

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

WASHAKIE WILDERNESS

SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Washakie Wilderness on the Shoshone National Forest as it existed on October 8, 1972, the date of Public Law 92-476.

MAR 15 1975

Date

ACTING Regional Forester

WASHAKIE WILDERNESS
Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 6, T. 43 N., R. 102 W., 6th P.M.,
Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming;
thence 2.80 miles west on the Forest boundary to the confluence of Needle Creek
and South Fork Owl Creek;
thence 2.60 miles northwesterly on the South Fork Owl Creek which is the Forest
boundary to the upper left fork of South Fork Owl Creek;
thence 1.10 miles southwesterly along this fork of South Fork Owl Creek, which
is the Forest boundary to a point on the divide between South Fork Owl Creek
and the East Fork Wind River;
thence 4.50 miles S 45° 30' W along the boundary between the Shoshone National
Forest and the Wind River Indian Reservation to the south fork of Lake Creek;
thence 2.00 miles southwesterly down Lake Creek to its confluence with East
Fork Wind River;
thence 0.45 mile northerly up the East Fork Wind River to its junction with
Dugout Creek;
thence 1.50 miles northwesterly up Dugout Creek to a prominent point which
separates the south fork of Tenee Creek from Lean-To Creek;
thence 1.00 mile northwesterly along this ridge to Castle Rock;
thence 2.00 miles northwesterly down a prominent drainage to its confluence with
Bear Creek;
thence 0.40 mile northwesterly up an ascending ridge and bench to a point on a
minor drainage, this point being 0.55 mile northwesterly up this minor drainage
from its confluence with Bear Creek;
thence 0.40 mile southerly-southwesterly along a prominent bench overlooking
Bear Creek to a minor ascending ridge;
thence 0.45 mile northwesterly up this minor ridge to its intersection with
another minor ridge;
thence 0.10 mile southerly-southwesterly down this minor ridge to a minor drainage
channel;
thence 0.15 mile southwesterly up a minor ascending ridge to its intersection
with another minor ridge;
thence 0.15 mile southeasterly down this minor ridge to a point on a drainage
channel running southerly to Bear Creek;
thence 0.90 mile southerly down this drainage channel to its confluence with
Bear Creek;
thence 2.10 miles southwesterly down the channel of Bear Creek to the point of an
ascending ridge. This point being 0.40 mile above the confluence of Bear Creek
and Cave Creek;
thence 2.10 miles northwesterly up this ascending ridge to a point on a prominent
drainage divide;
thence 1.30 miles northwesterly down a descending ridge to a point at the
confluence of two drainages;

thence 0.10 mile northerly up a minor ridge to a prominent point;
 thence 1.30 miles westerly-northwesterly down a descending ridge to a point on
 Caldwell Creek, this point being at a prominent bend in Caldwell Creek where
 the Creek channel changes from a southwest flow to a northwest flow;
 thence 1.50 miles northeasterly up the channel of Caldwell Creek to the end of a
 descending ridge below the confluence of Caldwell Creek and Bug Creek;
 thence 1.40 miles northwesterly-northeasterly up a major ascending ridge to a
 prominent peak;
 thence 0.15 mile northwesterly down a minor rock ridge to its intersection with
 another minor ridge;
 thence 0.15 mile southwesterly down a minor descending ridge to the origin of
 another descending ridge;
 thence 0.30 mile northwesterly down a descending ridge to a prominent rocky bench;
 thence 0.30 mile northwesterly along this bench to a minor descending ridge;
 thence 0.15 mile northwesterly down this minor descending ridge to a point on a
 minor drainage;
 thence 0.05 mile northerly up a minor ascending ridge to a point;
 thence 0.20 mile northwesterly down a minor descending ridge to a point on a
 drainage;
 thence 0.10 mile northeasterly up a minor ascending ridge;
 thence 0.10 mile northwesterly down a minor descending ridge to a point on a
 minor drainage;
 thence 0.10 mile northeasterly up a minor ascending ridge to a point;
 thence 0.20 mile northwesterly down a minor descending ridge to a point on a major
 drainage channel;
 thence 0.20 mile northeasterly up a minor ascending ridge to the edge of a
 prominent rock escarpment;
 thence 0.20 mile northerly-westerly around this rock escarpment to a minor ridge;
 thence 0.30 mile northwesterly up this minor ascending ridge to a prominent peak;
 thence 1.10 miles northwesterly down a major ridge to a point on Wiggins Fork
 Creek, this point being 1.80 miles upstream from the confluence of Wiggins
 Fork and Frontier Creek;
 thence 0.05 mile northwesterly to a prominent bench west of and overlooking Wiggins
 Fork Creek;
 thence 1.00 mile southwesterly along the edge of this prominent bench overlooking
 Wiggins Fork Creek to the terminus of a ridge descending from the northwest;
 thence 0.30 mile northwesterly up this ridge to its highest point;
 thence 0.50 mile northwesterly down a descending ridge to a minor ridge southeast
 of a major drainage flowing from the northeast;
 thence 0.30 mile southwesterly down this minor ridge to a point on Frontier
 Creek, this point being 1.25 miles upstream from its confluence with Wiggins
 Fork Creek;
 thence 0.25 mile southwesterly up a minor ridge to the base of a prominent
 talus slope;
 thence 0.25 mile southerly-southwesterly along the base of this talus slope to
 a point on a drainage flowing from the southwest;
 thence 0.50 mile southwesterly up the ridge southeast of this drainage to the
 beginning of a talus slope and prominent landform;

