

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

PINE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Pine Mountain Wilderness on the Prescott and Tonto National Forests as it existed on February 15, 1972, the date of PL 92-230 whereby this Wilderness was designated.

Signed 1/30/73

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The Exterior Boundary of Pine Mountain Wilderness,
Prescott and Tonto National Forests, Arizona, as
reported to Congress pursuant to Section 2 of
Public Law 92-230

Description

Beginning at a point on the east section line of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .1 mile north of the east 1/4 corner of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona;

Thence southwesterly .3 mile traversing through an unnamed peak, crossing Yellowjacket and Monroe Canyons to a point on the west section line of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .32 mile north of the southwest corner of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence southwesterly .5 mile to a point on the south section line of sec. 11, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .36 mile west of the southeast corner of sec. 11, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence southwesterly and west 1.0 mile to a point on the west section line of sec. 14, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .07 mile south of the west 1/4 corner of sec. 14, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence southwesterly, west and southwesterly 1.0 mile to a point which is the southwest corner of sec. 15, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence southwesterly and northwesterly .25 mile crossing Soda Spring Creek to a point on the south section line of sec. 16, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .30 mile west of the southeast corner of sec. 16, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence westerly, along the bottom of an unnamed fork of Soda Spring Creek through the brass cap section corner common to secs. 16, 17, 20, 21, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., and continuing northwesterly along this arroyo outside of and including Tumbleweed Spring to a major junction of two unnamed forks of Soda Spring Creek; thence southwesterly and westerly up the bottom of the arroyo approximately .30 mile to a ridge point that separates the heads of Soda Spring Creek drainages from upper drainages of Brushy Creek; thence northwesterly ascending the ridge to the base of the rim surrounding Turret Peak; thence westerly around the base of the rim to the north side of the peak; thence descending northerly across Bishop Creek to a point on the north section line of sec. 18, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .05 mile west of the north 1/4 corner of sec. 18, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.; thence northerly to the top of the ridge between Bishop Creek and Silver Creek; thence easterly, northerly, and northwesterly along that ridge to IM Peak; thence northerly above Hidden Spring to a point on the north township line of T. 10 N., which is .48 mile west of the northeast corner of sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 5 E.;

Thence northeasterly over the ridge and descending an unnamed arroyo which is tributary to the South Prong of Sycamore Creek to its junction with the South Prong; thence easterly along the South Prong to the junction of the two arroyos which drain Rabbit Spring and Slide Spring; thence northeasterly and northerly along this ridge approximately 2 miles to the top of the main ridge south of Sycamore Creek; thence

northeasterly down the ridge west of Beehouse Canyon approximately .8 mile to a point to the west of Beehouse Spring; thence northeasterly approximately .2 mile across Beehouse Canyon below Beehouse Spring to a point on Sycamore Creek which is just above and outside of the patented tract of land known as the "Nelson Place"; thence northerly across Sycamore Creek and ascending approximately .4 mile to the south rim of Little Mesa; thence easterly along this edge and ridge approximately 1.9 miles to the edge of the Verde Rim; thence descending easterly approximately .4 mile down a spur ridge to the bottom of an unnamed fork of Houston Creek; thence easterly down the bottom of the arroyo approximately 1.0 mile to a point about .2 mile above this unnamed fork's junction with another unnamed fork; thence southeasterly around the ridge and traversing approximately 3.5 miles point to point across drainages to a point in the bottom of the arroyo about .1 mile above and to the west of Mud Spring; thence southwesterly up the more prominent finger ridge approximately .75 mile to the top of the ridge between Trap Canyon and Pigeon Creek drainages, which is also the north edge of Long Mesa;

Thence southwesterly approximately 2.5 miles traversing from point to point across several drainages of Trap Canyon, Horse Camp Canyon, and Yellowjacket Creek along a generally distinct soil type line to a point on the east section line of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., which is .1 mile north of the east 1/4 corner of sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 5 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, which is the point of beginning, containing 20,062 acres, more or less.