

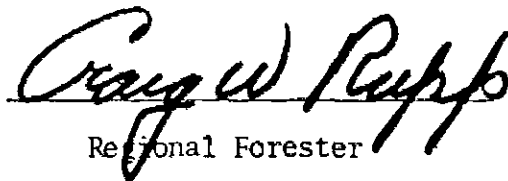
NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

MT. SNEFFELS WILDERNESS

UNCOMPAHGRE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Mt. Sneffels Wilderness on the Uncompahgre National Forest as it existed as of the date of Public Law 96-560.

Signed April 28, 1982


Regional Forester

MOUNT SNEFFELS WILDERNESS

Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the summit of Whipple Mountain, elevation 11,922 feet, latitude 37°59'40", longitude 107°56'02", on the hydrographic divide between Summit Creek and Deep Creek;

thence northerly on said hydrographic divide 0.7 mile to a summit with an elevation of 12,311 feet;

thence westerly on the hydrographic divide between Summit Creek and Alder Creek 0.4 mile to the hydrographic divide between Alder Creek and an unnamed tributary joining Alder Creek at 8,900 feet in elevation;

thence northerly on the latter hydrographic divide 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,080;

thence northerly on the hydrographic divide between Alder Creek and an unnamed, intermittent tributary joining said creek at 9,310 feet in elevation 0.4 mile to the intersection of the 10,880 foot contour;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the southeast corner of the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 44 North, Range 10 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.5 mile to the northeast corner of the west 1/2 of said section;

thence westerly on the section line 0.25 mile to the northwest corner of said section;

thence northerly on the section line 0.75 mile to the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 26 of said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.5 mile to the southeast corner of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.75 mile to the center 1/4 corner of Section 23, of said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the southeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the southeast corner of the northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence northerly on the section line 0.25 mile to the northeast corner of said section, which is on the Uncompahgre National Forest boundary;

thence easterly on said Forest boundary 1.0 mile to the northeast corner of Section 24 of said township;

thence southerly on the section line, leaving said Forest boundary, 1.25 miles to the southwest corner of lot 3 of Section 30, Township 44 North, Range 9 West;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section 1.1 miles to the northwest corner of the southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the southeast corner of the southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 of said Section 30;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 29, said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the northwest corner of the southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 of said section;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section 0.25 mile to the southwest corner of southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section 0.75 mile to the southeast corner of said section;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.50 mile to the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of said section;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the confluence at 9,520 feet in elevation of Cronenburg Ditch and an unnamed intermittent tributary joining West Fork Dallas Creek at 9,300 feet in elevation;

thence southeasterly on the thread of said intermittent tributary 0.2 mile to elevation 9,640 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to elevation 9,920 feet on the hydrographic divide separating drainage from the north into said tributary upstream of elevation 9,640 feet from drainage from the north into said tributary downstream of elevation 9,640 feet and drainage from the east into West Fork Dallas Creek downstream of the confluence with said tributary;

thence easterly on said divide 0.9 mile to a summit with an elevation of 11,114 feet;

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Vance Creek and West Fork Dallas Creek 0.6 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,600 feet on the hydrographic divide between West Fork Dallas Creek and East Fork Dallas Creek;

thence southerly on said hydrographic divide 0.3 mile to the intersection at elevation 12,000 feet of an easterly sloping ridge connecting a summit with a contour elevation of 10,440 feet at latitude 38°01'21", longitude 107°49'17";

thence easterly on the top of said ridge 0.9 mile to said summit;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.4 mile across Blue Lakes Trail to elevation 9,800 feet on the thread of an unnamed intermittent tributary joining East Fork Dallas Creek at 9,750 feet in elevation;

thence northeasterly 0.1 mile on the thread of said intermittent tributary to the confluence with East Fork Dallas Creek;

thence northerly on the thread of said Creek less than 0.1 mile to the confluence at 9,740 feet in elevation of an unnamed, intermittent, westerly-flowing tributary;

thence southeasterly on the thread of said tributary 0.5 mile to an elevation of 10,600 feet;

thence southeasterly in straight line 0.9 mile through points with the following UTM coordinates:

<u>X (Meters)</u>	<u>Y (Meters)</u>
253,772	4,210,324
253,996	4,209,983
254,261	4,209,836
254,385	4,209,932
254,600	4,209,940

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.25 mile to the summit of Mount Sneffels (elevation 14,150 feet), on the hydrographic divide between East Fork Dallas Creek and Wilson Creek;

thence southerly on said hydrographic divide and the hydrographic divide between East Fork Dallas Creek and Sneffels Creek, 1.0 mile to the intersection of the hydrographic divide between East Fork Dallas Creek and Mill Creek on the boundary between Ouray County and San Miguel County;

thence westerly on said county boundary and said hydrographic divide 0.8 mile to a summit with an elevation of 12,974 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line, leaving said county boundary, 0.4 mile to a point with the following UTM coordinates: X 253,118 meters, Y 4,207,618 meters;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to the thread of Mill Creek at 11,160 elevation;

thence southwesterly on the thread of Mill Creek 0.6 mile to the 10,440 foot elevation;

thence northwesterly in straight lines 2.2 miles through points with the following UTM coordinates:

<u>X Meters</u>	<u>Y Meters</u>
251,612	4,206,724
251,524	4,206,512
251,243	4,206,443
250,822	4,206,008
250,629	4,206,115
250,597	4,206,944
250,326	4,206,747

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the 11,600 foot elevation on top of the prominent ridge descending southeasterly from Campbell Peak (elevation 13,213);

thence northwesterly on the top of said ridge 0.8 mile to the summit of said peak;

thence westerly on the hydrographic divide between Deep Creek and San Miguel River 1.0 mile to a summit with an elevation of 12,525 feet;

thence westerly on the hydrographic divide between Deep Creek and Sheep Creek 0.7 mile to a summit with elevation of 11,413 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a point with UTM coordinates: X 246,638 meters, Y 4,207,638 meters;

thence N57°W 0.3 mile to the thread of an unnamed tributary joining Deep Creek at 8,720 feet in elevation;

thence northeasterly on the thread of said tributary 0.2 mile to the 9,520 foot elevation;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a point with UTM coordinates X 245,960 meters, Y 4,208,478 meters;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a point with UTM coordinates X 245,960 meters, Y 4,208,764 meters;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.1 mile to the 11,800 foot elevation on the hydrographic divide between Deep Creek and the unnamed tributary joining said creek at 8,720 feet in elevation;

thence northerly 0.2 mile on said hydrographic divide to a summit on Ruffner Mountain with an elevation of 12,304 feet;

thence N75°W 0.1 mile to the hydrographic divide between Deep Creek and an unnamed tributary joining said creek at elevation 9,240 feet;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.5 mile to elevation 11,000 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 1.0 mile through points with the following UTM coordinates:

<u>X (Meters)</u>	<u>Y (Meters)</u>
244,803	4,208,708
244,623	4,208,616
244,031	4,208,612
243,750	4,208,420

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,792 feet on the hydrographic divide between Deep Creek and Willow Creek;

thence northwesterly on said hydrographic divide 0.9 mile to the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

Ouray County	6,513 acres
San Miguel County	<u>10,014</u> acres
Total	16,527 acres

Acerage figures were compiled from the latest approved survey plats and/or protraction diagrams. Elevation refer to 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following U.S. Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part of:

Gray Head, Colorado	1953
Mount Sneffels, Colorado	1967
Sams, Colorado	1967
Telluride, Colorado	1955