

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

South Etolin Wilderness

Tongass National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the South Etolin 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).

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## SOUTH ETOLIN WILDERNESS

The exterior boundary of the South Etolin 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 onshore on the southwest coast of Etolin Island, east of Rocky Bay, north of Isle Pt. on Clarence Strait at horizontal control station "Isle" in the northwest one-quarter of Section 30, T. 67 S., R. 84 E., Copper River Meridian (CRM); thence, easterly and northeasterly through an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the north one-half of Section 30 of said Township; to an unnamed knoll, elevation 440, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 19 of said Township; thence, southeasterly in a straight line to the top of an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the northwest one-quarter of Section 29 of said Township; thence, northerly along the hydrographic divide between Clarence Strait and Jadski Cove to an unnamed peak, elevation 1255, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 20 of said Township; thence, easterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and Jadski Cove to an unnamed peak, elevation 1773, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 21 of said Township; thence, northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and an unnamed drainage of McHenry Inlet to an unnamed peak in the northeast one-quarter of Section 15 of said Township; thence, northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and Falls Creek to Navy Peak, elevation 3665, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 11 of said Township; thence, northerly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek to a point on a ridge above the 3100 foot contour in the northwest one-quarter of Section 11 of said Township, approximately .15 of one mile west of an unnamed peak, elevation 3160, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 11 of said Township; thence, northerly and easterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 3278, on the boundary between Sections 1 and 2 of said Township; thence, northerly and northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 35, T. 66 S., R. 84 E., CRM; thence, northerly and northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Burnett Inlet and an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 3724, in the west one-half of Section 25 of said Township; thence, northerly, easterly and southerly along the hydrographic divide between Olive Cove and an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 3180, in the east one-half of Section 25 of said Township; thence, easterly, southeasterly and northerly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed tributary of Falls Creek and an unnamed drainage of Olive Cove to an unnamed peak, elevation 3860, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 29, T. 66 S., R. 85 E., CRM; thence, northerly and easterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Olive Cove and unnamed drainages of Menefee Inlet to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the south one-half of Section 8 in said Township; thence, northeasterly leaving said hydrographic divide, to a small knoll on a ridge in the northeast one-quarter of Section 8 of said Township, approximately .3 of one mile southeast of an unnamed peak, elevation 1302, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 8 of said Township; thence, southeasterly to the northerlymost tip of

the westerlymost unnamed lake in the southwest one-quarter of Section 9 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the northeast shoreline of said lake to an unnamed stream at the outlet on the east shore of said lake; thence, easterly along the left bank of said stream to the shoreline of the easterly most unnamed lake in the southwest one-quarter of Section 9 of said Township; thence, southeasterly crossing from the left bank to the right bank of said stream, along the west and southwest shoreline of said lake to an unnamed stream at the outlet on the southshore of said lake; thence, southeasterly along the right bank of said stream to a point onshore at the point of intersection of said stream and Menefee Inlet; thence, offshore of the Etolin Island coastline 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 at the head of Menefee Inlet; thence, southeasterly passing through Menefee Inlet and into Ernest Sound to a point offshore and east of horizontal control station "Menefee", located in the south one-half of Section 11, T. 67 S., R. 85 E., CRM; thence, southeasterly in Ernest Sound to a point offshore west of Bold Island, east of horizontal control station "comb" and northwest of horizontal control station "Maze"; thence, southeasterly passing to the west of Niblack Islands to a point offshore in Ernest Sound east of horizontal control station "Baby" on the east shore of Brownson Island in the northwest one-quarter of section 5, T. 68 S., R. 86 E., CRM and west of horizontal control station "Dot"; thence, southerly and southwesterly passing east of 2 small islands and 2 rocks awash in Section 33, T. 68 S., R. 86 E., CRM, to a point offshore in Ernest Sound east of Westerly Island and northwest of Easterly I; thence, westerly and southwesterly passing to the southeast of Petersen Islands to a point offshore in Ernest Sound south of Onslow Point, off the southern tip of Eagle Island, encompassing Brownson Island, Westerly Island and Petersen Islands; thence, northwesterly entering Clarence Strait, passing to the southwest of Onslow Island to a point offshore west of Mabel Island and east of Ratz Point on the east coast of Prince of Wales Island encompassing Eagle Island, Muffin Islands, Stone Islands, Onslow Island and Carlton Island; thence, northerly off the southwest coast of Etolin Island to a point offshore in Clarence Strait west of Quartz Rock encompassing Mabel Island, Center Island, Dewey Anchorage, Double Island, Split Island, Avon Island, and McHenry Anchorage; thence, northerly to a point offshore in Clarence Strait west of Isle Point on the southwest coast of Etolin Island encompassing Quartz Rock, Entrance Island, Range Island, Jadski Cove, and McHenry Inlet; thence, easterly onshore of Etolin Island to horizontal control station "Isle", the point of beginning.

The South Etolin Wilderness contains 83,371 acres of National Forest land. Within the exterior boundaries of the Wilderness, there are no alienated lands.

The above described areas have 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 hereto and made a part hereof:

- Craig (D-1), Alaska, 15'
- Craig (D-2), Alaska, 15'
- Petersburg (A-1), Alaska, 15'
- Petersburg (A-2), Alaska, 15'