

**NATIONAL WILDERNESS SYSTEM**

**Dolly Sods Wilderness**

**Monongahela National Forest**

**I hereby certify that the boundary description and map/s made a part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Dolly Sods Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest**

Signed:   
Forest Land Surveyor

Date: 10/20/2017

**I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Dolly Sods Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness System under Public Law 111-11.**

Signed:   
Regional Forester

Date: 11/13/17

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS  
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST  
POTOMAC RANGER DISTRICT  
GRANT, RANDOLPH AND TUCKER COUNTYS

Designated by

Section 3 (a) (13) of Public Law 93-622 (88 Stat. 2098), dated January 3, 1975.

Expansion by

Section 1001(a) (3) of Public Law 111-11 (123 Sta. 1000), dated March 30, 2009

Map "Dolly Sods Expansion Proposed Wilderness", dated March 11, 2008.

DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS  
METES AND BOUNDS  
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

(All bearings refer to true meridian)

A parcel of land located about 12 miles west of Petersburg, West Virginia, in Milroy District of Grant County and Dry Fork Districts of Randolph and Pendleton Counties; more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT CORNER 1, a 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, metal pipe in a mound of stones, stamped 1, Dolly Sods Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet northeast of Forest Service road 19 at a point on line between Corners 5 and 6 of U.S.A. Tract 21. Corner 6 bears S 32°18'14" W at 242.18 feet.

Thence one line in part:

N 32°18'14" E 282.66 feet to Corner 2, also Corner 5 of USA Tract 21, a 1' x 1' triangular set sandstone protruding 21" above ground surface.

Thence 31 lines through U.S.A. Tract 21 to exclude the Laneville Wildlife Cabin area.

N 46°46'55" E, passing through a set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar at 294.53 feet, stamped D.S. Wilderness, passing through a set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar at 472.46 feet, stamped D.S. Wilderness, IN ALL 924.57 feet to Corner 3, a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet, set in concrete, in a rock ledge outcrop, stamped 3-Dolly Sods Wilderness 2006. Located about 10 feet southeast of Red Creek Trail.

N 43°22'42" W crossing Red Creek Trail at 10 feet, crossing Red Creek at 140 feet, IN ALL 266.79 feet to Corner 4. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 4-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on the southeast bank of an overflow of Red Creek.

S 42°18'05" W 199.47 feet to Corner 5. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 5-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on the southeast bank of a large overflow of Red Creek.

S 65°43'17" W 129.49 feet to Corner 6. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 6-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on the southeast bank of a large overflow of Red Creek.

N 85°53'49" W 66.39 feet to Corner 7. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 7-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on the southeast bank of a large overflow of Red Creek.

N 52°27'53" W 76.70 feet to Corner 8. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 8-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on the southwest bank of a large overflow of Red Creek.

S 42°38'52" W 68.22 feet to Corner 9. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 9-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located at the confluence of a large overflow and the east side of Red Creek.

N 89°50'28" W 373.74 feet to Corner 10. A set 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet in concrete, in the center of a large 4' x 7' x 14' flat boulder, stamped 10-D. S. Wilderness 2006. Located on the north bank of Red Creek, at the toe of a hill.

S 70°19'32" W 116.17 feet to Corner 11. A set, flush with the ground at the base of large rock outcrop, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 11-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of an old bridge abutment.

Thence in a westerly direction 22 lines, 33 feet north of and parallel to the center line of state route 45.

N 81°46'05" W 46.62 feet to Corner 12. A set, flush with the ground, 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 12-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located on top of a rock ledge, 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 79°30'07" W 37.82 feet to Corner 13. A set 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet in concrete, in a large rock out-crop. Stamped 13-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 72°57'05" W 116.13 feet to Corner 14. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 14-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 75°31'49" W 30.73 feet to Corner 15. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 15-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 79°55'12" W 23.56 feet to Corner 16. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 16-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 86°28'45" W 18.28 feet to Corner 17. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 17-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 87°44'34" W 28.16 feet to Corner 18. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 18-D.S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 80°54'26" W 104.21 feet to Corner 19. A set a 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 19-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 84°07'11" W 56.32 feet to Corner 20. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 20-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 89°12'06" W 52.64 feet to Corner 21. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 21-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 83°58'34" W 49.72 feet to Corner 22. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 22-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 82°50'05" W 112.90 feet to Corner 23. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 23-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

