

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM


**Currant Mountain Wilderness**

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Intermountain Region

I hereby certify that the boundary description and map/s made a part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Currant Mountain Wilderness on the Humboldt National Forest.

Signed:  Date: 10/3/03  
Regional Land Surveyor

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Currant Mountain Wilderness on the Humboldt National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989. Public Law 101-195.

Signed:  Date: 6/8/04  
Regional Forester

***CURRENT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION***

The area included in the Currant Mountain Wilderness is located within the Humboldt National Forest, Intermountain Region, and within White Pine and Nye County, Nevada in accordance with the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 (P.L. 101-195). The official boundary description and final maps are on file and available in the offices of the Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Sparks, Nevada and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah. The Currant Mountain Wilderness consists of an area of 36,660 acres, more or less, which was computed from 1:24,000 scale, 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps using the Forest's Geographic Information System (GIS). A detailed description of the boundary follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 31, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, White Pine County, Nevada;

thence northerly approximately 4.0 miles along the west boundary of Sections 32, 29, 20 and 17 to the northwest corner of Section 17, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence approximately N. 45° E., 4,700 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,440 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 1,500 feet to the bottom of BLACKROCK CANYON at elevation 7,080 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 1,800 feet to the southwest corner of Section 4, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence northerly to the west 1/4 corner of said Section 4;

thence approximately N. 55° E., 1,200 feet to the bottom of a draw at elevation 7,600 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 1,800 feet along elevation 7,600 feet to the bottom of a drainage;

thence ascending easterly approximately 1,200 feet along the bottom of said drainage to elevation 7,800 feet;

thence N. 40° E. approximately 500 feet to a point 200 feet south and parallel to USFS Road no. 59641A, near the north line of Section 4, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence northeasterly and southeasterly approximately 1 mile, 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the centerline of said road, to a point 200 feet south of and parallel to the intersection of said road and USFS Road no. 59641;

thence southeasterly approximately 1 mile, 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the centerline of said road to the head of a drainage, a fork of BLACKROCK CANYON at approximate elevation 8,500 feet;

thence approximately S. 8° E., 1,700 feet to a ridge top at elevation 8,600 feet;

thence approximately S. 22° W., 2,400 feet to the bottom of a draw at elevation 8,240 feet;

thence approximately S. 42° W., 3,100 feet to a ridge top at elevation 9,200 feet, which is approximately N. 31° E., 3,200 feet from Triangulation Station "BLACKROCK";

thence southwesterly approximately 1,200 feet along a ridge top to elevation 9,600 feet;

thence southerly approximately 1.1 miles along elevation 9,600 feet to a point which is EAST from the southeast corner of Section 16, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence S. 60° E., approximately 1,200 feet to elevation 9,200 feet;

thence southerly approximately 1.1 miles along elevation 9,200 feet to a ridge top;

thence approximately S. 17° E., 1,000 feet to the bottom of WHITE RIVER PASS CANYON at elevation 8,400 feet;

thence S. 45° E. approximately 700 feet to elevation 8,800 feet;

thence easterly approximately 1.3 miles along elevation 8,800 feet, crossing an unnamed drainage, to a ridge top in the S1/2 of Section 26, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence northeasterly approximately 700 feet descending along a ridge top to elevation 8,400 feet;

thence southerly approximately 5,000 feet along elevation 8,400 feet to a point in a minor drainage;

thence southerly approximately 4,300 feet to a minor drainage at elevation 8,800 feet;

thence southerly approximately 3 miles along elevation 8,800 feet to a spur ridge which is approximately S. 61° E., 8,100 feet from Triangulation Station "CURRANT MOUNTAIN";

thence approximately S. 24° E., 3,100 feet, to a ridge top at elevation 8,400 feet;

thence approximately S. 57° E., 3,600 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 8,460 feet;

thence approximately S. 22° W., 5,400 feet, crossing from WHITE PINE COUNTY to NYE COUNTY, to a ridge top at elevation 7,600 feet, said point on ridge top is westerly and approximately 300 feet from a minor drainage flowing southeasterly;

thence southerly approximately 5,800 feet along elevation 7,600 feet to a minor drainage;

thence southeasterly approximately 2,300 feet to a minor drainage at elevation 7,200 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 4,800 feet along elevation 7,200 feet, to a point on the ridge near the north line of Section 6, T. 11 N., R. 59 E., MDM;

thence southeasterly approximately 2,500 feet to a minor drainage at elevation 6,800 feet;

thence southerly and southwesterly along elevation 6,800 feet, approximately 8.0 miles, to a minor drainage near the east line of Section 8, T. 11 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence approximately N. 30° W., 2,100 feet to a minor drainage at elevation 6,920 feet;

thence approximately S. 70° W., 1,200 feet to a draw at elevation 6,800 feet;

thence westerly approximately 1,200 feet along elevation 6,800 feet to a ridge top;

thence approximately N. 55° W., 800 feet, to a ridge top at elevation 6,800 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 2.2 miles along elevation 6,800 to the east line of Section 1, T. 11 N., R. 57 E., MDM;

thence northerly approximately 700 feet to the northeast corner of said Section 1;

thence westerly approximately 1,500 feet along north boundary of said Section 1 to point which is 100 feet easterly of the centerline of a USFS Road no. 59303A;

thence northerly approximately 7,400 feet, 100 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of a USFS Road no. 59303A and USFS Road no. 59303, to a point 100 feet south of and parallel to the road spur to BOX SPRING;

thence approximately 1,800 feet along a line parallel with and 100 feet offset of the centerline of said spur road to BOX SPRING, with a radius of 100 feet around the terminus of road, to a point on a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of USFS Road no. 59303;

thence northwesterly approximately 600 feet on a line 100 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of USFS Road no. 59303 to a point in a trail, 100 feet east of the intersection of said road and USFS Road no. 59304;

thence northwesterly approximately 500 feet to a point in a drainage at elevation 6,400 feet;

thence approximately N. 38° E., 3,500 feet to the northeast corner of protracted Section 25, T. 12 N., R. 57 E., MDM;

thence NORTH approximately 3,800 feet to a point 200 feet SOUTH from the centerline of USFS Road no. 59646 in BROOM CANYON;

thence easterly approximately 1.1 miles, 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the centerline of the USFS Road no. 59646 in BROOM CANYON to a point which is SOUTH and approximately 3.4 miles from a point on the south boundary of Section 31, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM, said point being 220 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said Section 31;

thence northerly, approximately 3.4 miles to a point on the south boundary of Section 31, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM, said point being 220 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said Section 31;

thence easterly, approximately 220 feet to the southeast corner of Section 31, T. 13 N., R. 58 E., MDM – the Point of Beginning.

***Qualifications:***

The boundary narrative above is based on the 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Maps. This legal description has been plotted on the USDA Forest Service Primary Base Series Maps, which are reduced to 1-inch-equals-1-mile, are attached and made part of the description. All references to elevation in this description are based on the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Maps used for this description are:

Currant Mountain, Nevada  
Indian Garden Mountain, Nevada  
White Pine Peak, Nevada  
Currant Summit, Nevada  
Duckwater SE, Nevada  
Duckwater NE, Nevada