

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

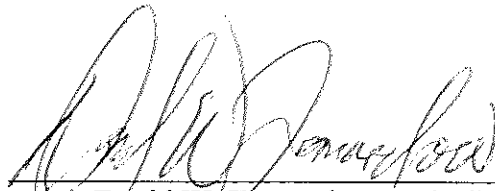
WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS ADDITION

SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST

STATE OF COLORADO

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "Weminuche Wilderness Addition", dated September 2, 2015, delineate the location of the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Addition, on the San Juan National Forest, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993, Public Law 103-77, dated August 13, 1993. The boundary description and final map conform to the boundary as generally depicted on the Legislative Map cited by Congress in Public Law 103-77.

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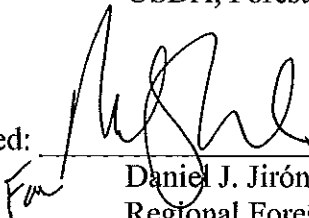


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WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS ADDITION OF 1993
San Juan National Forest

Boundary Description

BEGINNING at a summit with an elevation of 11,625 feet, in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence northeasterly 1.0 mile, more or less, to a point on the south high water line of an unnamed northeasterly flowing stream, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262690, N: 4178610;

thence northeasterly along the south high water line of said stream 1.1 miles, more or less, to the confluence of Molas Creek, which is also the boundary of the San Juan National Forest;

thence easterly along the south high water line of Molas Creek and said forest boundary 1.2 miles, more or less, to the point of intersection with the 9,000 foot contour, being on the south high water line of Molas Creek, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 265380, N: 4179610;

thence southerly following the 9,000 foot contour, leaving said forest boundary, 1.0 mile, more or less, to the north high water line of an unnamed intermittent easterly flowing stream, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 265845, N: 4178440;

thence southwesterly along the north high water line of said stream 0.6 miles, more or less, to the point of intersection with the 11,000 foot contour, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 265135, N: 4177955;

thence southwesterly following the 11,000 foot contour 1.5 miles, more or less, a point on the south high water line of an unnamed easterly flowing intermittent stream, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 264410, N: 4176505;

thence southeasterly along the south high water line of said stream 0.9 miles, more or less, to a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad;

thence southerly along said railroad offset 4.3 miles, more or less, to a point, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 263130, N: 4170450;

thence northwesterly 0.1 mile, more or less, to a point on the 8,800 foot contour, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 263010, N: 4170570;

thence southwesterly following the 8,800 foot contour 1.0 mile, more or less, to a point, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262325, N: 4169825;

thence southeasterly 0.5 miles, more or less, to a point on a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262320, N: 4169825;

thence southwesterly along said railroad offset line 3.7 miles, more or less, to a point, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 258050, N: 4166320;

thence westerly 0.2 miles, more or less, to a point, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262325, N: 4169825;

thence southwesterly 0.2 miles, more or less, to a point on a line 100 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 257490, N: 4166064;

thence southwesterly along said railroad offset line 1.6 miles, more or less, to a point on a line 50 feet north of and parallel to an unnumbered trail, at approximate UTM coordinates E: 255335, N: 4164850;

thence northwesterly along said trail offset line 1.4 miles, more or less, to a point on the thread of an unnamed southwesterly flowing intermittent stream, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 254280, N: 4165850;

thence southwesterly along the thread of said stream 0.1 mile, more or less, to the confluence of Cascade Creek;

thence northwesterly along the east high water line of Cascade Creek 1.4 miles, more or less, to its confluence with an unnamed westerly flowing stream, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 253745, N: 4167435;

thence easterly ascending the thread of said stream 0.1 mile, more or less, to the point of intersection with the 8,200 foot contour, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 253810, N: 4167430;

thence northerly following the 8,200 foot contour 1.0 miles, more or less, to the southeast high water line of Lime Creek, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262325, N: 4169825;

thence easterly and northerly along the south high water line of said Lime Creek, 7.0 miles, more or less, to the confluence, at an elevation of 9,360 feet, of an unnamed southwesterly flowing intermittent stream;

thence northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between said intermittent stream and Lime Creek 1.3 miles, more or less, to a summit with an elevation of 10,704 feet;

thence northeasterly 1.4 miles, more or less, through points with the following UTM coordinates:

E: (meters)

N: (meters)

259940	4177210
260000	4177225
260270	4177160
260540	4177225
260685	4177285
260750	4177275
260930	4177345
261110	4177365

thence easterly 0.1 mile, more or less, to a point with an elevation of 11,300 feet;

thence easterly following an ascending ridge 0.3 miles, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

