

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

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ROOSEVELT AND ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Neota Wilderness on the Roosevelt and Routt National Forests as it existed as of the date of Public Law 96-560.

Signed April 22, 1982


Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of the Neota Wilderness, Roosevelt and Routt National Forests, Rocky Mountain Region (Region Two), December 22, 1980, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 104 of the 1980 Wilderness Act, Public Law 96-560.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 75 West;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 1.1 miles to a summit with an elevation of 10,793 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 1.3 miles to a summit with an elevation of 10,735 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 1.3 miles to a summit with an elevation of 10,736 feet;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,306 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to the point of intersection of the thread of Corral Creek with the thread of an unnamed northerly flowing intermittent tributary joining Corral Creek at approximately 10,250 feet in elevation;

thence southerly on the thread of said intermittent tributary 1.0 mile to its terminus at the lowest point in the saddle on the hydrographic divide between Corral Creek and La Poudre Pass Creek;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,720 feet;

thence south 40° east 0.2 mile to its intersection with the thread of an easterly flowing perennial tributary of Long Draw Reservoir joining at latitude 40°30'9", longitude 105°47'24";

thence easterly on the thread of said tributary 0.6 mile to the intersection of a line 300 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of Long Draw Road (No. 156);

thence southwesterly on said line 2.6 miles to its intersection with the north boundary line of Rocky Mountain National Park, according to the official plat (1940) of said land filed in the District Land Office;

thence northwesterly on said Rocky Mountain National Park boundary 1.8 miles to Angle Point 7 on the summit of Thunder Mountain with a contour elevation of 12,040 feet, and the point of juncture for Grand, Jackson, and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly, leaving said Rocky Mountain National Park boundary, on the county boundary line between Larimer and Jackson Counties 0.2 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 75 West, on the boundary line of the Colorado State Forest;

thence easterly, leaving said county boundary, on said Colorado State Forest boundary 0.5 mile to the center east sixteenth corner of said Section 18;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.75 miles to the southeast sixteenth corner of Section 6 of said township;

thence westerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.75 mile to the south sixteenth corner of Sections 1 and 6 on the west boundary of said township;

thence northerly on the range line 0.25 mile to the quarter section corner of said Sections 1 and 6;

thence westerly on the east and west centerlines of Sections 1 and 2, Township 6 North, Range 76 West, 1.5 miles to the intersection of a line 300 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of the Upper Michigan Ditch;

thence northwesterly, leaving said Colorado State Forest boundary, on said line 0.3 mile to its intersection with a line 300 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of Colorado State Highway No. 14;

thence northeasterly on said line 1.3 miles to its intersection with a line 300 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of Zimmerman Lake Road (No. 241);

thence easterly on said line 0.8 mile to its intersection with a line 300 feet westerly of and parallel to the mean high water mark of Zimmerman Lake;

thence easterly and thence northwesterly on said line 0.5 mile to its intersection with a line 300 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of Zimmerman Lake Road (No. 241);

thence westerly on said line 0.5 mile to its intersection with the thread of an unnamed northwesterly flowing intermittent tributary joining Joe Wright Reservoir at latitude $40^{\circ}32'43''$, longitude $105^{\circ}52'33''$;

thence northwesterly on said thread 0.1 mile to the intersection of a line 300 feet easterly of and parallel to the mean high water mark of Joe Wright Reservoir;

thence northeasterly on said line 1.0 mile to its intersection with the thread of an unnamed northerly flowing intermittent tributary joining Joe Wright Creek at approximately 9,740 feet in elevation;

thence northerly on the thread of said tributary 0.3 mile to its intersection with the thread of Joe Wright Creek;

thence northeasterly on the thread of said creek 0.7 mile to the confluence at elevation 9,630 feet with the thread of an unnamed northwesterly flowing perennial tributary;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,887 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to the summit of Bald Mountain with a contour elevation of 10,840 feet;

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Trap Creek and Joe Wright Creek 1.8 miles to a summit with an elevation of 11,126 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

Larimer County	9,657 acres
Jackson County	267 acres
Total	9,924 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 7-1/2' U.S. Geological Survey Maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Chambers Lake Colorado	1962 (photorevised 1977)
Clark Peak Colorado	1962
Fall River Pass Colorado	1958 (photorevised 1977)