

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

ENCAMPMENT RIVER WILDERNESS

MEDICINE BOW NATIONAL FOREST, WYOMING

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Encampment River Wilderness on the Medicine Bow National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1984, Public Law 98-550.

Signed

1/28/87  
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Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming

### Boundary Description

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 83 West, 6th Principal Meridian;

thence southerly on the east line of Sections 8 and 17 2.0 miles to the southeast corner of Section 17 of said township;

thence westerly on the south line of said section 1.0 mile to the southwest section corner;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to elevation 8,980 feet on the hydrographic divide between Billie Creek and Cascade Creek;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to elevation 8,800 on the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining Cascade Creek at 8,580 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly on the thread of said tributary 0.3 mile to said confluence;

thence northwesterly on the thread of said creek 0.3 mile to the confluence at 8,460 feet in elevation with an unnamed, intermittent, northerly-flowing tributary;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to elevation 8,800 feet on the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, northerly-flowing tributary;

thence northwesterly and southwesterly on the 8,800-foot contour 0.8 mile to the north line of Section 24, Township 13 North, Range 84 West;

thence easterly on said section line 0.1 mile to an elevation of 9,000 feet;

thence southerly on the 9,000 foot-contour 0.4 mile to the thread of the northern of two branches that join at elevation 8,580 feet to form an unnamed, intermittent, westerly flowing tributary that joins Encampment River at 7,760 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to the lowest point in a saddle between summits with an elevation of 9,378 feet and a contour elevation of 8,960 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 1.3 miles to the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 13 North; Range 84 West;

thence southerly on the west line of said section 1.0 mile to the southwest corner;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,174 feet;

thence S  $36^{\circ}30'$  W 0.4 mile to the intersection of a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road (FCR) 496.1C;

thence westerly on said offset line 0.1 mile to the north line of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 84 West;

thence westerly on the north line of said section 0.5 mile to the northwest corner;

thence south on the west line of said section 1.0 mile to the southwest corner;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a point at elevation 8,600 feet on the hydrographic divide between Hog Park Creek and Encampment River;

thence northwesterly on said divide 0.6 mile, crossing a summit with a contour elevation of 8,760 feet, to an elevation of 8,600 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,560 feet at latitude  $41^{\circ}02'08''$ , longitude  $106^{\circ}49'55''$ ;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.8 mile to a summit with an elevation of 8,573 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,015 feet;

thence due east 0.2 mile to an elevation of 8,760 feet at latitude  $41^{\circ}3'00''$ , longitude  $106^{\circ}48'26''$ ;

thence northwesterly on the 8,760-foot contour 1.2 miles to the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, northerly-flowing tributary joining Miller Creek at 8,420 feet in elevation;

thence northerly on the thread of said tributary 0.3 mile to said confluence;

thence northwesterly on the thread of said creek 0.3 mile to the confluence at 8,560 feet in elevation of an unnamed, intermittent, southerly-flowing tributary;

thence northerly on the thread of said tributary 0.8 mile to the lowest point in a saddle between summits with an elevation of 9,681 feet and a contour elevation of 9,360 feet;

thence northeasterly on the thread of an unnamed, intermittent tributary that heads at said saddle and joins Jones Creek at 8,400 feet in elevation, 0.6 mile to said confluence;

thence southeasterly on the thread of said creek less than 0.1 mile to the confluence at 8,360 feet in elevation with an unnamed, intermittent, southerly-flowing tributary;

thence northerly on the thread of said tributary 0.3 mile to an elevation of 8,680 feet;

thence due east 0.1 mile to the hydrographic divide between Jones Creek and Encampment River;

thence northerly on said divide 0.6 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,145 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.8 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,320 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.6 mile to the confluence at 8,780 feet in elevation of South Soldier Creek and an unnamed, intermittent, northerly-flowing tributary;

thence northerly on the thread of said creek and the thread of Soldier Creek 2.8 miles to the east-west centerline of Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 84 West, on the Medicine Bow National Forest boundary;

thence easterly on said centerline and Forest boundary 0.2 mile to the center quarter corner of said section;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of said section 0.5 mile to the north section line;

thence easterly on the north line of said section 0.3 mile to the intersection of a line 100 feet west of and parallel to Forest Development Road (FDR) 405.1A;

thence southerly and easterly on said offset line, leaving said Forest boundary, 0.3 mile to the west line of Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 84 West;

thence southerly on said section line less than 0.1 mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of lot 4;

thence east on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to the northwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of lot 4;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to the southwest corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to the intersection with the west bank of the Encampment River;

thence southerly on the west bank of said river 0.4 mile to a point opposite the confluence with the stream flowing in Purgatory Gulch;

thence easterly less than 0.1 mile to said confluence;

thence easterly on the hydrographic divide between Encampment River and said stream 1.4 miles to a point due west of a summit with a contour elevation of 8,880 feet at latitude  $41^{\circ}07'43''$ , longitude  $106^{\circ}45'17''$ ;

thence due east 0.3 mile to said summit;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,092 feet;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,093 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to the point of beginning;

Containing the following acreages:

Carbon County	10,124 Acres
Total	10,124 Acres

Acreage figures were computed from the latest approved survey plats and/or protraction diagrams.

Geodetic bearings are used in this description. Elevations refer to 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following U.S. Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Dudley Creek, Wyoming & Colorado	1961
Blackhall Mountain, Wyoming & Colorado	1961
Gunst Reservoir, Wyoming	1961
Encampment, Wyoming	1961