BEGINNING the southernmost point on the original boundary of the Mountain View Crest Portion of the Weminuche Wilderness, being on the Range line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence northerly, along said original boundary, 3.8 miles, more or less, to the northernmost point on the original boundary of the Mountain View Crest Portion of the Weminuche Wilderness;

thence northerly, leaving said original boundary, along the Range line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, 1.2 miles, more or less, to the east high water line of the Animas River;

thence northerly along said high water line 1.1 miles, more or less, to the boundary of Mineral Survey 11511;

thence southeasterly along said boundary 0.3 miles, more or less, to Corner No. 3 of said mineral survey;

thence northeasterly along said boundary 0.1 mile, more or less, to Corner No. 2 of said mineral survey;

thence northwesterly along said boundary 0.3 miles, more or less, to Corner No. 1 of said mineral survey;

thence westerly less than 0.1 mile to a point on the east high water line of the Animas River, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 263730, N: 4171650;

thence northerly along said high water line 0.2 miles, more or less, to a point, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 263780, N: 417190;

thence easterly 0.1 mile, more or less, to Corner No. 4 of Mineral Survey 11512;

thence easterly along the boundary of said mineral survey 0.3 miles, more or less, to Corner No. 3 of said mineral survey;

thence northerly along said boundary 0.1 mile, more or less, to Corner No. 2 of said mineral survey;

thence westerly along said boundary 0.3 miles, more or less, to Corner No. 1 of said mineral survey;

thence westerly less than 0.1 mile to a point on the east high water line of the Animas River;

thence northerly along the east high water line of the Animas River 1.0 mile, more or less, to a point on the original boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness, being on the section line between Sections 5 and 6, Township 39 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence southerly, along said original boundary, 7.8 miles, more or less, to a point on a ridge, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 263955, N: 4161050;

thence northerly, leaving said original boundary, along said ridge less than 0.1 mile to a point with an elevation of 12,251 feet;

thence northwesterly 0.8 miles, more or less, to a summit above a contour elevation of 12,200 feet, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262800, N: 4161700;

thence northerly following an ascending ridge 0.2 miles, more or less, to a summit above a contour elevation of 12,240 feet, at approximate UTM coordinates: E: 262745, N: 4162025;

thence northwesterly 0.1 mile, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

BEGINNING at a point on the original boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness, at the intersection of the east high water line of the Animas River and the Township line between Townships 39 and 40 North, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence northerly along said high water line 2.4 miles, more or less, to a line 100 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad;

thence northerly along said railroad offset line 2.3 miles, more or less, to the boundary of the San Juan National Forest, which is on the hydrographic divide between Whitehead Gulch and an unnamed westerly flowing stream;

thence easterly along said forest boundary, which is on the hydrographic divide between Whitehead Gulch and drainages to the north flowing into Animas River, 1.9 miles, more or less, to a point on the original boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness, being on the section line between Sections 9 and 10, Township 40 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence southerly and westerly along said original boundary 6.2 miles, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

BEGINNING at a point on the original boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness at the intersection of the San Juan National Forest boundary and the Township line between Townships 40 and 41 North, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence northerly along said forest boundary on the hydrographic divide between Deer Park Creek and Cunningham Creek 0.4 miles, more or less, to a summit with an elevation of 13,402 feet;

thence easterly along said forest boundary on the hydrographic divide between Cunningham Creek and Mountaineer Creek 1.1 miles, more or less, to Sugarloaf, a summit with an elevation of 12,754 feet;

thence easterly along the San Juan National Forest boundary 0.6 miles, more or less, to a point on the original boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness and the Range line between Ranges 6 and 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian;

thence southerly along the original Wilderness boundary, leaving the boundary of the San Juan National Forest, 2.7 miles, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Adding the following acreages to the Weminuche Wilderness:

San Juan National Forest

San Juan County	20,484 acres
La Plata County	8,799 acres

Non-NFS

San Juan County	653 acres
La Plata County	29 acres

Total Wilderness acres added	29,965 acres
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Horizontal grid is Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13, 1927 North American Datum. Elevations refer to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following US Geological Survey 7-1/2' series topographic maps with revision by USDA Forest Service on the indicated dates:

Silverton	1990
Howardsville	2001
Engineer Mountain	1990
Snowdon Peak	1990
Electra Lake	1990
Mountain View Crest	1990

This narrative Boundary Description is valid only if accompanied by the Final Map.