

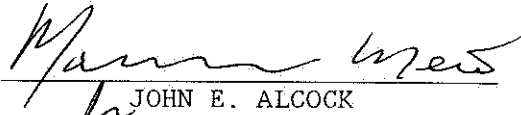
NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

CATFISH LAKE SOUTH WILDERNESS

CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Catfish Lake South Wilderness on the Croatan National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-324, June 19, 1984.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/20/90

  
for JOHN E. ALCOCK  
Regional Forester

## CATFISH LAKE SOUTH WILDERNESS

### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Catfish Lake South Wilderness is located on the Croatan National Forest approximately seven miles southeast of Pollocksville in Jones County, North Carolina, and bounded generally on the north by Forest Service Tract #C-557, on the east by Catfish Lake, on the south by N.C. State Road #1105 and Forest Development Road (FDR) #172, and on the west by FDR #606.

The Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Catfish Lake and Maysville (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate System 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.

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point located in line between Corners 6 and 7 of U.S. Tract #C-526, and South  $11^{\circ} 35'$  West, 50 feet from the centerline of FDR #3000 (Bender Road);

Thence in an easterly direction along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of FDR #3000 approximately 4,568 feet to Point #2, a point 50 feet south of FDR #3000 and 10 feet west of a drainage ditch near the boundary of Forest Service Tract #C-557;

Thence S  $20^{\circ} 09' W$ , approximately 3,239 feet along a line 10 feet west of and parallel to drainage ditch to Point #2A, a point 14 feet southwest of the ditch corner;

Thence S  $67^{\circ} 01' E$ , approximately 1,287 feet along a line 10 feet south of and parallel to the ditch to Point #2B, a point 14 feet southeast of the ditch corner;

Thence N  $22^{\circ} 34' E$ , approximately 991 feet along a line 10 feet east of and parallel to the ditch to Point #2C, a point 14 feet southeast of the intersection of ditches;

Thence along a line 10 feet south of and parallel to the ditch South  $67^{\circ} 00'$  East, approximately 11,782 feet to Point #3, a point 10 feet south of ditch at the intersection of west bank of Catfish Lake.

Thence in a southerly direction along the west bank of Catfish Lake approximately 6,625 feet to Point #4, a point which is Corner 20 of U.S. Tract #C-2b;

Thence along the boundary of U.S. Tract #C-2b with the following (3) courses:

S  $44^{\circ} 03' E$ , 3,746 feet to Corner 21,

S 44° 03' E, 1,518 feet to Corner 22,  
S 46° 00' W, 3,384 feet to Corner 23, which is Point #4A of Catfish Lake  
South Wilderness;

Thence leaving the boundary of U.S. Tract #C-2b and continuing S 46° 00' W,  
approximately 200 feet to Point #4B, a point in the northerly boundary of U.S.  
Tract #C-4b;

Thence along the northerly boundary of U.S. Tract #C-4b South 41° 21' East,  
approximately 1,562 feet to Point #5, a point 100 feet northwesterly of the  
centerline of N.C. State Road #1105 (Catfish Lake Road).

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northwesterly of and  
parallel to the centerline of N.C. State Road #1105 approximately 4,960 feet to  
Point #6, at the intersection of the southerly boundary of U.S. Tract #C-4b  
between Corners 13 and 1;

Thence along the southerly boundary of U.S. Tract #C-4b North 88° 40' West,  
approximately 1,011 feet to Point #7, a point which is Corner #1 of U.S. Tract  
#C-4b, Class "A" monument #566;

Thence along a line through U.S. Tract #C-15d in a westerly direction  
approximately 1,260 feet to Point #8, a point which is Corner #3 of U.S. Tract  
#C-4b;

Thence continuing with the boundary of U.S. Tract #C-4b, North 88° 40' West,  
approximately 6,094 feet to Point #9, a point which is Corner 4 of U.S. Tract  
#C-4b and in line between Corners 9 and 10 of U.S. Tract #C-36;

Thence along the boundary of U.S. Tract #C-36, South 02° 00' West, 1,245 feet  
to Point #10, a point which is Corner 10 of U.S. Tract #C-36 and Corner 1 of  
U.S. Tract #C-15dII, Class "A" monument #551;

Thence along the boundary of U.S. Tract #C-15dII, South 02° 00' West,  
approximately 1,156 feet to Point #11, a point 100 feet northwesterly of the  
centerline of N.C. State Road #1105 (Catfish Lake Road);

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northwesterly of and  
parallel to the centerline of N.C. State Road #1105 approximately 3,537 feet to  
Point #12, on the northwest right-of-way line of a power transmission line;

Thence in a southwest direction along the northwest right-of-way line of power  
transmission line approximately 782 feet to Point #13, a point where the power  
right-of-way line intersects with the 100 feet offset line north of N.C. State  
Road #1105;

Thence in a southwest direction along a line 100 feet northwesterly of and  
parallel to the centerline of N.C. State Road #1105 approximately 503 feet to  
Point #14, a point 50 feet east of the centerline of FDR #172;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along a line 50 feet east and north of and parallel to the centerline of FDR #172 approximately 5,984 feet to Point #15, a point 50 feet east of the centerline of FDR #606 (Mattocks Road);

Thence northerly along a line 50 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of FDR #606 (Mattocks Road), approximately 16,915 feet to Point #16, near the terminus of FDR #606 and 10 feet southeast of a drainage ditch;


Thence leaving said Mattocks Road northeasterly along a line 10 feet southeasterly of the ditch, approximately 2,200 feet to Point #17, a point on U.S. Tract #C-526 and Weyerhaeuser boundary line;

Thence with the line of United States of America Tract #C-526 the following six (6) courses:

- (1) North  $83^{\circ}$  52' East, approximately 500 feet to Corner 2 of Tract #C-526, Point #18;
- (2) North  $20^{\circ}$  40' East, 5280 feet to Corner 3 of Tract #C-526, in the center of Great Branch at the mouth of Pollock Ditch, Point #19;
- (3) Northwesterly down and with the meanders of Great Branch, 3,012 Feet to Corner #4 of Tract #C-526, Point #20;
- (4) North  $20^{\circ}$  35' East, 660 feet to Corner #5 of Tract #C-526;
- (5) South  $73^{\circ}$  25' East, 660 feet to Corner #6 of Tract #C-526;
- (6) North  $11^{\circ}$  35' East, approximately 243 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Catfish Lake South Wilderness containing in aggregate 8,530 acres more or less.

Certified by

  
John Beasley  
Regional Land Surveyor