

Looking up Stillwater Valley in Beartooth Mts. Photo by George Wuerthner.

NAME: Upper Stillwater West

SIZE: 4,323 acres

ELEVATION: Minimum Elevation 6,002 ft. Maximum Elevation 8,846 ft.

LOCATION: South of Columbus along Stillwater River.

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ATTRIBUTES: The Upper Stillwater West area is included because It is adjacent to the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. One problem, however, is that the area is almost bisected by private lands. The West fork Stillwater River Road #2846 is adjacent. The Rabbit Gulch Trail #20, that bisects the area from north to south.

PLANT COMMUNITIES: 90% lodgepole pine with 10% Douglas fir.

WILDLIFE: Elk, mule deer, black bear.

DRAINAGES IN THE PROPOSED WILDERNESS: Mountainview Creek, West Fork Stillwater.

