



Order No. 01-14-05-24-01

**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Kootenai National Forest
Libby Ranger District, Rexford/Kasanka Ranger District
Road Restriction Order: Spring Road Closures**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads on the Libby and Rexford/Kasanka Ranger Districts, Kootenai National Forest, described below in Exhibit A and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B (the "Described Roads"):

1. All motorized vehicles over 10,000 lbs. GVW (gross vehicle weight) are prohibited from using or being operated on the designated roads described further in Exhibit A and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a) and 261.54(d)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROADS

Roads described on the attached Exhibit A and as depicted on the maps attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Orders.

PURPOSE

This restriction is to prevent damage to road surface and base due to thawing action or excess moisture.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from February 20th, 2024 through June 30th, 2024, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit B. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/kootenai/alerts-notice>
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Libby Ranger District at 406-293-7773, the Rexford/Kasanka Ranger District at 406-296-2536, and/or the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office at 406-293-6211, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the same Described Area/Road/Trail.

Signed and issued on Feb. 15, 2024.



Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

Exhibit A

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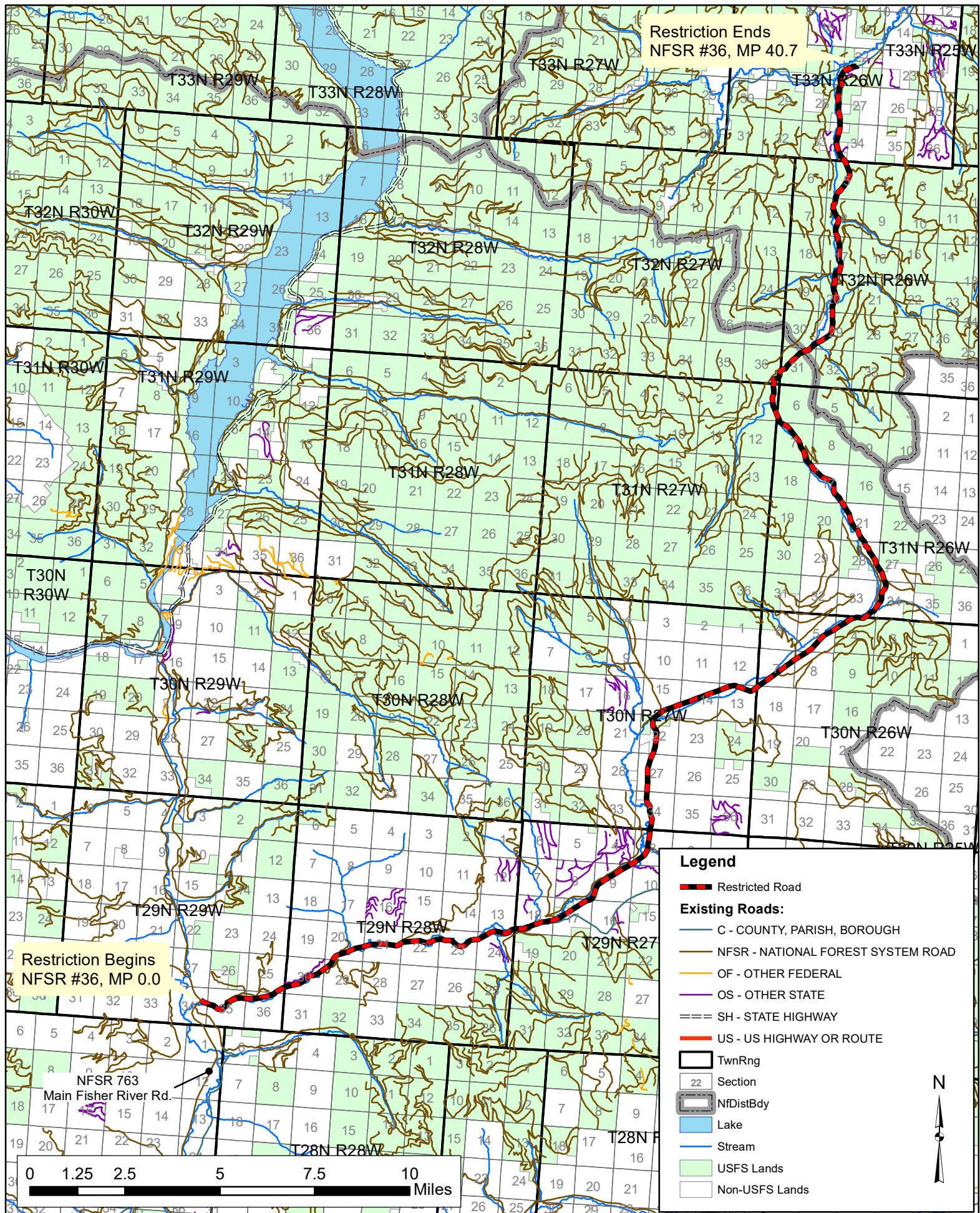
DESCRIBED ROADS

- **Fortine Creek Wolf Creek NFS Road No. 36** from MP 0.0 in Section 34, T29N, R29W to MP 40.7 in Section 22, T33N, R26W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Seventeen Mile Creek, NFS Road No. 471** from MP 0.0 in Section 28, T33N, R31W to MP 4.4 in Section 23, T33N, R32W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Dunn Cr/Wolf Cr, NFS Road No. 525** from MP 0.0 in Section 2, T30N, R29W to MP 3.26 in Section 18, T30N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **McKillop McGinnis, NFS Road No. 535** from MP 0.0 in Section 26, T28N, R29W to MP 7.6 in Section 21, T27N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **McKillop Approach Road, NFS Road No. 5802** from MP 0.0 in Section 21, T27N, R28W to MP 0.15 in Section 21, T27N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Koocanusa West Side (FDR), NFS Road No. 228** from MP 0.0 in Section 17, T30N, R29W to MP 45.1 in Section 6, T35N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Cripple Horse Weigel, NFS Road No. 835** from MP 0.0 in Section 1, T31N, R29W to MP 2.0 in Section 5, T31N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Quartz Creek, NFS Road No. 600**, from MP 0.0 in Section 19, T31N, R31W to MP 2.25 in Section 12, T31N, R32W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Cripple Horse Fisher River, NFS Road No. 334** from MP 0.0 in Section 9, T30N, R29W to MP 3.48 in Section 2, T30N, R29W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Boundary Mountain, NFS Road No. 4904** from MP 0.0 in Section 11, T31N, R29W to MP 9.13 in Section 14, T31N, R28W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Canyon Creek-W. Dry Fork, NFS Road No. 4912** from MP 0.0 in Section 9, T30N, R27W to MP 15.99 in Section 22, T31N, R29W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Doak Cr/Blue Mountain, NFS Road No. 755** from MP 0.0 in Section 2, T32N, R31W to MP 0.75 in Section 2, T32N, R31W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Fisher River Road, NFS Road No. 763** from MP 0.0 in Section 16, T30N, R29W to MP 9.96 in Section 34, T29N, R29W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.
- **Fisher River Road, NFS Road No. 763** from MP 9.96 in Section 34, T29N, R29W to MP 15.92 in Section 26, T28N, R29W. As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated into this Order.

