

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

MOUNT NEBO WILDERNESS
UINTA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Mount Nebo Wilderness on the Uinta National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under THE UTAH WILDERNESS ACT OF 1984, Public Law 98-428.

Signed: 

Regional Forester

Date: 5/2/94

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The area included in the Mount Nebo Wilderness is located on the Uinta National Forest, Intermountain Region, Utah and Juab Counties, Utah, according to the "Utah Wilderness Act of 1984." The official boundary description and maps on which the boundary are shown are on file and available in the office's of the Forest Supervisor, Uinta National Forest, Provo City, Utah, and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden Utah. The Wilderness consists of an area of 27,070 acres, more or less, which was computed from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps using the Forest's Geographical Information System (GIS). This description is made up of two parts, a north and a south. A detailed description of the boundaries follows:

NORTH PART

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Beginning on the east line of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Juab County, Utah at a point 100 feet north of the road centerline in POLE CANYON;

thence north along the National Forest boundary approximately 3.7 miles to the northwest corner of Section 2;

thence east along the National Forest boundary, approximately 2.0 miles to the southeast corner of Section 36, T11S R1E;

thence north along the National Forest boundary approximately 2.2 miles to elevation 6,800 feet;

thence N 47° E, approximately 2,000 feet to a point 100 feet southwesterly from the centerline of the road in SANTAQUIN CANYON;

thence southeasterly, 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the center line of said road, 2.8 miles to the east line of Section 32, T10S R2E;

thence approximately S 33° W, 1,500 feet to the bottom of LOWER WATER HOLLOW at elevation 7,200 feet;

thence EAST, approximately 1,500 feet to a point 100 feet westerly from the centerline of the road/trail in SANTAQUIN CANYON;

thence southeasterly, 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with said road/trail approximately 2,300 feet to the bottom of LEVI HOLLOW;

thence ascending said hollow to a point in the bottom at approximate elevation 7,720 feet

thence S 42° E approximately 3,900 feet to a point 100 feet westerly to the road/trail in SANTAQUIN CANYON;

thence southwesterly, 100 feet westerly and parallel with said road/trail approximately .6 miles to the bottom of SPOONER HOLLOW;

thence southwesterly approximately 2.0 miles along the bottom of SPOONER HOLLOW to a point 100 feet easterly from the centerline of the road/trail;

thence northerly and westerly, 100 feet easterly and northerly from and parallel with the centerline of the road/trail passing SALAMANDER LAKE, approximately 2.3 miles to line 3-4 of the Southern Cross No. 2 lode of Mineral Survey No. 5934, Mount Nebo Mining District, the boundary between private and National Forest System lands;

thence northerly along said line 3-4 to corner No. 3;

thence approximately N 29° W, 2,700 feet to the top of a ridge at elevation 10,000 feet;

thence N 33° W 700 feet;

thence EAST 1,700 feet;

thence SOUTH approximately 1,400 feet to Mineral Survey No. 5934 at the boundary between private and National Forest System lands;

thence generally westerly and southerly along said mineral survey, along the boundary between private and National Forest System lands to corner No. 2 of the Grand Duke No. 2 lode;

thence southeasterly to corner No. 2 of the Good Luck lode, Mineral Survey No. 4481;

thence southerly and easterly along Mineral Survey No.'s 4481, 6080 and 5969, along the boundary between private and National Forest System lands, to corner No. 4 of the Champion lode of Mineral Survey No. 5969;

thence southeasterly projecting line 1-4 of said Champion lode, approximately 800 feet to a point which is 100 feet northwesterly from the centerline of a road/trail in POLE CANYON;

thence southwesterly and westerly approximately 3.0 miles, 100 feet northwesterly and northerly from and parallel with the centerline of said road/trail, to the east line of Section 22, T11S R1E - the point of beginning.

