

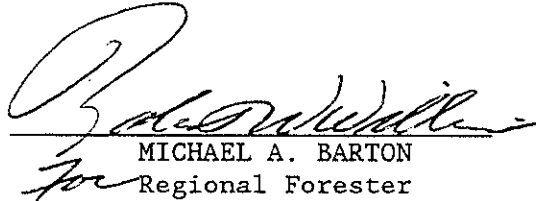
NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Karta River Wilderness

Tongass National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Karta River Wilderness on the Tongass National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of November 28, 1990 (P.L. 101-626).

Dated 1-31-92


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KARTA RIVER WILDERNESS

The exterior boundary of the Karta River Wilderness, Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, April 30, 1991, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 101-626, November 28, 1990, in the State of Alaska:

Beginning on the shore of the east side of Prince of Wales Island at Mound Pt. located on the west side of Karta Bay in the northeast one-quarter of Section 1 T. 73 S., R. 84 E., Copper River Meridian (CRM); thence, offshore of the Prince of Wales Island coastline in Karta Bay, and of variable distance from said coastline, to include all federally-owned rocks, pinnacles, islets and islands above mean high tide immediately offshore or specifically named as follows: from offshore of Prince of Wales Island, proceeding southeasterly to a point offshore in Karta Bay at the intersection of a projected line extending into Karta Bay due north from the protracted Range Line of R. 84 E., and R. 85 E., CRM; thence, due south along said projected line encompassing an unnamed cove in which flows the Karta River in Section 1 T. 73 S., R. 84 E., CRM, to a point onshore of Prince of Wales Island, common with the projected Range Line of R. 84 E., R. 85 E., CRM; thence, due south along said range line to a point on the hydrographic divide between two unnamed drainages of Twelvemile Arm on the borderline of the southern one-half of Section 18, T. 73 S., R. 84 E., and Section 13, T. 73 S., R. 84 E., CRM; thence, southwesterly and westerly along said hydrographic divide to a peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 13, T. 73 S., R. 84 E., CRM; thence, northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Twelvemile Arm and an unnamed drainage of Karta Bay (terminating at the mouth of the Karta River), to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation, approximately .1 of one mile north of Wolf Lake in the south one-half of Section 14 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to a point on a ridge at the 2200-foot elevation, approximately .1 of one mile east of a small lake in the northeast one-quarter of Section 15 of said Township; thence, southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of Flagstaff Creek and the unnamed drainages of Twelvemile Arm, through an unnamed peak, elevation 2744, to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the northwest one-quarter of Section 27 of said Township; thence, westerly and northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between Halfmile Creek and the unnamed tributaries of Flagstaff Creek to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation, approximately .6 of one mile south of Granite Mtn in the southeast one-quarter of Section 20 of said Township; thence northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of McGilvery Creek and the unnamed tributaries of Maybeso Creek to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 24, T. 73 S., R. 83 E., CRM; thence, southwesterly and westerly along said hydrographic divide through an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 24 of said Township, through an unnamed peak, elevation 2324, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 23 of said Township to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation approximately .13 of one mile south of an unnamed peak, elevation 2944, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 21 of said Township; thence, westerly and northerly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of the Harris River and McGilvery Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 3866, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 17 of said Township; thence, northwesterly and northerly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of Andersen Creek and the drainage areas of Black Bear Lake and Black Lake, through Pin Peak, elevation 3806, through an unnamed peak,

elevation 3497, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 18 of said Township, to an unnamed peak, elevation 3732, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 6 of said Township; thence, northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of Andersen Creek and the unnamed drainage that terminates into the north side of Big Salt Lake to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 27, T. 72 S., R. 82 E., CRM; thence, northerly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the east one-half of Section 15 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed tributary of the Thorne River and an unnamed tributary of Andersen Creek to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 24 of said Township; thence, northeasterly and easterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed tributary of the Thorne River and the unnamed drainage that terminates in the east end of Salmon Lake, through an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 24 of said Township, to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 19 T. 72 S., R. 83 E., CRM; thence, easterly and southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the unnamed tributaries of Goose Creek and the unnamed drainage that terminates in the east end of Salmon Lake passing to the south of 3 small lakes in the south one-half of Section 17 of said Township, through an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the south one-half of Section 17 of said Township, to an unnamed peak, elevation 1820, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 21 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Paul Young Creek and the unnamed drainage that terminates in the east end of Salmon Lake through an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the west one-half of Section 22 of said Township, to a small unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 27 of said Township; thence, southeasterly on said hydrographic divide to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the south one-half of Section 26 of said Township; thence, southeasterly, northeasterly and southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to a small unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in southwest one-quarter of Section 25 of said Township, approximately .25 of one mile from the north end of a lake located in the northwest one-quarter of Section 36 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to a point on top of a ridge in the southeast one-quarter of Section 25 of said Township, approximately .3 of one-mile northeast of an unnamed peak, elevation 1216, located in the northeast one-quarter of Section 36 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Paul Young Creek and an unnamed tributary of Karta River through a series of five unnamed knolls of unspecified elevations to the shoreline of Mound Pt., the point of beginning.

The Karta River Wilderness contains 39,889 acres of National Forest land. Within the exterior boundaries of the Wilderness, there are an additional 5 acres of alienated lands.

The above described area has been plotted and elevations obtained from the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service 1-inch-equals-1-mile Primary Base Series maps, copies of which are enclosed and made a part hereof:

Craig (C-2), Alaska, 15'

Craig (C-3), Alaska, 15'