

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

Boundary Description and Final Map
FIFTEENMILE CREEK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
Mount Hood National Forest
Pacific Northwest Region



As entered into the
National Wild and Scenic River System
By The
Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
Public Law 111-11, March 30, 2009

May 2022

NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Fifteenmile Creek Wild and Scenic River

Mount Hood National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal boundary description and map made part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Fifteenmile Creek Wild and Scenic River on the Mount Hood National Forest.

Signed: **JOHN**
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Regional Land Surveyor
Pacific Northwest Region
USDA Forest Service

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Fifteenmile Creek Wild and Scenic River on the Mount Hood National Forest as entered into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11) dated March 30, 2009.

Signed: **LISA**
NORTHROP

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Regional Forester
Pacific Northwest Region
USDA Forest Service

NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

Fifteenmile Creek

Designated March 30, 2009

by the

Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009

Public Law 111-11

This description and the accompanying final map are based on the Congressionally approved 4.3-mile segment of the "Fifteenmile Creek" for the creation of the Fifteenmile Creek Wild Scenic River contained within the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11, 16 USC 460uuu, and 123 Stat. 1013) dated March 30, 2009. This description and the accompanying final map shall govern all boundaries of the Wild and Scenic River and shall be considered as if contained in the original legislation, as prescribed in section 1204(b) of said Public Law 111-11. In the case of any conflicts found between the final map and this description, the final map shall govern the resolution thereto.

"(A) In General: The 11.1 mile segment of Fifteenmile Creek from its source at Senecal Spring to the southern edge of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 12 east, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in the following classes:"

Parcel (i), Wild Segment: "The 2.6-mile segment from its source at Senecal Spring to the Badger Creek Wilderness boundary, as a wild river." (Public Law 111-11)

A parcel of land situated in the state of Oregon, Counties of Hood River and Wasco, and being a portion of the lands more particularly described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Washington

T. 2 S., R. 10 E.,
secs. 34, 35, and 36.

T. 3 S., R. 10 E.,
secs. 1, 2, and 3.

T. 2 S., R. 11 E.,
secs. 31.

T. 3 S., R. 11 E.,
sec. 6.

The parcel is bounded by the following described line:

BEGINNING AT the southwesterly most point of the headwaters of the Fifteenmile Creek, at Senecal Spring. Thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING, the following twelve courses:

- 1) North 35° 23' West, 2500 feet, more or less, to the line 2500 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;

- 2) northeasterly, along said 2500 feet northwesterly line, 2430 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Forest Service Road No. 4420;
- 3) northeasterly, along said centerline, 1165 feet, more or less, to the line 2640 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 4) northeasterly, along said 2640 feet northwesterly line, 2280 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Forest Service Road No. 4420;
- 5) southeasterly and continuing generally easterly, along said centerline, 1.23 miles, more or less, to the line 2640 feet northerly of the northerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 6) easterly, along said 2640 feet northerly line, 3380 feet, more or less;
- 7) South $01^{\circ} 48'$ West, 2705 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the thread of Fifteenmile Creek and the Badger Creek Wilderness boundary, as designated under Public Law 98-328;
- 8) South $01^{\circ} 48'$ West, 2700 feet, more or less, to the line 2640 feet southerly of the southerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 9) westerly, along said 2640 feet southerly line, 35 feet;
- 10) North $49^{\circ} 15'$ West, 270 feet, more or less, to the line 2500 feet southerly of the southerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 11) westerly and continuing southeasterly, along said 2500 feet southerly line, 2.18 miles, more or less;
- 12) North $35^{\circ} 23'$ West, 2500 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

The area described, including all of parcel (i), contains 1480 acres, more or less, and encompasses approximately 2.6 miles of the Fifteenmile Creek. The bearings shown herein are geodetic, referenced to the true meridian, NAD 83 (2011).

Parcel (ii), Scenic Segment: “The 0.4-mile segment from the Badger Creek Wilderness boundary to the point 0.4 miles downstream, as a scenic river.” (Public Law 111-11)

A parcel of land situated in the state of Oregon, County of Wasco, and being a portion of the lands more particularly described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Washington

T. 2 S., R. 11 E.,
secs. 30, 31, and 32.

T. 3 S., R. 11 E.,
sec. 6.

The parcel is bounded by the following described line:

BEGINNING AT the intersection of the thread of the Fifteenmile Creek and the Badger Creek Wilderness boundary, as designated under Public Law 98-328.

Thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING, the following seven courses:

- 1) South 01° 48' West, 2700 feet, more or less, to the line 2640 feet southerly of the southerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 2) northeasterly, along said 2640 feet southerly line, 1.11 miles, more or less;
- 3) North 35° 23' West, 2760 feet, more or less, to the confluence of the Fifteenmile Creek and the Marion Creek;
- 4) North 35° 23' West, 1100 feet, more or less, to the boundary of the Mount Hood National Recreation Area – Fifteenmile Unit, as designated under Public Law 111-11;
- 5) northwesterly, along said National Recreation Area boundary, 1635 feet, more or less, to the line 2640 feet northerly of the northerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 6) southwesterly, along said 2640 feet northerly line, 2140 feet, more or less;
- 7) South 01° 48' West, 2705 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The area described, including all of parcel (ii), contains 498 acres, more or less, and encompasses approximately 0.8 miles of the Fifteenmile Creek. The bearings shown herein are geodetic, referenced to the true meridian, NAD 83 (2011).