SOUTH PART

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Juab County, Utah;

thence westerly along the south line of said section approximately 1,700 feet to a point which is east 100 feet from the easterly easement line of a power line;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,000 feet, 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with said power line easement to the west line of the E1/2 of said Section 21;

thence northerly approximately 2,500 feet along the west line of the E1/2 of said Section 21 to the C-N 1/16 corner;

thence S 81° E 1,100 feet;

thence N 40° E 1,000 feet;

thence N 15° W 2,100 feet;

thence westerly to a point on the west line of the E 1/2 of Section 16, said point being 200 feet north of the C-S 1/16 corner of said section;

thence generally northerly along the National Forest boundary approximately 2.6 miles to a point on the east line of Section 4, 100 feet southerly from the centerline of the road in WILLOW CREEK;

thence southeasterly approximately 1.5 miles, 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the centerline of said road to elevation 6,800 feet;

thence northeasterly along elevation 6,800 feet approximately 800 feet to the bottom of WATER HOLLOW;

thence NORTH, approximately 2,100 feet to the ridge line on top of MIDDLE RIDGE at elevation 7,400 feet;

thence approximately N 25° W, 1.1 miles to the southeast corner of Section 34, T11S R1E;

thence north along the National Forest boundary approximately 2.3 miles to a point on the east line of Section 22 which is 100 feet south of the centerline of a road/trail in POLE CANYON;

thence easterly and northeasterly, 100 feet southerly from and parallel with said road/trail, approximately 4.0 miles to line 1-4 of the Southern Cross No. 2 lode of Mineral Survey No. 5934 in the Mount Nebo Mining District;

thence easterly and northerly along lines 1-4 and 4-3 of said lode, along the boundary between private and National Forest System lands, to a point 100 feet southerly from the centerline of a road/trail;

thence easterly and southerly 4.2 miles, 100 feet southerly and westerly from and parallel with the centerline of a road/trail to a ridge line at approximate elevation 9,100 feet, near the NEBO LOOP ROAD, in the NE1/4 of Section 29, T11S R2E;

thence southerly along the top of EVANS RIDGE approximately 1.8 miles to a point 300 feet westerly from the centerline of a road/trail in SALT CREEK;

thence southerly, 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the centerline of said road/trail in SALT CREEK, 2.7 miles to the east-west centerline of Section 17, T12S R2E;

thence approximately S 35° W, 1,100 feet to the bottom of ANDREWS CREEK at elevation 6,600 feet;

thence northwesterly along the bottom of ANDREWS CREEK approximately 9,500 feet to elevation 9,200 feet;

thence southwesterly along elevation 9,200 feet approximately 1.3 miles to the top of a ridge which is approximately S 65° W, 2,200 feet from the northwest corner of Section 19;

thence descending southeasterly along the ridge line approximately 1,700 feet to elevation 8,400 feet;

thence southwesterly along elevation 8,400 feet approximately 4,000 feet to the bottom of QUAKING ASP. CANYON;

thence continuing along elevation 8,400 feet southwesterly 2,000.00 feet;

thence approximately S 30° E, 1,600 feet to the top of a ridge line at elevation 7,800 feet;

thence approximately S 8° W, 1,500 feet along the ridge line to the north line of Section 25, T12S R1E;

thence west along the National Forest boundary approximately 2.1 miles to the point of beginning.

Qualifications

All information was taken from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' Primary Base Series quadrangle maps which were mapped, edited, and published by the U.S. Geological Survey, and modified by the Forest Service Geometronics Service Center using 1985/87 photography and 1987/90 correction guides furnished by the Intermountain Region.

This boundary description has been plotted on a set of U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps which are reduced to a 1-inch-equals-1-mile map entitled "Mount Nebo Wilderness" Uinta National Forest, Intermountain Region, dated April 7, 1988, which is attached and made part of this description.

U.S Geological Survey Maps include:

1. Mona, Utah 1979
2. Nebo Basin, Utah 1979
3. Nephi, Utah 1983 (Provisional)
4. Payson Lakes, Utah 1979
5. Santaquin, Utah 1979

TOTAL WILDERNESS ACRES

<u>NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>NON-NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
27,010	60	27,070