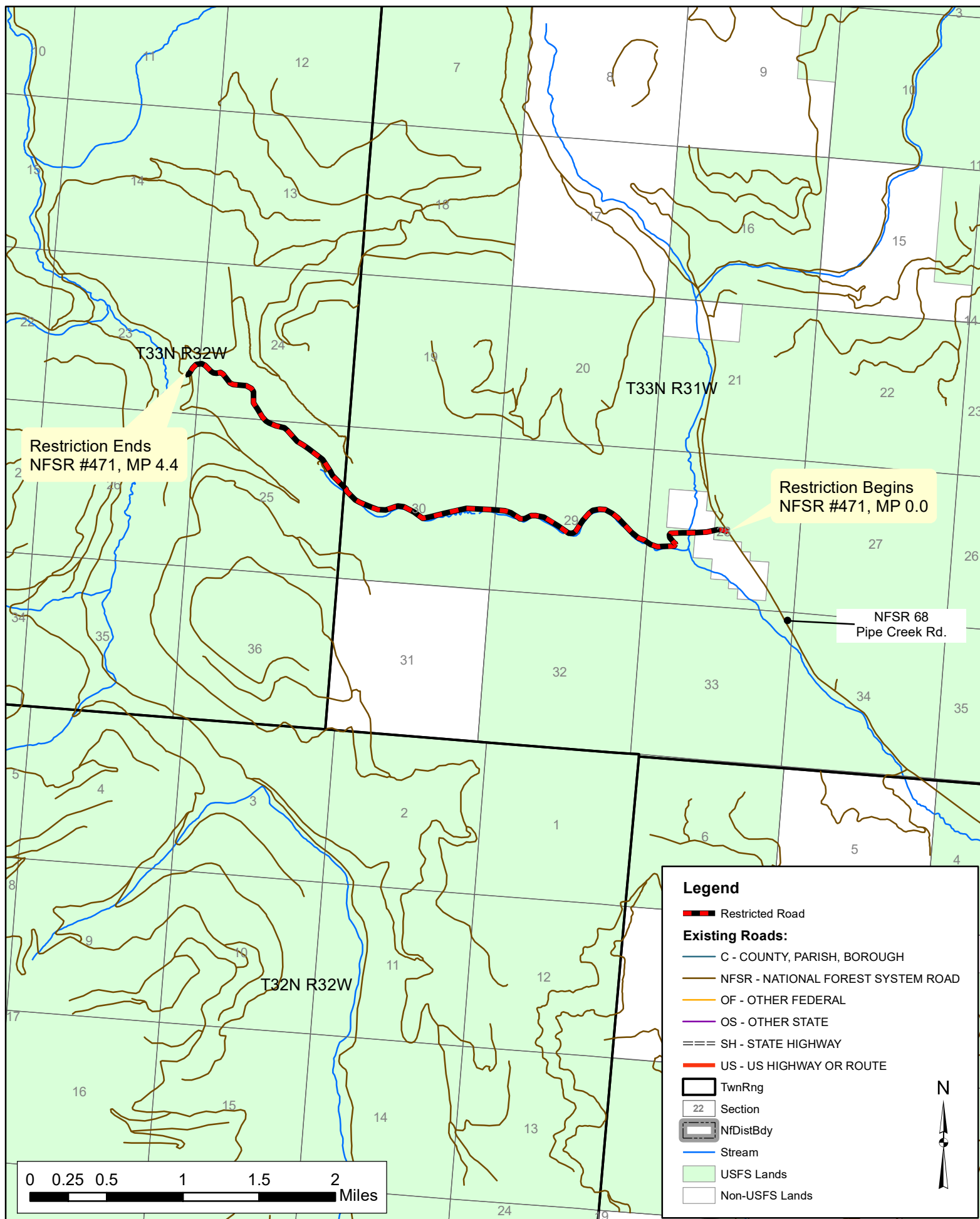
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MAPS

