

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

GROS VENTRE WILDERNESS

TETON NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Gros Ventre Wilderness on the Teton National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under THE WYOMING WILDERNESS ACT OF 1984, Public Law 98-550.

Signed: *Acting*

[Signature]
Regional Forester

Date: *5/2/94*

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The area included in the Gros Ventre Wilderness is located on the Teton National Forest, Intermountain Region, Sublette and Teton Counties, 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, Wyoming and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah. The Wilderness consists of an area of 318,514 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.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the south 1/4 corner of Section 26, T41N R116W, 6th Principal Meridian, Teton County, Wyoming;

thence north, east and north along the National Forest boundary approximately 1.2 miles to the southeasterly easement line of a power line;

thence northeasterly along said easement line approximately 0.2 miles to the National Forest boundary, the north line of said section 26;

thence east along said boundary approximately 0.4 miles to the W 1/16 corner between Sections 24 and 25;

thence north along said boundary to the SW 1/16 corner of Section 24;

thence east to the C-S 1/16 corner of Section 24;

thence north along the N-S center section of section 24 about 0.3 miles to the southeasterly easement line of a power line;

thence northeasterly along said easement line approximately 0.3 miles to the National Forest boundary;

thence east along said boundary approximately 1.4 miles to the west line of Section 20, T41N R115W;

thence south along said section line to the W1/4 corner;

thence east to the C-W 1/16th corner of Section 20;

thence approximately S 50° E, 2,000 feet to the bottom of TWIN CREEK at elevation 6,600 feet;

thence approximately S 73° E, 0.8 miles to a ridge line at elevation 8,092 feet;

thence easterly along the south bank of said river approximately 2.5 miles to a point 500 feet downstream from the bridge at the outlet of LOWER SLIDE LAKE;

thence S 8° E, approximately 0.25 miles to the north line of Section 8 T⁴²N R¹¹⁴W;

thence easterly approximately 0.6 miles along the section lines to the N¹/₄ of Section 9;

thence SOUTH, approximately 0.4 miles to elevation 7,800 feet;

thence easterly approximately 0.7 miles, crossing BIERER CREEK, to a ridge line at elevation 7,800 feet;

thence southeasterly along a ridge line approximately 0.2 miles to elevation 8,400 feet;

thence approximately S 13° E, 0.6 miles to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 8,490 feet;

thence approximately east, 1.2 miles crossing REDMOND CREEK to a ridge line at elevation 7,720 feet;

thence approximately S 58° E, 2.2 miles to the bottom of WEST MINERS CREEK at elevation 7,480;

thence approximately S 65° E, 1.2 miles to the bottom of EAST MINERS CREEK at elevation 7,600 feet;

thence approximately S 30° E, 2.0 miles to the bottom of SHORTY CREEK at elevation 7,200 feet;

thence approximately S 69° E, 0.2 miles to a point 200 feet south from the end of a road at approximate elevation 7,190 feet;

thence northerly along a line that is parallel with and 200 feet easterly from said road approximately 1.6 miles to a point which is EAST approximately 700 feet from the NE corner of Section 28, T⁴²N R¹¹³W at elevation 7,240 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 0.7 miles to a point which is N 43° E, 3,950.00 feet from the NE corner of Section 28;

thence approximately S 87° E, 0.7 miles to the bottom of ALKALI CREEK at elevation 7,320 feet;

thence approximately S 73° E, 1.5 miles to a drainage bottom at elevation 7,420 feet;

thence southerly ascending a drainage bottom 0.6 miles to elevation 7,800 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 0.8 miles to a ridge line at elevation 8,260 feet;

thence N 52° E, approximately 1.0 miles to elevation 7,880 feet;

thence approximately S 50° E, 2.5 miles to a point which WEST, 660.00 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 4, T40N R111W;

thence SOUTH, 660.00 feet;

thence EAST, approximately 1.2 miles to a point which is westerly 200 feet from the center line of a trail;

thence southerly approximately 3.0 miles, parallel with and 200 feet westerly from a snowmobile trail, along the west side of the GROS VENTRE RIVER to the north line of Section 22;

thence westerly and southerly approximately 1.0 mile along the north and west lines of Section 22 to elevation 8,200 feet;

thence westerly approximately 0.1 mile along elevation 8,200 feet to a ridge line;

thence approximately S 25° E, 0.3 miles to the northwest corner of Section 27;

thence southerly approximately 0.25 miles to the north 1/16 corner between Sections 27 and 28;

thence east approximately 1.0 mile to the north 1/16 between Section 26 and 27;

thence south approximately 0.25 miles to the east 1/4 of Section 27;

