

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

MINGO WILDERNESS

MISSOURI

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Mingo Wilderness on the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge as approved by Public Law 94-557.

4/28/77  
(Date)

James C. Gutzman  
Regional Director

## BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Mingo Wilderness consists of two areas in the State of Missouri referenced to the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Seven (7) East, and in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Eight (8) East, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly toe of the northwesterly spoil bank of ditch #10 and the westerly toe of the ditch #6 road; said point is east approximately 1,350 feet from the East Quarter Corner of Section 8; thence southwesterly approximately 3,200 feet along said toe of ditch #10 to a point on the prolongation northerly of the westerly toe of the westerly spoil bank of ditch #6; thence southerly along said prolongation and said toe of ditch #6 approximately 13,100 feet to the northerly toe of the north dike of "moist soil unit #7"; thence westerly along toe of said dike approximately 700 feet to a point where said dike runs southerly; thence westerly-northwesterly approximately 2,100 feet to the intersection of the northerly edge of a boat ramp area and the west bank of the Mingo River; thence along said north edge approximately 300 feet to a point 100 feet westerly of the boat ramp area; thence southeasterly approximately 100 feet westerly of and parallel to the boat ramp access road to a point of intersection with the westerly toe of westerly spoil of a ditch which is approximately 500 feet east of the north-south quarter line of Section 29; thence southerly along said toe of ditch approximately 1,200 feet to the northerly edge of the northerly borrow area of a dike; thence westerly-southwesterly along said northerly edge of borrow area approximately 1,000 feet to the easterly toe of said dike; thence northerly along said easterly toe; thence westerly along northerly toe; thence southerly along westerly toe; thence westerly along northerly toe to the easterly toe of the easterly spoil bank of ditch #10; thence northerly along said easterly toe approximately 2,800 feet to a point 100 feet northerly of a ditch plug; thence westerly approximately 200 feet to the westerly toe of the westerly spoil of said ditch #10; thence southerly along said westerly toe approximately 6,500 feet to the northerly toe of a graded gravel road; thence northwesterly and westerly along said toe approximately 3,900 feet to a fence line; thence northerly approximately 3,000 feet to a fence corner; thence westerly along a fence line approximately 1,300 feet to a fence corner; thence southerly along a fence line approximately 3,000 feet to the northerly toe of the shoulder of a graded gravel road; thence westerly along said northerly toe approximately 2,500 feet to a fence line; thence along a fence line approximately following the following described courses: N.35°30'E., 900 feet; N.58°28'W., 290 feet; NORTH, 400; N.83°30'E., 620 feet; N.15°15'E., 1,000 feet; N.86°15'W., 650 feet; N.17°45'E., 500 feet; N.86°15'E., 500 feet; N.0°30'W., 880 feet; N.88°30'W., 350 feet; S.68°15'W., 500 feet; to a point 33 feet east of the centerline of a graded

road known as the westside trail; thence northeasterly approximately 24,000 feet on a line 33 feet east and southeast of and parallel to said westside trail to a point where said line intersects the toe of the May Place Pond Dike; thence easterly-northeasterly approximately 500 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing approximately 3,000 acres, more or less.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly toe of the westerly spoil bank of ditch #4 and the southeasterly toe of the southeasterly spoil bank of ditch #10; thence southerly along said toe of ditch #4 approximately 25,000 feet to the northerly toe of the northerly spoil bank of ditch #11; thence west-southwest along said toe of ditch #11 approximately 5,400 feet to a point 150 feet east of the centerline of ditch #5; thence northerly parallel to said centerline approximately 800 feet to a point which is approximately 150 feet north of a ditch plug location; thence west-southwest parallel to ditch #11 to a point 150 feet west of the centerline of ditch #5; thence southerly 150 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of ditch #5 approximately 800 feet to the northerly toe of the northerly spoil bank of ditch #11; thence southwest-erly approximately 5,700 feet along said toe of ditch #11 to the easterly toe of the easterly spoil bank of ditch #6; thence northerly along said toe approximately 2,200 feet to a ditch plug location; thence easterly 100 feet; thence northerly parallel to centerline ditch 400 feet; thence westerly 100 feet to easterly toe of easterly spoil bank of ditch #6; thence northerly along said toe of ditch #6 approximately 10,800 feet to the southeasterly toe of the southeasterly ditch bank of ditch #10; thence northeasterly along said toe of ditch #10 approximately 17,150 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 4,730 acres, more or less.

# MINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

STODDARD AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MISSOURI

UNITED STATES  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

90°16'

R.7 E.

R.8 E.

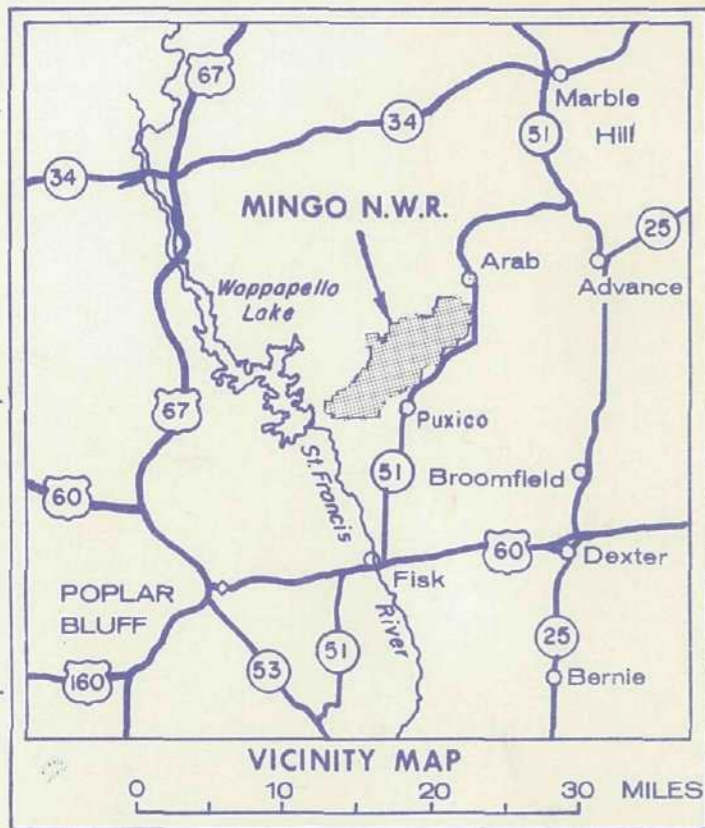
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90°08'

R.8 E.

