

NATIONAL WILDERNESS SYSTEM

Otter Creek 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 Otter Creek 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 Otter Creek 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
OTTER CREEK WILDERNESS
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST
DRY FORK DISTRICT
RANDOLPH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
AND
DRY FORK DISTRICT
TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Designated by

Section 3 (a) (14) of Public Law 93-622 (88 Stat. 2098), dated January 3, 1975.

Expansion by

Section 1001(a) (4) of Public Law 111-11 (123 Sta. 1000), dated March 30, 2009

Map "Otter Creek Expansion Proposed Wilderness", dated March 11, 2008.

A parcel of land situate about 12-miles northeast of Elkins, West Virginia, in Dry Fork District of Randolph and Tucker Counties; more particularly bounded and described as follows:

(All bearings refer to the true meridian.)

BEGINNING AT CORNER 1 of U.S. Tract 25 (Otter Creek Boom and Lumber Co.) on a north slope of Green Mountain, located about S 43° 45' W 2,607 feet from the mouth of Red Run.

THENCE two (2) lines with U.S. Tract 25:

N 36° 45' E 1,537.80 feet,

N 73° 58' E 513.48 feet to Corner 3, at the foot of Green Mountain on the west bank of the Dry Fork of Cheat River.

THENCE continuing with U.S. Tract 25, 6,204.66 feet up and meandering the west bank of the Dry Fork of Cheat River to Corner 4, a point between Dry Fork and a small branch.

THENCE leaving the River, one line with U.S. Tract 25:

S 39° 16' E 1098.90 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 25.

THENCE ascending a northeast slope, S 43° 00' W 1,518 feet to the top of the dividing ridge between Shavers Lick Run and the Dry Fork River.

THENCE southerly along the top of the ridge about 1,188 feet to a point on a line of U.S. Tract 23 (C. Ed Long) between Corner 5 and Corner 6.

THENCE five (5) lines with U.S. Tract 23 reversed:

N 38° 15' W 330.00 feet,

N 64° 01' W 286.44 feet,

S 82° 00' W 518.10 feet,

S 12° 03' E 1,517.34 feet,

S 44° 28' E 194.70 feet to Corner 1 of U.S. Tract 23, which is Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 24 (H.C. Long).

THENCE eight (8) lines with U.S. Tract 24:

S 40° 59' E 355.08 feet,

S 12° 35' W 340.56 feet,

S 34° 39' E 654.06 feet,

S 81° 47' W 75.90 feet,

N 80° 57' W 219.12 feet,

S 72° 54' W 108.90 feet,

S 57° 15' W 190.08 feet,

S 46° 02' W 313.50 feet to Corner 10 of U.S. Tract 24.

THENCE with the cliff line at the top of the southeast slope of Shavers Mountain, in a southwesterly direction about 21,120 feet to Corner 97 of U.S. Tract 26d (Raine-Andrews Lumber Co.), on top of Shavers Mountain in a meander line of U.S. Tract 25 (Otter Creek Boom and Lumber Co.) between Corner 32 and Corner 33.

THENCE fourteen (14) lines with U.S. Tract 25:

S 32° 00' W 915.42 feet,

S 62° 00' W 210.54 feet,

S 07° 00' W 3,318.48 feet,

S 48° 19' W 7,198.62 feet,

S 28° 05' E 382.80 feet,

S 26° 36' W 372.90 feet,

S 35° 58' E 520.74 feet,

S 08° 29' W 219.12 feet,

S 34° 40' E 337.26 feet,

S 17° 00' E 1,159.62 feet,

S 12° 00' W 248.16 feet,

S 77° 49' W 627.00 feet,

N 40° 39' W 408.54 feet,

S 19° 58' W 1,102.20 feet to Corner 44 of U.S. Tract 25 on a point of Shaver Mountain.

THENCE with the dividing ridge between Otter Creek and Taylor Run, in a northwesterly direction about 5,280 feet to a point in the head of a drain of Otter Creek on the east side of Forest Road 91 near the intersection with an existing road.

THENCE down said drain in a northerly direction about 1,782 feet to its confluence with Otter Creek.

THENCE N 50° 00' E 594 feet to a point on the northeast side of an old road grade.

THENCE in a northwesterly direction with said road passing east of a stream improvement project, about 2,640 feet to a point on the northeast edge of Otter Creek.