S 87°25'48" W 41.66 feet to Corner 24. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 24-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 88°22'51" W 46.37 feet to Corner 25. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 25-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 85°51'10" W 111.14 feet to Corner 26. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 26-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 84°24'26" W 94.13 feet to Corner 27. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 27-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 80°12'48" W 94.58 feet to Corner 28. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 28-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 78°38'53" W 82.27 feet to Corner 29. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 29-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 77°03'44" W 276.07 feet to Corner 30. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 30-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 82°23'27" W 70.93 feet to Corner 31. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 31-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 85°55'49" W 70.26 feet to Corner 32. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 32-D. S. Wilderness 2007. Located 33 feet north of state route 45.

N 88°47'32" W 208.21 feet to Corner 33. A set 3" x 36" concrete filled metal pipe, stamped 33 Dolly Sods Wilderness 2007. Corner 2 of Tract 21 bear S11°26' 00" W at 48 feet. Located 33 feet north of state route 45. Thence leaving state route 45 with a line of Tract 21.

N 11°26' 00" E passing through a 11" hemlock at 7,070.10 feet, IN ALL, 18,895.14 feet to Corner 34, a 3"x 36" concrete filled, metal pipe, in a mound of stones, stamped 1a – 21-1975. Located on the south side of a log road.

Thence in a northeasterly direction eight lines, 33 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of a log road.

N 49°40'20" E 1160.54 feet to Corner 35, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 62°02'10" E 35.40 feet to Corner 36, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 37°16'12" E 855.48 feet to Corner 37, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 27°19'04" E 702.83 feet to Corner 38, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 18°50'11" E 551.05 feet to Corner 39, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 01°40'02" W 548.30 feet to Corner 40 a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 27°19'32" E 763.08 feet to Corner 41, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 14°14'35" W 467.00 feet to Corner 42, a point, 33 feet, southeast of a log road.

N 66°00'00" W 1379.30 feet to Corner 43, also Corner 1 of Tract 21, Corner 1 of Tract 911nn a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet set in concrete, stamped 1-21, 1975. Located on a southwest slope of Canaan Mountain, about 250 feet north of Yoakum run at the intersection of three wire fences.

N 41°58'44" E 3208.99 feet to Corner 44 also Corner 2 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe stamped 2-911nn, PS 842, 1994, in a mound of stones

N 16°07'06" E 1654.48 feet to Corner 45 also Corner 3 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe stamped 3-911nn, PS 842, 1994. Located on the west brow of Cabin Mountain, 5 feet west of a now down wire fence.

N 20°26'46" E 1532.96 feet to Corner 46 also Corner 4 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled metal pipe, in a mound of stones, stamped 4-911nn, PS 842, 1994. Located on the west side of Cabin Mountain.

N 28°57'52" E 2618.22 feet to Corner 47 also Corner 5 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe, stamped 5-911nn, PS 842, 1994. Located on the west brow of Cabin Mountain.

N 32°04'10" E 3789.43 feet to Corner 48 also Corner 6 of Tract 911nn, a 22" x 8" x 52" set stone, chiseled No. 7-1896, "x" on top of said stone. Located on top of Cabin Mountain, 200 feet east of the west brow and 120 feet southwest of a rock point.

N 12°28'34" E 1739.80 feet to Corner 49 also Corner 7 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe, stamped 7-911nn, PS 842, 1994. Located on top of Cabin Mountain, about 300 feet east of the west brow.

S 83°28'26" E 1820.93 feet to Corner 50 also Corner 8 of Tract 911nn, a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet, set in concrete, in a 2' x 5' x 6' rock mound of stones, stamped 8-911nn, PS 842, 1995.

