

INDIAN MOUNDS WILDERNESS
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Indian Mounds Wilderness is located on the Sabine National Forest, Yellow Pine Ranger District, Sabine County, Texas. Being bounded generally on the north by Texas Farm to Market Road No. 83, on the east by Toledo Bend Reservoir, on the south by Toledo Bend Reservoir and Texas Farm to Market Road No. 944, on the west by other National Forest Land and Private Land. The Exterior Boundary of the Indian Mounds Wilderness, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Texas Wilderness Act of 1984, Public Law 98-574, October 30, 1984.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Hemphill, Texas, 1984 Base Map, 1987 Correction Guides. Negreet SW, Louisiana - Texas, 1985 Base Map, 1987 Correction Guides (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the Texas State Plane Coordinate System Central Zone (4203), using 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.

AREA "A"

BEGINNING AT Point #A1, which is corner 14 of USA Tract #S2K-III, a Forest Service Standard Concrete Post marked "S-295";

Thence EAST, 2,439.36 feet (deed) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III to Point #A2, a point which is corner 2 of USA Tract #S14;

Thence $N00^{\circ}35'E$ (deed) 4,280 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S14 to Point #A3, a point at the intersection of the boundary between corners 2 and 3 of USA Tract #S14 and the existing south right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 83;

Thence in an easterly direction 1,362 feet (digitized) along the existing south right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 83 to Point #A4, a point at the intersection of the said existing south right-of-way line and an old planned timber sale line;

Thence in a southerly direction along an old planned timber sale line with the following digitized courses:

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| 1. S07 ⁰ 51'W, 289 feet | 9. S09 ⁰ 16'W, 272 feet |
| 2. S00 ⁰ 16'W, 121 feet | 10. S01 ⁰ 06'W, 222 feet |
| 3. S04 ⁰ 36'W, 217 feet | 11. S03 ⁰ 15'E, 161 feet |
| 4. S06 ⁰ 27'E, 168 feet | 12. S08 ⁰ 08'E, 202 feet |
| 5. S07 ⁰ 04'W, 221 feet | 13. S24 ⁰ 31'E, 187 feet |
| 6. S07 ⁰ 39'W, 178 feet | 14. S36 ⁰ 58'E, 103 feet |
| 7. S03 ⁰ 50'E, 184 feet | 15. S48 ⁰ 19'E, 74 feet |
| 8. S04 ⁰ 17'E, 289 feet | 16. S49 ⁰ 56'E, 246 feet |

to Point #A5, a point at the intersection of said old timber sale line and a line 33 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of Old Forest Development Road No. 104 (now a trail);

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 33 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of old (FDR) No. 104 with the following digitized courses:

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| 1. N23 ⁰ 28'E, 4 feet | 6. N10 ⁰ 34'E, 149 feet |
| 2. N24 ⁰ 06'E, 154 feet | 7. N08 ⁰ 58'E, 369 feet |
| 3. N23 ⁰ 12'E, 184 feet | 8. N05 ⁰ 23'E, 256 feet |
| 4. N26 ⁰ 50'E, 170 feet | 9. N10 ⁰ 05'E, 170 feet |
| 5. N17 ⁰ 04'E, 186 feet | 10. N12 ⁰ 54'E, 193 feet |
| | 11. N15 ⁰ 09'E, 1,164 feet |

to Point #A6, a point in the existing south right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 83;

Thence in an easterly direction 6,913 feet (digitized) along the existing south right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 83 to Point #A7, a point which is at the intersection of a line 33 feet southwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115;

Thence in a southeasterly direction 1,518 feet (digitized) along said line to Point #A8, a point at the intersection of the boundary between corners 57 and 58 of USA Tract #S2K-III;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III the following two courses:

1. South (deed), 2,812 feet (digitized) to corner 58;
2. S89⁰10'E, (deed), 727 feet (digitized) to Point #A9, a point which is at the intersection of a line 33 feet southwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115;

Thence in a southeasterly direction 7,559 feet (digitized) along said line to Point #A10, a point in a line 125 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way;

Thence in a southwesterly direction 10,658 feet (digitized) along a line 125 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way to Point #A11, a point which is at the intersection of said 125 foot offset line and an abandoned pipeline in a northwesterly direction;

Thence in a northwest direction and in part along the abandoned pipeline the following courses:

1. N57⁰20'W, 9,888 feet (digitized),
2. N06⁰20'W, 930.11 feet (surveyed) to an iron pin,
3. N05⁰19'E, 496.32 feet (surveyed) to an iron pin,
4. N24⁰53'E, 859.98 feet (surveyed) to Point #A12, a point which is corner 6 of USA Tract #S2K-III, a Forest Service Standard Concrete Post marked "S 356";

