

Within Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Wayne Owens Grandeur Peak/Mount Aire Wilderness Area

- Establishes 7,759 acres of wilderness, including the north drainage of Mill Creek Canyon and areas of protected watershed along the southern drainage of Parleys Canyon
- Matheson bill establishes the Heliskiing Special Management Area – 1,275 acres of enhanced watershed protection (adjacent to the Wayne Owens Grandeur Peak wilderness area)*

Mt. Olympus Wilderness Area

- Original Mt. Olympus Wilderness is the largest on the Salt Lake County portion of the Salt Lake Ranger District at 15,300 acres.
- It includes the southern drainage of Mill Creek Canyon and the northern drainage of Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- Established by Congress in 1984 in Utah Wilderness Act.
- Matheson bill establishes Heliskiing Special Management Area adjacent to Mt. Olympus Wilderness in areas of Mill Creek – 1,957 acres of enhanced watershed protection.
- Matheson bill establishes 813 additional acres of wilderness in the critical headwaters of the Big Cottonwood Canyon watershed
- Mill D trail exclusion for mountain biking

Bear Trap Wilderness Area

- Matheson bill establishes 2,342 acres of wilderness at headwaters of Big Cottonwood watershed

Twin Peaks Wilderness Area

- Twin Peaks Wilderness encompasses 11,396 acres in Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons.
- Originally established in 1984 with the passage of the Utah Wilderness Act.
- Matheson bill establishes Special Management Area – 5,835 acres, including critical watershed encompassing Mineral Fork, Cardiff Fork and Days Fork drainages in Big Cottonwood Canyon
- Mineral Fork All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) activities will cease
- Land exchange to protect Flagstaff area in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Lone Peak Wilderness Area

- The Lone Peak Wilderness was first established in 1978 and includes approximately 30,000 acres
- Matheson bill adds 4,627 acres of wilderness in critical watershed areas
- Also establishes 1,413-acre Special Management Area providing enhanced watershed protection in the Silver Creek Canyon drainage in American Fork Canyon.

*Special Management Area provides enhanced watershed protection while allowing permitted use by heli-skiers, under current Forest Service management plan.

Total additional wilderness acreage

- 15,541

Total additional special management area acreage

- 10,480