

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness on the Helena National Forest as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness Act.

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The Exterior Boundary of the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness, Helena National Forest, Northern Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act, Public Law 88-577.

Description

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 10, T. 13 N., R. 1 W., Montana Principal Meridian, thence south 2.50 miles along the east lines of said Section 10 and Sections 15 and 22, to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 22. Thence west one mile to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 22, south .50 mile to the southeast corner of Section 21 and west one mile along the south line of Section 21 to the northeast corner of Section 29.

Thence south one mile along the east line of Section 29, west two miles along the south line of Sections 29 and 30 to the northeast corner of Section 36, T. 13 N., R. 2 W. Thence south one mile along the east line of Section 36 and west two miles along the south line of Sections 36 and 35 to the northeast corner of Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 2 W. Thence south along the east line of said Section 3 to the southeast corner and thence west three miles along the south line of Sections 34 and 5 to the southwest corner of Section 5. Thence north along the west line of Section 5 to the northwest corner.

Thence west along the south line of Section 31, T. 13 N., R. 2 W., to the southwest corner, north along the west line .46 mile to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, east .48 mile, north .25 mile, east .50 mile and north .25 mile along the east line to the northeast corner of said Section 31. Thence north 3.25 miles along the west line of Sections 29, 20, 17, and 8 to a $\frac{1}{16}$ corner. Thence east 1.125 miles, north .75 mile, east .44 mile, south .062 mile, east .062 mile and north .062 mile to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 9. Thence east .50 mile to the northeast corner of said Section 9. Thence north .25 mile, east .50 mile and north .66 mile to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ corner Section 3. Thence east 2.50 miles to the northeast corner of Section 1. Thence south .40 mile to the northwest corner of Section 6, T. 13 N., R. 1 W. Thence east 1.10 miles to the northeast corner and south .51 chain to the southeast corner of said Section 6. Thence east along the north line of Sections 8, 9 and 10 to the northeast corner of Section 10, T. 13 N., R. 1 W., the point of beginning, containing 28,562 acres more or less.

The above description is based on the map which is attached to and made a part of this description.