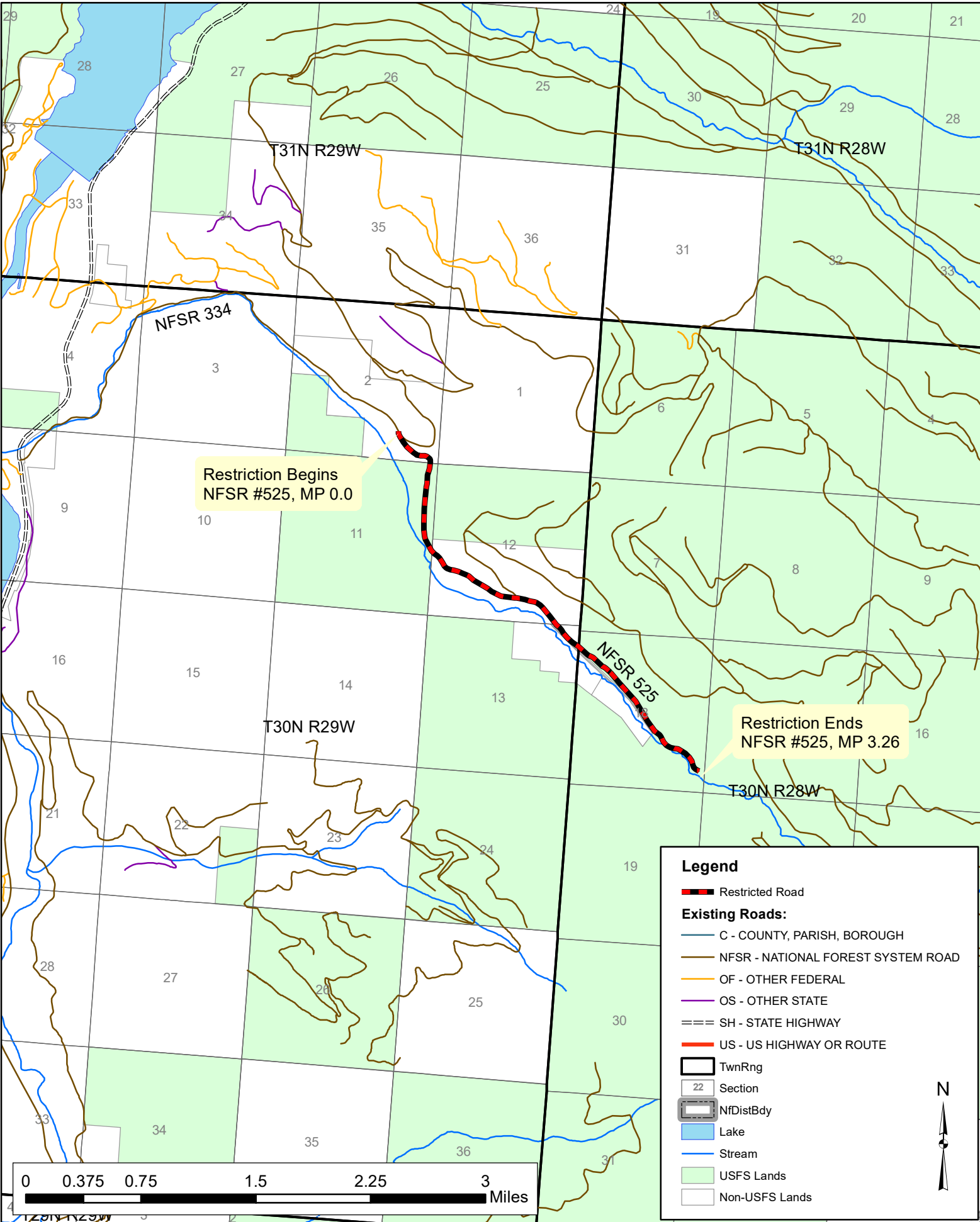
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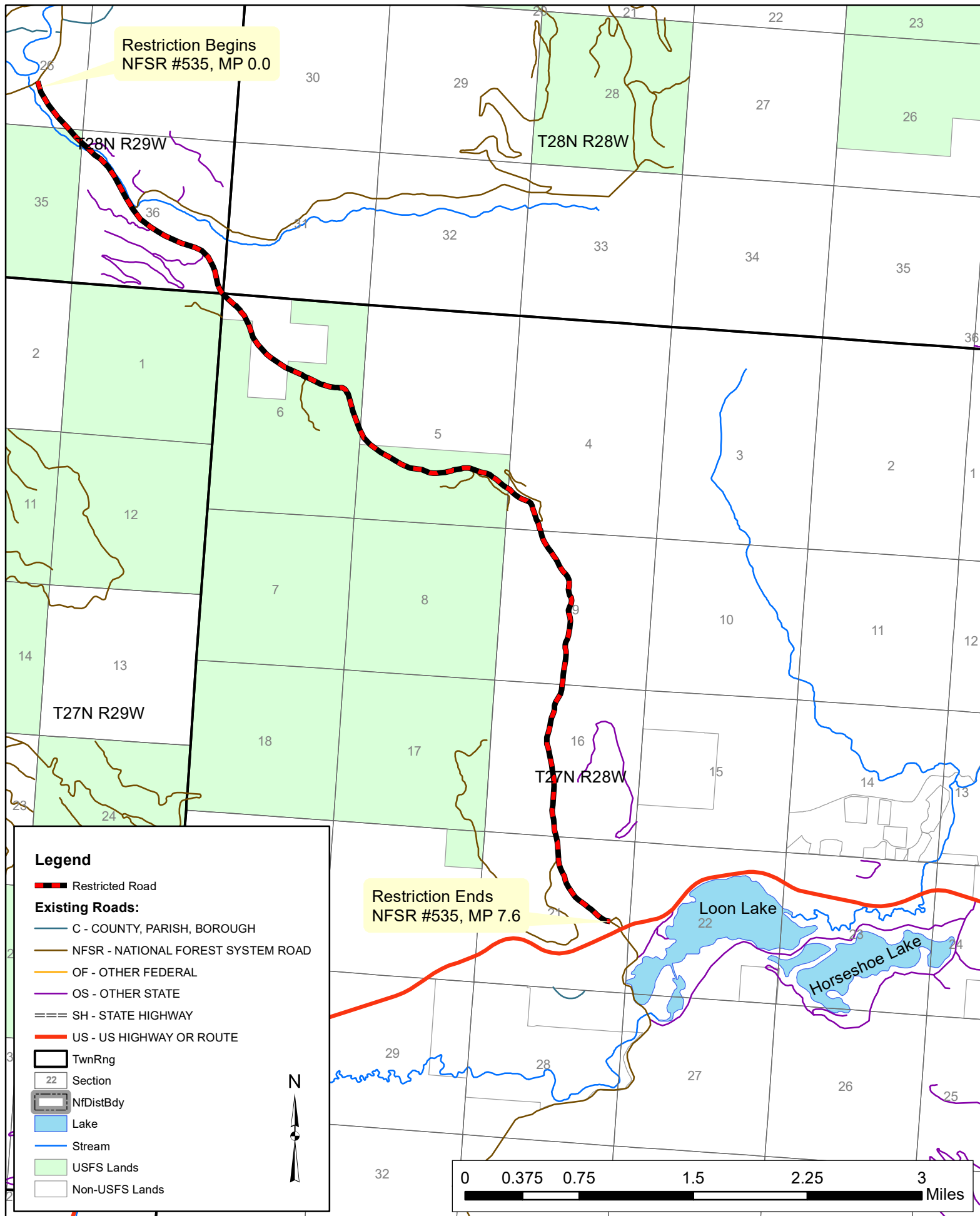
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