

TURTLE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
177,172 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 Turtle Mountains Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the east 1/16 section corner of sections 2 and 11, T. 1 S., R. 20 E., S.B.M., said point being the point of beginning,

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 and the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 2 to point 1, the east 1/16 section corner of section 2 only, on the township line between Ts. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 20 E.;

thence westerly on said township line to point 2, the 1/4 section corner of section 35 only, T. 1 N., R. 20 E.;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of protracted section 35 to point 3, the 1/4 section corner of protracted sections 26 and 35;

thence westerly between protracted sections 26 and 35 to point 4, the corner of protracted sections 26, 27, 34 and 35;

thence northerly between protracted sections 26 and 27, and protracted sections 22 and 23, to point 5, the corner of protracted sections 14, 15, 22 and 23;

thence westerly between protracted sections 15 and 22, to point 6, the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22;

thence northerly between sections 15 and 16, and sections 9 and 10, to point 7, the corner of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10;

thence westerly between protracted sections 4 and 9 to point 8, the corner of protracted sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

thence northerly between protracted sections 4 and 5, to point 9, the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, on the township line between Ts. 1 and 2 N., R. 20 E.;

thence northerly between protracted sections 32 and 33, T.2 N., R. 20 E., to point 10, the 1/4 corner of protracted sections 32 and 33;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of protracted section 32, to point 11, the 1/4 corner protracted sections 31 and 32;

thence northerly between protracted sections 31 and 32, protracted sections 29 and 30, and protracted sections 19 and 20, to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the north 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 19 and 20;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of said centerline, to point 13, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°17'14" N. latitude, 114°53'37" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence northeasterly changing to northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly changing to northeasterly of said centerline to point 14, a point perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline at its terminus;

thence northwesterly to point 15, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'32" N. latitude, 114°53'03" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence westerly to point 16, a junction of washes having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'33" N. latitude, 114°53'31" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southwesterly to point 17, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'22" N. latitude, 114°53'55" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 986 meters as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northerly along ridge line to point 18, a peak with USGS triangulation station "Tortoise" located on said peak;

thence westerly to point 19, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'46" N. latitude, 114°54'31" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence westerly to point 20, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'46" N. latitude, 114°54'43" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence West to point 21, the intersection with the northwesterly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 18' 46" N. latitude, 114° 54' 55" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence westerly along the northerly edge of said wash to point 22, the intersection of the line between sections 25 and 36, T. 3 N., R. 19 E.;

thence westerly between sections 25 and 36 to point 23, the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36;

thence southwesterly to point 24, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'40" N. latitude, 114°57'41" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 458 meters as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northwesterly to point 25, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'54" N. latitude, 114°58'10" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Martins Well, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southwesterly to point 26, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 33 and 34;

thence southwesterly to point 27, the center 1/4 section corner of section 33;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of section 33, the east-west centerline of section 32 and the east-west centerline of section 31, to point 28, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline

of a jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of said centerline to point 29, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30;

thence northeasterly to point 30, the 1/4 section corner of sections 18 and 19;

thence northeasterly to point 31, the east 1/16 section corner of sections 7 and 18;

thence northeasterly to point 32, the corner of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8;

thence northeasterly to point 33, the southwest 1/16 section corner of section 5;

thence northeasterly to point 34, the 1/4 section corner of sections 5 and 32, on the township line between Ts. 3 and 4 N., R. 19 E.;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of section 32 and the north-south centerline of section 29, T. 4 N., R. 19 E., to point 35, the 1/4 section corner of sections 20 and 29;

thence northwesterly to point 36, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 17 and 20;

thence northwesterly to point 37, the corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18;

thence northerly between sections 7 and 8 to point 38, the corner of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8;

thence northwesterly to point 39, the east 1/16 section corner of sections 6 and 31, on the township line between Ts. 4 and 5 N., R. 19 E.;

thence northwesterly to point 40, the center north 1/16 section corner of section 31, T. 5 N., R. 19 E.;

thence northeasterly to point 41, the intersection of the line between sections 29 and 32, and a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of Turtle Mountain Road;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 42, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located in the south 1/2 of section 35, T. 5 N., R. 20 E.;

thence southwesterly, changing to southeasterly, changing to southerly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly, changing to southwesterly, changing to westerly of said centerline to point 43, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the prolongation of the centerline of a northwesterly bearing jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°26'16" N. latitude, 114°50'06" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 553 meters, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of said centerline to point 44, the intersection of a wash;

thence easterly to point 45, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a southwesterly bearing jeep trail and the prolongation of the centerline of a northeasterly bearing jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said southwesterly bearing jeep trail, to point 46, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a southeasterly bearing jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°24'30" N. latitude, 114°47'11" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 47, its end at intersection of the northerly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'57" N. latitude, 114°47'14" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southeasterly to point 48, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'47" N. latitude, 114°46'58" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 759 meters, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southerly to point 49, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'34" N. latitude, 114°46'56" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence easterly to point 50, a knob in saddle having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'32" N. latitude, 114°46'40" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southerly to point 51, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'06" N. latitude, 114°46'40" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 747 meters, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southeasterly to point 52, a point 30 feet southerly of the end of the centerline of a jeep trail, located near the township line between Ts. 3 and 4 N., R. 21 E. said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'01" N. latitude, 114°46'24" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mohawk Spring, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition);

