

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
RAGGEDS WILDERNESS
GUNNISON AND WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FORESTS

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

Signed April 28, 1982


Regional Forester

RAGGEDS WILDERNESS

Gunnison and White River National Forests, Colorado

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the summit of Purple Mountain (elevation 12,958 feet) on the boundary of the White River and Gunnison National Forests, Colorado, latitude 38°59'30", longitude 107°06'10";

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Anthracite Creek and Slate River 5.8 miles to the summit of Purple Peak (contour elevation 12,800 feet);

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Silver, Gold, and Dyke Creeks and Ruby Anthracite Creek 1.8 miles to a summit with elevation 11,832 feet;

thence southerly on said hydrographic divide less than 0.1 mile to the lowest point in a saddle between said summit and the northernmost summit with a contour elevation of 11,760 feet, said saddle being at the head of Dyke Creek;

thence westerly 2.5 miles on the thread of Dyke Creek to its confluence with Ruby Anthracite Creek;

thence northerly 0.1 mile on the thread of Ruby Anthracite Creek to the confluence of an unnamed, easterly-flowing tributary of said Creek at elevation 8,220 feet;

thence southwesterly 0.2 mile on the thread of said tributary to the intersection of a line 1,500 feet east of and parallel to Gunnison County Road No. 12 (Kebler Pass Road);

thence northwesterly on said line 5.8 miles to the west boundary line of Section 17, T.13S., R.88W., 6th P.M.;

thence northerly 2.5 miles on the west boundary line of Sections 17, 8, and 5 of said township to the northwest corner of said Section 5;

thence due north less than 0.1 mile to the hydrographic divide between Munsey Creek and Anthracite Creek;

thence northeasterly on said hydrographic divide 1.3 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,800 feet;

thence 2.2 miles in straight lines through points with the following UTM coordinates:

<u>X (meters)</u>	<u>Y (meters)</u>
306,483	4,316,104
306,580	4,316,060
306,825	4,316,100
306,973	4,316,280
307,315	4,316,343
307,509	4,316,731
308,176	4,316,955
308,089	4,317,308
307,743	4,317,410
307,223	4,317,246

thence westerly in a straight line 0.1 mile to the 10,000 foot elevation on the hydrographic divide between two unnamed, intermittent westerly-flowing tributaries joining Munsey Creek at 7,670 and 7,710 feet in elevation;

thence westerly 0.8 mile on said hydrographic divide to the intersection of the east boundary line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of Section 29, T.12S., R.88W.;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.9 mile to the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 20 of said township;

thence westerly in a straight line 1.0 mile to the northwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19 of said township;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.4 miles to a summit with an elevation of 8,697 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.8 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,190 feet in Section 13, T.12S., R.89W.;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,085 feet;

thence N33°W 2.7 miles to the intersection of the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, westerly-flowing tributary joining Buck Creek at 6,930 feet in elevation;

thence easterly on the thread of said tributary 0.3 mile to its fork at elevation 9,160 feet;

thence easterly on the thread of the south fork of said tributary 0.3 mile to elevation of 10,000 feet;

thence northwesterly 0.5 mile on the 10,000 foot contour to the thread of an unnamed, intermittent tributary of Buck Creek at latitude 39°03'34", longitude 107°18'34";

thence easterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with an elevation of 11,126 feet;

thence northwesterly on the hydrographic divide separating drainage into Buck Creek above and below the confluence at elevation 8,630 of an unnamed, intermittent tributary, 0.5 mile to elevation 9,800 feet;

thence northeasterly on the 9,800 foot contour 0.5 mile to the intersection of the thread of an unnamed, intermittent tributary joining Buck Creek at 8,710 feet in elevation;

thence northeasterly on the thread of said tributary and its south fork less than 0.1 mile to elevation 10,000 feet;

thence northerly on the 10,000 foot contour less than 0.1 mile to the intersection of the east-west centerline of Section 26 Township 11 South, Range 89 West;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of said section and Section 25 0.8 mile to the hydrographic divide between East Muddy Creek and Crystal River on the Gunnison and White River National Forest boundary;

thence easterly in a straight line, leaving said Forest boundary, 0.7 mile to a summit with an elevation of 11,866 feet;

thence northeasterly on the hydrographic divide between Rapid Creek and Chair Creek 0.6 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,200 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 1.8 miles to the northwest 1/16 corner of Section 28, T.11S., R.88W.;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.5 mile to the northeast sixteenth corner of said section;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the center-east sixteenth corner of said section;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of Sections 28 and 27 of said township 1.25 miles to the east line of Section 27;

thence southerly on the section line 0.25 mile to the south sixteenth corner of Sections 27 and 26 of said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.6 mile to the center-west-southeast sixty-fourth corner of Section 26;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.1 mile to the southwest-southeast sixty-fourth corner of said section;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.6 mile to the intersection of a line 300 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Yule Creek Road;

thence southeasterly on said line 0.1 mile to a point on the line between corners #5 and #6 of Mineral Survey (MS) #9618 in Section 36 of said township;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.1 mile to corner #6 of said MS 9618;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to corner #7 of said MS 9618;

thence easterly on a straight line between corners #7 and #8 of said MS 9618 0.1 mile to the intersection of a line 300 feet west of and parallel to Yule Creek Road;

thence southerly on said line 1.3 miles to the intersection of the north boundary line of lot 23 of Section 1, T.12S., R.88W.;

thence westerly on said line 0.1 mile to the northwest corner of said lot 23 of said section;

thence southerly 0.5 mile to the southwest corner of lot 4 of Section 12 of said township;

thence easterly on the prolongation of a line through the southeast corner of lot 1 of said section 0.9 mile to the intersection of UTM 312,956 meter coordinate line;

thence 1.2 miles in straight lines through points with the following UTM coordinates:

<u>X (meters)</u>	<u>Y (meters)</u>
312,989	4,323,360
313,386	4,323,366
313,716	4,323,230

thence easterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with elevation 12,287 feet on the hydrographic divide between Yule Creek and Crystal River;

thence southeasterly on said hydrographic divide 3.8 miles to summit with a contour elevation of 13,240 feet on the boundary line between the Gunnison and White River National Forests;

thence southerly on said boundary line and the hydrographic divide between Yule Creek and Slate River 1.5 miles to the point of beginning;

Containing the following acreage:

Gunnison County	59,930	acres
TOTAL	59,930	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 U.S. Geological Survey maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Snowmass Mountain, Colorado	1960
Marble, Colorado	1960
Chair Mountain, Colorado	1963
Paonia Reservoir, Colorado	1964
Marcellina Mountain, Colorado	1961
Oh-Be-Joyful, Colorado	1961