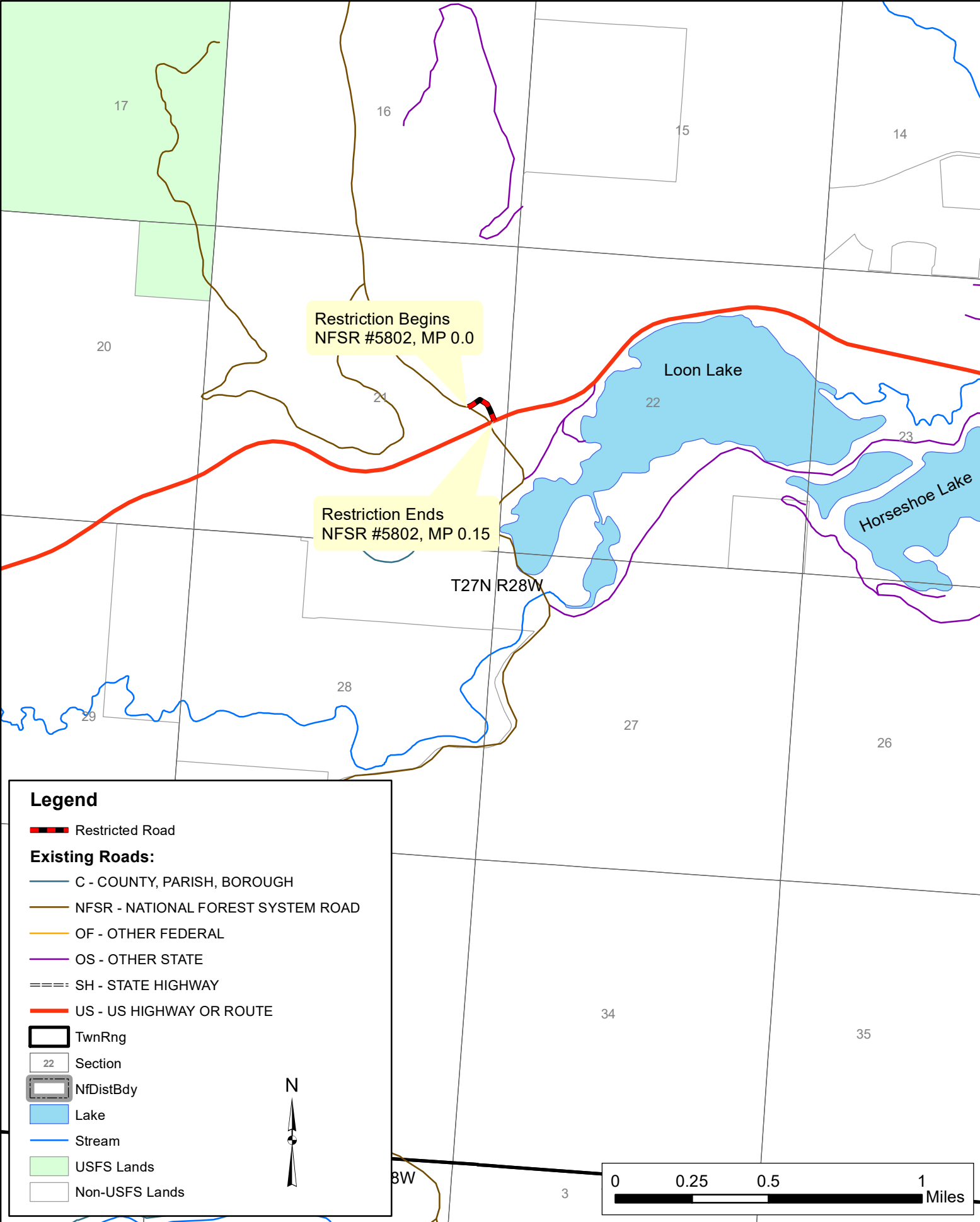
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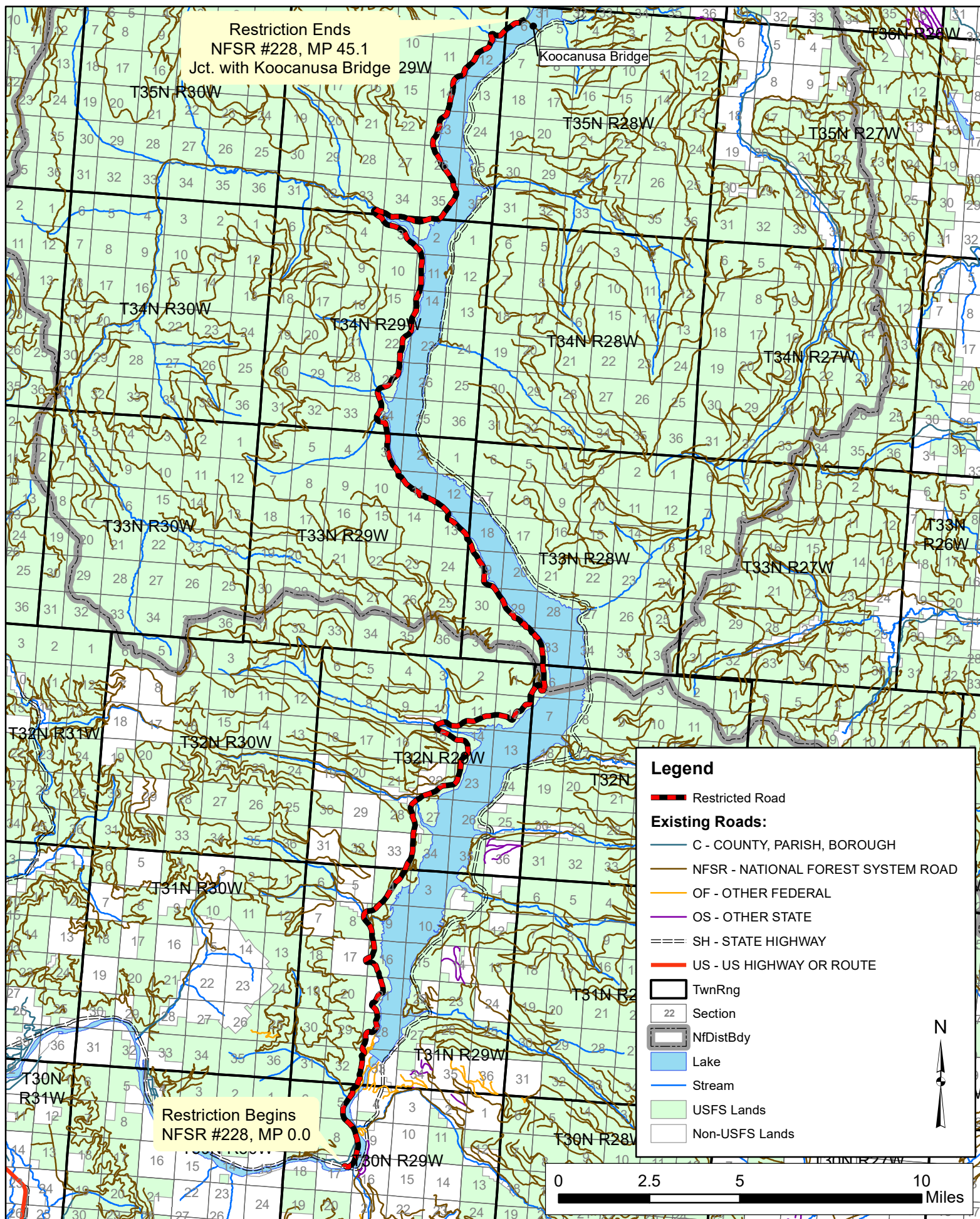
ROAD RESTRICTION - MCKILLOP MCGINNIS - #535



