

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

WHITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

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

Signed

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Date

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Acting Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of White Mountain Wilderness, Lincoln National Forest, Southwestern Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577)

### Description

Beginning at a point on the Forest Boundary which is a common corner to sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico; thence east 1.00 mile along the Forest Boundary to the southeast corner of section 5, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence north 1.53 miles along the Forest Boundary to the west 1/4 corner of section 33, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence east 2.04 miles along the Forest Boundary to the west 1/4 corner of section 35, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence south .50 mile along the section line to the southwest corner of section 35, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence east .98 mile along the south township line of T. 8 S., R. 11 E., to the southeast corner of section 35, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence north .50 mile along the section line to a point on the Forest Boundary which is the east 1/4 corner of section 35, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence east .99 mile along the Forest Boundary to the east 1/4 corner of section 36, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence south .50 mile along the Forest Boundary which is also the east township line of T. 8 S., R. 11 E., to the southeast corner of section 36, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; thence east .02 mile along the Forest Boundary to the northeast corner of section 1, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.48 miles along the east township line of T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to the east 1/4 corner of section 12, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence west 3.00 miles traversing through the center 1/4 corners of sections 10, 11, and 12, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to the west 1/4 corner of section 10, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.00 mile along the

section line to the west  $1/4$  corner of section 15, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence east 2.01 miles traversing through Gaylord Peak and the center  $1/4$  corner of sections 14 and 15, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to the east  $1/4$  corner of section 14, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.00 mile along the section line to the east  $1/4$  corner of section 23, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence west 1.51 miles traversing through the center  $1/4$  corner of section 23, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to the center  $1/4$  corner of section 22, T. 19 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.50 miles traversing through the center  $1/4$  corner of section 27, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to the south  $1/4$  corner of section 27, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence west 2.00 miles along the section line to the south  $1/4$  corner of section 29, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.00 mile traversing through the center  $1/4$  corner of section 32, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., to a point on the north township line of T. 9 S., R. 11 E., which is the south  $1/4$  corner of section 32, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence south 1.50 miles; thence east .99 mile; thence south 1.00 mile; thence east 2.51 miles; thence south 1.00 mile; thence west 1.00 mile; thence south .50 mile; thence west 1.00 mile; thence south .50 mile; thence west 1.00 mile; thence south 1.50 miles; thence west 1.90 miles following the unsurveyed Forest Boundary to a point which is the southeast corner of section 36, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.; thence west 2.00 miles along the Forest Boundary which is the south township line of T. 10 S., R. 10 E., to the southwest corner of section 35, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.; thence north 5.42 miles along the Forest Boundary to the west  $1/4$  corner of section 2, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.; thence east .52 mile to the center  $1/4$  corner of section 2, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.; thence north .50 mile to the north  $1/4$  corner of section 2, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.; thence east .50 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 35, T. 9 S., R. 10 E.; thence north 1.00 mile along the

section line to a point on the Forest Boundary which is the corner common to sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T. 9 S., R. 10 E.; thence north along the Forest Boundary to the northwest corner of section 25, T. 9 S., R. 10 E.; thence east .98 mile along the section line to a point which is on the east township line of T. 9 S., R. 10 E., and the northeast corner of section 25, T. 9 S., R. 10 E.; thence north .15 mile along the township line to the southwest corner of section 19, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence east .87 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 19, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence north 1.00 mile along the section line to the northwest corner of section 20, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence west .03 mile along the section line to a point on the Forest Boundary which is the southwest corner of section 17, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.; thence north 1.86 miles along the Forest Boundary to a point which is a common section corner to sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., and the point of beginning, containing 31,283 acres <sup>1/</sup> more or less.

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

1/ Gross acreage within the described boundary (all ownerships)