

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

RAWAH WILDERNESS

ROOSEVELT AND ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Rawah Wilderness on the Roosevelt and Routt National Forests as it existed as of the date of Public Law 88-577 and as amended by the Colorado Wilderness Act (Public Law 96-560).

Signed April 22, 1982

  
Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of the Rawah 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 in Section 11, Township 10 North, Range 78 West, at a point on the crest of the Medicine Bow Mountains where the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties intersects the east boundary line of the Colorado State Forest, from whence a summit with an elevation of 10,753 feet bears westerly approximately 200 feet;

thence easterly on said county boundary 0.4 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of the Pache Trail;

thence northeasterly, leaving said county boundary, on said line 0.7 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of a four-wheel drive road;

thence northeasterly on said line 1.0 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of the Pache Trail;

thence easterly on said line 1.8 miles to the intersection with a line 400 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of a four-wheel drive road;

thence northeasterly on said line 0.8 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of Jenkins Creek Road (No. 207);

thence easterly on said line 1.1 miles to its intersection with the top of a ridge, from whence the summit of said ridge with an elevation of 9,335 feet bears northwesterly approximately 400 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the point of intersection of the 9,020 foot contour with the thread of an unnamed northeasterly flowing perennial tributary joining La Garde Creek at elevation 8,850 feet;

thence northeasterly on the thread of said tributary 1.0 mile to its intersection with the thread of La Garde Creek;

thence easterly on the thread of said creek 0.3 mile to a point which bears due south from the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 77 West;

thence due north less than 0.1 mile to said southwest corner of Section 36 on the northerly boundary line of the Roosevelt National Forest;

thence easterly on the township line and said Roosevelt National Forest boundary 1.75 miles to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 6 and 31 on the north boundary of Township 10 North, Range 76 West;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.75 miles to the southeast sixteenth corner of Section 7 of said township;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.125 mile to the center-east southeast sixty-fourth corner of said Section 7;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the east-east sixty-fourth corner of Sections 7 and 18 of said township;

thence easterly on the section line 0.125 mile to the northeast corner of said Section 18;

thence southerly on the section line 1.0 mile to the southeast corner of said Section 18;

thence easterly on the section line 0.75 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 17 and 20 of said township;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.0 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 20 and 29 of said township;

thence easterly on the section line 0.25 mile to the northeast corner of said Section 29;

thence southerly on the section line 0.5 mile to the east quarter corner of said Section 29;

thence westerly on the East and West centerline 0.25 mile to the center east sixteenth corner of said Section 29;

thence southerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the southeast sixteenth corner of said Section 29;

thence easterly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of Larimer County Road No. 80C;

thence southeasterly, leaving the Roosevelt National Forest boundary, on said line 0.5 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of Link Trail (No. 963);

thence southerly on said line 0.3 mile to a point which bears due west from the confluence at elevation 8,480 feet of Jinks Creek and an unnamed northwesterly flowing intermittent tributary in the north one-half of Section 33 of said township;

thence due east 0.1 mile to said confluence;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the point of intersection of the 8,640 foot contour with the thread of a small drainage in the east one-half of said Section 33 at latitude  $40^{\circ}47'31''$ , longitude  $105^{\circ}55'17''$ ;

thence easterly on the thread of said drainage 0.3 mile to its terminus on the saddle of the hydrographic divide between Jinks Creek and Stub Creek;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to the point of intersection of the thread of Stub Creek with the north line of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 76 West;

thence easterly on the township line 0.6 mile to the northeast corner of said Section 3;

thence southerly on the section line 2.0 miles to the northeast corner of Section 15 of said township;

thence southerly on the section line 0.9 mile to its intersection with the thread of Rawah Creek;

thence easterly on the thread of said creek 0.1 mile to the intersection with a line 300 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of the Rawah and Lower Supply Ditch;

thence southeasterly on said line 5.0 miles to its intersection with the 8,600 foot contour in Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 75 West;

thence southerly on said contour 0.1 mile to its intersection with the left bank of the West Branch of the Laramie River;

thence due south 0.1 mile to the hydrographic divide between the Laramie River and the West Branch of the Laramie River;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.4 mile to the lowest point in the saddle from whence a summit with an elevation of 9,002 feet bears northeasterly approximately 1,000 feet;

thence south  $34^{\circ}$  west 0.1 mile to the intersection with a line 300 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of the Skyline Ditch;

thence westerly on said line 1.3 miles to a point which bears south  $15^{\circ}$  east from the junction of Camp Lake Trail (No. 968) and West Branch Trail (No. 960);

thence south  $15^{\circ}$  east 0.1 mile to the intersection with a line 300 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of said Skyline Ditch;

thence easterly and thence southerly on said line 5.0 miles to the intersection with a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to the mean high water mark of Chambers Lake in Section 31 of said township;

thence southerly on said line 1.2 miles to its intersection with the north edge of Blue Lake Trail (No. 959);

thence westerly on the north edge of said trail 1.0 mile to its intersection with the west line of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 76 West;

thence southerly on the section line 0.6 mile to its intersection with the hydrographic divide extending easterly from a summit with an elevation of 11,171 feet at a point 0.3 mile northwest of a summit with an elevation of 10,610 feet;

thence westerly on said divide 0.5 mile to said summit with an elevation of 11,171 feet;

thence due south 1.1 miles to the hydrographic divide between Sawmill Creek and the North Fork of Joe Wright Creek;

thence easterly on said divide 0.8 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,290 feet in Section 13 of said township;

thence south  $80^{\circ}$  east 0.5 mile to the intersection with a line 200 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of the new alignment of Colorado State Highway No. 14;

