

Au Sable Wild and Scenic River
Huron-Manistee National Forest
Eastern Region
U.S.D.A. – Forest Service

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith
represent the location of the boundary of the Au Sable
Wild and Scenic River within the Huron-Manistee National
Forest as described and enacted by Public Law 98-444.

Signed 7/1/12
Date

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for Regional Forester

**Huron National Forest
Au Sable River
National Scenic River Area Boundary**

Congressionally designated as the segment of the main stem from the project boundary of the Mio Pond project downstream to the project boundary at Alcona Pond project as generally depicted on a map entitled "Au Sable River" which is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief, Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture; to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Said project boundaries are further described as commencing at the line between Sections 7 and 8, T26N, R3E downstream to the line between Sections 28 and 33, T26N, R5E and flowing through portions of Oscoda and Alcona Counties, State of Michigan, with the lateral extent being more particularly described as follows:

Part of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, T26N, R3E and Sections 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, T26N, R4E and Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, T26N, R5E, Michigan Meridian, and more fully described as: Beginning at the corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8, T26N, R3E; thence Easterly along the line between said Sections 5 & 8 1300 feet, more or less, to the intersection with McKinley Road; thence Easterly along the centerline of McKinley Road 9.2 miles to the Village of McKinley and the intersection with Reed Road in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T26N, R4E; thence Southerly 100 feet, more or less, and Easterly 0.45 miles along the centerline of Reed Road to the line between Sections 14 & 15, T26N, R4E; thence Southerly along said section line to the South $\frac{1}{16}$ corner common to said Sections 14 & 15; thence Easterly along the South $\frac{1}{16}$ line to the South $\frac{1}{16}$ corner common to Sections 13 & 14, T26N, R4E; thence Easterly along the South $\frac{1}{16}$ line to the SW $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section 13; thence Southerly along the West $\frac{1}{16}$ line to the W $\frac{1}{16}$ corner common to Sections 13 & 24, T26N, R4E; thence Easterly along the section line to the corner common to Sections 13 & 24, T26N, R4E and Sections 18 & 19, T26N, R5E; thence Easterly along the line between said Sections 18 & 19 to the intersection with Forest Road (FR) 4568; thence Southeasterly along the centerline of FR 4568 0.5 miles to the intersection with the North $\frac{1}{16}$ line of Section 20, T26N, R5E; thence Easterly along said North $\frac{1}{16}$ line 2700 feet, more or less, to the topographic break at the top of the Au Sable River Valley (approximate elevation 940 feet NGVD29); thence Southeasterly along said topographic break 7300 feet, more or less, to the Au Sable Highbanks Scenic Overlook and the intersection with the centerline of FR 3993 extended to said topographic break; thence Northeasterly along said extended centerline 285 feet, more or less, to the terminus of FR 3993; thence Northeasterly along the centerline of FR 3993 0.3 miles to the intersection with Au Sable Road (FR 4126); thence Southerly along the centerline of Au Sable Road 0.9 miles to the the line between Sections 28 & 33, T26N, R5E; thence Westerly along said section line to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33, T26N, R5E; thence Northerly along the section line to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner common to Sections 28 & 29, T26N, R5E; thence Northwesterly to the South $\frac{1}{16}$ corner common to Sections 19 & 20, T26N, R5E; thence Westerly along the South $\frac{1}{16}$ line to the South $\frac{1}{16}$ corner common to Section 19, T26N, R5E and Section 24, T26N, R4E; thence Northerly 122 feet, more or

less, along the range line between said Sections 19 & 24 to the Northerly right-of-way of an existing electric transmission line; thence Westerly along said Northerly right-of-way, being 100 feet North of the centerline of said transmission line, said centerline being described in accordance with Liber 120, Pages 505-506, Oscoda County records as: Commencing at the SE corner of Section 24, T26N, R4E; thence N0°14'00"W along the East line of said Section 24, 1336.71 feet to the Point of Beginning for said centerline; thence N71°20'40"W 158.9 feet; thence S88°50'00"W 5011.7 feet; thence N78°30'00"W 264 feet to the West line of said Section 24 at a point which is 1452.0 feet Northerly from the SW corner as measured along the section line; thence continuing N78°30'00"W 132 feet; thence N64°51'00"W 5695.6 feet to the West line of Section 23 at a point which is 1419.5 feet Southerly of the NW corner as measured along the section line; thence continuing N64°51'00"W 229.6 feet; thence N65°52'00"W 3281.1 feet to the North line of Section 22 at a point which is 2020.75 feet Easterly of the NW corner as measured along the section line; thence continuing N65°52'00"W 2215.4 feet to the West line of Section 15 at a point which is 904.2 feet Northerly of the SW corner as measured along the section line; thence continuing N65°52'00"W 1091.56 feet; thence N78°18'00"W 641.0 feet; thence S88°15'00"W 3647.5 feet to the West line of Section 16 at a point which is 1389.96 feet Northerly of the SW corner; thence continuing S88°15'00"W 174.0 feet; thence S89°45'00"W 1144.5 feet to the East 1/16 line of Section 17; thence S89°41'02"W 3955.43 feet to the West line of Section 17, T26N, R4E; thence S89°13'50"W 1700 feet, more or less, to the intersection of said centerline with South River Road, said Northerly right-of-way being 100' North of said centerline and extended to intersect South River Road; thence leaving the Northerly right-of-way of said existing electric transmission line and going Westerly along the centerline of South River Road 6.2 miles to the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18, T26N, R3E; thence Northerly along the section line to the corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8, T26N, R3E and the Point of Beginning.

Said scenic area boundary, including both public and nonpublic land, contains approximately 6931 acres along 23.0 miles of river. Distances stated along roads are based on the location of the road at the time this description was developed.

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