

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness
Manistee National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness on the Manistee National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 8, 1987, PL-100-184.

Signed

August 11, 1999
Date

Mary Ruth Veltz
Regional Forester

NORDHOUSE DUNES WILDERNESS AREA

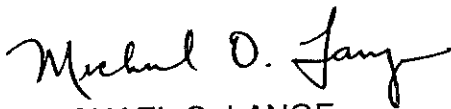
All of Sections 26, 27, 28, 32 and 33 and part of Sections 23, 25, 34, 35 and 36 in Township 20 North, Range 18 West, Michigan Meridian, Manistee County, Michigan, more fully described as:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section 34, being a 5" square by 60" long concrete monument with brass cap, then Easterly along the south line of said section a distance of 2033 feet to the center of FR 5709, then along the centerline of said road N04°E a distance of 98 feet, then N42°E a distance of 100 feet, then N49°E a distance of 85 feet, then N59°E a distance of 100 feet, then S89°E a distance of 67 feet, then S36°E a distance of 270 feet, then S43°E a distance of 83 feet to the south line of Section 34, then leaving centerline and proceeding Easterly along the south line of said section a distance of 346 feet to the center of FR 5709, then along the centerline of said road N27°E a distance of 164 feet, then N43°E a distance of 140 feet, then N86°E a distance of 85 feet, then S54°E a distance of 103 feet, then S8°E a distance of 155 feet, then S28°E a distance of 53 feet to the south line of Section 34, then leaving centerline and proceeding Easterly along the south line of said section a distance of 212 feet to the center of FR 5709, then along the centerline of said road N29°E a distance of 68 feet, then N21°W a distance of 245 feet, then N15°W a distance of 100 feet, then N3°W a distance of 223 feet, then N26°W a distance of 159 feet, then N44°W a distance of 111 feet, then N6°W a distance of 298 feet, then N24°E a distance of 295 feet, then N22°E a distance of 179 feet, then N48°E a distance of 300 feet, then N45°E a distance of 110 feet, then N21°E a distance of 215 feet, then N58°E a distance of 126 feet to a point where FR 5709 ends and now becomes Nurnberg Road in the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 34, then continuing along the centerline of Nurnberg Road S76°E a distance of 341 feet, then N87°E a distance of 320 feet, then S77°E a distance of 388 feet, then S55°E a distance of 338 feet, then S29°E a distance of 555 feet, then S79°E a distance of 153 feet, then S89°E a distance of 3687 feet, then East a distance of 2814 feet to the intersection of Nurnberg Road and Green Road, also known as Forest Road 5356 in the E1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 36, then Northerly along the centerline of Green Road North a distance of 100 feet, then N12°W a distance of 200 feet, then N8°E a distance of 231 feet, then N49°E a distance of 351 feet, then N4°E a distance of 100 feet, then N16°E a distance of 400 feet, then N25°E a distance of 176 feet, then N5°E a distance of 100 feet, then N4°W a distance of 158 feet, then N28°E a distance of 100 feet, then N12°E a distance of 100 feet, then N6°E a distance of 245 feet, then N22°E a distance of 100 feet, then N6°W a distance of 171 feet, then N17°E a distance of 100 feet, then N4°W a distance of 100 feet, then N25°W a distance of 380 feet, then N8°E a distance of 173 feet, then N18°W a distance of 133 feet, then N28°W a distance of 132 feet, then N4°E a distance of 100 feet, then N2°W a distance of 100 feet, then N16°W a distance of 189 feet, then N6°E a distance of 200 feet, then N20°E a distance of 300 feet, then N38°E a distance of 281 feet, then N77°E a distance of 187 feet, then N48°E a distance of 73 feet, then N60°E a distance of 937 feet, then N56°E a distance of 100 feet, then N43°E a distance of 93 feet, then N53°E a distance of 400 feet, then N48°E a distance of 100 feet, then N38°E a distance of 400 feet, then N14°E a distance of 174 feet, then N4°E a distance of 286 feet, then N20°E a distance of 287 feet, then N29°E a distance of 420 feet, then N15°E a distance of 349 feet, then N3°E a distance of 204 feet, then N4°W a distance of 1138 feet, then N11°E a distance of 601 feet to the

intersection of Green Road and Forest Road 5629 in the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 25, then Southwesterly along the centerline of Forest Road 5629 S53°W a distance of 517 feet, then S78°W a distance of 394 feet, then N86°W a distance of 814 feet, then N46°W a distance of 359 feet, then N36°W a distance of 110 feet to the north line of Section 25, then S88°25'34"W along the north line of Section 25 a distance of 120 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, then continuing along the north line of Section 25 to the Northwest Corner of Section 25, a distance of 3016 feet to a 5" square by 30" long concrete monument with brass cap, then True West a distance of 1880 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, then continuing True West 645 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, said brass cap being set 100 feet West of the centerline of a 2-track road, then Northeasterly along a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel to said 2-track road a distance of 320 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, then N60°43'18"W a distance of 1695 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, then N60°43'18"W a distance of 308.09 feet to a 2" x 30" long iron pipe with brass cap, then on a prolongation of said line to the Ordinary High Water Mark of Lake Michigan, then Southwesterly along the Ordinary High Water Mark of Lake Michigan to a point where it intersects the south line of Section 32, then Easterly along the south line of Section 32 to the Southeast Corner of Section 32, being a 1/2" x 60" long iron rod, then Easterly along the south line of Section 33 a distance of 5112 feet to the point of beginning;

EXCEPT a strip of land 100 feet wide located in Section 34 that is parallel with and perpendicular to the described FR 5709 centerline, lying Northerly and Westerly thereof, AND EXCEPT a strip of land 100 feet wide located in Sections 34, 35 and 36 that is parallel with and perpendicular to the described Nurnberg Road centerline, lying Northerly thereof, AND EXCEPT a strip of land 100 feet wide located in Sections 36 and 25 that is parallel with and perpendicular to the described Green Road centerline, lying Westerly thereof, AND EXCEPT a strip of land 100 feet wide located in Section 25 that is parallel with and perpendicular to the described Forest Road 5629 centerline, lying Southerly and Westerly thereof;

containing 3394 acres more or less according to the Original Government Survey dated January 25, 1840.



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