

*Wildernesses, primitive areas, and national park roadless areas in vicinity of
the proposed Washakie Wilderness*

	<i>National forest acres</i>
National forest wildernesses :	
Bridger -----	383,300
North Absaroka -----	351,104
South Absaroka (to be renamed Washakie) -----	483,130
Teton -----	563,460
Total -----	1,780,994
Proposed for addition : Washakie proposal -----	196,390

PRIMITIVE AREAS STILL BEING STUDIED

Wyoming :	
Glacier -----	177,000
Popo Agie -----	70,000
Montana :	
Absaroka -----	64,000
Beartooth -----	230,000
Spanish Peaks -----	49,800
	590,800

National park roadless areas :	
Yellowstone -----	¹ 1,700,000
Grand Teton -----	¹ 150,000
Total -----	1,850,00
Grand total -----	4,418,184

¹ Very tentative figures to be firmed up as a result of studies currently underway by the National Park Service.

Senator METCALF. Who is next, Mr. Tupling?

Mr. TUPLING. The next witness, Dr. Sanford Tepfer, of Eugene, Oreg.

Senator METCALF. Dr. Tepfer, delighted to have you before the committee.

Mr. TEPPER. Yes, sir. Thank you.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I would like to submit the formal written statement, but I intend to expand it, with my own remarks, rather than reading it directly.

Senator METCALF. Without objection, your statement will be incorporated in the record at the conclusion of your remarks.

Mr. TEPPER. Thank you.

I am Sanford S. Tepfer. My address is 2011 Elk Drive, Eugene, Oreg. I am professor of biology and head of the department of biology at the University of Oregon in Eugene. I have just retired as chairman of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Sierra Club.

My statement represents not only my own views, but also the consensus of my department and the views of the Pacific Northwest chapter, containing approximately 1,550 members. Most of these reside in western Oregon and western Washington.

I would like to address my attention first to the philosophical question of total need for wilderness in our society, at some time in the future, when we are dealing with much greater populations than we have present now.

To me, the controlling arguments about how much should be included within the boundary of the proposed Mount Jefferson wilder-