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 53, the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the centerline of an easterly extending jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°22'19" N. latitude, 114°45'10" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mopah Peaks, Calif.," 1985 (provisional edition), and a spot elevation of 515 meters, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southeasterly to point 54, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°21'29" N. latitude, 114°44'42" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Savahia Peak SW, Calif.," 1971, and an elevation of 1886 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southeasterly to point 55, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail and the southerly edge of Gary Wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°20'34" N. latitude, 114°43'59" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Savahia Peak SW, Calif.," 1971;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 56, the intersection of the line between sections 20 and 21, T. 3 N., R. 22 E.;

thence southerly between sections 20 and 21 to point 57, the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29;

thence southeasterly to point 58, a knob near the center 1/4 section corner of section 28;

thence southerly to point 59, the 1/4 section corner of sections 28 and 33;

thence easterly between sections 28 and 33 to point 60, the corner of sections 27, 28, 33 and 34;

thence southerly between sections 33 and 34 to point 61, the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the township line between Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 22 E.;

thence southerly between sections 3 and 4 in T. 2 N., R. 22 E. to point 62, the corner of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10;

thence westerly between sections 4 and 9 to point 63, the corner of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

thence southerly between sections 8 and 9 to point 64, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 8 and 9;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 8 to point 65, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northerly, changing to southwesterly, changing to southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly, changing to northwesterly, changing to southwesterly, of said centerline to point 66, the intersection of the line between sections 8 and 9;

thence southerly between sections 8 and 9, sections 16 and 17, and sections 20 and 21, to point 67, the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29;

thence easterly between sections 21 and 28 to point 68, the 1/4 section corner of sections 21 and 28;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 28 and the north-south centerline of section 33 to point 69, the center 1/4 section corner of section 33;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of section 33 and the east-west centerline of section 32 to point 70, the center 1/4 section corner of section 32;

thence northwesterly to point 71, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 29 and 32;

thence westerly between sections 29 and 32, and sections 30 and 31, to point 72, the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, on the range line between T. 2 N., Rs. 21 and 22 E.;

thence westerly between sections 25 and 36, and sections 26 and 35, in T. 2 N., R. 21 E., to point 73, the corner of sections 26, 27, 34 and 35;

thence southerly between sections 34 and 35 to point 74, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline to point 75, the intersection of the line between sections 2 and 11, T. 1 N., R. 21 E.;

thence westerly between sections 2 and 11 to point 76, the corner of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11;

thence southerly between sections 10 and 11 to point 77, the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15;

thence easterly between sections 11 and 14 to point 78, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 79, the intersection of the line between sections 23 and 26;

thence westerly between sections 23 and 26, and sections 22 and 27 to point 80, the corner of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28;

thence southerly between sections 27 and 28, and sections 33 and 34 to point 81, the corner of sections 33, 34, 3 and 4, on the township line between Ts. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 21 E.;

thence westerly between sections 4 and 33, and sections 5 and 32 to point 82, the 1/4 section corner of sections 5 and 32;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of protracted section 5 to point 83, the 1/4 section corner of protracted sections 5 and 8, T. 1 S., R. 21 E.;

thence westerly between protracted sections 5 and 8, and protracted sections 6 and 7, to point 84, the corner of sections 1, 12, 6 and 7 on the range line between T1 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E.;

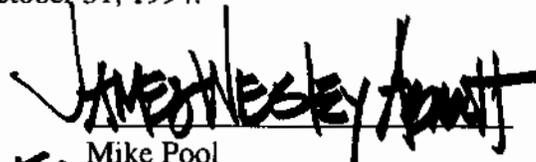
thence westerly between sections 1 and 12, and sections 2 and 11 in T. 1 S., R. 20 E., to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 177,172 acres utilizes the East of Milligan, Horn Spring, Martins Well, Mohawk Spring, Mopah Peaks, Rice, Sablon, Savahia Peak Southwest, Vidal Northwest, West of Mohawk Spring, and Wilhelm Spring 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 California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

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

Signed:


Mike Pool
for State Director, California

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Date