ROAD RESTRICTION - MCKILLOP APPROACH ROAD - #5802



ROAD RESTRICTION - KOOCANUSA WEST SIDE - #228



This map displays the Lake Koocanusa area, highlighting a restricted road (NFSR #835, MP 0.0 to 2.0) in red. The map includes a legend for road types, land ownership, and features like lakes and streams. A scale bar indicates 0 to 2 miles.

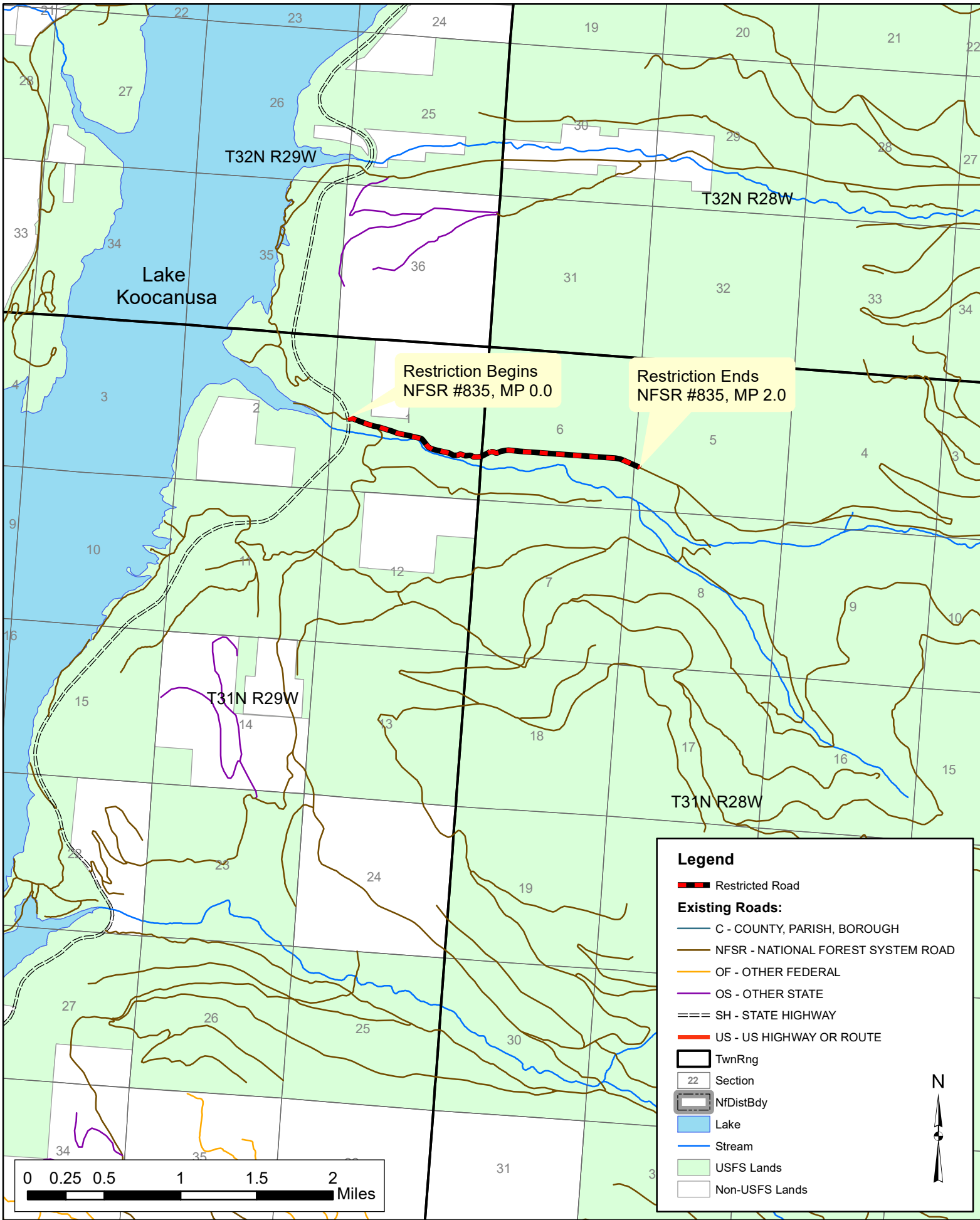
Legend

- Restricted Road
- Existing Roads:**
 - C - COUNTY, PARISH, BOROUGH
 - NFSR - NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD
 - OF - OTHER FEDERAL
 - OS - OTHER STATE
 - SH - STATE HIGHWAY
 - US - US HIGHWAY OR ROUTE
- TwnRng
- Section
- NfDistBdy
- Lake
- Stream
- USFS Lands
- Non-USFS Lands

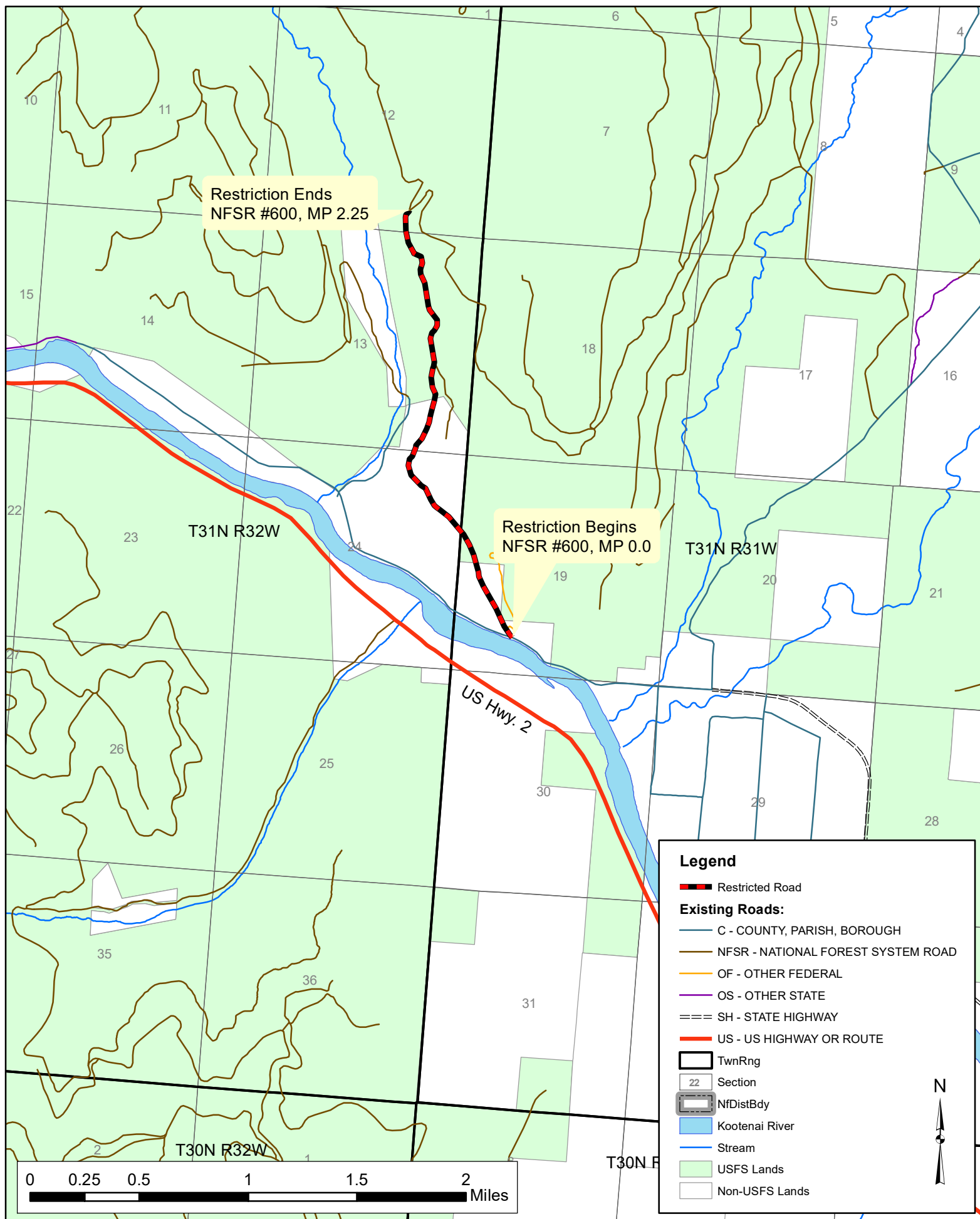
Map Labels:

- Lake Koocanusa
- T32N R29W
- T32N R28W
- T31N R29W
- T31N R28W
- Restriction Begins NFSR #835, MP 0.0
- Restriction Ends NFSR #835, MP 2.0

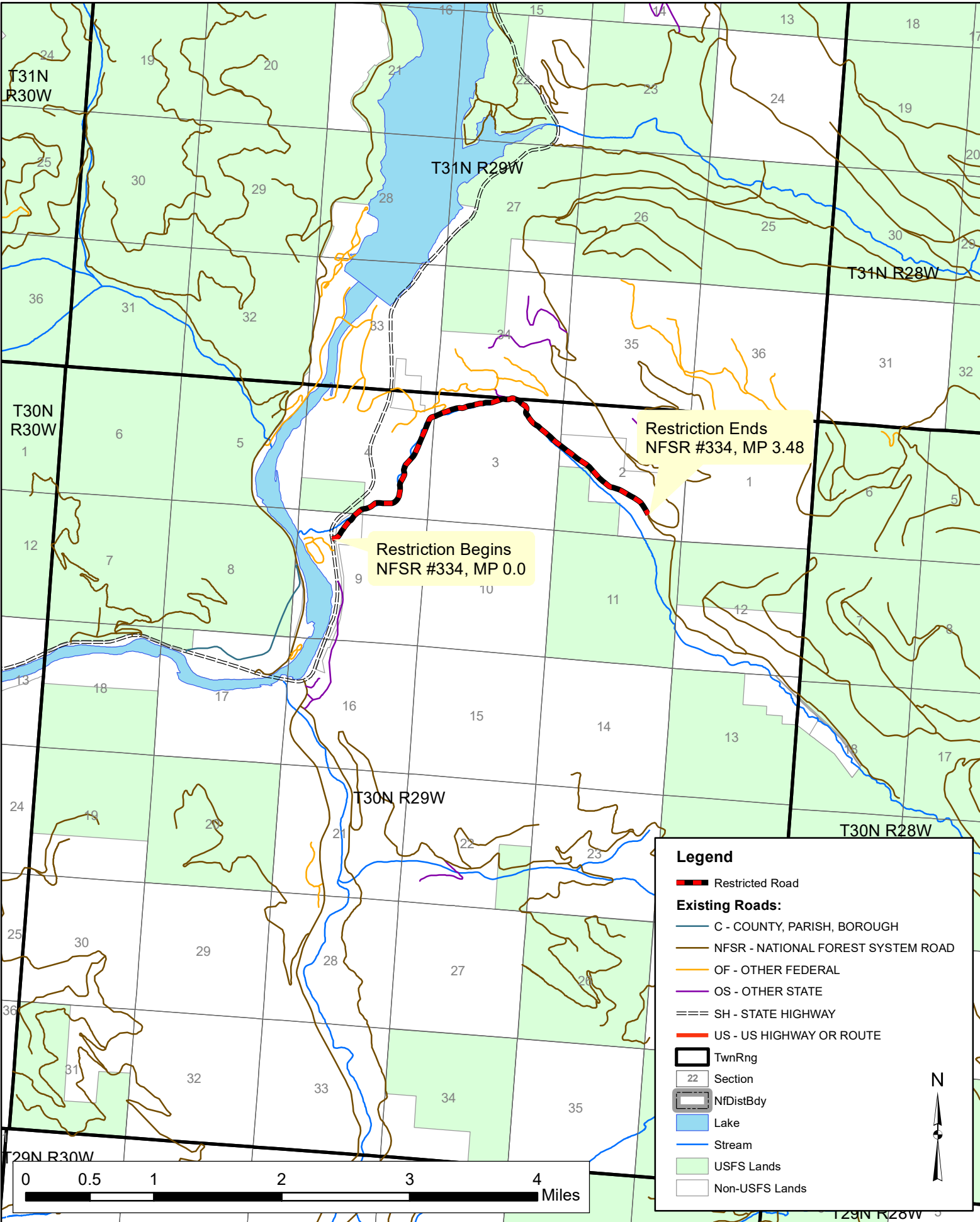
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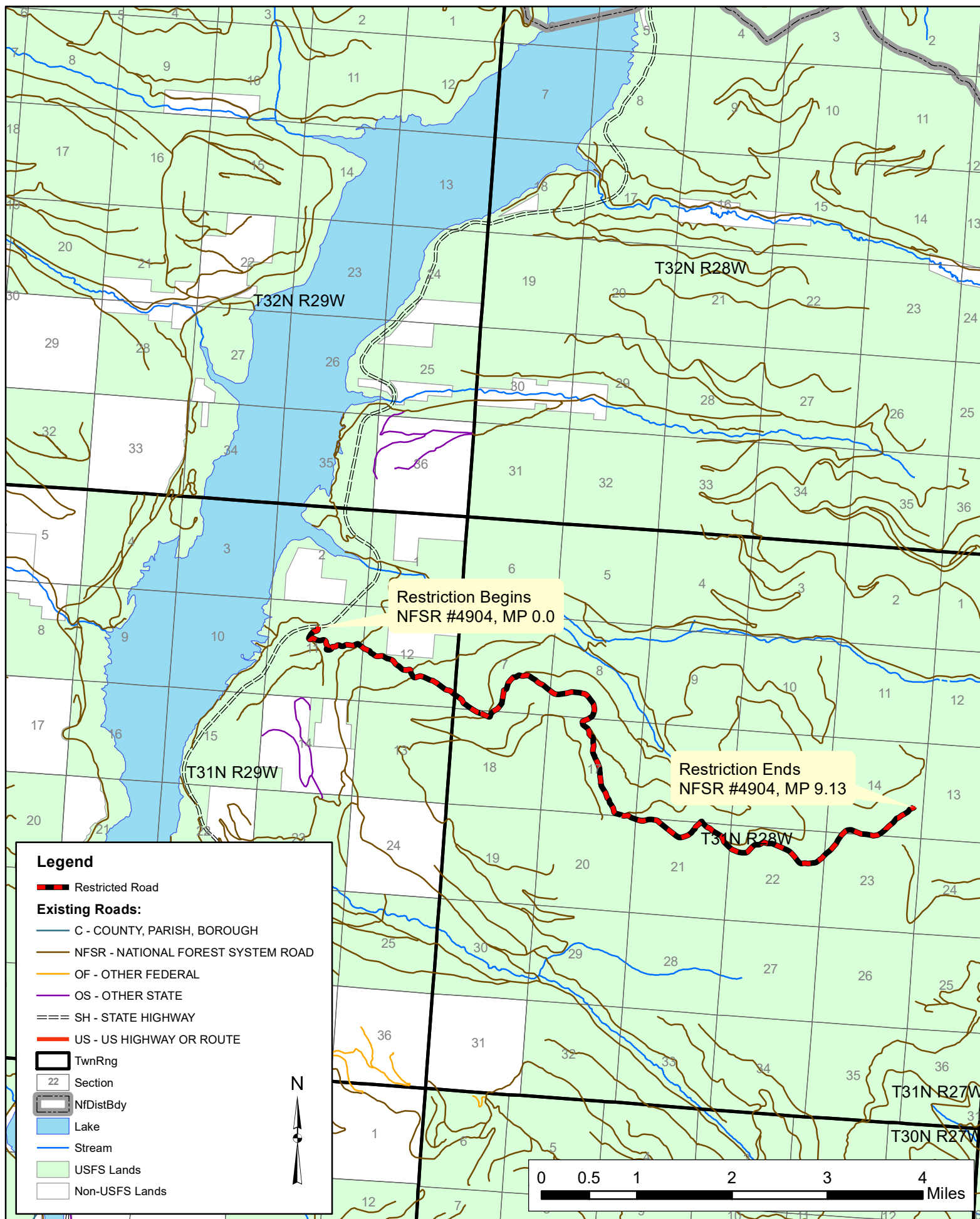