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III the following five courses:

1. EAST, 1,329.24 feet (deed) to corner 7;
2. N01⁰00'W, 1,935.12 feet (deed) to corner 8;
3. EAST, 704.88 feet (deed) to corner 9;
4. NORTH, 694.98 feet (deed) to corner 10;
5. WEST (deed), 342 feet (digitized) to Point #A13, a point in the existing north right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 27;

Thence in a westerly direction 764 feet (digitized) along the existing north right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 27 to Point #A14, a point at the intersection of an old planned timber sale line;

Thence along said timber sale line the following twenty-six digitized courses:

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| 1. N08 ⁰ 33'W, 269 feet | 14. N72 ⁰ 00'W, 86 feet |
| 2. N00 ⁰ 38'E, 84 feet | 15. S87 ⁰ 39'W, 72 feet |
| 3. N02 ⁰ 36'E, 100 feet | 16. S70 ⁰ 17'W, 77 feet |
| 4. N14 ⁰ 57'E, 111 feet | 17. S59 ⁰ 18'W, 76 feet |
| 5. N27 ⁰ 32'E, 124 feet | 18. S51 ⁰ 00'W, 92 feet |
| 6. N34 ⁰ 31'E, 120 feet | 19. S42 ⁰ 14'W, 67 feet |
| 7. N27 ⁰ 56'E, 225 feet | 20. S27 ⁰ 45'W, 97 feet |
| 8. N16 ⁰ 04'E, 180 feet | 21. S18 ⁰ 26'W, 72 feet |
| 9. N10 ⁰ 13'E, 189 feet | 22. S22 ⁰ 10'W, 132 feet |
| 10. N06 ⁰ 12'W, 174 feet | 23. S10 ⁰ 18'W, 101 feet |
| 11. N16 ⁰ 51'W, 133 feet | 24. S11 ⁰ 46'W, 111 feet |
| 12. N26 ⁰ 50'W, 158 feet | 25. S06 ⁰ 20'W, 123 feet |
| 13. N47 ⁰ 36'W, 93 feet | 26. S08 ⁰ 07'W, 97 feet to <u>Point #A15</u> , a point at the intersection of an old planned timber sale line and the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III at corner 12; |

Thence N88⁰20'W (deed), 2,481 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 12 and 13 to Point #A16, a point at the intersection of said boundary and an old planned timber sale line;

Thence along said planned timber sale line the following fifteen digitized courses:

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| 1. N06 ⁰ 18'W, 334 feet | 8. N05 ⁰ 45'W, 100 feet |
| 2. N04 ⁰ 26'W, 200 feet | 9. N11 ⁰ 18'W, 147 feet |
| 3. N10 ⁰ 11'W, 126 feet | 10. N15 ⁰ 39'W, 128 feet |
| 4. N28 ⁰ 25'W, 128 feet | 11. N26 ⁰ 49'W, 189 feet |
| 5. N36 ⁰ 52'W, 126 feet | 12. N38 ⁰ 47'W, 156 feet |
| 6. N40 ⁰ 22'W, 261 feet | 13. N38 ⁰ 09'W, 120 feet |
| 7. N24 ⁰ 14'W, 134 feet | 14. N43 ⁰ 37'W, 118 feet |
| | 15. N60 ⁰ 10'W, 115 feet |

to Point #A17, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 13 and 14;

Thence $N00^{\circ}40'E$ (deed), 1,132 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III to Point #A1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian Mounds Wilderness Area "A" contains in aggregate 4,239 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "B"

BEGINNING at Point #B1, a point at the intersection of the existing northeast right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 944 and a line 125 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way;

Thence in a northeasterly direction 13,660 feet (digitized) along the line 125 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of said pipeline right-of-way to Point #B2, a point in a line 33 feet southwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115;

Thence in a southeasterly direction 12,508 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet southwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115 to Point #B3, a point at the intersection of said line and a line 33 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115C;

Thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction 1,288 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115C to Point #B4, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 80 and 81;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III the following two courses:

1. $N28^{\circ}00'W$ (deed), 96 feet (digitized) to corner 80;
2. $S69^{\circ}00'W$ (deed), 1,434.84 feet (deed) to Point #B5, which is also corner 79;

Thence continuing in a southwesterly direction 3,724 feet (digitized) along a line 33 feet northwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115C to Point #B6, a point at the intersection of the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 85 and 86;

Thence $S71^{\circ}15'W$ (deed) 643 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III to Point #B7, a point which is at the intersection of said tract boundary and the shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir;

Thence in a generally northerly and then southerly direction 23,355 feet (digitized) along the shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir to Point #B8, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 86 and 87;

Thence $S70^{\circ}20'W$ (deed), 353 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 86 and 87 to Point #B9, a point on the shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir;

