

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM  
BRIDGER WILDERNESS

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

Signed 6-25-65

Date

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Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of Bridger Wilderness, Bridger National Forest, Intermountain Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a) (1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577).

### Description

Beginning where Green River flows into Lower Green River Lake; thence along the southwest shoreline of the lake to the meander corner on the east side of surveyed Sec. 31, T. 39N., R. 108 W.; thence westerly to the northeast corner of surveyed Sec. 36, T. 39N., R. 109 W.; thence approximately S. 70° W., 3.6 miles to a ridgetop knoll in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of surveyed Sec. 4, T. 38 N., R. 109 W., located about N. 23° W., 1.6 miles from the summit of Gypsum Mountain; thence southerly along the base of the steep west slope of Gypsum Mountain to the forks of the South Fork of Gypsum Creek located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of surveyed Sec. 22, T. 38 N., R. 109 W.; thence southerly following the base of the abrupt rise along the west side of Salt Lick Mountain to the forks of Jim Creek located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 3, T. 37 N., R. 109 W.; thence southerly following the base of the abrupt rise along the west side of Kendall Mountain to a point on Boulder Creek at the east end of the park in Upper Boulder Basin located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 22, T. 37 N., R. 109 W.; thence southeasterly approximately 0.8 mile to the first peak east of Upper Boulder Basin located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 26, T. 37N., R. 109 W., and approximately S. 75° W., 2.0 miles from Dome Peak; thence approximately S. 20° E., crossing New Fork River at the narrows located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 36, T. 37 N., R. 109 W.; thence approximately S. 37° E., 2.4 miles to the mountaintop used as Willow Creek Lookout; thence approximately S. 30° E., to the easternmost of two rocky knolls located about 0.75 miles north of Snake Lake; thence approximately S. 45° E., to the northeast corner of surveyed T. 35 N., R. 109 W.; thence approximately S. 67° E., to the high point on the west rim of Pine Creek Canyon located approximately 0.85 miles north of the north end of Fremont Lake; thence approximately S. 23° E., to a point on Pine Creek 0.25 mile above the junction of Pine Creek and Faler Creek; thence along the ridge east of Faler Creek to the Surveyor Park-Pole Creek Trail; thence easterly along the south end of Miller Lake to the Sweeney Creek Trail; thence southerly along a line 50 feet west of and parallel to the Sweeney Creek Trail approximately 2.3 miles to a point where said trail crosses the surveyed north side line of Sec. 36, T. 35 N., R. 108 W.; thence approximately S. 23° E., to Little Brown Point located about 0.25 mile east of the north end of Fayette Lake; thence approximately S. 47° E., to a high point near the section corner common to surveyed Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17, T. 34 N., R. 107 W.; thence approximately S. 40° E., to the point where the Burnt Lake-Macs Creek Trail crosses the section line common to surveyed Secs. 22 and 27, T. 34 N., R. 107 W., located approximately 0.25 mile south of Forest Service monument marked 9,457 feet elevation; thence southerly along the ridge west of Lake Ruff to a point on Boulder Creek 0.6 mile above its entrance into Boulder Lake; thence up Boulder Creek 1 mile; thence southerly approximately 0.9 mile to Forest Service monument marked 8,593 feet elevation; thence easterly along the divide south of the Boulder Creek drainage to Divide Lake VABM 9,950; thence southeasterly through points 0.4

mile west of the south end of Divide Lake, 0.5 mile west of Monroe Lake, 0.2 mile west of Star Lake to a point on Silver Creek 0.4 mile above the Silver Creek-Star Creek junction; thence up Silver Creek approximately 0.75 mile; thence following a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the Lowline Trail southeasterly to East Fork River; thence approximately S.  $63^{\circ}$  E., to Forest Service monument marked 10,039 feet elevation located about 1.0 mile northwesterly from V. Lake; thence approximately S.  $40^{\circ}$  E., to a point on the creek from V. Lake 0.25 mile below the lake; thence approximately S.  $70^{\circ}$  E., to the northeast corner of surveyed Sec. 3, T. 31 N., R. 104 W.; thence down South Temple Creek to a point where it crosses the south side line of said Sec. 3; thence approximately S.  $22^{\circ}$  E., to Crows Nest Lookout located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 23, T. 31 N., R. 104 W.; thence approximately S.  $41^{\circ}$  E., to Forest Service monument marked 9,519 feet elevation located on the divide between Squaw Creek and Little Sandy Creek in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 5, T. 30 N., R. 103 W.; thence approximately S.  $68^{\circ}$  E., 1 mile to a high point east of Little Sandy Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 4, T. 30 N., R. 103 W.; thence approximately N.  $87^{\circ}$  E., crossing the Continental Divide to Forest Service monument marked 10,365 feet elevation located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 2, T. 30 N., R. 103 W.; thence approximately S.  $83^{\circ}$  E., to a point on Sweetwater Needles Ridge where the section line common to surveyed Secs. 5 and 8, T. 30 N., R. 102 W., crosses the ridge; thence northeasterly along the divide between Sweetwater River and Blair Creek drainages to the crest of the Wind River Range at a point 0.7 mile westerly from Atlantic Peak; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the crest of the Wind River Range to the Continental Divide north of Mount Nystrom which is located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of surveyed Sec. 26, T. 31 N., R. 103 W.; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to Tripole Divide Peak located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of surveyed Sec. 35, T. 40 N., R. 108 W.; thence in a westerly direction along the divide between the Roaring Fork and Fish Creek drainages about 2.5 miles to a point marked with an aluminum cap approximately 0.1 mile south of the southeast corner of surveyed Sec. 32, T. 40 N., R. 108 W.; thence south approximately 3.8 miles to a point marked with an aluminum cap on Mill Creek; thence approximately S.  $33^{\circ}$  W., 1.5 miles to the northeast shore of Lower Green River Lake at the second point of land above the lake outlet; thence southerly along the shoreline of Lower Green River Lake to where Green River enters the lake, the place of beginning, containing 383,300 acres 1/ more or less.

As shown on the 1 inch-equals-1-mile maps, sheets 1 through 4, designated "The Bridger Wilderness" which are attached to and made a part of this description.

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