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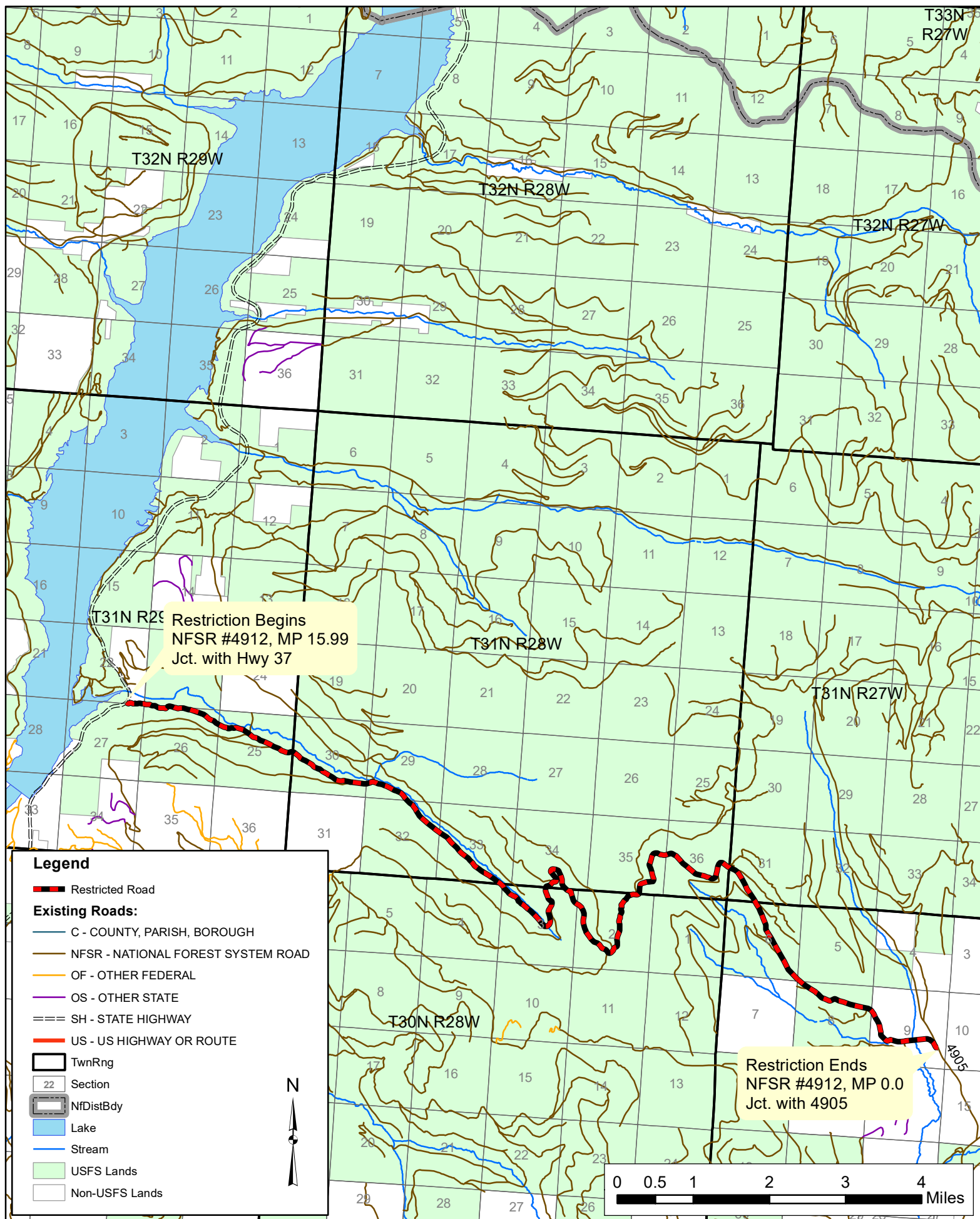
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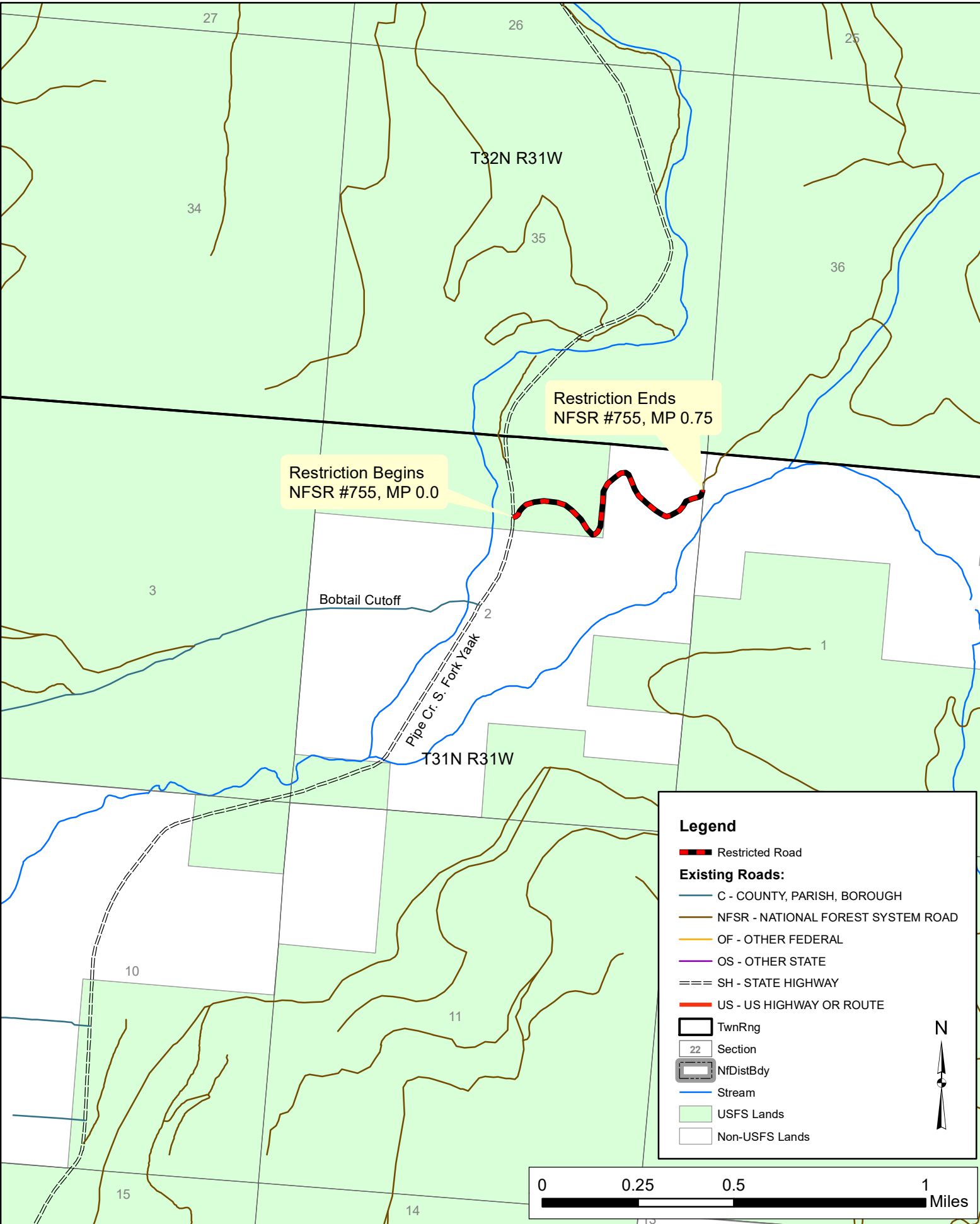
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