

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

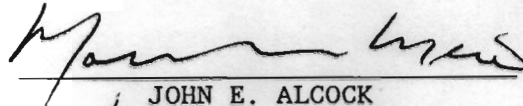
MUD SWAMP/NEW RIVER WILDERNESS

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Wilderness on the Apalachicola National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-430, September 28, 1984.

Signed

9/13/91  
Date

  
JOHN E. ALCOCK  
Regional Forester

## BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

### MUD SWAMP/NEW RIVER WILDERNESS

The Mud Swamp/New River Wilderness is located on the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalachicola Ranger District, Liberty County, Florida, in Townships 4 and 5 South, Ranges 6 and 7 West, Tallahassee Meridian, and consists of two parcels separated by a 132 foot wide corridor.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Wilma, Sumatra and Owens Bridge (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the Florida State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone from the above named quads and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

#### MUD SWAMP AREA (PARCEL #1)

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 18, T.5S.,R.6W., a 3-inch diameter concrete monument, setting firm 6 inches above ground with a brass cap marked "U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE 315,1934", thence run west along the south boundary of said Section 18, approximately 1,199 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point on the northerly right-of-way line of State Road 22, said point being 66 feet north of the centerline of State Road 22;

Thence continue west along said south boundary of Section 18, approximately 554 feet to Point #2, a point 66 feet northeast of the centerline of Forest Development Road (FDR) 114;

Thence in a generally northwesterly direction along a line 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 114, passing through Section 18, T.5S.,R.6W., Sections 13, 14, 11, 10, 3 and 2, T.5S.,R.7W. and entering Section 34, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 27,161 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point 66 feet southeast of the centerline of (FDR) 182, said point also being the point of commencement of New River Area (Parcel #2);

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 66 feet southeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 182, passing through Section 34 and entering Section 35, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 1,755 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point which is 66 feet southeasterly of the centerline of (FDR) 182 and at the point of intersection with (FDR) 155 that runs in a northerly direction;

Thence continuing in a generally southeasterly and easterly direction along a line 66 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 182, passing through Section 35, T.4S.,R.7W., Sections 2 and 1, T.5S.,R.7W., Sections 6 and 5, T.5S.,R.6W., Section 32, T.4S.,R.6W., and entering Section 33, T.4S.,R.6W., approximately 23,756 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point 66 feet west of the centerline of (FDR) 120;

Thence in a generally southerly direction along a line 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 120, passing through Section 33, T.4S.,R.6W., Sections 4 and 9, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 16, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 15,772 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 25 feet north of the northerly right-of-way line of a Florida Power Corp. Power line;

Thence in a westerly and southwesterly direction along a line 25 feet north of and parallel to the northerly right-of-way line, passing through Section 16, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 17, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 5,103 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point 66 feet north of the centerline of State Road 22, said point being on the north right-of-way line of State Road 22;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along the north right-of-way line which is 66 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of State Road 22, passing through Section 17, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 18, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 5,422 feet (digitized) to Point #1, and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Mud Swamp Area (Parcel #1) containing in aggregate 7,169 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

#### NEW RIVER AREA (PARCEL #2)

Commencing at Point #3 of the Mud Swamp Area a point 66 feet southeast of the centerline of Forest Development Road 182 and 66 feet northeast of the centerline of (FDR) 114 in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T.4S.,R.7W.;

Thence run in northwesterly direction along a line 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 114, approximately 132 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point 66 feet northwest of the centerline of (FDR) 182;

Thence continue in a northwesterly and northerly direction along a line 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 114, passing through Section 34, T.4S.,R.7W. and entering Section 27, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 10,287 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point on the north edge of West Prong Swamp;

Thence leaving (FDR) 114 and in a generally southeasterly direction along said north edge of West Prong Swamp, passing through Section 27 and entering Section 26, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 670 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point on the west edge of New River Swamp;

Thence in a generally northeasterly direction along said west edge of New River Swamp, passing through Sections 26, 23 and 24, T.4S.,R.7W., and entering Section 13, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 9,583 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point which is the intersection of the New River Swamp line and a line 66 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 199-G;

Thence in a generally southerly direction along a line 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 120, passing through Section 33, T.4S.,R.6W., Sections 4 and 9, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 16, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 15,772 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 25 feet north of the northerly right-of-way line of a Florida Power Corp. Power line;

Thence in a westerly and southwesterly direction along a line 25 feet north of and parallel to the northerly right-of-way line, passing through Section 16, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 17, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 5,103 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point 66 feet north of the centerline of State Road 22, said point being on the north right-of-way line of State Road 22;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along the north right-of-way line which is 66 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of State Road 22, passing through Section 17, T.5S.,R.6W., and entering Section 18, T.5S.,R.6W., approximately 5,422 feet (digitized) to Point #1, and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Mud Swamp Area (Parcel #1) containing in aggregate 7,169 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

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Thence run in northwesterly direction along a line 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 114, approximately 132 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point 66 feet northwest of the centerline of (FDR) 182;

Thence continue in a northwesterly and northerly direction along a line 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 114, passing through Section 34, T.4S.,R.7W. and entering Section 27, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 10,287 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point on the north edge of West Prong Swamp;

Thence leaving (FDR) 114 and in a generally southeasterly direction along said north edge of West Prong Swamp, passing through Section 27 and entering Section 26, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 670 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point on the west edge of New River Swamp;

Thence in a generally northeasterly direction along said west edge of New River Swamp, passing through Sections 26, 23 and 24, T.4S.,R.7W., and entering Section 13, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 9,583 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point which is the intersection of the New River Swamp line and a line 66 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 199-G;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 66 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 199-G continuing in Section 13, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 1,430 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point 66 feet southwest of the centerline of Forest Highway 13 (County Road 368);

Thence in a generally southeasterly direction along a line 66 feet southwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Highway 13, approximately 1,641 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 66 feet northwest of the centerline of a Primitive Road (FDR) 155;

Thence in a generally southerly direction along a line 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Primitive Road (FDR) 155, passing through Sections 13, 24, 23 and 26, T.4S.,R.7W., and entering Section 35, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 18,731 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point 66 feet north of the centerline of (FDR) 182;

Thence in a generally southwesterly direction along a line 66 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 182, passing through Section 35, T.4S.,R.7W., and entering Section 34, T.4S.,R.7W., approximately 1,780 feet (digitized) to Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The New River Area (Parcel #2) containing in aggregate 921 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

Total Acres

Mud Swamp Area (Parcel #1)	7,169	Acres
New River Area (Parcel #2)	<u>921</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Total Area	8,090	Acres

Certified by

John W. Beasley  
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Regional Land Surveyor