

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
WELCOME CREEK WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Welcome Creek Wilderness on the Lolo National Forest as per the Endangered American Wilderness Act, Public Law 95-237, 95th Congress, approved February 24, 1978.

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The Exterior Boundary of Welcome Creek Wilderness, Lolo 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 Cleveland Mountain on the Bitterroot Divide in Section 23, T. 10 N., R. 18 W., P.M.M.

Thence northerly along the Bitterroot Divide to a summit in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13;
Thence N. 72^o W., 1,120 feet;
Thence northeasterly along an intermittent stream to a point 100 feet south of the centerline of Welcome Mountain Road No. 4249 in Section 12;
Thence easterly along a line parallel with and 100 feet south of the centerline of Welcome Mountain Road No. 4249 to the ridge between South Fork Gilbert Creek and Solomon Creek in N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of unsurveyed Section 10, T. 10 N., R. 17 W.;
Thence northeasterly along the ridge north of Solomon Creek, to the west mean highwater line of Rock Creek in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T. 10 N., R. 16 W.;
Thence southerly along the west mean highwater line to the line between Corners No. 11 and 10 of HES 295;
Thence to Corner No. 10;
Thence to Corner No. 9;
Thence to Corner No. 8;
Thence to Corner No. 7;
Thence to Corner No. 6 of HES 295, which is common to Corner No. 7 of HES 558;
Thence westerly along the line between Corners No. 7 and 6 of HES 558 approximately 200 feet to the mean highwater line of Rock Creek;
Thence westerly along the mean highwater line to the line between Corners No. 7 and 6;
Thence westerly along the line between Corners No. 7 and 6, approximately 400 feet to Corner No. 6;
Thence to Corner No. 5;
Thence along the line between Corners No. 4 and 5, approximately 1,190 feet to the mean highwater line;
Thence southerly along the mean highwater line to a point 660 feet downstream from the mouth of Cinnamon Bear Creek in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of unsurveyed Section 20, T. 9 N., R. 17 W.;
Thence northwesterly along the ridge north of Cinnamon Bear Creek to a summit in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of unsurveyed Section 7;
Thence N. 13^o E. to an intermittent stream near the center of unsurveyed Section 6;
Thence northerly along said intermittent stream to Laveck Creek;

Thence easterly along the thread of Laveck Creek to Cinnabar Creek;
Thence northwesterly along the thread of Cinnabar Creek to a fork
located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T. 10 N., R. 18 W.;
Thence northwesterly along said fork to the Bitterroot Divide in
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25;
Thence northerly along the Bitterroot Divide to Cleveland Mountain,
the point of beginning.

Contains 28,184 acres.