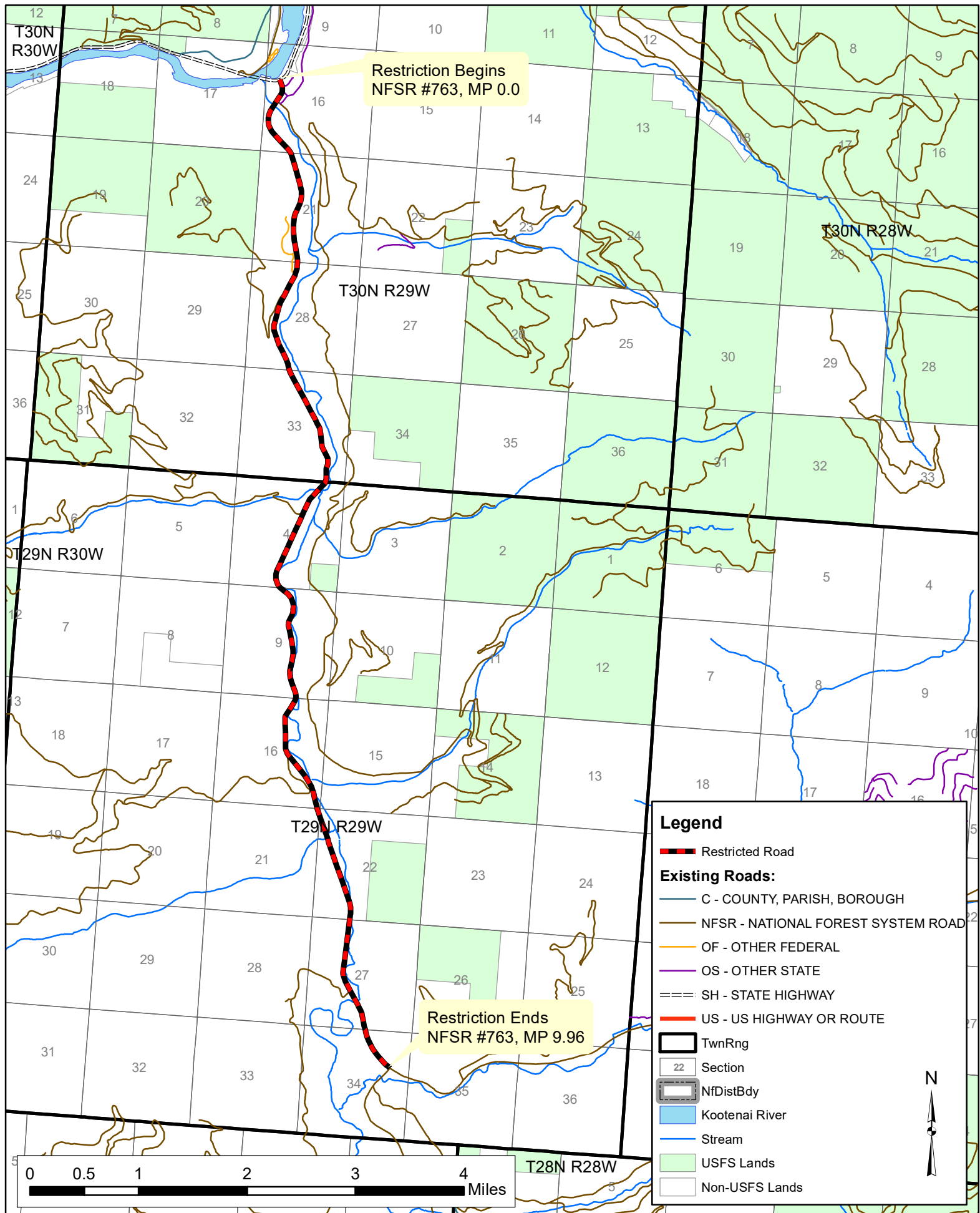
ROAD RESTRICTION - CANYON CREEK/WEST DRY FORK - #4912



ROAD RESTRICTION - DOAK CREEK BLUE MOUNTAIN - #755



ROAD RESTRICTION - FISHER RIVER ROAD - #763



ROAD RESTRICTION - FISHER RIVER ROAD - #763

