

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM  
CARSON-ICEBERG WILDERNESS  
STANISLAUS AND TOIYABE NATIONAL FORESTS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness on the Stanislaus National Forest and the Toiyabe National Forest as entered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of P.L. 98-425.

Signed

8/23/88  
Date

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Intermountain Region

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9/7/88  
Date

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CARSON-ICEBERG WILDERNESS  
STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST  
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

The Carson-Iceberg Wilderness lies within Alpine and Tuolumne Counties on the Stanislaus National Forest, Pacific Southwest Region, and Toiyabe National Forest, Intermountain Region. Much of the boundary crosses unsurveyed lands; township references are given only as an aid in referencing the attached map. All township references are to the Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, STANISLAUS NF PORTION

Beginning at Sonora Peak in T.6N., R.21E;

Thence approximately 3.25 miles westerly down a broad ridge across Saint Mary's Pass to an unnamed peak of elevation 10,335 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 2.69 miles along said ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 10,244 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 0.53 mile along said ridgeline to an unnamed peak of elevation 9,875 feet in T.6N., R.21E.;

Thence northwesterly approximately 1.46 miles along said ridgeline to Red Peak in T.6N., R.20E.;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.95 mile along said ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 9,557 feet in T.6N., R.20E.;

Thence northerly approximately 0.91 mile along said ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 8,882 feet in T.7N., R.20E.;

Thence northerly approximately 1.36 miles down a northeasterly trending ridge to the confluence of a tributary and the Clark Fork of the Stanislaus River in T.7N., R.20E.;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.26 mile, crossing the river and up the tributary, to the 6640 foot contour in T.7N., R.20E.;

Thence westerly approximately 3.22 miles following the 6640 foot contour to an unnamed stream that flows into the Sand Flat Campground;

Thence southerly approximately 0.11 mile following the stream to the 6400 foot contour;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.76 mile following the 6400 foot contour up the Arnot Creek drainage;

Thence south 53° west approximately 0.31 mile, crossing Arnot Creek, to the 6400 foot contour in T.7N., R.20E.;

Thence southerly and southwesterly approximately 8.57 miles along the 6400 foot contour, passing Cottonwood Creek in T.6N., R.20E., Little Teton Creek, Cloudburst Creek, Fence Creek, and Drew Creek, to McCormick Creek in the S1/2 of Section 19E., T.6N., R.19E.;

Thence northerly approximately 1.02 miles up McCormick Creek to the 7200 foot contour;

Thence westerly approximately 1.02 miles along the 7200 foot contour to a point on an intermittent stream channel in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 8 (See attached Exhibit A);

Thence northerly approximately 0.20 mile up said intermittent stream channel to the 7320 contour (See attached Exhibit A for better contour definition);

Thence westerly approximately 0.78 mile along the 7320 foot contour, crossing a pack trail, to a point 50 feet west of the trail in the S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 7 (See attached Exhibit A for better contour definition);

Thence southerly along a line 50 feet west of and parallel to the trail to a point 300 feet from Road 6N06.1 (See attached Exhibit A);

Thence southerly approximately 0.66 mile along a line 300 feet west of and parallel to Road 6N06 to a point due west of a westerly trending switchback;

Thence south 10° east to a point on an unnamed switchback near the south line of Section 18 (See attached Exhibit A for better contour definition);

Thence northwesterly along said trail approximately 0.10 miles to the crest of a ridge, said point being east of an unnamed pond (See attached Exhibit A);

Thence southerly approximately 0.86 mile down a secondary ridge to a prominent knob of elevation 5,929 feet (See attached Exhibit A for better contour definition);

Thence southerly approximately 0.44 mile to the mean high water line of the north shore of the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.37 miles along the mean high water line of the north shore of the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River to the 4921 foot contour which is the project boundary of Donnell Lake License Number 2005, in T.6N., R.19E.;

Thence westerly and southwesterly along the 4921 foot contour to a survey monument located on the approximate west section line of Section 36, T.6N., R.18E.;

Thence due north 319.4 feet along the project boundary to a survey monument;

Thence south  $61^{\circ}$  west, 1540.0 feet along the project boundary to a survey monument;

Thence due south along the project boundary to the 4800 foot contour;

Thence westerly approximately 0.63 mile along the 4800 foot contour to a point south  $10^{\circ}$  east of Dome Rock;

