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- Potential Recommended Wilderness Boundary
- National Forest Land Within Potential Recommended Wilderness Boundary
- National Forest Existing Wilderness
- National Forest System Lands
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**Deep Springs North  
Potential Recommended Wilderness Area**

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Approximately 16,830 Acres  
Township 6-7 South, Range 35-36 East  
Mount Diablo Meridian, Inyo County, CA

USDA Forest Service -Pacific Southwest Region  
Inyo National Forest

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**Map Title:**

**Deep Springs North  
Potential Recommended Wilderness Area  
Inyo National Forest**

**Description:**

The map displays a new potential recommended wilderness area in the Deep Springs North area.

The Forest's recommended boundary encompasses the eastern portion of the Birch Creek inventoried roadless area within the White Mountains. The boundary uses a combination of the Inyo National Forest boundary, natural features, Forest System roads and a County Road. The boundary is set back 200 feet from the county road and 75 feet from Forest Service Maintenance Level 2 and 3 roads to be consistent with other wilderness boundary setbacks on the Forest.

The southwestern portion of the boundary is adjacent to Forest System Road 07S13 (Mollie Gibson Mine Road), and the northwestern portion of the boundary is adjacent to Forest System Road 06S09 (Upper Birch Creek Road). Between these two roads, the western boundary traverses 3.5 miles of the upper elevations of the South Fork Birch Creek watershed, but does not use natural features that visitors could locate on the ground. A portion of the northern boundary follows a prominent natural feature, an east-west trending ridgeline. The remainder of the northern boundary is offset from either Forest Road 06S104, one of four spurs off of 06S104, or Wyman County Road. The eastern boundary is formed by the Inyo NF boundary. The southern boundary follows a prominent ridgeline. The recommended boundary also includes one cherry stem where the boundary skirts an approximately 3.7 miles long segment of Forest System Road 07S132 where it protrudes into the area.