thence easterly approximately 0.3 miles to the top of a ridge at approximate elevation 8,810 feet;

thence southerly approximately 0.3 miles along a ridge line to elevation 8,840 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 0.2 miles along elevation 8,840 feet to the bottom of a drainage, a tributary to KINKY CREEK;

thence ascending southwesterly approximately 0.3 miles along said tributary to elevation 9,000 feet;

thence southerly approximately 0.8 miles along elevation 9,000 feet to the bottom of a drainage;

thence ascending westerly approximately 0.4 miles along said drainage to elevation 9,400 feet;

thence southerly approximately 0.1 miles along elevation 9,400 feet to a ridge line, the RANGER DISTRICT BOUNDARY;

thence approximately N 75° W, 0.8 miles to steep cliffs at elevation 9,400 feet;

thence approximately N 53° W, 2.7 miles to the top of a knob at elevation 8,090 feet

thence approximately N 43° W, 0.5 miles to the bottom of DELL CREEK at elevation 7,890 feet;

thence approximately N 59° W, 0.8 miles to the bottom of WEST DELL CREEK at elevation 7,800 feet;

thence approximately N 62° W, 0.9 miles to a ridge line at elevation 8,900 feet;

thence approximately N 56° W, 1.2 miles to the bottom of SHOAL CREEK at the confluence of a tributary which drains from the northeast;

thence approximately N 65° W, 2.8 miles to the top of a knob at elevation 8,625 feet;

thence descending northwesterly approximately 1.1 miles along a ridge line to the bottom of SWIFT CREEK at elevation 7,280 feet;

thence approximately N 48° W, 1.4 miles to a ridge line at elevation 7,800 feet;

thence approximately N 18° W, 0.4 miles to the bottom of a drainage which drains west to GRANITE CREEK at elevation 7,400 feet;

thence N 65° W approximately 0.3 miles to a trail at approximate elevation 7,130 feet;

thence S 55° W approximately 0.2 miles to elevation 7,200 feet;

thence southerly approximately 1.4 miles along elevation 7,200 feet to the bottom of a drainage which drains northeasterly toward GRANITE CREEK CAMPGROUND;

thence approximately S 9° E, 0.9 miles to a ridge line at elevation 7,800 feet;

thence approximately S 45° W, 1.3 miles to the top of a knob at approximate elevation 7,730 feet;

thence westerly, descending along a ridge line 0.7 miles to elevation 7,200 feet;

thence approximately N 44° W, 0.2 miles to a ridge line at elevation 7,080 feet;

thence approximately N 26° E, 0.8 miles to a ridge line at elevation 8,650 feet;

thence approximately N 60° E, 1.0 mile to a ridge line at elevation 9,200 feet;

thence approximately N 40° E, 0.8 miles to the bottom of CACHE CREEK at elevation 7,700 feet;

thence NORTH approximately 0.2 miles to a point which is 1000.00 feet northeasterly from the center of the trail in CACHE CREEK;

thence northwesterly approximately 5.0 miles, 1000.00 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the road/trail in CACHE CREEK, to the south line of Section 35, T41N R116W, at approximately 300.0 feet west of the southeast corner of said section;

thence approximately N 59° W, 0.5 miles to the northeast corner of the SE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 35;

thence northerly approximately 0.75 miles to the north 1/4 corner of said Section 35, 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 Geometronics Service Center using 1981/82/83 photography and 1982/87 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 a 1-inch-equals-1-mile map entitled "Gros Ventre Wilderness," Teton National Forest, Intermountain Region, dated October 30, 1984, which is attached and made part of this description.

U.S Geological Survey Maps include:

1. Blue Miner Lake, Wyo. (1968)
2. Bull Creek, Wyo. (1965)
3. Burnt Mountain, Wyo. (1965)
4. Cache Creek, Wyo. (1965)
5. Camp Davis, Wyo. (1965)
6. Crystal Peak, Wyo. (1967)
7. Darwin Peak, Wyo. (1967)
8. Doubletop Peak, Wyo. (1967)
9. Granite Falls, Wyo. (1967)
10. Grizzly Lake, Wyo. (1965)
11. Gros Ventre Junction, Wyo. (1968)
12. Klondike Hill, Wyo. (1967)
13. Ouzel Falls, Wyo. (1965)
14. Shadow Mountain, Wyo. (1968)
15. Tosi Peak, Wyo. (1972)
16. Turquoise Lake, Wyo. (1965)
17. Upper Slide Lake, Wyo. (1965)

TOTAL WILDERNESS ACRES

<u>NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>NON-NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
317,874	640	318,514