


NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

MOKELUMNE WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description
and map herewith, represent the location of
the boundary of the Mokelumne Wilderness on
the Eldorado and Stanislaus National Forests
as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness
Act.

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MOKELUMNE WILDERNESS

ELDORADO AND STANISLAUS NATIONAL FORESTS

CALIFORNIA REGION

Boundary Description

Beginning at a point on the boundary between the Eldorado National Forest and the Stanislaus National Forest on the North Fork of the Mokelumne River on the west boundary of section 18, T. 8N., R. 19 E., M.D.M., the Mokelumne Wilderness boundary proceeds north 2.75 miles along west line of sections 18, 7 and 6, T. 8N., R. 19 E., to the northwest corner section 6; thence northeasterly for about 0.16 miles to a peak labeled 8674 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 9N., R. 18E.; thence northwesterly for approximately 3.5 miles along ridge through knob labeled 9204 to the south line of section 26; thence along south line of section 26 to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27; thence northerly to NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27; thence northeasterly along main ridge to high point which is N20° W of and approximately 0.46 miles from Granite Lake; thence northwesterly along main ridge for about 2.0 miles to peak labeled 9652; thence approximately N 28° W down the prominent ridge for about 0.80 miles to the NE corner of partially surveyed section 9; thence northerly along line common to sections 3 and 4 for about 0.20 miles; thence approximately N 49° E through draw for about 1.0 miles to the intersection of the boundary line common to the Toiyabe and Eldorado National Forests with the north line of section 3.

Then northwesterly along forest boundary for approximately 0.20 miles to top of ridge; thence westerly along ridge over Round Top Peak V.A.B.M. 10,380 to west line of section 33; T. 10N., R. 18 E. at a point about 0.30 miles north of the SW corner of section 33; thence southwesterly along ridge between Emigrant Lake and Fourth of July Lake for approximately 2.75 miles to the east line of section 11, T. 9N., R. 17 E.; thence southerly along the east line of sections 11, 14 and 23, to the SE corner of partially surveyed section 23; thence westerly along the south line of sections 23 and 22 to the intersection with the Pardoe Lake Trail on the north line of section 28.

Then southwesterly 3.0 miles along a line 50 feet southeast and parallel to the Pardoe Lake Trail to a point 0.25 mile east of the forks of Long Valley Trail and Ridge Trail; thence southwesterly along secondary ridge east of Willow Flat for 3.50 miles to Cole Creek; thence across Cole Creek in a southerly direction approximately 0.25 miles to the ridge between Cole Creek and Tanglefoot Canyon; thence southwesterly along ridge and east of Shriner Lake for about 3.25 miles to the south line of section 25, T. 8N., R. 16 E.; thence easterly along south line of section 25, T. 8N R. 16 E. and section 30, T. 8N., R. 17 E. to the SE corner of Section 30.

Thence southwesterly about 0.75 miles to a point on the North Fork Mokelumne River about 0.062 miles east of the upper end of the Salt Springs Reservoir; thence southwesterly up the sharp ridge to a point 0.438 miles northeast of the southwest corner of Section 6, T. 7 N., R. 17 E.; thence easterly along the Canyon "break" through the south half of Sections 4, 5, and 6 crossing Bear Trap Basin Creek at a point 0.188 miles north of the junction of Bear Trap Basin and Jelmini Basin Creeks and continuing northeasterly to the west 1/4 corner of Section 3; thence due north along the "break" to a point (6,842 ft.) about 1.125 miles north of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence southeasterly for about 0.375 miles and then easterly for about 1.50 miles along the "break" through the north half of Sections 2 and 3 to the top of the first ridge west of Grouse Valley; thence northeasterly along this ridge for about 1.25 miles to the 5200' contour; thence northeasterly along this contour for about 0.56 miles to the main ridge north of Horse Valley; thence southeasterly up this ridge for about 0.56 miles to the top of the main ridge running due west from Mt. Reba and up this ridge to Mt. Reba; thence due east to a point on the divide between Lake Valley and Underwood Valley; thence northerly 2.50 miles along said divide to Underwood Valley; thence northerly 2.50 miles along said divide to Underwood Valley Creek; thence northerly across Underwood Valley Creek and up spur ridge for 0.50 miles to main ridge and continuing northeasterly 2.0 miles along said main ridge to high point labeled 8422; thence easterly 0.75 miles down ridge and across Cat Valley Creek and continuing northeasterly 1.0 miles to North Fork Mokelumne River about 0.50 miles downstream from Jackass Canyon; thence southeasterly along the North Fork Mokelumne River to the point of beginning.

The above description is shown on the 1 inch equals--1 mile map which is attached to and made a part of this description.

Containing approximately 50,400 acres.