

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Bucks Lake Wilderness

Plumas National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Bucks Lake Wilderness on the Plumas National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-425).

Signed

5/5/88

Date


Regional Forester
Pacific Southwest Region

BUCKS LAKE WILDERNESS
PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

Being a portion of land inside the Administrative Boundary of the Plumas National Forest, in Plumas County, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Located in Townships 24 and 25 North, Ranges 6, 7 and 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Beginning at the Township corner between Sections 6 and 31, Townships 23 and 24 North, Range 8 East,

Thence, westerly along the 5280 foot contour approximately 1.1 miles to a point on the section line between Section 36, T.24N., R.7E., and Section 1, T.23N., R.7E.;

Thence, westerly along said section line and continuing along the section line between Section 35, T.24N., R.7E., and Section 2, T.23N., R.7E., approximately 1.0 miles to a point which lies 200 feet from the high water mark above the easterly shore of Buck's Lake;

Thence, northerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet from said high water mark approximately 4.4 miles to a point in the middle of Mill Creek drainage in Section 22, T.24N., R.7E.;

Thence, westerly along the middle of a draw approximately 0.3 miles to a point which lies 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Road No. 24N69;

Thence, northerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said Road No. 24N69 approximately 2.1 miles to a point which lies on the boundary of private land and also between Sections 15 and 16;

Thence, northerly along the section line between said Sections 15 and 16 approximately 0.3 miles to the corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16;

Thence, westerly from said section corner along the section line between Sections 9 and 16, approximately 0.6 miles to a point which lies 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Road No. 24N89X;

Thence, northerly, then westerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly and northerly of the centerline of Road No. 24N89X approximately 0.9 miles to a point on the section line between Sections 8 and 9;

Thence, northerly on the section line between said Sections 8 and 9 approximately 0.6 miles to the corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.24N., R.7E.;

Thence, N 45° W, across a flat area approximately 0.3 miles, to a point on the top of a ridge bearing northerly;

Thence, northerly along said ridge approximately 0.8 miles to a point on the centerline of Trail No. 7E08;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Trail No. 7E08 approximately 0.3 miles to a point that lies 100 feet from the centerline of Road No. 24N24 (also known as Pipe Line Road);

Thence, generally southwesterly along a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of said Road No. 24N24 approximately 0.7 miles to a point in the middle of Milk Ranch Creek drainage;

Thence, westerly along the middle of said Milk Ranch Creek drainage approximately 2.8 miles to a point which lies 100 feet from the centerline of the Western Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way in Section 2, T.24N., R.6E.;

Thence, northerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said Western Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way approximately 1.3 miles to a point which lies 200 feet easterly of the easterly edge of a powerline easement in Section 35, T.25N., R.6E.;

Thence, northerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet easterly of the easterly edge of said powerline easement approximately 2.4 miles to a point which lies 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said railroad right-of-way near the south line of Section 24, T.25N., R.6E.;

Thence, easterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the centerline of said railroad right-of-way approximately 1.5 miles to a point which lies 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of a powerline easement in Section 19, T.25N., R.7E.;

Thence, easterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of said powerline easement approximately 1.4 miles to a point which lies 100 feet southerly of the centerline of said railroad right-of-way;

Thence, easterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of said railroad right-of-way approximately 1.9 miles to a point due west of the northernmost point of the 2800 foot contour in the S1/2 N1/2 of Section 21;

Thence, easterly approximately 0.1 miles to a point 100 feet westerly of the centerline of Road No. 25N24;

Thence, generally southeasterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly of the centerline of said Road No. 25N24 approximately 2.2 miles to a point on the 3200 foot contour near Mill Creek in Section 27;

Thence, northerly along said 3200 foot contour approximately 1.1 miles to a point on the top of a sharp ridge bearing southeasterly;

Thence, southeasterly approximately 1.2 miles up said ridge to a point on the top (map shows a 5223 foot elevation);

Thence, southeasterly approximately 0.2 miles along the top of the ridge to a point on the 5000 foot contour;

Thence, southeasterly approximately 0.2 miles to the northernmost point on the 4800 foot contour in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 25;

Thence, approximately S 60° E approximately 0.5 miles to a point on the 5000 foot contour near the center of Section 25;

Thence, approximately S 23° E approximately 0.5 miles to a point on the 5200 foot contour in the S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 25;

Thence, southerly approximately 1.1 miles to a ridge top near the center of Section 36, T.25N., R.7E.;

Thence, continuing southerly along the ridge top and beyond approximately 0.3 miles to a point which lies 100 feet northerly of the centerline of Road No. 25N81 near the north line of Section 1, T.24N., R.7E.;

Thence, westerly, then southerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet from the centerline of said Road No. 25N81 approximately 0.7 miles to a point on the 6000 foot contour near the center of Section 1, T.24N., R.7E.;

Thence, southeasterly approximately 0.3 miles to a point on the 5800 foot contour at the base of a hill in the SE 1/4 of Section 1;

Thence, southerly along the 5800 foot contour approximately 0.2 miles to a point 100 feet from the high water mark of Silver Lake;

Thence, southwesterly, then southeasterly, then northeasterly along a line 100 feet from the high water mark of Silver Lake approximately 1.7 miles to a point which lies 100 feet southerly of the centerline of Road No. 24N30 (which then turns into 24N29X);

Thence, generally southeasterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Road No. 24N30/24N29X approximately 1.5 miles to a point on the section line between Sections 17 and 18, T.24N., R.8E.;

Thence, southerly along said section line between Sections 17 and 18, continuing between Sections 19 and 20, then between Sections 29 and 30, approximately 2.3 miles to a point which lies 100 feet northerly of a plantation;

Thence, westerly, then easterly along a line 100 feet from said plantation approximately 0.5 miles to a point on the section line between Sections 29 and 30;

Thence, southerly along said section line between Sections 29 and 30, continuing between Sections 31 and 32, approximately 0.5 miles to a point which lies 100 feet northerly of a plantation;

Thence, northwesterly, then southwesterly along a line which lies 100 feet northerly of said plantation, approximately 1.8 miles to a point which lies on the section line between Section 31, T.24N., R.8E., and Section 6, T.23N., R.8E.;

Thence, westerly along said section line approximately 0.1 miles to the Township corner between Section 31, T.24N., R.8E., and Section 6, T.23N., R.8E., the True Point of Beginning.

The foregoing description is shown on the attached 1-inch-equals-1-mile scale map dated August, 1987.

Contains approximately 24,023 acres, of which approximately 65 acres are private lands and 23,958 acres are National Forest System land.