

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

NEVER SUMMER WILDERNESS

ARAPAHO AND ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Never Summer Wilderness on the Arapaho and Routt National Forests as it existed as of the date of Public Law 96-560.

Signed April 28, 1982


Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of the Never Summer Wilderness, Arapaho 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 in Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 76 West, at Angle Point 22 on the west boundary line of Rocky Mountain National Park, according to the official plat (1940) of said land filed in the District Land Office, from whence Mount Richthofen bears North 85° 10' East 10.67 chains;

thence southerly on said boundary line 6.0 miles to Angle Point 49 on the summit of Baker Mountain (elevation 12,397 feet);

thence southwesterly on said boundary line and on the hydrographic divide separating drainage into Baker Gulch above and below elevation 10,165 feet, 0.7 miles to the intersection of a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of the Grand Ditch Road;

thence westerly, leaving said boundary, on said line 1.4 miles to a point opposite the end of said road;

thence counterclockwise on an arc with a 300-foot radius centered on the center of said road at its end, 180° to a point;

thence easterly on a line 300 feet south of and parallel to said road 1.4 miles to the intersection of a line 300 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of the Grand Ditch Access Road.

thence southeasterly on said line 0.7 mile to its intersection with the hydrographic divide between Baker Gulch and the Colorado River;

thence southeasterly on said divide 0.5 mile to its intersection with the east boundary line of the Arapaho National Forest on the west line of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 76 West

thence southerly on said Arapaho National Forest boundary 0.4 mile to its intersection at latitude 40°21'19", longitude 105°52'05" with the top of a ridge on the northerly side of an easterly flowing intermittent tributary of the stream flowing in Baker Gulch, on the west line of Section 36 of said township, 1,450 feet south of the northwest corner of said section;

thence westerly, leaving said Arapaho National Forest boundary, on the top of said ridge 0.5 mile to its intersection with the 9,320 foot contour;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,523 feet;

thence westerly on the top of a ridge 0.5 mile to the summit of Mineral Point (elevation 11,488 feet);

thence due south 1.6 miles to its intersection with the thread of the stream flowing in Bowen Gulch;

thence northwesterly on the thread of said stream 0.5 mile to the confluence at elevation 9,610 feet of a northeasterly flowing drainage;

thence southwesterly on the thread of said drainage 0.2 mile to the confluence of two forks at 9,840 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly on the hydrographic divide between said forks and the hydrographic divide between the eastern fork and Bowen Gulch 1.7 miles to a summit on Blue Ridge with an elevation of 11,686 feet;

thence northwesterly on the hydrographic divide between Bowen Gulch and Willow Creek 1.4 miles to the summit of Cascade Mountain with a contour elevation of 12,280 feet;

thence northerly on said divide 0.8 mile to a summit on the Continental Divide with an elevation of 12,198 feet, on the county boundary line between Jackson and Grand Counties;

thence northeasterly on said county boundary, across Ruby Mountain, Bowen Pass, Farview Mountain, and Parika Peak 5.5 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,600 feet, approximately 0.4 mile westerly of Baker Pass;

thence northwesterly, leaving said county boundary, on the hydrographic divide between Jack Creek and the South Fork of the Michigan River 1.6 miles to the summit of Mount Cindy with an elevation of 12,047 feet;

thence westerly on said divide 2.4 miles to a summit of Bearpaws Peaks with an elevation of 11,573 feet;

thence northerly on the top of a ridge 0.7 mile to its intersection with the 10,800 foot contour at latitude 40°26'04", longitude 105°58'25";

thence northerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a point with UTM coordinates: X 417,398 meters East, Y 4,476,473 meters North;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with elevation of 9,950 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,000 feet;

thence easterly on the hydrographic divide between Porcupine Creek and the South Fork of the Michigan River 1.2 miles to a summit with an elevation of 11,467 feet;

thence easterly on said divide and on the hydrographic divide between Silver Creek and the South Fork of the Michigan River 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,360 feet;

thence due east 0.3 mile to its intersection with the hydrographic divide between Silver Creek and an unnamed tributary joining Silver Creek at elevation 9,985 feet;

thence northerly on said divide 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,640 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 1.1 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,920 feet;

thence northwesterly on the hydrograph between two forks of Silver Creek that join at elevation 10,240 feet, 0.2 mile to its intersection with the 11,800 foot contour;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the point of intersection of the thread of the northern fork of Silver Creek with the 11,080 foot contour;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to elevation 11,600 feet on the top of a ridge descending southward from a summit with an elevation of 12,493 feet;

thence northerly on the top of said ridge 0.5 mile to said summit;

thence southeasterly on the hydrographic divide between Silver Creek and Lake Agnes 0.7 mile to the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

Jackson County	6,659	acres
Grand County	<u>7,441</u>	acres
Total	<u>14,100</u>	acres

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

Elevations refer to the 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted 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:

Bowen Mountain, Colorado	1957
Grand Lake, Colorado	1959 (photo-revised 1978)
Mount Richthofen, Colorado	1957