S 74°41'25" E 1741.47 feet to Corner 51 also Corner 9 of Tract 911nn, and Corner 6 of Tract 911n. A 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe, stamped 9-911nn, 6-911n, PS 842, 1994 in a mound of stones

S 60°39'00" E 2094.39 feet to Corner 52 also Corner 5 of Tract 911n, a 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled metal pipe, in a mound of stones, stamped 5-911n, PS 842, 1995.

N 78°16'36" E 7563.99 feet to Corner 53 also Corner 4 of Tract 911n, a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet set in concrete, in a 4' x 6' x 10' stone, in a mound of stones, stamped 4-911n, PS 842, 1994. Located on a flat divide ridge in a low place.

S 69°56'55" E 1737.90 feet to Corner 54, also Corner 3 of Tract 911n, a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet set in concrete in a 2' x 4' x 5" stone, stamped 3-911n, PS 842, 1994, in a mound of stones. Located on a flat divide ridge.

N 43°11'54" E 3459.77 feet to Corner 55, also Corner 2 of Tract 911n, a 3" x 3" brass-stemmed tablet set in concrete, in a mound of stones. Stamped 2-911n, PS 842 1994. Located on top of a large rock, in a rocky area on a high point.

S 68°42'46" E 382.85 feet to Corner 56, also Corner 1 of Tract 911n, a 3" x 36" aluminum capped pipe, stamped 1-911n, PS 842, 1994. Located on top of a flat divide ridge, about 300 feet southeast of a rocky point.

S 20°33'30" W 2113.29 feet to Corner 57, also Corner 2 of Tract 38, set a 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe in a mound of stones. Stamped Dolly Sods Wilderness, 2-38, 2012, 911n.

S 48°40'00" E 2442.74 feet to Corner 58. A set 3"x3" brass-stemmed tablet in concrete in a 1½' x 3' x 4' sandstone rock, stamped 58-D.S.W., 2012. Corner 3 of Tract 38 and Corner 1a of Tract 21a bears S 48°40'00" E at 25.00 feet.

Thence in a southerly direction being parallel with and 150 feet west of Forest Service road 75, at 12,468 feet to Corner 59, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 59-D.S.W, 2012.

N 76°54'59" W 409.91 feet to Corner 60, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 60-D.S.W, 2012.

S 23°26'51" W 444.69 feet to Corner 61. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 61-D. S. Wilderness 2012.

S 28°52'58" W 572.44 feet to Corner 62. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 62-D. S. Wilderness 2012.

S 76°34'59" E 647.34 feet to Corner 63. A set 5/8" x 24" aluminum capped rebar, stamped 63-D. S. Wilderness 2012.

S 12°53'39" W 1137.08 feet to Corner 64, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 64-D.S.W, 2012.

N 76°19'13" W 692.76 feet to Corner 65, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 65-D.S.W, 2012.

S 13°33'30" W 848.97 feet to Corner 66, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 66-D.S.W, 2012.

S 76°41'55" E 703.50 feet to Corner 67, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 67-D.S.W, 2012.

S 12°41'38" W 1278.50 feet to Corner 68, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 68-D.S.W, 2012.

S 56°14'57" E 121.91 feet to Corner 69, a standard 3" x 36" brass-capped, concrete filled, stainless steel pipe, stamped 69-D.S.W, 2012.

Thence in a southerly direction being parallel with and 33 feet west of Forest Service road 75, at 22,704 feet to the intersection of Forest Service roads 75 and 19, the ending point of road 75 and the beginning point of road 19 and continuing with road in a southerly and westerly



direction for a total distance, IN ALL 41,826 feet to the point of beginning, containing 17,758 acres (GIS).

Being all of the area designated as the "Dolly Sods Wilderness" as shown and generally depicted on a map entitled "Dolly Sods Wilderness", dated 2 October 2017, attached hereto and made a part of this wilderness boundary description.

This description and map is a compilation of previous wilderness descriptions and more recent surveys to more accurately describe the Dolly Sods Wilderness.

Surveyed and compiled by Ron Hight, Surveying Technician, June 2012.

This wilderness description and map approved by William R. Malcomb P.S. #2044, Forest Surveyor, Monongahela National Forest.