R.9 E.

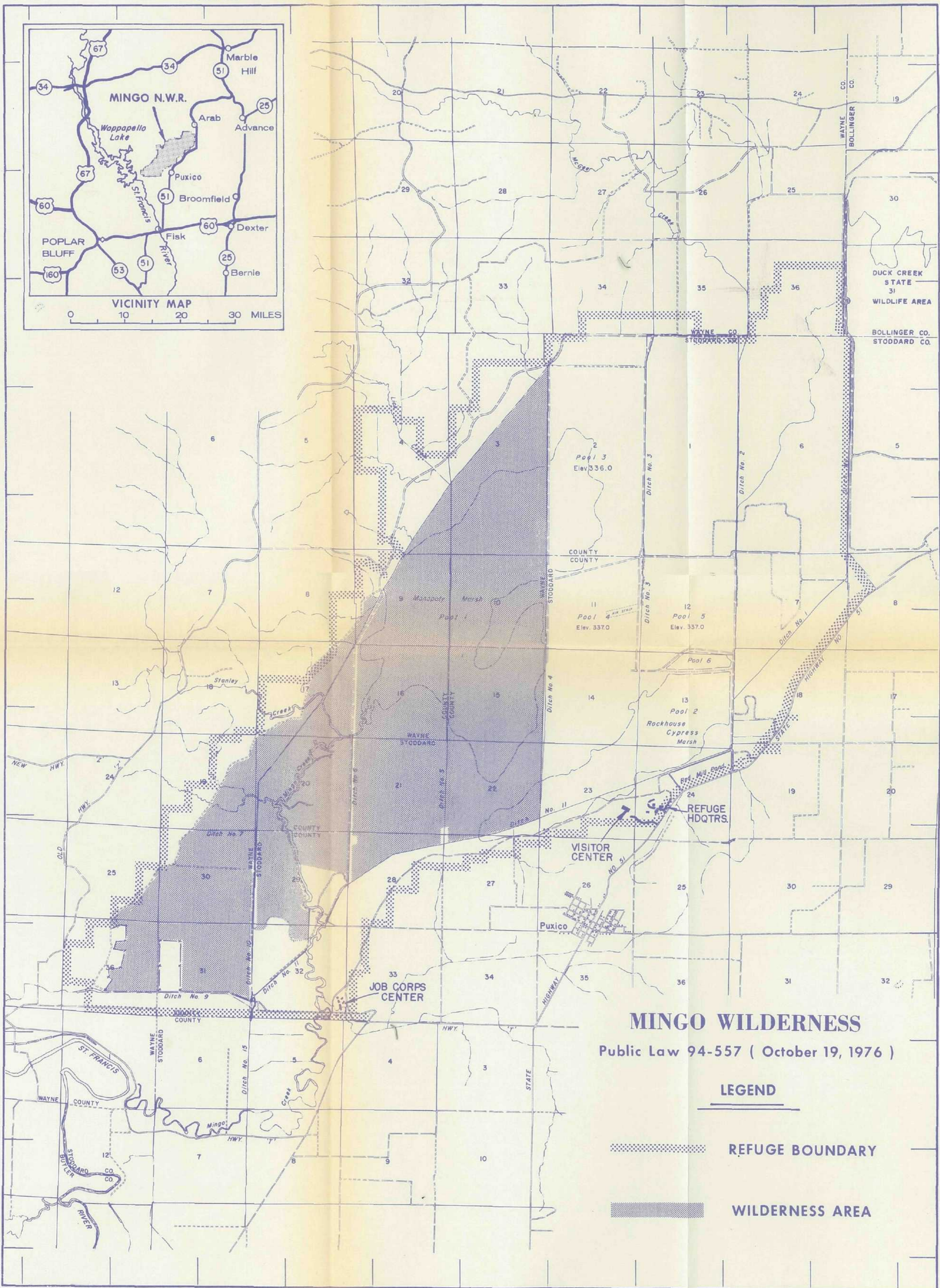


T.28 N.

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## MINGO WILDERNESS

Public Law 94-557 ( October 19, 1976 )

### LEGEND

REFUGE BOUNDARY

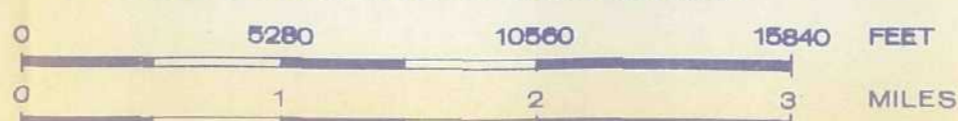
WILDERNESS AREA

90°16' R.7 E. R.8 E.  
COMPILED IN SURVEYS AND MAPS FROM  
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, SURVEYS BY  
THE USGS AND USFWS

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

R.8 E.

R.9 E.



DENVER, COLORADO

JANUARY, 1977

True North  
Magnetic N.

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DECLINATION  
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