

IBEX WILDERNESS
28,779 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Ibex Wilderness Area located in Inyo County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, T. 20 N., R. 6 E., SBM, westerly on the protracted section line between sections 21 and 28, to the intersection of the western edge of power transmission line right-of-way R06979, said intersection being the point of beginning,

thence westerly, on the protracted section line between sections 21 and 28, 20 and 29, to point 1, the 1/4 section corner between sections 20 and 29;

thence westerly, between sections 20 and 29, 19 and 30, to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of centerline of a road;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of centerline of said road, to point 3, the intersection of the thread of a drainage, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'24" N. latitude, 116°22'50" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, on the thread of said drainage, to point 4, the intersection of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in a saddle and having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'48" N. latitude, 116°23'06" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence westerly, turning southerly, on the thread of a drainage, to point 5, the intersection of the thread of a drainage, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'27" N. latitude, 116°23'12" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, on the thread of said drainage, to point 6, the intersection of the thread of a drainage, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'30" N. latitude, 116°23'24" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southwesterly, on the thread of said drainage, to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927

coordinates 35°49'20" N. latitude, 116°23'38" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence easterly, turning southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly, turning northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 8, the intersection of the thread of a drainage, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'13" N. latitude, 116°23'40" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, on the thread of said drainage, to point 9, the intersection of the crest of a ridge along the Ibex Hills and the Death Valley National Park boundary, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°49'21" N. latitude, 116°24'10" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northeasterly changing to northerly along the crest of the Ibex Hills to point 10, Ibex Peak, elevation point 1448T (meters), as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Salsberry Peak, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence northerly changing to northeasterly along a ridge line to point 11, elevation point 1296T (meters) as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Salsberry Peak, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence northeasterly along a ridge line to point 12, a point on the ridge line at the high point of a knob on the ridge line inside the closed 1080 (meters) contour interval, approximately 0.2 miles southeasterly of Sheephead Spring as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Salsberry Peak, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence bearing northwesterly, approximately 0.9 miles to point 13, elevation point 1166T (meters) as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Salsberry Peak, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence northeasterly, changing to northwesterly, changing to northerly along the crest of the Ibex Hills to point 14, elevation point 949T (meters) as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Salsberry Peak, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence due north to point 15, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of Highway 178, this boundary being coincident with the Death Valley National Park boundary;

thence northeasterly leaving the Death Valley National Park boundary, parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of centerline of said highway, to point 16, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of centerline of the Furnace Creek Wash road, said intersection located near the range line, Rs. 5 and 6 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of centerline of said road, to point 17, the intersection of the northwesterly edge of power transmission line right-of-way R01247;

thence southwesterly, along the northwesterly edge of said right-of-way, to point 18, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of centerline of the Eclipse Mine access road, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°51'59" N. latitude, 116°18'21" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Pass, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of centerline of said road, to point 19, the thread of drainage, said thread having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°50'34" N. latitude, 116°22'53" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southeasterly, to point 20, a peak, said peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°50'26" N. latitude, 116°22'46" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southeasterly, to point 21, the point where the thread of a drainage intersects a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of centerline of a road, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°50'20" N. latitude, 116°22'43" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of centerline of said road, to point 22, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of centerline of said Eclipse Mine road, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°50'47" N. latitude, 116°22'18" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Ibex Pass, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of centerline of said road, to point 23, the intersection of the westerly edge of power transmission line right-of-way R06979;

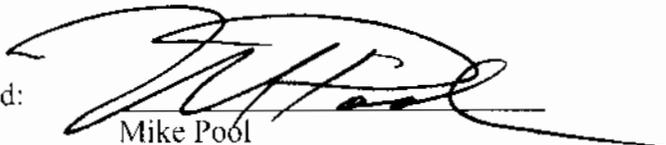
thence southwesterly, along westerly edge of said right-of-way, to the point of beginning.

End of Description.

The above description containing approximately 28,779 acres utilizes the Ibex Pass, Ibex Spring, Salsberry Peak, and Shoshone 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreages are calculated from the BLM California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Ibex Wilderness designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:



Mike Pool
State Director, California

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