Thence, along the meanders of said shore line in a northerly and westerly direction 2,772 feet (digitized) to Point #B10, a point at the intersection of said shore line and the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 86 and 87;

Thence $S70^{\circ}20'W$, (deed), 347 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 86 and 87 to Point #B11, a point at the intersection of said tract boundary and the existing northeast right-of-way line of the Texas Farm to Market Road No. 944;

Thence in a northwest direction 6,003 feet (digitized) along said right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 944 to Point #B1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian mounds Wilderness Area "B" contains in aggregate 1,879 Acres more or less as digitized form the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "C"

BEGINNING at POINT #C1, a point which is corner 61 of USA Tract #S2K-III a Forest Service Standard Concrete Post Mark "S-369";

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III the following two courses:

1. $N00^{\circ}30'E$, 1,409.10 feet (deed) to corner 62;
2. $N66^{\circ}30'E$ (deed), 1,385 feet (digitized) to Point #C2, a point at the intersection of said tract boundary and the existing southwest right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382;

Thence in a southeasterly direction 2,385 feet (digitized) along said right-of-way line of Texas Farm to market Road No. 3382 to Point #C3, a point at the intersection of said right-of-way line and a line 125 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way and the beginning of an old planned timber sale line;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the old planned timber sale line the following twenty-one digitized courses:

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| 1. $S36^{\circ}29'W$, 744 feet | 11. $S18^{\circ}16'W$, 138 feet |
| 2. $S55^{\circ}42'W$, 179 feet | 12. $S17^{\circ}37'W$, 110 feet |
| 3. $S80^{\circ}15'W$, 226 feet | 13. $S06^{\circ}54'W$, 142 feet |
| 4. $S74^{\circ}26'W$, 228 feet | 14. $S29^{\circ}48'W$, 113 feet |
| 5. $S72^{\circ}44'W$, 261 feet | 15. $S44^{\circ}11'W$, 123 feet |
| 6. $S53^{\circ}35'W$, 192 feet | 16. $S47^{\circ}03'W$, 148 feet |
| 7. $S38^{\circ}36'W$, 179 feet | 17. $S35^{\circ}29'W$, 272 feet |
| 8. $S35^{\circ}39'W$, 152 feet | 18. $S11^{\circ}10'W$, 277 feet |
| 9. $S27^{\circ}25'W$, 143 feet | 19. $S00^{\circ}44'E$, 190 feet |
| 10. $S13^{\circ}58'W$, 138 feet | 20. $S05^{\circ}56'E$, 273 feet |
| | 21. $S19^{\circ}43'E$, 87 feet to <u>Point #C4</u> , a point at the intersection of said timber sale line and a line 125 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of the pipeline right-of-way; |

Thence in a southwest direction 7,615 feet (digitized) along a line 125 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way to Point #C5, a point in a line 33 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115;

Thence in a northwest direction 7,494 feet (digitized) along said 33 feet offset line as it meanders parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115 to Point #C6, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III between corners 58 and 59;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III the following three courses:

1. $S89^{\circ}10'E$ (deed), 3,976 feet (digitized) to corner 59;
2. $N00^{\circ}55'E$, 3,451.80 feet (deed) to corner 60;
3. $N89^{\circ}45'E$, 4,125 feet (deed) to Point #C1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian Mounds Wilderness Area "C" contains in aggregate 1,120 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "D"

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and POINT #D1, a point which is corner 70 of USA Tract #S2K-III a Forest Service Standard Concrete Post marked "S-456";

Thence $S70^{\circ}30'W$, 1,822.26 feet (deed) along boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III to Point #D2, a point which is corner 71 of said tract and also corner 5 of USA Tract #S-10g;

Thence continuing along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-III with the following courses:

1. $S66^{\circ}50'W$, 1,491.60 feet (deed) to corner 72;
2. $S21^{\circ}30'E$ (deed), 1,162 feet (digitized) to Point #D3, a standard monument at the intersection of said tract boundary between corners 72 and 73 and a line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of B.E. Specter Road;

Thence in a southwest direction 1,193 feet (digitized) along a line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of the B.E. Specter Road to Point #D4, a standard monument at the intersection of said 33 foot offset line along B.E. Specter Road and a line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115A;

Thence in a southwest direction 764 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115A to Point #D5, a point in a line 33 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115;

Thence in a northwest direction 10,719 feet (digitized) along said line as it meanders parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 115 to Point #D6, a point in a line 125 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of a pipeline right-of-way;

Thence in a northeast direction 7,495 feet (digitized) along the line 125 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of the pipeline right-of-way to Point #D7, a point in a line 33 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of old Forest Development Road No. 128 (now a trail);

