

Maps Summary Table

In 2003 long-time NPS Wilderness Coordinator Wes Henry prepared this table that was intended for inclusion in the updated Reference Manual 41 – Wilderness Management. Wes died soon thereafter. PEER has updated the table to reflect information through 2014.

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Maps Cited by Congress when Designating Wilderness. The table lists in:
 Column 2: maps cited by Congress when designating NPS wilderness (in chronological order by date of enactment);
 Column 3: date of an official legal description prepared after designation, and
 Column 4: whether a post-enactment official boundary map was prepared.

NPS AREA – WILDERNESS DATE	CONGRESSIONAL MAP NUMBER AND DATE, CITED IN LAW	DATE OF OFFICIAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION	DATE OF OFFICAL MAP
Craters of the Moon – Oct. 1970	131-91,000 March 1970	December 1970	NPS cited legislative map
Petrified Forest - October 1970	NP-PF-3320-O November 1967	December 1970	NPS cited legislative map
Lava Beds – October 1972	NM-LB-3227H August 1972	December 1972	NPS cited legislative map
Lassen Volcanic – October 1972	NP-LV-9013C August 1972	June 1973	NPS cited legislative map
Point Reyes – October 1976	612-90,000-B September 1976	May 1978	February 1977
Bandelier – October 1976	315-20,014-B May 1976	August 1978	August 1978
Black Canyon of the Gunnison – October 1976	144-20,017 May 1973	January 1977	January 1977
Chiricahua - October 1976	145-20,007-A September 1973	May 1978	January 1977
Great Sand Dunes October 1976	140-20,006-C February 1976	December 1976; Revised: May 1980	January 1980
Haleakala October 1976	162-20,006-A July 1972	None Written	January 1977
Isle Royale October 1976	139-20,004 December 1974	Undated, Post August 1979 (?)	June 1978

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Joshua Tree October 1976	156-20,003-D May 1976	May 1978 Technical Correction January 1997	February 1977 Correction January 1997
Mesa Verde October 1976	307-20,007-A September 1972	December 1976	July 1977
Pinnacles October 1976	114-20,010-D September 1975	May 1978	January 1977
Saguaro October 1976	151-20,003-D May 1976	May 1978	April 1977
Badlands October 1976	137-29,010-B May 1976	Undated; Late 1977 (?)	July 1977
Shenandoah October 1976	134-90,001 June 1975	Not Written	Undated
Buffalo River November 1978	173-20,036-B March 1975	July 1989	March 1983
Carlsbad Caverns November 1978	130-20,003-B January 1978	October 1980	May 1980
Everglades November 1978	160-20,011 June 1974	May 1981	May 1981
Guadalupe Mtns. November 1978	166-20,006-B July 1972	January 1980	January 1980
Gulf Islands November 1978	635-20,018-A March 1977	March 1980	January 1980
Hawaii Volcanoes November 1978	124-20,020 April 1974	Not Written	Not Drawn
Organ Pipe Cactus November 1978	157-20,001-B October 1978	Not Written	Not Drawn
Theo. Roosevelt November 1978	387-20,007-E January 1978	May 1980	June 1979
Denali December 1980	DENA-90,007 July 1980	September 30, 1992	NPS cited legislative map
Gates of the Arctic December 1980 November 1996 Anaktuvuk	GAAR-90,011 July 1980 185/80,040 April 1994	September 30, 1992 December 15, 2011	NPS cited legislative map
Glacier Bay December 1980	GLBA-90,004 October 1978	September 30, 1992	NPS cited legislative map
Katmai December 1980	90,007 July 1980	September 30, 1992	NPS cited legislative map
Kobuk Valley December 1980	KOVA-90,009 October 1979	September 30, 1992	NPS cited legislative map
Lake Clark	LACL-90,008	September 30, 1992	NPS cited

