

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

The Exterior Boundary of Santa Teresa Wilderness

*Coronado National Forest
Southwestern Region*

As Covered In The Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (PL98-406)



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SANTA TERESA WILDERNESS AREA

Coronado National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Santa Teresa Wilderness on the Coronado National Forest as incorporated into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (PL 98-406), and is intended for administrative use.

1/7/94
Date

[Signature]
for: Regional Forester

Santa Teresa Wilderness

A tract of land within the Administrative Boundary of the Coronado National Forest in Graham County, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner of sections 11 and 12, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence south along the section lines between sections 11 and 12, and sections 13 and 14, approximately 1.5 miles to the corner of sections 13, 14, 23, and 24, T. 6 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence east on the section line between sections 13 and 24, approximately 1.0 mile to the southeast corner of section 13 on the east boundary of Township 6 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence south on said township line approximately 0.98 miles to a knob with a contour elevation 5600 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.35 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 6160 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.75 miles to a small knob with a contour elevation 5120 feet;

Thence westerly approximately 0.75 miles to a small knob with a contour elevation of 6000 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.25 miles to the point of a ridge with a contour elevation of 6400 feet;

Thence southwesterly along same ridge, approximately 0.25 miles to a point of ridge with a shown elevation of 7032 feet, near the center of section 35, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence westerly and turning southerly along a hydrographic divide approximately 0.66 miles to a saddle near the SW1/16 corner of section 35, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence southwesterly approximately 1.25 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 5937 feet;

Thence westerly approximately 0.85 miles to a point on a saddle between two hills, with shown elevations of 6420 feet and 6161 feet;

Thence southwesterly along a drainage approximately 0.55 miles to the confluence with Devils Hole in Buford Canyon;

Thence southwesterly along same drainage in Buford Canyon, approximately 0.45 miles to a point where the direction of flow changes from south to west;

Thence southwesterly approximately 400 feet to a point on a spur with a contour elevation of 5800 feet;

Thence southwesterly along a hydrographic divide approximately 0.28 miles to a small knob with a shown elevation of 6002 feet;

Thence southwesterly along a minor ridge approximately 0.28 miles to a point on same spur, with a contour elevation of 5600 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.34 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5000 feet;

Thence along a west bearing ridge, approximately 0.42 miles to the intersection of Buford Canyon and a drainage from the southeast;

Thence southwesterly along Buford Canyon approximately 0.20 miles to the point of intersection with a small drainage from the north;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.57 miles to a saddle, which is approximately 0.21 miles southerly of a point with a shown elevation of 5983 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 1.00 mile to a point on a saddle, which is approximately 0.19 miles northeasterly of a peak with a shown elevation of 5329 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.54 miles along a drainage to a point of intersection with a smaller drainage from the northeast, with a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.14 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5040 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.89 miles to a knob on a southeast bearing spur, with a contour elevation of 5480 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.40 miles along same spur to a knob with a contour elevation of 5920 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.17 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 6160 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.25 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 5930 feet;

Thence northwesterly along a hydrographic divide approximately 0.60 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 6365;

Thence northeasterly and turning northwesterly along a hydrographic divide approximately 0.72 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 6204 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.25 miles to a peak with a contour elevation of 5800 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 0.76 miles, along a ridge, to a fork in a drainage, with a contour elevation of 5080 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.53 miles, along same drainage, to a point at bend where the course changes from north to east, at a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.11 miles to a knob on ridge with a contour elevation of 4880 feet, approximately 0.22 miles east of Black Tank;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.21 miles to a point on a pack trail, where it crosses a knoll with a shown elevation of 4925 feet;

Thence northwesterly along said pack trail approximately 0.27 miles to a point on ridge top;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.25 miles along ridge to a point in drainage, at intersection with a lesser drainage from the northwest;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.27 miles to a point on a knoll with a contour elevation of 4880 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 300 feet to a point in drainage, with a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.95 miles, along same drainage, to a point 100 feet east of the center of Davidson Tank;

Thence northeasterly, parallel with and 33 feet east of the centerline of a jeep trail approximately 0.42 miles to a point in a draw, with a contour elevation of 5120 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.50 miles along same draw to a point on ridge, with a contour elevation of 5400 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.19 miles along same ridge to a knob with a contour elevation of 5480 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.19 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 5649 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 0.59 miles along a ridge, to a knob with a shown elevation of 6166 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.45 miles along a ridge, to a knob with a shown elevation of 6964 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.32 miles to a point with a shown elevation of 7155 feet;

Thence east approximately 0.15 miles to a point on a fence line;

Thence southeasterly approximately 2.0 miles, along same fence, to a junction of said fence near the south line of section 35, Township 5 South, Range 20 East, G&SRM;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.45 miles to a point on peak with a shown elevation of 6009 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.19 miles to a saddle with a contour elevation of 5560 feet;

Thence southeast approximately 0.22 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5680 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.19 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5720 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.14 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5800 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.25 miles, along hydrographic divide, to Rocky Top Peak, with a shown elevation of 5937 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.32 miles, along Rocky Top, to a point with a shown elevation of 5826 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.34 miles to a point on same ridge crest with a contour elevation of 5200 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.28 miles to a point with a contour elevation of 5120 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.36 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5120 feet;

Thence easterly approximately .16 miles, along east bearing ridge, to the line between sections 7 and 8, Township 6 South, Range 21 East;

Thence south approximately 0.16 miles, on said section line, to the 1/4 corner;

Thence east approximately 4.0 miles along the latitudinal midsection line of sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, to the Point of Beginning.

Lands herein described and topographic features referred to are depicted on 7.5 minute U.S. Forest Service Primary Base Maps: JACKSON MT., ARIZ. (1972), COBRE GRANDE MT., ARIZ. (1972), BUFORD HILL, ARIZ. (1972), and KLONDYKE, ARIZ. (1972).

These quadrangle sheets are intended to be an integral part of the legal description. The total area of the Santa Teresa Wilderness Area is approximately 26,780 acres.