

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SIERRA ANCHA WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map
herewith represent the location of the boundary of
the Sierra Ancha Wilderness on the Tonto National
Forest as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness
Act.

Signed June 17, 1965 Frank J. Smith
Date Acting Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of Sierra Ancha Wilderness, Tonto National Forest, Southwestern Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577)

Description

Beginning at a point which is the southwest corner of section 22, T. 6 N., R. 14 E., Gila and Salt River Principal Meridian Arizona; thence north 1.00 mile along the section line to the northwest corner of section 22, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence east 1.00 mile along the section line to the northeast corner of section 22, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence north 1.00 mile along the section line to the northwest corner of section 14, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence west .50 mile along the section line to the south 1/4 corner of section 10, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence north .50 mile to the center 1/4 corner of section 10, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence west .50 mile to the west 1/4 corner of section 10, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence north .50 mile along the section line to the northwest corner of section 10, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 2.50 miles along the section line to the south 1/4 corner of section 6, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence northeasterly 1.10 miles to a point on the township line which is the northeast corner of section 6, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence north 1.10 miles; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly 4.25 miles along a not too well defined topographic rim on the west side of Cherry Creek to a point on the township line which is east .42 mile from the northwest corner of section 3, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly 3.00 miles along the topographic rim to the east 1/4 corner of section 14, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly 1.50 miles along the topographic rim to the south 1/4 corner of section 24, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly 1.02 miles along the topographic rim

