

October 3, 1905.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Madison Forest Reserve, Mont. Preamble. Vol. 32, p. 2024. Ante, p. 2995. Vol. 28, p. 1103.

WHEREAS, The Madison Forest Reserve, in the State of Montana, was established by proclamation dated August sixteenth, nineteen hundred and two, under and by virtue of section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", which provides, "That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof";

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And whereas, it is further provided by the Act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", that "the President is hereby authorized at any time to modify any Executive order that has been or may hereafter be made establishing any forest reserve, and by such modification may reduce the area or change the boundary lines of such reserve, or may vacate altogether any order creating such reserve", under which provision the boundary lines of the said forest reserve were changed and the area thereof reduced by proclamation dated March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five;

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And whereas, it appears that the public good would be promoted by including within the said forest reserve certain additional lands, within the State of Montana, which are in part covered with timber;

Now therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the aforesaid act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, do hereby make known and proclaim that the boundary lines of the aforesaid Madison Forest Reserve are hereby so changed and enlarged as to read as follows:

Boundaries enlarged.

Beginning at the point where the western boundary of the Yellowstone National Park intersects the boundary line between the States of Montana and Idaho; thence in a general north-westerly and south-westerly direction along said state boundary line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East; thence northerly to the south-east corner of Township thirteen (13) South, Range one (1) East; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said township; thence northerly to the south-east corner of Township twelve (12) South, Range one (1) West; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Township twelve (12) South, Range six (6) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Township twelve (12) South, Range five (5) West; thence northerly, allowing for the proper offset on the Second (2nd) Standard Parallel South, to the north-west corner of Township ten (10) South, Range four (4) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township nine (9) South, Range four (4) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section twelve (12), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section thirty (30), Township seven (7) South, Range three (3) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-seven (27), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-six (36), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said township; thence easterly to the north-west corner of Township eight (8) South, Range one (1) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said township; thence southerly along the Principal Meridian to its intersection with the Second (2nd) Standard Parallel South; thence easterly along said parallel to its intersection with the western boundary of the Yellowstone National Park; thence southerly along the western boundary of said park to its intersection with the boundary line between the States of Montana and Idaho, the place of beginning;

Description.

And further beginning at the north-west corner of Section twenty-six (26), Township one (1) South, Range three (3) West, Principal Meridian, Montana; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-five (35), said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Section three (3), Township two (2) South, Range three (3) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Township two (2) South, Range two (2) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section four (4), Township three (3) South, Range two (2) West; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section nine (9), Township five (5) South, Range two (2) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), Township five (5) South, Range three (3) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Township five (5) South, Range four (4) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of

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Section thirty-four (34), Township four (4) South, Range four (4) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-four (34), Township three (3) South, Range five (5) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section two (2), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirty-five (35), Township two (2) South, Range five (5) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section eighteen (18), Township two (2) South, Range four (4) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section twenty (20), Township one (1) South, Range four (4) West; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section nine (9), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eight (8), Township one (1) South, Range three (3) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence easterly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section, the place of beginning;

Such of the above-named corners as have not been established by the official surveys being intended to be located at the points where such corners would fall in projecting the surveys in the directions indicated without allowing for any irregularities which may occur in actually extending the surveys;

Lands excepted.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: *Provided*, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Reserved from
settlement.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 3d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

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Secretary of State.