

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

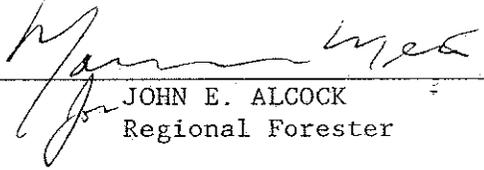
SHEEP RIDGE WILDERNESS

CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST

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

Signed

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Date

  
JOHN E. ALCOCK  
Regional Forester

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The wilderness boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Catfish Lake, Hadnot and Havelock (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. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

A portion of the Croatan National Forest approximately eight (8) miles northwest of Havelock in Craven County, NC, and bounded generally on the north by Forest Service Road (FSR) 121-3 (South Little Road) and Secondary State Highway 1100 (SR 1100, Catfish Lake Road or Forest Highway 36), on the south by Great Lake, on the east by Long Lake and B.H.Oates property, and on the west by Forest Service Roads 3007, 3011, 3008, 3013, and Forest Trail #513, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT POINT #1, located south of the intersection of Catfish Lake Road (SR 1100) and South Little Road (FSR 121-3), said point being 100 feet southeast of Catfish Lake Road, and 50 feet southwest of South Little Road;

Thence, in a southeasterly direction, parallel to and 50 feet southwest of centerline of FSR 121-3 (South Little Road) and extending past the end of said road a total approximate distance of 14,095 feet to Point #2, in line 8 to 9 of U.S.A Tract 5;

Thence, running with said line, South  $69^{\circ} 01'$  West, approximately 840 feet to Point #3, Corner 9 of Tract 5, Corner 38 of Tract 2, and a corner of the B.H. Oates property, Class "A" Monument 441;

Thence, with the line common to Tract 2 and B.H. Oates, South  $18^{\circ} 40'$  East, approximately 8,560 feet to Point #4, Corner 39 of Tract 2, an iron pipe on the northeast edge of Long Lake;

Thence, along and with the shore of Long Lake and the line of Tracts 2 and C-553, in a southwesterly direction, approximately 12,000 feet to Point #5, which is Corner 3 of Camp Bryan Rod and Gun Club Tract 554a, a 3" iron pipe on the southwest edge of Long Lake witnessed by a standard Forest Service monument bearing South  $51^{\circ} 11'$  West, 79.8 feet;

Thence, with said Tract 554a, South  $51^{\circ} 11'$  West, 2,871.83 feet to Point #6, which is Corner 2 of Tract 554a, a standard Forest Service monument;

Thence, leaving Tract 544a with a line through USA Tract 2, South  $51^{\circ} 11'$  West approximately 1,500 feet to Point #7, a point on the northeast edge of Great Lake;

Thence, along and with the bank of Great Lake in a west to northwesterly direction, passing Corner 31 of Tract 2 at approximately 10,150 feet, and turning southwesterly for approximately 6,950 feet to Point #8, located 25 feet east of the centerline of Forest Trail #513;

Thence, in a parallel line and 25 feet east of centerline of Forest Trail #513 North  $50^{\circ} 04'$  West, approximately 7,250 feet to Point #9, 50 feet southeast of centerline of Forest Service Road 3013;

Thence, with a line 50 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of said road, North  $36^{\circ} 51'$  East, approximately 7,050 feet to a Point #10, east of the corner of FSR 3013 and FSR 3008;

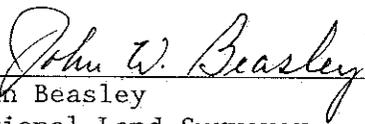
Thence, with a line 50 feet northeast of and parallel to FSR 3008, North  $41^{\circ} 26'$  West, approximately 5,300 feet to Point #11, east of the intersection of FSR's 3008 and 3011, and 50 feet southeast of FSR 3011;

Thence, with a line 50 southeast of and parallel to FSR 3011, North  $48^{\circ} 58'$  East, approximately 5,350 feet to Point #12, a point east of the intersection of FSR's 3011 and 3007;

Thence, in a northwesterly direction, following a line parallel to and 50 feet northeast of centerline of FSR 3007, approximately 2,600 feet to Point #13, east of the intersection of FSR 3007 and Catfish Lake Road (SR 1100), and 100 feet southeast of Catfish Lake Road.

Thence, in a northeasterly direction on a line parallel to and 100 feet southeast of centerline of Catfish Lake Road, approximately 12,500 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 9,297 Acres more or less.

Certified by

  
John Beasley  
Regional Land Surveyor