Note: All distances listed are approximate.

thence 1.30 miles southeasterly-southwesterly along the lower end of this talus slope and prominent land form to the channel of a drainage flowing from the west;
 thence 0.35 mile southwesterly up the channel of a drainage to base of a prominent escarpment and talus slope;
 thence 0.50 mile southeasterly along the base of this escarpment and talus slope to the base of a steep east-facing slope;
 thence 0.70 mile southerly along the base of this steep slope to a point on a prominent drainage;
 thence 0.35 mile southwesterly up a side channel of this drainage to the base of a talus slope;
 thence 0.30 mile southeasterly across a steep slope to the beginning of a prominent talus slope;
 thence 0.50 mile southeasterly-southwesterly around the base of this prominent talus slope to the top of a minor ridge;
 thence 0.10 mile southeasterly down this ridge to a prominent point;
 thence 0.90 mile westerly-northwesterly around a series of ridge points to the base of a prominent escarpment parallel to and facing southerly into Cartridge Creek;
 thence 0.60 mile northwesterly along the base of this escarpment to its intersection with a drainage channel from the northeast;
 thence 0.15 mile southwesterly down this channel to its confluence with Cartridge Creek;
 thence 0.10 mile northerly on Cartridge Creek;
 thence 0.40 mile westerly-southwesterly up a ridge to a prominent point on this ridge which is 0.60 mile east of the north end of Boedeker Butte;
 thence 0.30 mile southwesterly down a descending ridge to the bottom of a drainage;
 thence 0.50 mile southeasterly up an ascending ridge to the top of a main drainage divide;
 thence 1.00 mile southwesterly along this drainage divide to a prominent point overlooking Horse Creek, this point being 0.90 mile northeast of Carson Lake and 0.80 mile northwest of Bog Lakes;
 thence 0.10 mile northwesterly down a descending ridge to a small drainage;
 thence 0.30 mile westerly up an ascending ridge to a prominent point overlooking Carson Lake, which point is 0.60 mile northeast of Carson Lake;
 thence 1.10 miles northwesterly along the rim overlooking Horse Creek to the first major drainage coming from the east;
 thence 0.40 mile southwesterly down this drainage to its confluence with Horse Creek;
 thence 0.80 mile southwesterly up an ascending ridge with numerous small points to a prominent point on the drainage divide between Parque Creek and Horse Creek;
 thence 1.15 miles northwesterly along the Parque Creek-Horse Creek drainage divide to a rock point 0.40 mile southeast of Deacon Lake;
 thence 0.70 mile west-northwesterly along the ridge between Deacon Lake and Parque Creek to the head of a small drainage;
 thence 0.75 mile southwesterly down this drainage to a point on Parque Creek;

Note: All distances listed are approximate.

