

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

MOUNT MASSIVE WILDERNESS

SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Mount Massive Wilderness on the San Isabel National Forest as it existed as of the date of Public Law 96-560.

Signed December 2, 1982


Regional Forester

Mount Massive Wilderness

San Isabel National Forest

Boundary Description

Beginning on a summit with elevation 12,334 feet at latitude 39°14'28", longitude 106°29'14", on the Continental Divide and on the boundary between San Isabel and White River National Forests;

thence easterly, entering the San Isabel NF, on the hydrographic divide separating drainage into Busk Creek and an unnamed southeasterly-flowing tributary joining said creek at elevation 10,760 feet, 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,240 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the intersection of the thread of Busk Creek and a line 200 feet south of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road (FDR) No. 105;

thence easterly and northeasterly on said line 1.7 miles to the intersection of a line due west of the southwest corner of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 81 West;

thence S83°E, 0.6 mile to the intersection of a line 100 feet south of, and parallel to, the centerline of an unimproved road about 0.1 mile south of the south 1/4 corner of said Section 15;

thence easterly on said line 0.2 mile to a point due south of a point on the south line of said Section 15, 1,700 feet west of its southeast corner;

thence S75°E, 0.2 mile to the intersection of a line 100 feet east of, and parallel to, the centerline of the Colorado Trail No. 1776;

thence southerly on said line 1.3 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between Rock Creek and Colorado Gulch;

thence easterly on said divide 0.3 mile to the northern summit of Twin Mounds (elevation 11,181 feet);

thence easterly on the hydrographic divide between Hunt Gulch on one side, and on the other side, Colorado Gulch and an unnamed, intermittent tributary entering the Lake Fork Valley at latitude 39°14'04", longitude 106°23'20", 0.8 mile to a point on the west line of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 81 West, on the San Isabel National Forest boundary;

thence southerly on said section line and on said Forest boundary 2.4 miles to the southwest corner of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 81 West;

thence westerly on the section line, leaving said Forest boundary, 1/4 mile to the northwest corner of the northeast 1/4, of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 81 West;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1/4 mile to the southwest corner of the northeast 1/4, of the northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 1/4 mile to the southeast corner of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section;

thence southerly on the section line 1/2 mile to the southwest corner of northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 12 of said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line, 0.3 mile to the intersection of a line 35 feet west of, and parallel to, the centerline of FDR 152;

thence southerly on said line 0.7 mile to a point due west of a summit with elevation 10,004 feet;

thence due east 0.1 mile to said summit;

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Willow Creek and Half Moon Creek, 1.7 miles to the intersection of a line 100 feet east of, and parallel to, to the centerline of the Colorado Trail No. 1776;

thence southeasterly on said line 0.6 mile to the intersection of a line 500 feet north of, and parallel to, the centerline of FDR 110;

thence westerly on said line 5.1 miles to a point due north of the intersection of the centerline of said road and the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southeasterly-flowing tributary joining Half moon Creek at 11,540 feet in elevation;

thence westerly in a straight line 1.2 miles to a summit with elevation 13,736 feet;

thence S40°W, 0.2 mile to the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining North Fork Lake Creek at 11,250 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly on the thread of said tributary 0.6 mile to the confluence with said creek;

thence southerly on the thread of said creek 0.7 mile to the confluence at 11,010 feet in elevation of an unnamed, southeasterly-flowing tributary;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 12,080 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to an elevation of 11,960 feet on the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southeasterly flowing tributary joining North Fork Lake Creek at 10,750 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to an elevation of 12,440 feet on the hydrographic divide between North Fork Lake Creek and Mountain Bay Gulch;

thence southerly on said Divide 0.2 mile to the intersection of a line 1,000 feet north of, and parallel to, the centerline of Colorado State highway No. 82;

thence westerly on said line 0.7 mile to a point on the Continental Divide and on the boundary between the San Isabel and White River National Forests;

thence northerly on said divide and on said Forest boundary, 13.8 miles to the point of beginning;

Containing the following acreages;

Lake County	28,047 acres
Total	28,047 acres

Acreage figures were computed from the latest approved survey plats and/or protraction diagrams.

Elevations refer to 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from, the following US Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof;

Homestake Reservoir	1970
Mount Champion	1960
Mount Massive	1967
Independence Pass	1960