Thence in an easterly direction 4,323 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of old Forest Development Road No. 128 (now a trail) to Point #D8, a point in the existing west right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382;

Thence in a southeast direction 11,530 feet (digitized) along said right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382 to Point #D9, a point at the intersection of said existing west right-of-way line and a line 33 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of a private road;

Thence $S67^{\circ}59'W$, 1,781 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet north of said road to Point #D10, a point at the intersection of said offset line and the east boundary of private land;

Thence along said boundary the following digitized courses:

1. $N21^{\circ}00'W$, 663 feet;
2. $S65^{\circ}34'W$, 579 feet;
3. $N62^{\circ}59'W$, 354 feet to Point #D1, and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE INDIAN MOUNDS WILDERNESS Area "D" contains in aggregate 2,300 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "E"

BEGINNING at POINT #E1, a point which is corner 4 of USA Tract S2j-III and on a line between corners 1 and 2 of USA Tract #S2j-I;

Thence $N68^{\circ}45'E$ (deed), 2,269 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2j-I between corners 1 and 2 to Point #E2, a point at the intersection of said boundary line and the existing north right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 28;

Thence along said right-of-way line in a southwest direction 10,772 feet (digitized) to Point #E3, a point at the intersection of said existing north right-of-way line and the existing northeast right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382;

Thence in a northwest direction 2,617 feet (digitized) along said northeast right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382 to Point #E4, a point at the intersection of said line and the existing southeast right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 29;

Thence in a northeast direction 7,652 feet (digitized) along the existing southeast right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 29 to Point #E5, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2j-III between corners 2 and 3;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2j-III the following two courses:

1. EAST (deed), 342 feet (deed) to corner 3;
2. S01°30'E, 2,725.80 feet (deed) to Point #E1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian Mounds Wilderness Area "E" contains in aggregate 598 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "F"

BEGINNING at POINT #F1, a point at the intersection of the existing northeast right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382 and the existing southeast right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 28;

Thence in a northeasterly direction 14,628 feet (digitized) along the existing southeast right-of-way line of Sabine County Road No. 28 to Point #F2, a point at the east end of the said right-of-way line;

Thence S87°19'E, 278 feet (digitized) to Point #F3, a point at the head of an unnamed creek;

Thence N38°59'E, 580 feet (digitized) along the unnamed creek to Point #F4, a point at the intersection of the unnamed creek and the boundary of USA Tract #S2j-I between corners 3 and 4;

Thence N70°30'E (deed), 624 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2j-I between corners 3 and 4 to Point #F5, a point at the intersection of said tract boundary and the west shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir;

Thence in a generally southwesterly direction 74,095 feet (digitized) along the west shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir to Point #F6, a point at the intersection of said west shore line and the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-VI between corners 6 and 7;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-VI the following two courses:

1. N21°25'W (deed), 565 feet (digitized) to corner 7;
2. S69°00'W (deed), 176 feet (digitized) to Point #F7, a point at the intersection of said tract boundary and the west shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir;

Thence in a northwest and then southwest direction 478 feet (digitized) along the west shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir to Point #F8, a point in the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-VI between corners 7 and 8;

Thence S69°00'W (deed), 1,426 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-VI between corners 7 and 8 to Point #F9, a point in the existing northeast right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road #3382;

Thence in a northwest direction 7,916 feet (digitized) along the northeast right-of-way line of Texas Farm to Market Road No. 3382 to Point #F1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian Mounds Wilderness Area "F" contains in aggregate 1,860 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

AREA "G"

BEGINNING at POINT #G1, a point which is corner 6 of USA Tract #S2K-VI, a Forest Service Standard Concrete Post marked "S-431";

Thence N21°25'W (deed), 1,615 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract #S2K-VI between corners 6 and 7 to Point #G2, a point at the intersection of said tract boundary and the shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir;

Thence in an easterly direction 6,451 feet (digitized) along the shore line of Toledo Bend Reservoir to Point #G3, a point at the intersection of said shore line and a line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 130A;

Thence in a southwest direction 2,797 feet (digitized) along a line 33 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 130A to Point #G4, a point in a line 33 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 130;

Thence in a westerly direction 744 feet (digitized) along the line 33 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 130 to Point #G5;

Thence N21°25'W, 370 feet (digitized) to Point #G1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Indian Mounds Wilderness Area "G" contains in aggregate 90 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

1984 Original Wilderness Acreage Summary

Area "A"	4,239	Acres
Area "B"	1,879	Acres
Area "C"	1,120	Acres
Area "D"	2,300	Acres
Area "E"	598	Acres
Area "F"	1,860	Acres
<u>Area "G"</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Acres</u>

1984 Total: 12,086 Acres

Certified by John W. Beasley
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