Parcel (iii), Wild Segment: “The 7.9-mile segment from the point 0.4 miles downstream of the Badger Creek Wilderness boundary to the western edge of section 20, township 2 south, range 12 east as a wild river.” (Public Law 111-11)

A parcel of land situated in the state of Oregon, County of Wasco, and being a portion of the lands more particularly described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Washington

T. 2 S., R. 11 E.,
secs. 13 thru 15;
secs. 20 thru 24;
secs. 26 thru 29;
secs. 31 thru 33.
T. 2 S., R. 12 E.,
secs. 18 and 19.

The parcel is bounded by the following described line:

BEGINNING AT the confluence of the Fifteenmile Creek and the Marion Creek.
Thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING, the following twelve courses:

- 1) North 35° 23' West, 1100 feet, more or less, to the boundary of the Mount Hood National Recreation Area – Fifteenmile Unit, as designated under Public Law 111-11;
- 2) easterly and continuing generally northeasterly, along said National Recreation Area boundary, 2.11 miles, more or less, to the line 3130 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek, said intersection being located at the approximate latitude 45°22'18.4" North and latitude 121°26'57.3" West;
- 3) northeasterly, along said 3130 feet northwesterly line, 3640 feet, more or less, to said National Recreation Area boundary;
- 4) westerly and continuing generally northeasterly, along said Recreation Area boundary, 5.68 miles, more or less, to the line 1850 feet northerly of the thread of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 5) easterly, along said 1850 feet northerly line, 1.04 miles, more or less, to the west line of section 17, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M.;
- 6) southerly, along said west line and continuing along the west line of section 20, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M., 1930 feet, more or less, to the thread of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 7) southerly, along the west line said section 20, 1760 feet, more or less, to the arc of latitude at 44°22'53.77" North;
- 8) North 86° 31' West, 500 feet, more or less;
- 9) North 58° 08' West, 555 feet, more or less, to intersection of the line 150 feet northerly of the centerline of Forest Service Road No. 2730-131 and the line 150 feet northeasterly of the centerline of an unnamed road, said intersection

being located at the approximate latitude 45°22'56.98" North and longitude 121°20'32.4" West and being located on said National Recreation Area boundary;

- 10) westerly and continuing generally southwesterly, along said National Recreation Area boundary, 5.6 miles, more or less, to line 2640 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 11) southwesterly, along said 2640 feet southeasterly line, 1.28 miles, more or less;
- 12) North 35° 23' West, 2760 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The area described, including all of parcel (iii) and including both federal and non-federal land, contains 4983 acres, more or less, and encompasses approximately 7.4 miles of the Fifteenmile Creek. The bearings shown herein are geodetic, referenced to the true meridian, NAD 83 (2011).

Parcel (iv), Scenic Segment: “The 0.2-mile segment from the western edge of section 20, township 2 south, range 12 east, to the southern edge of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 12 east as a scenic river.” (Public Law 111-11)

A parcel of land situated in the state of Oregon, County of Wasco, and being a portion of the lands more particularly described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Washington

T. 2 S., R. 12 E.,
secs. 17 and 20.

The parcel is bounded by the following described line:

BEGINNING AT the intersection of the thread of the Fifteenmile Creek and the west line of section 20, Township 2 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian. Thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING, the following nine courses:

- 1) northerly, along said west line and continuing along the west line of section 17, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M., 1940 feet, more or less, to the line 1850 feet northerly of the northerly ordinary high water line of the Fifteenmile Creek;
- 2) southeasterly, along said 1850 feet northerly line, 1425 feet, more or less;
- 3) South, along an arc of longitude, 450 feet, more or less, to the West 1/16 corner for sections 17 and 20, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M.;
- 4) southerly, 1320 feet, more or less, to the Northwest 1/16 corner of said section 20;
- 5) South, along an arc of longitude, 1780 feet, more or less, to the arc of latitude at 45°22'50.7" North;
- 6) North 82°39' West, 895 feet, more or less;
- 7) North 64°27' West, 455 feet, more or less, to the arc of latitude at 44°22'53.77" North;
- 8) West, along said arc of latitude, 50 feet, to the west line of section 20, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M.;
- 9) northerly, along said west line, 1760 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The area described, including all of parcel (iv) and including both federal and non-federal land, contains 113 acres, more or less, and encompasses approximately 0.3 miles of the Fifteenmile Creek. The bearings shown herein are geodetic, referenced to the true meridian, NAD 83 (2011).

The area described, including all of parcels (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), and including both federal and non-federal land, contains 7074 acres, more or less, and encompasses approximately 11.1 miles of Fifteenmile Creek.