Thence north  $10^{\circ}$  west approximately 0.73 mile up a rocky ridge to Dome Rock in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 27;

Thence north  $10^{\circ}$  east approximately 0.10 mile to a point on the side of Dome Rock on the 7200 foot contour;

Thence due north approximately 3.95 miles to the 6720 foot contour in T.6N., R.18E.;

Thence easterly, northerly, and westerly approximately 9.34 miles along the 6720 foot contour to Highland Creek in the SW1/4 of Section 21, T.7N., R.19E.;

Thence northwesterly and southwesterly approximately 8.26 miles, crossing Highland Creek, along that same 6720 foot contour to an unnamed creek west of Wilderness Creek in T.7N., R.18E.;

Thence northerly approximately 0.76 mile up a broad ridge, which separates two intermittent streams, to a prominent unnamed peak of elevation 7258 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 0.21 mile across a pack trail in a saddle and back up to the 7200 foot contour;

Thence westerly and northerly approximately 2.54 miles along the 7200 foot contour to a point just east of Elephant Rock;

Thence west approximately 0.09 mile up to Elephant Rock of elevation 7,425 feet, which is monumented with a 3 1/4 inch aluminum tablet set in rock marked angle point in Wilderness boundary;

Thence south  $81^{\circ}11'36''$  west 6,103.84 feet to an X chisled in rock above the high water mark on the northeast finger of Utica Reservoir.

Thence north  $45^{\circ}36'08''$  east, 72.48 feet;

Thence north  $56^{\circ}59'33''$  east, 71.08 feet;

Thence south  $38^{\circ}09'53''$  east, 61.40 feet;

Thence north  $40^{\circ}29'43''$  east, 122.67 feet;  
Thence north  $51^{\circ}51'10''$  east, 77.94 feet;  
Thence north  $42^{\circ}19'41''$  east, 52.24 feet;  
Thence north  $43^{\circ}57'39''$  east, 102.36 feet;  
Thence north  $35^{\circ}33'05''$  east, 102.38 feet;  
Thence north  $27^{\circ}33'26''$  east, 50.95 feet;  
Thence north  $34^{\circ}11'49''$  west, 119.10 feet;  
Thence south  $49^{\circ}49'47''$  west, 114.92 feet;  
Thence south  $61^{\circ}32'42''$  west, 92.07 feet;  
Thence south  $5^{\circ}37'51''$  west, 99.85 feet;  
Thence south  $55^{\circ}08'04''$  west, 99.86 feet;  
Thence south  $52^{\circ}58'18''$  west, 85.23 feet;  
Thence south  $33^{\circ}42'01''$  west, 64.74 feet;  
Thence south  $66^{\circ}43'27''$  west, 103.95 feet;  
Thence south  $13^{\circ}02'46''$  west, 54.86 feet;  
Thence south  $53^{\circ}31'28''$  west, 93.36 feet;  
Thence south  $60^{\circ}08'29''$  west, 99.88 feet;  
Thence south  $38^{\circ}34'51''$  west, 78.47 feet to an X chisled in rock;  
Thence south  $81^{\circ}11'36''$  west, 1,276.00 feet to an X chisled in rock above the high water mark on the northwest finger of Utica Reservoir.  
Thence north  $10^{\circ}14'24''$  east, 19.10 feet;  
Thence north  $18^{\circ}34'16''$  east, 56.42 feet;  
Thence north  $34^{\circ}59'42''$  east, 90.54 feet;  
Thence north  $40^{\circ}26'59''$  east, 83.73 feet;  
Thence north  $43^{\circ}27'52''$  east, 55.12 feet;  
Thence north  $30^{\circ}10'40''$  east, 81.91 feet;

Thence north  $54^{\circ}33'41''$  west, 132.01 feet;

Thence south  $31^{\circ}32'44''$  west, 67.76 feet;

Thence north  $83^{\circ}03'08''$  west, 30.02 feet;

Thence south  $34^{\circ}02'41''$  west, 112.49 feet;

Thence south  $28^{\circ}30'39''$  west, 100.11 feet;

Thence south  $31^{\circ}30'32''$  west, 100.11 feet;

Thence south  $32^{\circ}59'44''$  west, 102.29 feet;

Thence south  $16^{\circ}02'43''$  west, 21.51 feet to an X chisled in rock;

Thence south  $81^{\circ}11'36''$  west, a distance of 3,275.61 feet to an unmonumented position which is north  $61^{\circ}$  east, 50.00 feet from the center of existing bridge across Duck Creek.

