

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM


**Grant Range 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 Grant Range 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 Grant Range Wilderness on the Humboldt National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989. Public Law 101-195.

Signed:  Date: 6/8/04  
Regional Forester

**GRANT RANGE WILDERNESS  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The area included in the Grant Range Wilderness is located within the Humboldt National Forest, Intermountain Region, and within 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 Grant Range Wilderness consists of an area of 52,600 acres, more or less, which was computed from 1:24,000 scale, 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps using the Automated Lands Program Geographic Information System (GIS). A detailed description of the boundary follows:

Beginning at a point 1,800 feet easterly along the section line from the southwest corner of Section 9, T. 3 N., R. 57 E., Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM);

thence approximately N. 26° W., 5,400 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,210 feet;

thence approximately N. 15° E., 1,900 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,500 feet, near the west Section line of Section 4, T. 3 N., R. 57 E., MDM;

thence approximately N. 45° E., 5,100 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,580 feet;

thence approximately S. 87° E., 1.4 miles to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,050 feet;

thence approximately N. 1° E., 3,600 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,620 feet;

thence easterly to the bottom of BRUNO CREEK at elevation 6,560 feet;

thence approximately N. 66° E., 2.1 miles to the bottom of an unnamed drainage at elevation 6,240 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 4,600 feet to the bottom of SPRING CREEK at elevation 6,200 feet;

thence northeasterly along elevation 6,200 feet to the bottom of DRY WASH;

thence northeasterly approximately 1.1 miles along elevation 6,200 feet, to the bottom of an unnamed drainage in the protracted NW 1/4 of Section 9, T. 4 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence approximately N. 9° E., 2.0 miles to the bottom of RIMROCK CANYON at elevation 6,560 feet;

thence approximately N. 8° W., 1.9 miles to the bottom of an unnamed side drainage of SCOFIELD CANYON at elevation 7,200 feet;

thence approximately N. 62° W., 3,800 feet to the bottom of a draw at elevation 7,600 feet, said draw is approximately N. 67° E., 3,100 feet from BEAR TRAP SPRING;

thence northerly approximately 1,600 feet along elevation 7,600 feet to a spur ridge;

thence N. 68° E. approximately 2,200 feet, crossing SCOFIELD CANYON, to elevation 8,000 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 2,000 feet along elevation 8,000 feet to a spur ridge top projecting south;

thence descending southerly approximately 700 feet along said ridge top to elevation 7,600 feet;

thence easterly and northwesterly along elevation 7,600 feet, rounding a ridge top, to the bottom of SCOFIELD WASH;

thence approximately N. 28° W., 1,000 feet to a ridge top at elevation 8,000 feet;

thence northerly approximately 4,000 feet along elevation 8,000 feet to the bottom of a drainage between SCOFIELD WASH and BRADY WASH;

thence easterly approximately 700 feet to a ridge top, and 200 feet westerly of the curve in a USFS road no. 59104, at approximate elevation 8,000 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,200 feet ascending along said ridge top to elevation 8,400 feet;

thence approximately N. 6° E., 2,700 feet to the end of a USFS road no. 59649, in BRADY WASH at approximate elevation 8,240 feet, said road terminus is approximately 800 feet easterly from BRADY SPRING;

thence approximately N. 23° E., 2,000 feet to a ridge top at elevation 8,400 feet;

thence northerly approximately 4,400 feet to the bottom of MURPHY WASH at elevation 8,080 feet;

thence northerly approximately 2,500 feet to the bottom of SHERWOOD WASH at elevation 7,840 feet;

thence northerly approximately 3,200 feet to the bottom of an unnamed drainage at elevation 7,760 feet;

thence N. 31° E., approximately 2,800 feet to elevation 7,840 feet, said point is approximately S. 70° E., 4,800 feet from BIG SPRING;

thence approximately N. 43° E., 1.2 miles to the bottom of BIG SPRING WASH at elevation 7,080 feet, near the National Forest boundary;

thence northerly approximately 2,300 feet to the protracted northeast section corner of Section 16, T. 6 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence westerly approximately 1.0 mile along the north boundary of said protracted Section 16 to the protracted northwest section corner of Section 16;

thence northerly approximately 0.5 miles along the east boundary of Section 8 to the protracted E 1/4 section corner of Section 8, T. 6 N., R. 58 E., MDM;

thence WEST, 0.5 mile, crossing POST CANYON, said point is near the bottom of GRANT CANYON at approximate elevation 7,040 feet;

thence NORTH, approximately 0.5 mile to the north boundary of said protracted Section 8;

thence westerly approximately 5,400 feet along the north boundaries of protracted Sections 8 and 7 crossing GRANT CANYON, to a ridge top at approximate elevation 7,320 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 5,000 feet along a ridge top to the top of a knob at elevation 8,137 feet;