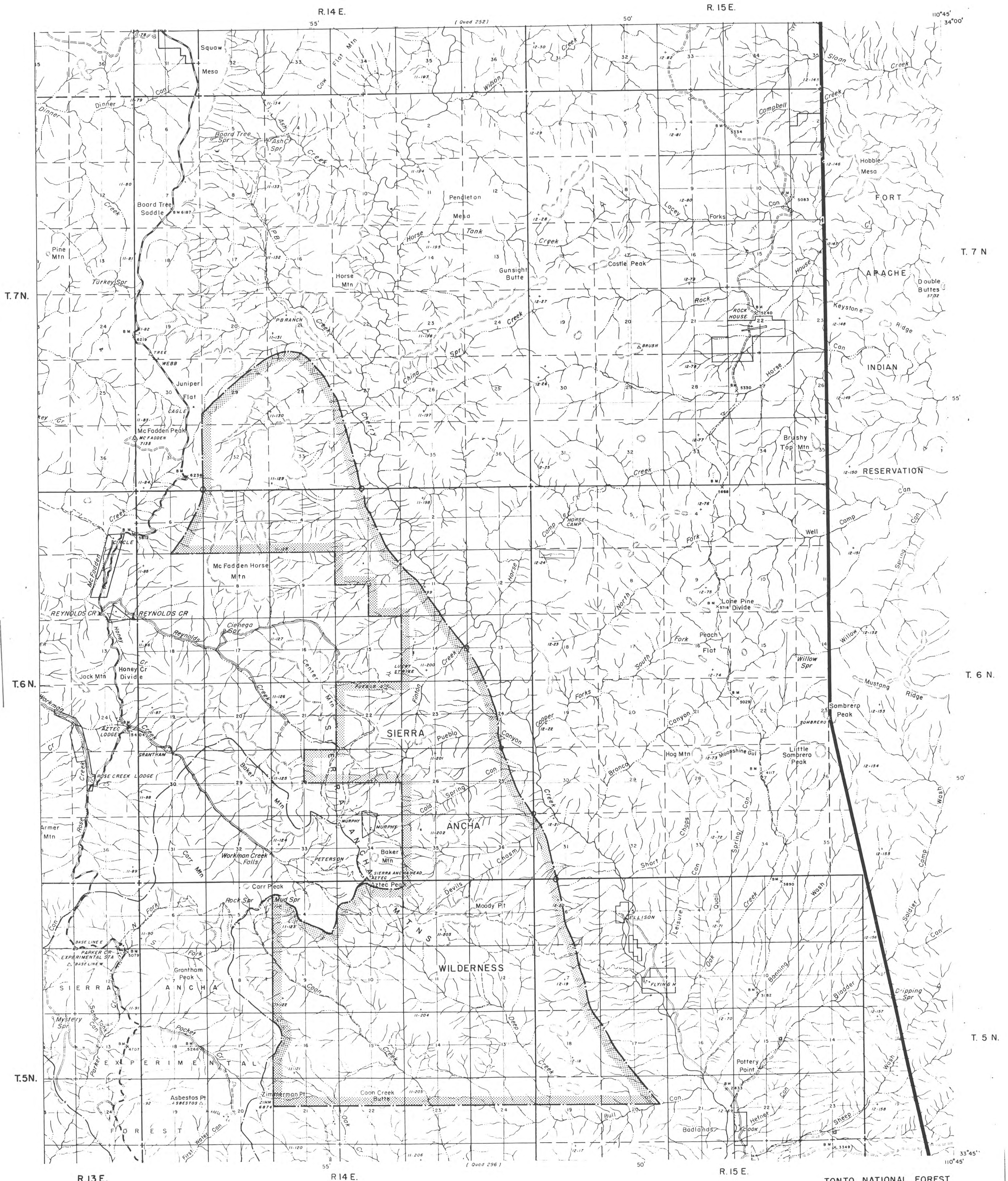
to the southeast corner of section 25, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly 1.00 mile along the topographic rim to a point on the township line which is east .35 mile from the northeast corner of section 1, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly 3.12 miles along the topographic rim to the south 1/4 corner of section 17, T. 5 N., R. 15 E.; thence southeasterly .50 mile to a point in Bull Canyon approximately .75 mile upstream from Cherry Creek; thence west 1.90 miles to a point on the east township line of T. 5 N., R. 14 E., which is south .42 mile from the northeast corner of section 24, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 4.00 miles to a point on the west section line of section 21, T. 5 N., R. 14 E., which is north .075 mile from the west 1/4 corner of section 21, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence north .78 mile along the section line to a point on the west section line of section 16, T. 5 N., R. 14 E., which is north .36 mile from the southwest corner of section 16, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence northeasterly, north and northwesterly .53 mile along the east rim of an unnamed mesa between Pocket Creek on the west and Coon Creek on the east to a point on the west section line of section 16, T. 5 N., R. 14 E., which is south .12 mile from the northwest corner of section 16, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence north 1.90 miles along the section line to a point near Mud Springs which is south .22 mile from the northwest corner of section 4, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence southeasterly, northeasterly and southeasterly 2.75 miles around the head of Workman Creek and south of Aztec Peak to a point on the west section line of section 2, T. 5 N., R. 14 E., which is south .209 mile from the northwest corner of section 2, T. 5 N., R. 14 E.; thence north 1.58 miles along the section line to the west 1/4 corner of section 26, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 1.50 miles traversing through the center 1/4 corner of section 27,

T. 6 N., R. 14 E., to the center 1/4 corner of section 28, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.;
thence north .50 mile to the north 1/4 corner of section 28, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.;
thence east .50 mile along the section line to a point which is the southwest
corner of section 22, T. 6 N., R. 14 E., and the point of beginning, containing
20,850 acres ^{1/} more or less.

The above description is based on the map which is attached to and made a
part of this description.

1/ Gross acreage within the described boundary (all ownerships)

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Base compiled from U.S.G.S. A.A. topographic quadrangle
by G.N. Kendall, land lines, culture and inking completed
by P.G. Rawlin, Regional Office, Albuquerque, New Mex.,
July 25, 1966.

The Exterior Boundary of Sierra Ancha Wilderness,
Tonto National Forest, Southwestern Region,
July 1, 1965, as reported to Congress pursuant
to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act,
(Public Law 88-577).

LEGEND

- WILDERNESS BOUNDARY
- LANDS OTHER THAN NATIONAL FOREST WITHIN FOREST BOUNDARY
- FOREST BOUNDARY

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
AERIAL PLANIMETRIC QUADRANGLE
1955
Scale 1:50,000
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