

The exterior boundary of
BIRCH CREEK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR

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NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Birch Creek Wild and Scenic River

Alaska State Office

I hereby certify that the maps and legal boundary description herewith represents the boundary of the Birch Creek Wild and Scenic River within the jurisdiction of the Alaska State Office.

Signed:

Thomas O'Toole, Chief Cadastral Surveyor, BLM Alaska

I hereby certify and accept the map and legal boundary description of the Birch Creek Wild and Scenic River within the jurisdiction of Alaska State Office as entered into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under Public Law [96-487].

Signed:

Steven M. Cohn, State Director, BLM Alaska

This is the final boundary description of the area designated in section 603, subsection 46 of the above-mentioned law, as described in the 2024 Birch Creek Comprehensive River Management Plan and updated appropriately based on surveyed and unsurveyed lands based on the Rectangular Surveys of the Public Land Survey System.

For unsurveyed lands, descriptions are based on the unsurveyed, 1-inch-equals-1-mile scale boundary maps appended to this comprehensive river management plan. In case of a discrepancy, the appended maps will control.

Legal Description

The following lands are included within the Birch Creek Wild and Scenic River corridor.

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

T. 7 N., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,

- sec. 28, that portion of the SW1/4 lying south of the Steese Highway southerly right-of-way;
- sec. 29, that portion lying south of the Steese Highway southerly right-of-way;
- sec. 30, that portion lying south of the Steese Highway southerly right-of-way;
- sec. 31;
- sec. 32, that portion lying south of the Steese Highway southerly right-of-way, including the lands within U.S. Survey No. 12949;
- sec. 33, that portion of the W1/2 lying south of the Steese Highway southerly right-of-way.

T. 6 N., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,

- sec. 4, NW1/4NW1/4;
- sec. 5, N1/2, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;
- sec. 6, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
- sec. 7, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
- sec. 8, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and SE1/4;
- sec. 17;
- sec. 18, E1/2 and NE1/4NW1/4;
- sec. 19, E1/2;
- sec. 20, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and W1/2SE1/4;
- sec. 29;
- sec. 30, E1/2;
- sec. 31, E1/2NE1/4;
- sec. 32, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4;
- sec. 33, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4.

T. 5 N., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,

- sec. 1, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 2, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 3, E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 4;
sec. 5, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 6, NE1/4SE1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 7, N1/2NE1/4;
sec. 8, N1/2, E1/2SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;
sec. 9, N1/2 and NE1/4SE1/4;
sec. 10, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 11, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 12, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4.

T. 5 N., R. 11 E., unsurveyed,

sec. 1, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and W1/2SE1/4;
sec. 2, E1/2NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4;
sec. 3, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 4, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 5, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 6, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and S1/2;
secs. 7 thru 11;
sec. 12, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2, and SE1/4;
sec. 13, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 14, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 15, N1/2NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;
sec. 16, N1/2NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;
sec. 17, N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 18, NE1/4;
sec. 23, N1/2NE1/4.

T. 5 N., R. 12 E., unsurveyed,

sec. 7, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 8, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 9, S1/2;
sec. 10, S1/2;
sec. 11, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 12, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 13, N1/2;
sec. 14, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
secs. 15 and 16;
sec. 17, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 18, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4.

T. 5 N., R. 13 E., unsurveyed,

sec. 2, W1/2NW1/4;
sec. 3, N1/2 and NW1/4SW1/4

sec. 4, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 5, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 7, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 8, N1/2, SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 9, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 17, W1/2NW1/4 and W1/2SW1/4;
sec. 18, N1/2 and E1/2SE1/4.

T. 6 N., R. 13 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 25, S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 33, SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 34, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and S1/2;
secs. 35 and 36.

T. 6 N., R. 14 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 11, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 12, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
secs. 13 and 14;
sec. 15, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 16, S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 20, NE1/4SE1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 21, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 22, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 23, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 24, N1/2;
sec. 27, NW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 28;
sec. 29, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 30, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 31, N1/2 and NW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 32, N1/2;
sec. 33, NE1/4NE1/4.

T. 6 N., R. 15 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 7, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 8, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 9, SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4, excepting U.S. Survey No. 12237 and trail thereto;
sec. 10, SW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 13, S1/2;
sec. 14, SW1/4NW1/4 and S1/2;
secs. 15 thru 18;
sec. 19, N1/2;
sec. 20, N1/2NW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4;

sec. 21, E1/2NE1/4;
sec. 22, N1/2 and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 23, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 24;
sec. 25, E1/2 and N1/2NW1/4
sec. 26, NE1/4NE1/4.

T. 6 N., R. 16 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 19;
sec. 20, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 23, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 24, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
secs. 25, 26, and 27;
sec. 28, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 29;
sec. 30, N1/2, W1/2SW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4;
sec. 32, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4;
secs. 33, 34, and 35;
sec. 36; W1/2.

T. 5 N., R. 16 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 2, W1/2;
sec. 3, E1/2.

T. 6 N., R. 17 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and NW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 5, E1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 8, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 9, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4;
sec. 16, NW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 17;
sec. 18, E1/2NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 19;
sec. 20, W1/2NE1/4 and NW1/4;
sec. 30, N1/2NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4.

T. 7 N., R. 17 E.,
sec. 5, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 6, lot 1;
sec. 8, lots 1 thru 4;
sec. 9, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 16, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 17, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 20, lot 1;
sec. 21, lots 1 thru 4;

sec. 28, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 29, E1/2;
sec. 32, E1/2;
sec. 33, lots 1 and 2.

T. 8 N., R. 17 E.,

sec. 18, lots 3 and 4;
sec. 19, lots 3 and 4;
sec. 20, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 29, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 30, lot 1;
sec. 31, lots 1 and 5;
sec. 32, lots 1 and 2.

T. 8 N., R. 16 E.,

sec. 1, SW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 2, lots 1 thru 5;
sec. 11, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 12, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 13, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 14, lots 1 thru 3.

T. 9 N., R. 16 E.,

sec. 2, NW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 3, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, and lots 4 thru 7, including the lands within U.S. Survey No. 12955;
sec. 5, lots 2 and 3; excepting an access road from the Steese Highway to U.S. Survey No. 2768;
sec. 8, lots 1, 2, 4, and 6; excepting an access trail to U.S. Survey No. 2768;
sec. 9, lots 2 thru 5;
sec. 16, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 17, lots 1, 2, and 5;
sec. 20, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 21, lots 1 thru 4;
sec. 27, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 28, lots 1 thru 4;
sec. 29, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 33, lots 1 thru 3;
sec. 34, lots 1 thru 3.

The area as described, excluding areas between ordinary high-water marks for designated streams, contains approximately 66,000 acres subject to the adjustment to lines of public land surveys.