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December 1980	October 1978		legislative map
Noatak December 1980 Addition of 1996	NOAT-90,004 July 1980 189/80,041 September 1994	September 30, 1992 December 15, 2011	NPS cited legislative map
Wrangell-St.Elias December 1980	WRST-90,007 August 1980	September 30, 1992	NPS cited legislative map
Rocky Mountain December 1980	121-80,047 October 1, 1979	None Required – part of Indian Peaks Wilderness	None Required – part of Indian Peaks Wilderness
Fire Island December 1980	“map entitled “Wilderness Plan - Fire Island...” December 1980	July 1983	July 1983
Cumberland Island September 1982	640-20038E November 1981	June 1983	June 1983
Chiricahua August 1984	“on the map entitled “Bonita Creek Watershed”, dated May 1984...”	None Required	None Required
Yosemite September 1984	104-20,003-E July 1980	Undated; Appears to post date 1985	July 1985
Sequoia-Kings September 1984	NPS 102-20,003-E July 1980	December 1985	July 1985
Devils Postpile September 1984	“map entitled “San Joaquin Wilderness – Proposed.”” July 1980	By Forest Service as part of Ansel Adams Wilderness; February 11, 1987	By Forest Service; date unknown
Congaree Swamp October 1988	“on a map entitled “Congaree Swamp National Monument Wilderness- Proposed”” July 1988	Not Written	Not Drawn
Olympic November 1988	149/60,051A August 1988	November 1989	Undated; set of 20 15 minute quads
North Cascades Ross Lake, Lake Chelan November 1988	168-60-186 August 1988	Not Written	Not Drawn
Mt. Rainier 11/88	105-20,014A 7/88	Not Written	March 1989

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Death Valley October 1994	“on twenty-three maps entitled “Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilderness”,...dated October 1993 or prior, and three maps entitled “Death Valley National Park Wilderness”,...and dated July 1993 or prior...”	July 2010	July 2010
Joshua Tree October 1994	“on four maps entitled “Joshua Tree National Park Boundary and Wilderness-Proposed” and dated October 1991 or prior...”	January 1997	March 1997
Mojave October 1994	“on ten maps entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary and Wilderness-Proposed” and dated March 1994 or prior, and seven maps entitled “Mojave National Park Wilderness-Proposed”,...and dated March 1994 or prior...”	December 2008	December 2008
Black Canyon of the Gunnison October 1999	“Tract A” on Map of 1/22/99.	None specific to wilderness required	None specific to wilderness required
Great Sand Dunes November 2000	140/80,032, September 19, 2000.	None specific to wilderness required	None specific to wilderness required
Lake Mead November 2002	on maps entitled “Eldorado/Spirit Mountain” and “Muddy Mountains” dated October 1, 2002	To be done as soon as practicable	To be done as soon as practicable

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Pinnacles December 2002	on a map entitled “Pinnacles Proposed Wilderness Additions” dated October 30, 2001	To be done as soon as practicable	To be done as soon as practicable
Apostle Islands December 2004	633/80,058 September 17, 2004	February 2008	None Required. Statute cites legislative map
Cumberland Island December 2004	640/20,038I, September 2004	None specific to wilderness required	None specific to wilderness required
Pictured Rocks March 2009	625/80,051 April 16, 2007	To be done as soon as practicable	None Required
Joshua Tree March 2009	156/80,005 March 2008	To be done as soon as practicable after a Notice is published in Federal Register	To be done as soon as practicable after Notice is published in Federal Register
Sequoia-Kings Canyon March 2009 1) John Krebs 2) Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wild	102/60014B September 16, 2008 102/60015a March 10, 2008	Within three years of enactment	Within three years of enactment
Rocky Mountain National Park March 2009	“on a map described as Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness, dated September 2006	January 2010	January 2010
Zion March 2009	“on a map described as Zion National Park Wilderness, dated April 2008”	To be done as soon as practicable	To be done as soon as practicable
Sleeping Bear Dunes March 2014	“six sheets...numbered 634/80,083, and dated November 2010”	To be done as soon as practicable	To be done as soon as practicable