

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
**FOREST SERVICE**

The Exterior Boundary of  
Spanish Peaks Wilderness,  
San Isabel National Forest,  
Rocky Mountain Region, November 7, 2000  
as Included in the National Wilderness Preservation System  
by the Act of Public Law 106-456



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS

SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FOREST

STATE OF COLORADO

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "Spanish Peaks Wilderness", dated May 10, 2007, delineate the location of the boundary of the Spanish Peaks Wilderness, on the San Isabel National Forest, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 2000, Public Law 106-456, dated November 7, 2000. The boundary description and final map conform to the boundary as generally depicted on the Legislative Map cited by Congress in Public Law 106-456.

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for

SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS  
San Isabel National Forest

Boundary Description

BEGINNING on the west side of subject Wilderness at North White Peak, a summit with an elevation of 10,158 feet in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 31 South, Range 69 West, Sixth Principal Meridian;

thence northerly on the hydrographic divide between White Creek and Cottonwood Canyon, 0.9 miles more or less to the township line common to Townships 30 South and 31 South;

thence easterly, on said township line, 0.3 miles more or less to the centerline of the Peaks Trail, FDT 1393;

thence southeasterly 0.2 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 9,236 feet;

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Chaparral Creek and Cottonwood Canyon, 0.3 miles more or less to a summit above a contour elevation of 9,680 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 494030, Y 4136780;

thence easterly 0.6 miles more or less to a point above a contour elevation of 9,320 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 494930, Y 4136635;

thence easterly 0.2 miles more or less to the south high water line of the confluence, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 495210, Y 4136700, of Chaparral Creek and an unnamed, northeasterly flowing, tributary;

thence easterly 0.5 miles more or less to a point above a contour elevation of 9,640 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 495995, Y 4136640;

thence easterly 0.3 miles more or less to a point above a contour elevation of 9,920 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 496420, Y 4136785;

thence northeasterly 0.3 miles more or less to a point on a line 50 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of FDT 1392 approximately at UTM coordinates: X 496765, Y 4137150;

thence northerly on said trail offset line 0.6 miles more or less to the intersection, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 496455, Y 4137940, with a line 50 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of an unnumbered trail;

thence easterly 1.2 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 10,056 feet;

thence northerly 0.3 miles more or less to a point above a contour elevation of 9,880 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 498390, Y 4138055;

thence northeasterly 0.2 miles more or less to the east high water line of the confluence, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 498575, Y 4138270, of Echo Creek and an unnamed, westerly flowing, tributary;

thence northerly along the east high water line of Echo Creek, 0.7 miles more or less to the section line common to sections 28 and 33, T30S, R68W, which is the boundary of San Isabel National Forest;

thence easterly along said section line and Forest boundary 1.0 mile more or less to the section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34;

thence easterly along the line common to Sections 27 and 34 and along said Forest boundary 1.0 mile more or less to a line 300 feet west of and parallel to FDR 442;

thence southerly on said offset line 0.5 miles more or less to the intersection with a line 25 feet west of and parallel to FDR 442;

thence southerly on said road offset 1.0 mile more or less to the boundary of the Bull's Eye Mine (Mineral Survey 9178) between Corner No. 1 and Corner No. 4:

thence, leaving said road offset, easterly on said Mineral Survey boundary, less than 0.1 mile, to the intersection with a line 25 feet east of and parallel to FDR 442;

thence northerly on said road offset 1.0 mile more or less to the intersection with a line 300 feet southwest of and parallel to FDR 442;

thence easterly along said road offset 0.1 mile more or less to the intersection with an arc with a radius of 300 feet centered on the Wahatoya trailhead approximately at UTM coordinates: X 502250, Y 4138670;

thence counterclockwise on said arc 0.1 mile more or less to the intersection with a line 300 feet northeast of and parallel to FDR 442;

thence northwesterly on said road offset 0.5 miles more or less to the intersection of a line running northeasterly between the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, and a point with an elevation of 9521 feet;

thence northeasterly on said line 0.5 miles more or less to said point;

thence northeasterly 0.7 miles more or less to the confluence approximately at UTM coordinates: X 503445, Y 4140215, of Wahatoya Creek and an unnamed, northerly flowing tributary;

thence northerly 0.9 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 10,009 feet;

thence northerly 0.5 miles more or less to the West 1/16 corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T30S, R68W;

thence easterly on the section line common to Sections 13 and 24, which is the boundary of the San Isabel National Forest, 0.8 miles more or less to the section corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T30S, R68W and Sections 18 and 19, T30S, R67W;

thence easterly on the section line common to said Sections 18 and 19, and on said Forest boundary, 0.9 miles more or less to the hydrographic divide between Bear Creek and a westerly tributary, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 506550, Y 4142245;

thence southerly on said divide, leaving the boundary of the San Isabel National Forest, 0.7 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 9,386 feet;

thence easterly 0.6 miles more or less to a summit above a contour elevation of 8,960 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 507290, Y 4141205;