thence southerly on said line 0.6 mile to the hydrographic divide between Joe Wright Creek and the North Fork of Joe Wright Creek;

thence southwesterly on said divide 1.3 miles to a summit with an elevation of 10,354 feet;

thence due south 0.1 mile to the intersection with the 10,200 foot contour;

thence southerly on said contour 0.8 mile to the intersection with a line 400 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Montgomery Pass Trail (No. 977);

thence westerly on said line 0.9 mile to its intersection with the west line of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 76 West, on the east boundary line of the Colorado State Forest;

thence northerly on the section line and on the Colorado State Forest boundary 1.8 miles to the northeast corner of Section 22 of said township;

thence westerly on the section line 0.75 mile to the west sixteenth corner of Sections 15 and 22 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.0 mile to the west sixteenth corner of Sections 10 and 15 of said township;

thence westerly on the section line 0.5 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 9 and 16 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.9 mile to the hydrographic divide between Fall Creek and Sawmill Creek;

thence westerly, leaving said Colorado State Forest boundary, on said divide 0.2 mile to a summit with an elevation of 12,433 feet, on the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties on the crest 1/ of the Medicine Bow Mountains;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.6 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of Section 4 of said township;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.4 mile to the west quarter corner of said Section 4;

thence northerly on the section line 0.3 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 3.7 miles to its intersection with the south line of Section 17, Township 8 North, Range 76 West;

1/ It is the intent of the remainder of this description to follow the county boundary line along the crest of the Medicine Bow Mountains or the east boundary line of the Colorado State Forest wherever it falls west of said crest. References to the Colorado State Forest boundary have herein-after been omitted.

thence westerly on the section line 0.05 mile to the southwest corner of said Section 17;

thence northerly on the section line 0.4 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties near South Rawah Peak;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of Section 18 of said township;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.6 mile to the west quarter corner of said Section 18;

thence northerly on the range line 1.2 miles to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties near North Rawah Peak;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.3 mile to its intersection with the south line of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 77 West;

thence westerly on the section line 0.2 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 1 and 12 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.0 mile to the east sixteenth corner of the north line of said Section 1;

thence westerly on the Second Standard Parallel 0.4 mile to the south quarter corner of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 77 West;

thence northerly on the north and south centerline 0.7 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.5 mile to its intersection with the north line of said Section 36;

thence westerly on the section line 0.2 mile to the northwest corner of said Section 36;

thence northerly on the section line 1.0 mile to the northwest corner of Section 25 of said township;

thence westerly on the section line 0.25 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 23 and 26 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.5 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.1 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of said Section 23;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.5 mile to the center west sixteenth corner of said Section 23;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.9 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of Section 15 of said township;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.3 mile to the center quarter corner of said Section 15;

thence northerly on the north and south centerline 0.4 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the north line of said Section 15;

thence westerly on the section line 0.1 mile to the west sixteenth corner of Sections 10 and 15 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.8 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.3 mile to its intersection with the north line of said Section 10;

thence westerly on the section line 0.4 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 4 and 9 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 1.0 mile to the east sixteenth corner of Sections 4 and 33 on the north boundary of said township;

thence westerly on the township line 0.25 mile to the south quarter corner of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 77 West;



thence northerly on the north and south centerline 0.1 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of the southwest one-quarter of said Section 33;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.2 mile to the southwest sixteenth corner of said Section 33;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundary line 0.8 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of the southwest one-quarter of Section 28 of said township;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.2 mile to the south sixteenth corner of Sections 28 and 29 of said township;

thence northerly on the section line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly along said boundary line 0.2 mile to its intersection with the east and west centerline of said Section 29;

thence westerly on said centerline 0.1 mile to the center east sixteenth corner of said Section 29;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.5 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties;

thence northwesterly on said boundry line 0.1 mile to its intersection with the north line of said Section 29;

thence westerly on the section line 0.2 mile to the south quarter corner of Section 20 of said township;

thence northerly on the north and south centerline 0.25 mile to the center south sixteenth corner of said Section 20;

thence westerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.625 mile to the center-east southeast sixty-fourth corner of Section 19 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the center-east east sixty-fourth corner of Section 19;

thence westerly on the east and west centerline 0.375 mile to the center quarter corner of said Section 19;

thence northerly on the north and south centerline 0.5 mile to the north quarter corner of said Section 19 near Shipman Mountain;

thence westerly on the section line 0.5 mile to the southwest corner of Section 18 of said township;

thence northerly on the range line 0.25 mile to the south sixteenth corner of Sections 13 and 18 on the west boundary of said township;

thence westerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the southeast sixteenth corner of Section 13, Township 10 North, Range 78 West;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the center east sixteenth corner of said Section 13;

thence westerly on the east and west centerline 0.625 mile to the center-west west sixty-fourth corner of said Section 13;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the center-west northwest sixty-fourth corner of said Section 13;

thence westerly on the subdivision-of-section line 0.25 mile to the center-east northeast sixty-fourth corner of Section 14 of said township;

thence northerly on the subdivision-of-section line through Sections 14 and 11 of said township 0.9 mile to its intersection with the county boundary line between Jackson and Larimer Counties and the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

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| Jackson County | 1,462 acres  |
| Larimer County | 72,437       |
| Total          | 73,899 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:

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| Boston Peak Colorado          | 1962 |
| Chambers Lake Colorado        | 1962 |
| Clark Peak Colorado           | 1962 |
| Glendevey Colorado            | 1967 |
| Johnny Moor Mountain Colorado | 1956 |
| Rawah Lakes Colorado          | 1962 |
| Shipman Mountain              | 1955 |