Thence northerly approximately 2.39 miles along a line 100 feet east of and parallel to a jeep trail (known as the Slick Rock motorized trail #7N17) to a point 50 feet south of the intersection of a trail (known as #19E01) in the W1/2 of Section 9 (See attached Exhibit B);

Thence easterly along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to a trail (known as #19E01) across another trail (known as trail #18E69) to a point 50 feet east of said trail (See attached Exhibit B);

Thence southerly and easterly approximately 0.71 mile along a line 50 feet east of and parallel to trail #18E69 to Inspiration Point (See attached Exhibit B);

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.83 mile along the ridge line across a saddle and up to the 7600 foot contour in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 3, T.7N., R.18E. (See attached Exhibit B);

Thence easterly approximately 0.73 mile along the 7600 foot contour to a noticeable side ridge in the S1/2 of Section 2 (See attached Exhibit B);

Thence northerly approximately 0.68 mile up said ridge to a point 300 feet east of the edge of State Highway 4 in T.7N., R.18E.;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.46 miles 300 feet south of and parallel to the edge of State Highway 4 to a point just south of the intersection of road #8N13 in Section 36, T.8N., R.18E.;

Thence southerly 0.85 mile along a ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 7,886 feet in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 1, T.7N., R.18E.;

Thence easterly approximately 0.26 mile down a broad ridge to the North Fork of the Stanislaus River near the north line of Section 6, T.7N., R.19E.;

Thence easterly approximately 0.72 mile up a ridge to a prominent unnamed peak of elevation 8,286 feet in the N1/2 NE1/4 of Section 6, T.7N., R.19E.;

Thence northerly along the ridgeline approximately 0.79 mile to an unnamed peak of elevation 8,513 feet near the east line of Section 31, T.8N., R.19E.;

Thence easterly along a ridge line approximately 0.96 mile to an unnamed peak of elevation 8,489 feet in the E1/2 of Section 32, T.8N., R.19E.;

Thence southerly approximately 1.29 miles along the ridgeline, which separates the headwaters of the North Fork of the Stanislaus River and Pacific Valley Creek, to a prominent unnamed peak of elevation 9,094 feet, T.7N., R.19E.;

Thence southerly and easterly approximately 0.86 mile along a prominent ridge to Bull Run Peak of elevation 9,493 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.05 miles along a ridge line to Henry Peak of elevation 9,352 feet in T.7N., R.19E.;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.96 miles, crossing a saddle between Marshall Canyon and Weisser Creek, to a knob of elevation approximately 9,280 feet;

Thence easterly approximately 0.75 mile up a broad ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 9,582 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.29 miles along the ridgeline to an unnamed peak of elevation 9,202 feet in the S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 25, T.8N., R.20E.;

Thence easterly down a secondary ridge approximately 0.93 mile to a creek originating from Milk Ranch Meadow;

Thence northerly down the creek approximately 0.43 mile to the 8000 foot contour;

Thence easterly approximately 0.52 mile along the 8000 foot contour to a ridge which runs south from the North Fork Mokelumne River;

Thence southerly up said ridge approximately 0.31 mile to the 8280 foot contour in the E1/2 NW1/4 of Section 29;

Thence southerly approximately 0.62 mile along the 8280 foot contour to a point 300 feet from road #8N01;

Thence southerly along a line 300 feet west of and parallel to Road #8N01 to a point 300 feet from a fence (See attached Exhibit C);

Thence westerly and southerly approximately 0.74 mile around the fence along a line 300 feet from and parallel to said fence to a secondary ridge which goes to Folger Peak (See attached Exhibit C);

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.85 mile up said ridge to Folger Peak (See attached Exhibit C);

Thence southerly approximately 0.6 mile down a secondary ridge to a point on the 8960 foot contour east of the southernmost of the Highland Lakes;

Thence southeasterly down a secondary ridge, crossing Highland Creek, and up a secondary ridge, to Hiram Peak;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.87 miles along a ridge to an unnamed peak between Bear Tree Meadow and Lower Gardiner Meadow;

Thence easterly approximately 0.80 mile down a broad ridge through Lower Gardiner Meadow to Wolf Creek Pass;