THENCE in a southwesterly direction, crossing Otter Creek to a point on the west edge of an existing road, 33 feet from centerline.

THENCE in a southerly direction with a line 33 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of said existing road about 3300 feet to a point on top of the divide ridge between Otter Creek and Condon Run.

THENCE in a southwesterly direction with the top of said ridge about 3696 feet to a point on the northeast side of Forest Road 91, 33 feet from the centerline about 1,518 feet northeast of the Bear Heaven Picnic Area.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 33 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Road 91 for about 7,260 feet to a point on top of McGowan Mountain where Forest Road 91 leaves the Otter Creek drainage.

THENCE with the top of McGowan Mountain, in a northerly direction about 28,050 feet to a point on the east side of Forest Road 324, 33 feet from centerline.

THENCE in a northerly direction with a line 33 feet chain east of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Road 324 for about 1,650 feet to a point on top of McGowan Mountain.

THENCE with the top of McGowan Mountain in a northerly direction about 17,160.00 feet to Big Springs Gap.

THENCE continue with the top of McGowan Mountain and the boundary of the Fernow Experimental Forest in a northeasterly direction about 8,250 feet to a high point on the Mountain at the head of Fishing Trough Hollow and drains of Otter Creek.

THENCE in a northerly direction to Corner 34 of U.S. Tract 1 (T.J. Arnold).

THENCE with five (5) lines of U.S. Tract 1 reversed:

N 89° 12' E 4,791.60 feet,

N 45° 15' E 773.52 feet,

S 26° 55' E 395.34 feet,

S 89° 54' E 658.02 feet,

S 18° 37' E 806.52 feet to a point in line between Corner 29 and Corner 30 of U.S. Tract 1, and being the beginning corner of U.S. Tract 655.

THENCE with part of a line of U.S. Tract 655:

N 74° 40' E, 2,135.10 feet to a point in the line of said U.S. Tract 655, and being Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 1346 (Davis and Elkins College).

THENCE two (2) lines with U.S. Tract 1346:

N 28° 20' W 749.10 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 1346

N 28° 21' W 412.50 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 1346, which is Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 1350 (Janet B. Summerfield).

THENCE four (4) lines with U.S. Tract 1350:

S 39° 14' W 487.08 feet to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 1350,

N 01° 22' E 555.06 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 1350,

N 15° 52' W 710.16 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 1350,

N 52° 32' E 145.20 feet to a point in the line of U.S. Tract 1350, set a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap 150 feet west of the centerline of State Secondary Route 219/7, from which corner 6 of U.S. Tract 1350 bears N 52° 32' E 165.66 feet.

THENCE in a southerly direction with a line 150 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of State Secondary Route 219/7, approximately 1.7 miles (8,976 feet) to a point at the intersection of lines 100 feet north of the centerline of a private road accessing Parcel 1, Tax Map 345, Black Fork District Tucker County, also known as Leaning Tree Lane, set a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 100.00 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of the private road, approximately 640 feet to a point in the line of U.S. Tract 1 between corners 25 and 26.

THENCE with part of a line of U.S. Tract 1, north approximately 500 feet to corner 25.

THENCE continuing ten (10) lines with U.S. Tract 1, reversed

N 82° 27' W 1,518.66 to Corner 24 of U.S. Tract 1,

S 27° 48' W 766.92 feet to Corner 23 of U.S. Tract 1,

S 37° 08' E 239.58 feet to Corner 22 of U.S. Tract 1,

N 89° 50' W 568.92 feet to Corner 21 of U.S. Tract 1,

N 00° 10' E 634.92 feet to Corner 20 of U.S. Tract 1,

N 87° 10' W 457.38 feet to Corner 19 of U.S. Tract 1,

S 20° 18' W 990.66 feet to Corner 18,

S 07° 52' W 561.66 feet to Corner 17,

S 69° 07' E 455.40 feet to Corner 16,

S 02° 40' E 1,048.74 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 1 which is Corner 87 of U.S. Tract 25.

THENCE four (4) lines with U.S. Tract 25:

S 60° 13' E 1,073.16 feet,

S 43° 35' E 1,288.32 feet,

S 53° 30' W 165.00 feet,

S 31° 17' E 316.80 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 182 (Amos G. and J.B. Carr) being in a line of U.S. Tract 25 between Corner 90 and Corner 91.

