

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BRIDGER WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

BRIDGER NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and maps herewith represent the location of the boundaries of the Bridger Wilderness Additions on the Bridger National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under THE WYOMING WILDERNESS ACT OF 1984, Public Law 98-550.

Signed: 

Regional Forester

Date: 5/2/94

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The area included in the Bridger Wilderness Additions is located on the Bridger National Forest, Intermountain Region, Sublette County, Wyoming, according to the "Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1984." The official boundary description and maps on which the boundary is shown are on file and available in the offices of the Forest Supervisor, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah. The Bridger Wilderness consists of a total area of 426,460 acres, more or less, and was computed from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps using the Forest's Geographical Information System (GIS). A detailed description of the boundary follows.

SILVER CREEK ADDITION

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 106 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Sublette County, Wyoming;

thence northerly and westerly along the boundary of the Bridger National Forest approximately 12.9 miles to a point which is 300 feet east of the high water line of SODA LAKE;

thence northerly, westerly and southerly, along a line 300 feet from and parallel with the high waterline of said lake, approximately 1.5 miles to a point on the National Forest boundary on the south line of Section 11, T 33 N, R 107 W;

thence west along said National Forest boundary approximately 1.7 miles to the S1/4 corner of Section 9;

thence northerly approximately 0.8 miles to the top of a knob at elevation 7,406 feet;

thence easterly approximately 0.8 miles to Corner No. 6 of HES 159;

thence east along the south boundary of HES 159 to Corner No. 5;

thence east approximately 1,300 feet to a point which is SOUTH of Corner No. 3 of HES 159;

thence northerly to Corner No. 3 of HES 159;

thence north along the east line of HES 159 to Corner No. 2;

thence north approximately 2,000 feet to the existing Bridger Wilderness boundary;

thence easterly along said boundary approximately 16.0 miles to the bottom of COTTONWOOD CREEK drainage;

thence S 14° W to a point 50 feet north of the NEW FORK - PORCUPINE TRAIL;

thence southwesterly along a line 50 feet northerly from and parallel with said trail to a point on the west section line of Section 12, T 36 N, R 110 W;

thence north along the section lines to the NE corner of Section 2 on the south line of T 37 N;

thence west along said township line to the SW corner of Section 33, T 37 N, R 110 W;

thence north along the section lines approximately 5.0 miles to the NW corner of Section 9;

thence east along the section lines approximately 1.2 miles to the westerly boundary of the existing Bridger Wilderness;

thence generally southeasterly along said boundary approximately 17 miles to the ridge between FALER CREEK and FREMONT CREEK at a point which is N 39° E from a point on the north bank of FALER CREEK at elevation 9,200 feet;

thence S 39° W to said point on the north bank of FALER CREEK at elevation 9,200 feet;

thence northwesterly along the north bank of FALER CREEK to a point of intersection with the trail from FREMONT LAKE CAMPGROUND;

thence N 83° W to a point 300 feet east of the high water line of FREMONT LAKE;

thence northwesterly and southwesterly along a line 300 feet from and parallel with the high water line of FREMONT LAKE to the intersection with a line which bears S 85° E from the NE corner of Section 12, T 35 N, R 109 W;

thence N 85° W along said line to the NE corner of Section 12;

thence west along the section lines to a point 300 feet east of the high water line of WILLOW LAKE;

thence generally westerly along a line 300 feet northerly from and parallel with the high water line of WILLOW LAKE to a point on the north line of Section 10, T 35 N, R 109 W;

thence west along the section lines to the point of beginning.

Qualifications

All information was taken from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' Primary Base Series quadrangle maps which were mapped, edited, and published by the U.S. Geological Survey, and modified by the Forest Service Geomtronics Service Center using 1981 photography and 1982 correction guides furnished by the Intermountain Region.

This boundary description has been plotted on a set of U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps which are reduced to 1-inch-equals-1-mile maps entitled "Bridger Wilderness Silver Creek Addition," "Bridger Wilderness New Fork Lake Addition" Bridger-Teton National Forest, Intermountain Region, dated April 27, 1988 (Silver Creek Addition), April 25, 1988 (New Fork Lake Addition) which are attached and made part of this description.

U.S Geological Survey Maps include:

1. Boulder Lake, Wyoming 1968
2. Bridger Lakes, Wyoming 1968
3. Freemont Lake North, Wyoming 1968
4. Kendall Mountain, Wyoming 1968
5. New Fork Lake, Wyoming 1967
6. Pocket Creek , Wyoming 1969
7. Raid Lake, Wyoming 1981
8. Scab Creek, Wyoming 1968

TOTAL WILDERNESS ACRES

<u>NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>NON-NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1964 Act: 392,169		392,169
1984 Additions: 34,291		34,291
TOTAL WILDERNESS: 426,460		426,460