

# Hebgen Basin Travel Planning Area

## A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

**GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use.** Provide opportunities for high levels of summer recreation with an emphasis on motorized use of open roads. Managed activities would include pleasure driving, ATV/motorcycle use and mountain biking. Manage the South Fork of the Madison River as a water trail. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(1):** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through ,7 however the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below.*

Table II – 76 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pleasure Driving</b>							
Miles of Road	54	54	78	78	62	64	73
<b>Backcountry Roads (4x4)</b>							
Miles of Road	60	60	34	34	28	12	33
<b>ATV</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	39	39	39	37	39
Miles of Trail	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
Total Miles	1	1	40	40	39	39	40
<b>Motorcycle</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Road	121	121	22	22	22	22	22
Miles of Trail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Miles	122	122	23	23	23	23	23

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Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
<b>Hiking (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Hiking (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*

\* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.  
 \*\* Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.

**OBJ. 1(2):** Acquire additional trail access in the Red Creek area from Highway 287 to Hebgen Lake. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use.** Provide opportunities for snowmobiling in the winter on mostly groomed, well-maintained routes. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 2(1):** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of winter recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7, however the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below.*

Table II – 77 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)</b>							
Miles of Plowed Road	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	48	48	48	48	48	43	48
Miles of Marked Trail	2	2	2	2	2	0	2

<b>Table II – 77 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles</b>							
All mileages are approximate							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
Total Miles	50	50	50	50	50	43	50
<b>Cross-country Skiing</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Table II - 78 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres</b>							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	4,295	4,295	4,295	4,295	11,401	12,000	5,723
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	119	119	119	119	717	119	119
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	42,645	42,645	42,645	42,645	34,941	34,940	41,217
Net	47,059	47,059	47,059	47,059	47,059	47,059	47,059
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

**GOAL 3: Grizzly Bear Habitat Security.** Maintain the network of open roads at a density that would provide for grizzly bear habitat security. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 6.*

**OBJ. 3(1):** Effectively close to public motorized use all roads not otherwise designated. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**GOAL 4: Bald Eagle.** Provide secure bald eagle nesting habitat around Hebgen Lake. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

See site-specific area restrictions.

## **B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management**

[See attached table.](#)

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