thence southeasterly 0.6 miles more or less to the E 1/16 corner common to Sections 20 and 29, T30S, R67W;

thence southerly on the N-S centerline of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, 1/4 mile more or less to the NE 1/16 corner of said section;

thence easterly on the E-W centerline of the NE 1/4 of said section, 1/4 mile more or less to the N 1/16 corner common to Sections 28 and 29;

thence southeasterly 0.5 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 9313 feet;

thence southeasterly, 0.5 miles more or less to a point on the north high water line of a stream flowing northeasterly, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 509870, Y 4139395;

thence southwesterly ascending the north high water line of said stream, 1.1 miles more or less, to a point approximately at UTM coordinates: X 508480, Y 4138430;

thence westerly 0.3 miles more or less to a point with an elevation of 11,832 feet;

thence southerly 0.2 miles more or less to a point approximately at UTM coordinates: X 508040, Y 4138010 on the east high water line of a tributary of the North Fork Trujillo Creek;

thence southerly descending the east high water line of said tributary, 0.3 miles more or less, to the confluence with the North Fork Trujillo Creek;

thence southerly descending the east high water line of the North Fork Trujillo Creek, 0.1 miles more or less, to the township line common to T30S and T31S;

thence easterly on said township line, less than 0.1 mile to the section line common to Sections 4 and 5, T31S, R67W;

thence southerly on said section line, which is the boundary of the San Isabel National Forest, to the 1/4 corner common to Sections 4 and 5;

thence southwesterly, leaving the boundary of the San Isabel National Forest, 0.6 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 9,360 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 508165, Y 4135355;

thence southwesterly 0.4 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 9,000 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 507630, Y 4135000;

thence westerly in a straight line, 0.3 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 9,160 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 507135, Y 4134925;

thence northwesterly on the hydrographic divide between the South Fork Trujillo Creek and an easterly tributary of said stream, 0.3 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 9,280 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 506810, Y 4135190;

thence westerly, 0.9 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 9,440 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 505320, Y 4135160;

thence westerly, 0.6 miles more or less, to a summit with an elevation of 10,057 feet;

thence westerly, 0.4 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 10,360 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 503665, Y 4135035;

thence westerly along a ridge, 0.1 miles more or less more or less to the low point of a saddle, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 503465, Y 4135090;

thence westerly, 1.1 miles more or less, to a summit above an elevation of 10,800 feet, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 501825, Y 4134590;

thence southwesterly along the line of a volcanic dike, 0.7 miles more or less to a summit above an elevation of 10,400 feet approximately at UTM coordinates: X 501250, Y 4133725;

thence southerly, 0.2 miles more or less, to the west high water line of a tributary of the Apishapa River approximately at UTM coordinates: X 501075, Y 4133530;

thence southerly on said high water line, 0.4 miles more or less to the intersection with the northeasterly high water line of a stream flowing southeast, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 500865, Y 4132975;

thence crossing the joining fork and continuing southerly on the west high water line of the combined stream, 0.1 mile more or less to a line 100 feet north of and parallel to FDR 46;

thence westerly on said road offset, 0.5 miles more or less to the north high water line of Apishapa River;

thence westerly on said high water line, 0.8 miles more or less to the confluence, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 499015, Y 4133590, of two headwater tributaries of Apishapa River;

thence westerly ascending the hydrographic divide between said tributaries, 0.7 miles more or less to the hydrographic divide between Apishapa River and Chaparral Creek, which is the boundary common to Huerfano and Las Animas Counties;

thence southerly along said hydrographic divide and said county boundary, 0.1 mile more or less to an arc with a radius of 500 feet centered on the intersection of said hydrographic divide and the centerline of FDR 46;

thence counterclockwise on said arc 0.2 miles more or less to the intersection with a line 100 feet north of and parallel to FDR 46;

thence westerly on said road offset, 2.1 miles more or less, to a point 100 feet north of a point with an elevation of 10,676 feet on the hydrographic divide between Chaparral Creek and White Creek;

thence northerly on said hydrographic divide, 0.7 miles more or less to a summit with an elevation of 10,364 feet;

thence westerly on the hydrographic divide between 2 streams flowing west into White Creek, 1.3 miles more or less, to Middle White Peak, a summit with an elevation of 10,334 feet;

thence northerly, 0.7 miles more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing the following acreages:

San Isabel National Forest

Huerfano County

NFS	13032 acres
Non-NFS	<u>116 acres</u>
	13148 acres

Las Animas County

NFS	6194 acres
Non-NFS	<u>0 acres</u>
	6194 acres

Total Wilderness acres	19342 acres
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Horizontal grid is Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13N, 1927 North American Datum. Elevations refer to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following U. S. Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute series topographic maps (with indicated publication dates):

Cuchara	1994
Spanish Peaks	1994
Herlick Canyon	1994
Cuchara Pass	1994

This description is valid only if accompanied by the Final Map.