thence 0.10 mile easterly down Parque Creek;
thence 0.20 mile southwesterly up a minor drainage channel to the point of an ascending rocky ridge;
thence 0.30 mile southeasterly-southerly up this minor rocky ridge to a point on a ridge descending from the west;
thence 0.25 mile southerly-southeasterly down a minor ridge to a point at the intersection of two minor descending drainages;
thence 0.30 mile southwesterly-southerly up a minor ascending ridge to the base of a steep talus slope;
thence 1.70 miles southerly along the base of this steep talus slope to the point where it terminates on a major ridge;
thence 0.25 mile southwesterly-southerly down a minor ridge to the base of a small talus slope;
thence 0.25 mile northwesterly along the base of this minor talus slope to a minor ridge;
thence 0.20 mile southwesterly down this minor ridge to a point on Burroughs Creek;
thence 0.05 mile southwesterly up a minor ridge to the edge of a timbered bench southwest of Burroughs Creek;
thence 0.30 mile northwesterly-southwesterly around the edge of this bench to its intersection with a minor drainage;
thence 0.40 mile southwesterly up an ascending ridge to a prominent point;
thence 0.50 mile southwesterly along a series of rock points to the crest of the major divide between Burroughs Creek and Fivemile Creek;
thence 1.00 mile westerly-northwesterly along the base of a talus slope to the beginning of a minor ridge;
thence 0.35 mile northwesterly-westerly down this minor ridge to a point on a minor drainage;
thence 0.20 mile northwesterly down this minor drainage channel to its confluence with another minor drainage;
thence 0.05 mile northerly to the terminus of a minor ridge in the next small drainage channel;
thence 0.20 mile northeasterly up a minor ascending ridge to a point;
thence 0.20 mile northwesterly down a minor descending ridge to a point on a minor descending drainage;
thence 0.35 mile northerly up a minor ridge to a more prominent ridge;
thence 0.60 mile northwesterly-southwesterly down this prominent ridge which is south of East Fork Sixmile Creek, to a point on East Fork Sixmile Creek;
thence 0.90 mile northwesterly up an ascending ridge to the southern end of the rocky divide between East Fork and West Fork Sixmile Creek;
thence 0.60 mile northwesterly down a descending drainage to West Fork Sixmile Creek;
thence 0.15 mile northerly up West Fork Sixmile Creek;
thence 0.30 mile northwesterly up an ascending ridge to the main divide between West Fork Sixmile Creek and Trail Creek;
thence 1.70 mile northeasterly-northerly along this divide to a point overlooking Frozen Lake Creek basin;

thence 1.30 miles northwesterly down a descending ridge between two forks of a tributary of Frozen Lake Creek and along this tributary to Frozen Lake Creek to a point 2.00 miles above the confluence of Frozen Lake Creek and East Dulhoir Creek;
 thence 0.15 mile southwesterly down Frozen Lake Creek to the point of the main ridge which divides Frozen Lake Creek and East Dulhoir Creek;
 thence 2.00 miles northerly along the divide between Frozen Lake Creek and East Dulhoir Creek to the intersecting point of this ridge with the divide between these drainages and the South Fork Shoshone River, this point being 1.75 miles southwest of Frozen Lake;
 thence 4.75 miles northwesterly along the drainage divide between Dulhoir Creek and the South Fork Shoshone River to a point on the Continental Divide;
 thence 70.40 miles northerly along the crest of the Absaroka Range, this boundary being common with the Teton Wilderness boundary and the Yellowstone National Park boundary to Triangulation Station Canfield;
 thence 3.60 miles northeasterly down the drainage divide between Canfield Creek and Middle Creek to a point 1.00 mile south of the North Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 3.20 miles S 59° 30' E., generally parallel with the North Fork of the Shoshone River to a point on the divide between Eagle Creek and Kitty Creek, which point is 1.00 mile south of the North Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 1.70 miles southwesterly up this divide between Eagle Creek and Kitty Creek to a point which is 3.00 miles south of the North Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 1.70 miles east to the top of the divide between Kitty Creek and Fishhawk Creek;
 thence 0.75 mile northeasterly down this divide to a point 1.00 mile south of the North Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 4.50 miles S. 87° 00' E., generally paralleling the North Fork of the Shoshone River to a point on the divide between Sheep Creek and Blackwater Creek, which point is 1.00 mile south of the North Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 6.60 miles southwesterly up this divide and across Sheep Mesa to the divide at the head of Blackwater Creek;
 thence 5.25 miles northeasterly around the headwaters of Blackwater Creek and along the divide between Blackwater Creek and Elk Fork Creek to Clayton Mountain;
 thence 3.20 miles southeasterly down the ridge north of Blind Creek to the mouth of Blind Creek and its intersection with Elk Fork Creek;
 thence 11.50 miles N. 74° 30' E., to the northwest corner of section 1, T. 51 N., R. 105 W.;
 thence 3.00 miles south to the northwest corner of section 24, T. 51 N., R. 105 W.,
 thence 3.00 miles S. 63° 00' W., to a point on the divide south of Hardpan Creek in the northwest quarter of section 28, T. 51 N., R. 105 W.;
 thence 3.50 miles southwesterly up the divide to the northeast face of Citadel Mountain;
 thence 0.40 mile southwesterly around the east and south faces of Citadel Mountain to a point on Mapiti Ridge;
 thence 3.00 miles southwesterly along Mapiti Ridge to the head of the divide between Yellow Creek and Bobcat Creek;