thence approximately S. 17° W., 2,500 feet to the bottom of BALSAM CANYON at elevation 8,000 feet, above BALSAM SPRING;

thence approximately S. 6° E., 3,700 feet to a ridge top at elevation 9,160 feet, 100 feet easterly of and parallel with USFS road no. 59102, excluding the TIMBER MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATION SITE;

thence southwesterly and southerly approximately 5,800 feet along a ridge top and 100 feet easterly of and parallel with said USFS road no. 59102;

thence southerly approximately 3,300 feet to the top of TIMBER MOUNTAIN at elevation 10,603 feet;

thence approximately N. 40° W., 1.4 miles to the top of the divide between SOUTH FORK IRWIN CANYON and NORTH FORK IRWIN CANYON at elevation 8,800 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 4,000 feet along said divide to elevation 7,600 feet;

thence approximately S. 33° W., 3,900 feet, crossing SOUTH FORK IRWIN CANYON, to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 8,620 feet;

thence approximately S. 29° W., 7,200 feet to the top of a knob at elevation 6,831 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 2.1 miles along a ridge top, crossing a knob at elevation 9,163 feet, through the bottom of a saddle to an elevation 9,000 feet;

thence approximately southeasterly, 1,800 feet to the bottom of SOUTH FORK TROY CANYON at elevation 8,800 feet;

thence approximately S. 54° W., 2,200 feet to a knob at approximate elevation 9,110 feet;

thence approximately N. 83° W., 4,200 feet to a ridge top at elevation 8,520 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 3,200 feet to the bottom of LITTLE MEADOWS CREEK at elevation 7,120 feet;

thence approximately S. 5° W., 1,100 feet to a ridge top at elevation 8,000 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 1,000 feet along a ridge top to elevation 8,800 feet;

thence approximately S. 40° W., 3,500 feet to the bottom of an unnamed drainage at elevation 7,800 feet and near the head of said drainage;

thence northwesterly approximately 1.2 miles along the bottom of said drainage to elevation 6,560 feet;

thence S. 50° W., approximately 3,200 feet to the east boundary of protracted Section 9, T. 5 N., R. 57. E., MDM;

thence southerly approximately 3.1 miles along the east boundaries of protracted Sections 9, 16, 21, and 28, T. 5 N., R. 57. E., MDM, to the protracted southwest corner of Section 28;

thence westerly approximately 4,000 feet along the north boundary of protracted Section 32 T. 5 N., R. 57. E., MDM, to elevation 6,200 feet;

thence S. 25° W., approximately 1000 feet to a point, on a line parallel with and 500 feet easterly of the centerline of USFS road no. 59410 in OX SPRING WASH;

thence southerly, approximately 1.6 miles along said line 500 feet easterly and parallel with the centerline of USFS road no. 59410 to a point 500 feet easterly and northerly from the intersection of said road and a spur road, USFS road no. 59118, ascending BURNT CANYON;

thence approximately 2.3 miles along a line parallel with and 500 feet offset of the centerline of said spur road no. 59118, with a radius of 500 feet around the terminus of road, to a point on a line parallel with and 500 feet easterly of the centerline of USFS road no. 59410 in OX SPRING WASH;

thence southerly 2.7 miles, on a line parallel with and 500 feet easterly of the centerline of USFS road no. 59410 in OX SPRING WASH to the ridge top on CHERRY CREEK SUMMIT, approximate elevation 7,760 feet;

thence westerly approximately 500 feet to the bottom of a drainage at elevation 7,520 feet;

thence westerly and southwesterly approximately 1,800 feet descending said drainage to a point, on a line parallel with and 500 feet easterly of the centerline of USFS road no. 59410 in CHERRY CREEK CANYON;

thence southerly and southeasterly, approximately 4.1 miles on said line parallel with and 500 feet easterly from the centerline of said road in CHERRY CREEK CANYON to the top of a ridge at elevation 6,440 feet, said point is approximately N. 47° E. from the town of ADAVEN;

thence approximately S. 68° E., 3,200 feet to a point 100 feet north of the end of USFS road no. 59410C and a spring at approximate elevation 6,360 feet, said road terminus is approximately S. 23° E., 1,000 feet from the northwest corner of Section 16, T. 3 N., R. 57 E., MDM;

thence approximately S. 36° E., 1,000 feet to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 6,470 feet;

thence approximately N. 47° E., 1,700 feet to a ridge top at elevation 6,400 feet;

thence approximately N. 39° W., 800 feet to 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:

Adaven, Nevada  
Troy Canyon, Nevada  
Horse Spring Hills, Nevada  
Heath Canyon, Nevada  
Water Gap NW, Nevada