THENCE four (4) lines with U.S. Tract 182 reversed:

S 88° 45' E 819.06 feet,

S 86° 39' E 411.18 feet,

N 82° 09' E 621.06 feet,

S 41° 28' E 1,373.46 feet to Corner 1 of U.S. Tract 182 which is Corner 94 of U.S. Tract 25.

THENCE one line with U.S. Tract 25:

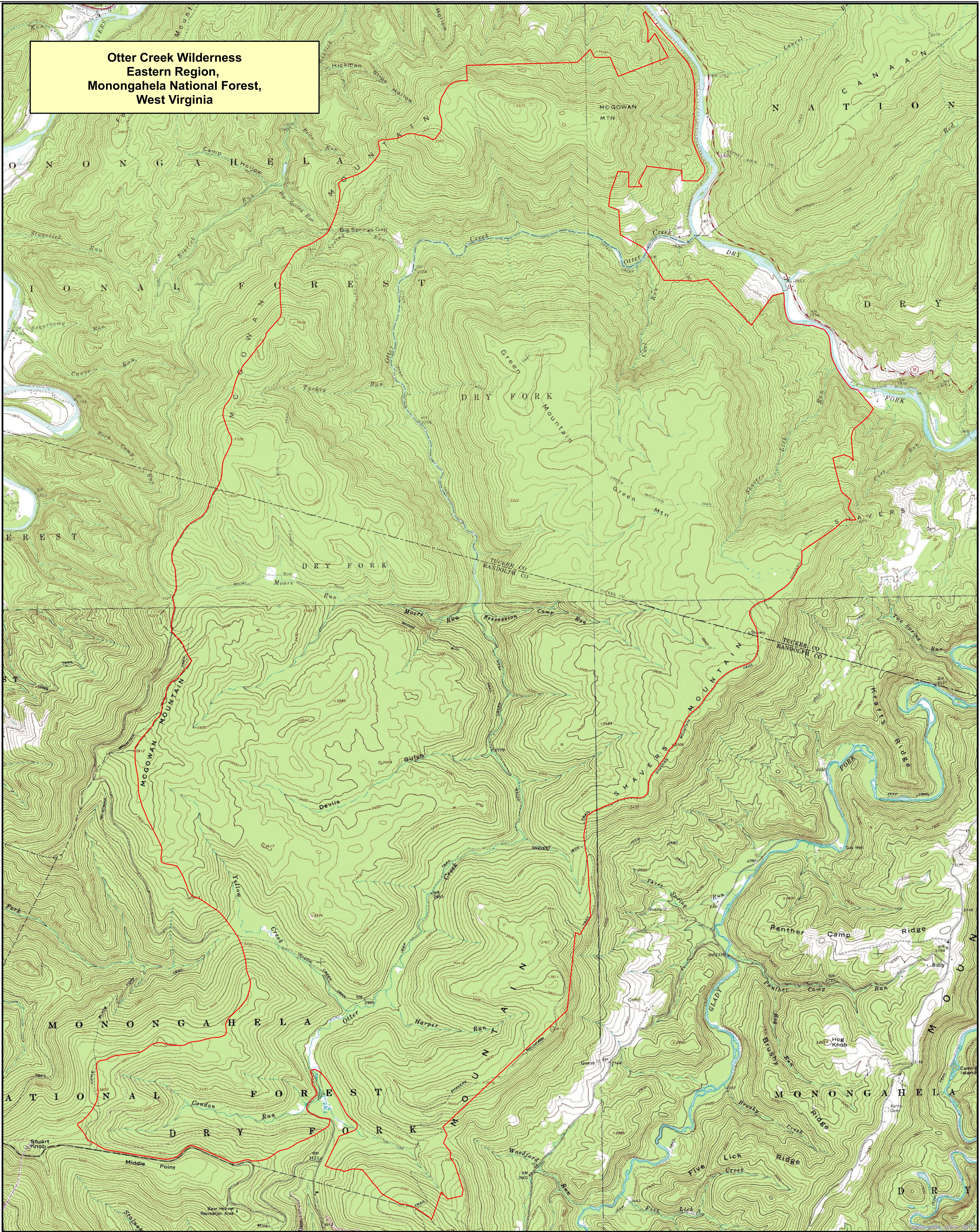
S 41° 37' E 1,296.90 feet to Corner 1 of U.S. Tract 25, the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 20,710 acres (GIS).

