

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

***OCCUPANCY AND USE
(Sawtooth Wilderness)***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is located within the administrative boundaries of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

Permit Requirements:

1. Entering or being within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area without a permit (see definition of "permit" below). **36 CFR 261.57(a)**

Group Size Limitations:

2. Being within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area in a group of more than 12 persons during the time period from May 1 through November 30. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
3. Being within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area in a group of more than 20 persons during the time period from December 1 through April 30. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**

Campfire Restrictions:

4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using campfires more than 1/4 mile from Forest Trails from July 1 through Labor Day (see definition of "Forest Trails" below). **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
5. Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire or campfire without using a stove, brazier, fire pan or fire blanket to contain charcoal or ash. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
6. Building, maintaining, attending, or using campfires within 200 yards of the following lakes: Sawtooth Lake (T10N, R12E, Sec. 21 and 28); Alpine Lake (T10N, R12E, Sec. 22); Saddleback Lakes (T9N, R13E, Sec. 32); Alpine Lake (T9N, R12E, Sec. 35); Goat Lake (T10N, R12E, Sec. 25); or Scenic Lakes (T7N, R11E, Sec. 35), shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
7. Building, maintaining, attending, or using campfires within the following drainages: Pettit and Yellow Belly Lake Creeks, Goat Creek (tributary of the South Fork of the Payette River), Alpine Creek (tributary of Alturas Lake Creek), as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**

Restrictions on Dogs:

8. Being on a Forest Trail with a dog, other than a seeing eye dog, that is not upon a leash that is fifteen feet or shorter during the time period from July 1 through Labor Day. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
9. Entering or being within the Goat Creek drainage (tributary of the South Fork of the Payette), as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit C, while possessing or transporting a dog. **36 CFR 261.57(a)**

Restrictions on Stock:

10. Entering or being within the Sawtooth Wilderness with more than 14 head of pack and saddle stock (see definition below). **36 CFR 261.57(a)**
11. Entering or being within the following drainages: Goat Creek drainage (tributary of the South Fork of the Payette), and Alpine Creek drainage, as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit D, while possessing or transporting pack and saddle stock (see definition below). **36 CFR 261.57(a)**
12. Possessing equine stock within 200 yards of Edith Lake, shown on Exhibit E, while camping overnight. **36 CFR 261.58 (e)**
13. Being on a Forest Trail with pack and saddle stock (see definition below) that is not under restrictive control (see definition below). **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
14. Grazing equine stock within the Salmon River drainage of the Sawtooth Wilderness (east side), as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit F. **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
15. Grazing pack and saddle stock (see definition below) within 200 yards of any lake shoreline. **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
16. Hitching, tethering or hobbling pack and saddle stock (see definition below) to live trees for periods of longer than one hour. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
17. Hitching, tethering or hobbling pack and saddle stock (see definition below) within 100 feet of springs, lakes or streams. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
18. Possessing pack and saddle stock (see definition below) within a campsite for purposes other than loading or unloading for periods of longer than one hour. Pack goats are exempt when bedded near sleeping areas. **36 CFR 261.58(s)**
19. Possessing, storing or transporting unprocessed plant material such as hay, straw or other bulk livestock feed for bedding, feeding or other uses. **36 CFR 261.58(t)**

Climbing:

20. Entering or being in the Sawtooth Wilderness while in possession of fixed climbing anchors (see definition below) **36 CFR 261.57(a)**
21. Placing or leaving fixed climbing anchors within the Sawtooth Wilderness (see definition below). **36 CFR 261.57(f)**

Sanitation:

22. Depositing human waste within 100 feet of springs, lakes or streams, and/or not covering waste before vacating the area. **36 CFR 261.57(g)**

Travel and Camping:

23. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. **36 CFR 261.55(e)**
24. Camping in violation of posted signs. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**

DEFINITIONS

Permit - All wilderness users must possess one of the following types of permits:

1. **Individual Self-Registered Permit:** Groups of seven or less shall self-issue a permit at wilderness trailheads, with the exception of groups falling under the category of outfitter/guide or overnight stock use.
2. **Group Permit:** A permit issued by a Forest Service office or officer to groups entering the Sawtooth Wilderness with eight or more persons or any stock that will remain overnight.
3. **Special Use Authorization:** A permit, term permit, lease, or easement which allows occupancy, use, rights, or privileges of National Forest System land. (36 CFR 251.51).

Pack and Saddle Stock - Equine stock, llamas and goats.

Equine Stock - Horses, mules, donkeys, and burros.

Restrictive Control - Led by either direct (tethers, leads, or hand) or indirect (voice, whistle, or signals) control within 50 foot range of their human leader.

