

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

RAWAH WILDERNESS

ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the description and map
herewith, represent the location of the boundary of
the Rawah Wilderness on the Roosevelt National Forest
as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness Act
(Public Law 88-577).

Signed June 21, 1965


Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of Rawah Wilderness
Roosevelt National Forest, Rocky Mountain Region,
May 28, 1965, as Reported to Congress Pursuant to
Section 3 (a) (1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577).

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado: Beginning at a point where the township line between T. 9 N. and T. 10 N., R. 77 W., intersects the crest of the Medicine Bow Mountains;
thence east along said township line 3.25 miles to the northeast corner of section 1, T. 9 N., R. 77 W.;
thence southerly along the divide which separates McIntyre Creek and the headwaters of Jinks and Link Creeks approximately 1/ 3.45 miles to the north quarter corner of section 19, T. 9 N., R. 76 W.;
thence east 1.50 miles to the northeast corner of section 20;
thence south 1.00 mile to the southeast corner of section 20;
thence east 1.00 mile to the northeast corner of section 28;
thence south 1.00 mile to the southeast corner of section 28;
thence east 1.00 mile to the northeast corner of section 34;
thence south 1.03 miles to the southeast corner of section 34, T. 9 N., R. 76 W.;
thence southerly along the Camp Lake Ditch 3.40 miles to the intersection of the West Branch Laramie River;
thence continuing in a southerly direction up along the ridge between West Branch Laramie River and Two and One-half Creek 2.60 miles to the summit of Cameron Peak;
thence southeasterly along the ridge between Blue Lake and Chambers Lake 1.80 miles to its intersection with the section line between sections 1 and 2, T. 7 N., R. 76 W., at a point .30 mile south of the section corner 2/ common to both sections;

1/ All distances cited in the remainder of this description are approximate.

2/ The original 1952 Classification Report described this as the "SE corner, section 35, T. 8 S., R. 76 W., 6th P.M.", but the 1952 Classification Report Map showed the boundary to be in the location described in the above May 28, 1965 BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION and its accompanying map bearing the same date. The location described in 1965 and shown on both the 1965 and 1952 maps is correct and logical because it is on the top of the ridge as intended.

thence south along section line .78 mile to the divide between Fall Creek and Sawmill Creek;
thence in a westerly direction up this divide 2.60 miles to the crest of the Medicine Bow Mountains;
thence northwesterly following the crest of the Medicine Bow Mountains 15.70 miles to the point of beginning, containing 27,464 acres 1/ more or less.

The above described area has been plotted on a 1 inch>equals-1 mile scale map, dated May 28, 1965, which is attached and made a part of this description.

1/ Gross acreage within the described boundary (all ownerships).