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

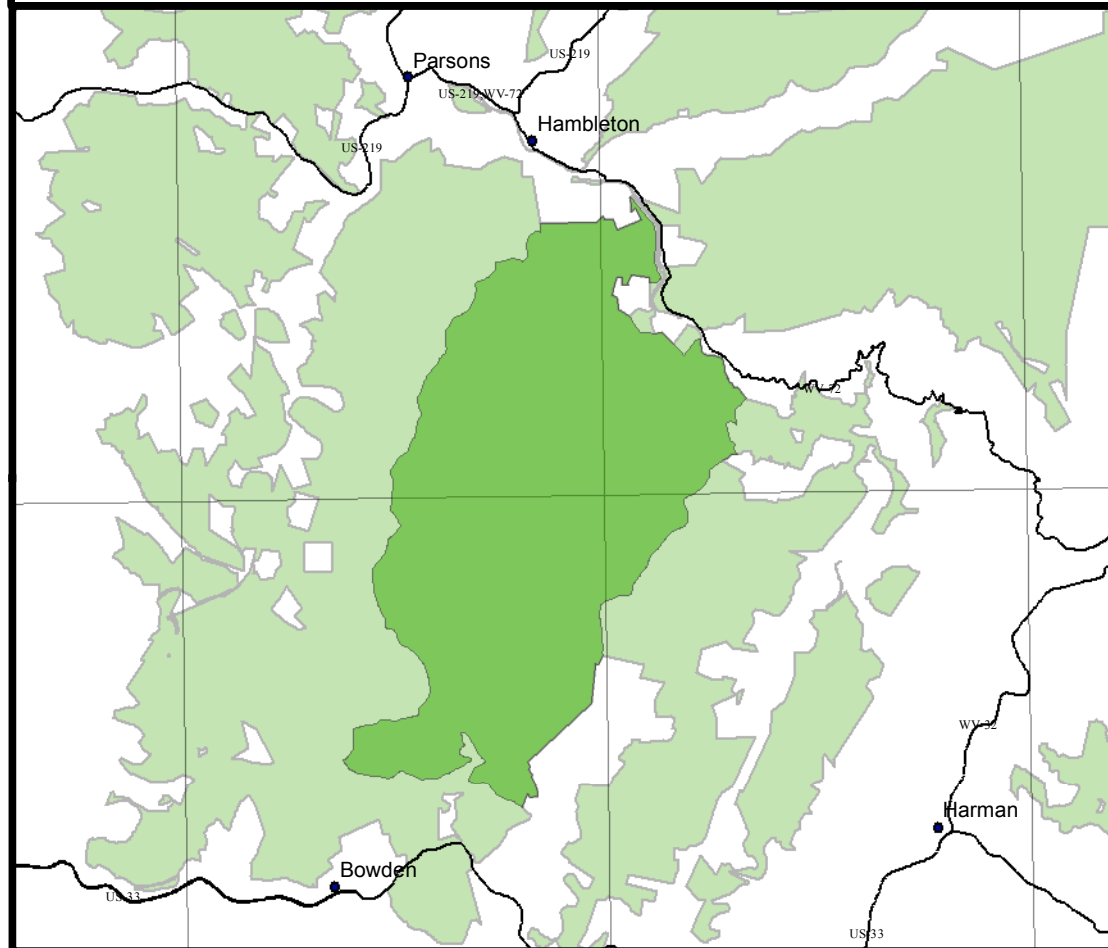
This description and map is a compilation of previous wilderness descriptions and more recent surveys to more accurately describe the Otter Creek Wilderness.

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

Otter Creek Wilderness
Eastern Region,
Monongahela National Forest,
West Virginia



Vicinity Map



References

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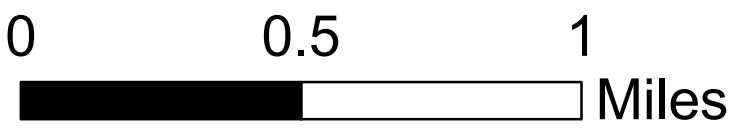
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20,710 Acres (GIS), Tucker & Randolph Counties, WV
Tracts 1, 655, 418, 1223, 25-I, 1-I, 81, 25, 182, 517,
23, 24, 24-I, 1403A, 655D, 1346, 1350, 28

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