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, TOIYABE NF PORTION

Beginning at Wolf Creek Pass on the National Forest boundary;

Thence northerly approximately 1.32 miles along the National Forest boundary to an unnamed peak of elevation approximately 10,000 feet, T.8N., R.20E.;

Thence northerly along the National Forest boundary to the 9,880 foot contour;

Thence northeasterly along a ridge approximately 2.12 miles along a ridge to Highland Peak of elevation 10,934 feet, T.8N., R.20E.;

Thence northerly along the ridge approximately 1.86 miles to Silver Peak of elevation 10,774 feet, T.8N., R.20E.;

Thence northeasterly approximately 1.36 miles following the ridge to an unnamed peak of elevation 10,174 feet in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 35, T.9N., R.20E.

Thence northeasterly along said ridge approximately 1.59 miles to a point which is approximately 0.1 mile south of a peak of elevation 9,101 feet in the E1/2 SE1/4 of Section 25, T. R.20E.;

Thence easterly approximately 1.36 miles along the drainage flowing easterly to Wolf Creek to the 6,800 foot contour near the west line of Section 29, T.9N., R.21E.;

Thence southerly approximately 1.57 miles along the 6,800 foot contour to a drainage in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 6, T.8N., R.21E.;

Thence northeasterly following the drainage approximately 0.36 mile to Wolf Creek in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 32, T.9N., R.21E.;

Thence south 63° east 300 feet to a hill of elevation approximately 6,680 feet;



Thence southeasterly ascending along the ridge approximately 0.28 mile to 6,800 foot contour in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 5, T.8N., R.21E.;

Thence northerly approximately 2.08 miles along the 6,800 foot contour to a ridge in the S1/2 NW1/4 of Section 28, T.9N., R.21E.;

Thence northerly, easterly, and again northerly descending said ridge approximately 0.49 mile to a channel in the East Fork of the Carson River drainage;

Thence north approximately 400 feet to the 6,400 foot contour in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, T.9N., R.21E.;

Thence southeasterly approximately 1.67 miles along the 6,400 foot contour to the National Forest boundary near the center of Section 27;

Thence southerly along the National Forest boundary approximately 1.33 miles to the quarter corner between Section 34, T.9N., R.21E., and Section 3, T.8N., R.21E.;

Thence easterly along the township line to the common corner of Sections 35 and 36, T.9N., R.21E., and Sections 1 and 2, T.8N., R.21E.;

Thence southerly along the section line between Sections 1 and 2 to the common corner of Sections 1,2,11,12, T.8N., R.21E.;

Thence easterly along the section line to the common corner of Sections 1 and 12, T.8N., R.21E. and Sections 6 and 7, T.8N., R.22E.;

Thence northerly to the township corner common to T.8N. and T.9N., R.21E. and R.22E.;

Thence easterly along the township line to the Alpine-Mono County line on a main ridge;

Thence southerly along the said county line and ridge approximately 4.13 miles to a hill of elevation 8,645 feet northwest of Rodriguez Flat in the S1/2 N1/2 of Section 21, T.8N., R.22E.;

Thence southerly descending the ridge approximately 0.89 mile to Snodgrass Creek Trail, #1032;

Thence south 28° east approximately 0.44 mile to the 8,400 foot contour near the center of the N1/2 of Section 28;

Thence easterly approximately 0.49 mile along 8,400 foot contour to the Corral Valley Trail;

Thence along said trail northeasterly approximately 0.51 mile to the Alpine-Mono County line in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 27, T.8N., R.22E.;

Thence generally southerly along said county line approximately 4.54 miles to Antelope Peak in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 10, T.7N., R.22E.;

Thence continuing along said county line approximately 2.88 miles to Fish Valley Peak in the E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 21, T.7N., R.22E.;

Thence continuing along said county line approximately 3.64 miles to Wells Peak in the N1/2 of Section 5, T.6N., R.22E.;

Thence generally westerly and southerly approximately 3.00 miles to White Mountain, T.6N., R.21E.;

Thence generally southeasterly and southwesterly approximately 2.88 miles to Sonora Peak, the point of beginning.

The above described area has been plotted on a one inch equals one mile scale map which is attached and made a part of this description.

Contains approximately 149,762 acres, of which approximately 3,510 acres are in other ownership and 146,252 acres National Forest System lands.