Note: All distances listed are approximate.

thence 5.20 miles southeasterly down this divide to Ishawooa Creek;
 thence 1.90 miles S. 3° 30' W., to a point 1.50 miles west of the South Fork
 of the Shoshone River;
 thence 5.25 miles S. 35° 30' W., generally paralleling the South Fork of the
 Shoshone River at a distance of approximately one mile to a point on Deer
 Creek, which point is 1.00 mile northwesterly up Deer Creek from the junction
 of Deer Creek and the South Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 3.45 miles S. 22° 00' W., to a point on the divide south of Cabin Creek;
 thence 2.10 miles southwesterly along this divide to a point 1.50 miles west
 of the South Fork of the Shoshone River;
 thence 2.95 miles east to a point 1.50 miles east of the South Fork of the
 Shoshone River;
 thence 8.93 miles N. 32° 30' E., generally paralleling the South Fork of the
 Shoshone River to the top of the divide north of Little Boulder Creek;
 thence 6.00 miles easterly along this divide to Bench Mark Carter on Carter
 Mountain;
 thence 5.75 miles southeasterly down the divide between Pickett Creek and Piney
 Creek to the corner of the forest boundary common to sections 3, 4, 9, 10, T.
 48 N., R. 104 W.;
 thence 1.85 miles south to a point 0.50 mile north of Greybull River;
 thence 1.75 miles S. 60° 00' W., generally paralleling the Greybull River to a
 point 1.50 miles west of the forest boundary;
 thence 1.75 miles south to a point on the divide between the Greybull River and
 Jack Creek;
 thence 17.50 miles southerly along the divide east of Greybull River across Francis
 Peak and Brown Mountain to Mount Crosby;
 thence 2.25 miles westerly along the divide between Greybull River and Wood
 River to the county line between Park County and Fremont County;
 thence 4.80 miles southerly and easterly along this county line to East Fork Pass;
 thence 2.00 miles easterly along the divide between Wood River and Middle Fork
 Wood River to a point where this divide turns northeast;
 thence 1.00 mile southeasterly down a descending ridge to Middle Fork Wood River;
 thence 0.80 mile easterly down the Middle Fork Wood River;
 thence 1.25 miles southeasterly up an ascending ridge which is east of No Name
 Creek to a point on the divide between Middle Fork Wood River and South Fork
 Wood River, this point being 0.90 mile southwest of Standard Peak;
 thence 7.50 miles northeasterly along the divide between the Middle Fork and South
 Fork Wood River to a point on this divide 1.20 miles west of the mouth of
 Chimney Creek;
 thence 1.40 miles east-northeasterly down a descending ridge to the South Fork Wood
 River to a point 0.40 mile below the confluence of Chimney Creek and the South
 Fork Wood River;
 thence 7.00 miles easterly and southeasterly on the divide north and east of
 Chimney Creek which separates Chimney Creek from Brown Creek, Gooseberry Creek,
 and Cottonwood Creek, to a point on this divide 0.01 mile northwest of Cotton-
 wood Peak;

thence 5.20 miles southwesterly along the divide between Owl Creek and the South Fork Wood River drainages to the northwest corner, Section 19, T. 44 N., R. 102 W., 6th P.M., which corner is also on the exterior boundary of the Shoshone National Forest;
thence 3.00 miles south along the township line to the northwest corner of Section 6, T. 43 N., R. 102 W., 6th P.M., the point of beginning, containing 637,132 gross acres, more or less of which 636,584 acres are Federal ownership and 548 acres are other ownership.

The boundary as above described is drawn more specifically on a map which is on file in the office of the Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Denver, Colorado.