 miles to a knoll with a contour elevation of 6680 feet;

Thence southeasterly along a ridge, approximately 0.39 miles, to a peak with a shown elevation of 6754 feet;

Thence southeasterly along same ridge, approximately 0.30 miles, to a knob with a contour elevation of 6600 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.57 miles to a peak with a contour elevation of 6480 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.79 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 6600 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 1.70 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 5658 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.58 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 6116 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.46 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 5655 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.90 miles to a peak with a shown elevation of 6404 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.58 miles to a knob on a southeast bearing spur with a contour elevation of 5720 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 650 feet to a point on a northeast facing slope, which is 33 feet west of the centerline of Forest Trail 287-Forest Route 660;

Thence southeasterly approximately 1.72 miles, parallel with and 33 feet south of said Trail-Route, to a point where a drainage, course northerly, intersects Ash Creek, at a contour elevation of 5100 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.58 miles to a point on a northeast bearing spur with a contour elevation of 5920 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.49 miles to a knoll with a contour elevation of 6320 feet;

Thence southerly and southeasterly along a spur, approximately 0.34 miles, to a point at a contour elevation of 6080 feet, which is also at the corner to unsurveyed sections 7, 8, 18 and 17, Township 11 South, Range 21 East;

Thence southerly approximately 1.96 miles to the northwest corner of section 29, Township 11 South, Range 21 East;

Thence southerly approximately 1.0 miles on the west line of section 29, to the corner to sections 29, 31 and 32, Township 11 South, Range 21 East;

Thence westerly approximately 2.0 miles on the north line of section 31, Township 11 South, Range 21 East and section 36, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, to the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 11 South, Range 20 East;

Thence northerly approximately 1.0 miles between sections 26 and 25, to the corner of sections 23, 24, 26 and 25, Township 11 South, Range 20 East;

Thence westerly approximately 1.0 miles between sections 23 and 26 to the Point Of Beginning;

Lands herein described and topographical features referred to are depicted on 7.5 U.S. Forest Service Primary Base Maps: CHERRY SPRING PEAK, ARIZONA (1981), THE MESAS, ARIZONA (1985), HARRISON CANYON, ARIZONA (1972), BASSETT PEAK, ARIZONA (1972), KENNEDY PEAK, ARIZONA (1972), RHODES PEAK, ARIZONA (1972), KIELBERG CANYON, ARIZONA (1972).

These quadrangle sheets are intended to be an integral part of the legal description. The total area of the Galiuro Wilderness Area is 76,390 acres more or less.