Fixed Climbing Anchors - Climbing equipment that is affixed to or inserted into rock or other surfaces in such a manner that removal of such equipment is difficult without tools such as hammers, chisels, or crowbars. Examples of fixed climbing anchors include, but are not limited to, bolts and hangers, anchor chains, and those pitons, bashies, copperheads, nuts, cams, or other devices placed, set, or fixed with a hammer and left behind by a climber. Rappel anchors left behind by a climber that are constructed of nylon webbing wrapped around or through rock,

vegetation, or climbing nuts and other removable devices, not set or fixed by a hammer, are not considered fixed climbing anchors.

Forest Trail - A trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources, depicted in the Forest Transportation Atlas. 36 CFR 212.1.

The Sawtooth Wilderness Area, a congressionally designated Wilderness, is within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, and within parts of Boise, Blaine, Custer and Elmore Counties, Idaho. The boundaries of the Sawtooth Wilderness are shown on the Sawtooth National Forest "Forest Visitor/Travel Map (north half) available at all Forest Service offices of the Sawtooth National Forest in Burley, Twin Falls, Fairfield, Ketchum, and Stanley, ID, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, located 8 miles north of Ketchum along State Highway 75.

Note: Maps identifying specific areas specified in the above prohibitions are listed as Exhibit A, B, C, D, E and F, and are attached to, and made part of this order.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons in possession of a valid Idaho hunting license and Hound Hunter Permit while actually engaged in the lawful hunting or pursuit of game are exempt from leash requirements specified in prohibition #8 above.

PURPOSE

This order replaces order number 0414-04-052, which restricts occupancy and use within the Sawtooth Wilderness on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

This prohibition is in effect to protect land and resource conditions within the Sawtooth Wilderness Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Location maps identifying the above-described occupancy and use restrictions is attached to and made part of this Order.

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3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment of not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders Orders/Notices for the above-described area or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, telephone number 208-727-5000 or the Stanley Ranger Station, Stanley, ID, telephone number 208-774-3000.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 19th day of June, 2013.



REBECCA S. NOURSE

Forest Supervisor

Sawtooth National Forest

Order Number: 0414-04-102

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Occupancy and Use

Sawtooth National Forest
Sawtooth National Recreation Area
Sawtooth Wilderness

Background – Occupancy and use restrictions are necessary to implement the goals and objectives for the Sawtooth Wilderness as described in the "Decision Notice" and "Finding of No Significant Impacts" for the Sawtooth National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment, Sawtooth Wilderness Management Direction, dated September 15, 1997, enforced through special order #0414-00-052 for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. The overall management goal for this area is to "manage the land to protect and enhance values described in the Wilderness Act of 1964 and Public Law 92-400." These restrictions are necessary to protect land and resource conditions within the area, and prevent deterioration of the values that enhance this area as a designated Wilderness.

These orders do not implement any new restrictions. The orders restate or reassign the restrictions in Order #0414-04-052 for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area that apply to occupancy and use within the Sawtooth Wilderness. These restrictions were implemented by Forest Supervisor William P. LeVere on May 3, 1999 and were to remain in place until the Sawtooth National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan is amended or revised, or until such time as "Limits of Acceptable Change" standards indicate the need for modification. The Sawtooth Forest and Land Resource Management Plan was revised in on July 25, 2003 and amended on June 18, 2012. Minor corrections, edits and changes are necessary and, therefore, there is a need to reissue orders to continue to manage occupancy and use in accordance with prohibitions set forth in Order #0414-04-052.

The following Special Order #0414-04-052 violations have been revised in Order #0414-04-102:

Campfires: #5, #8 – Corrected language

Dogs and Recreational Stock: #9, #10, #11, #12, #13 - Changed to more suitable violation

Climbing: #20 – Changed more suitable violations

Sanitation: #21 – correction, #22 – Deleted, covered by general order

Definitions: Proper Permit – Revised to be consistent with current outfitter guide policy

Fixed Climbing Anchors – Revised to be consistent with draft 2320 Forest Service directive

Intent of Subpart B Order – Special Order #0414-04-102 supports the objectives of the "Decision Notice" and "Finding Of No Significant Impacts" for the Sawtooth National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment, Sawtooth Wilderness Management Direction, dated September 15, 1997, by providing enforcement of the selected alternatives of the environmental document and the restrictions on the types of use and occupancy within the Sawtooth Wilderness.

Enforcement Plan – The following needs to occur to implement this Special Order. Sawtooth NRA staff will continue to post and maintain on the ground signing and implement media that reasonably bring the restrictions and prohibitions to the attention of the public. Forest protection officers, LEOs and other Sawtooth NRA staff will patrol areas to inform users and gain compliance and take enforcement action on persons not in compliance with these orders. Because these orders do not reflect any changes in restrictions from previous years, no media events are planned.

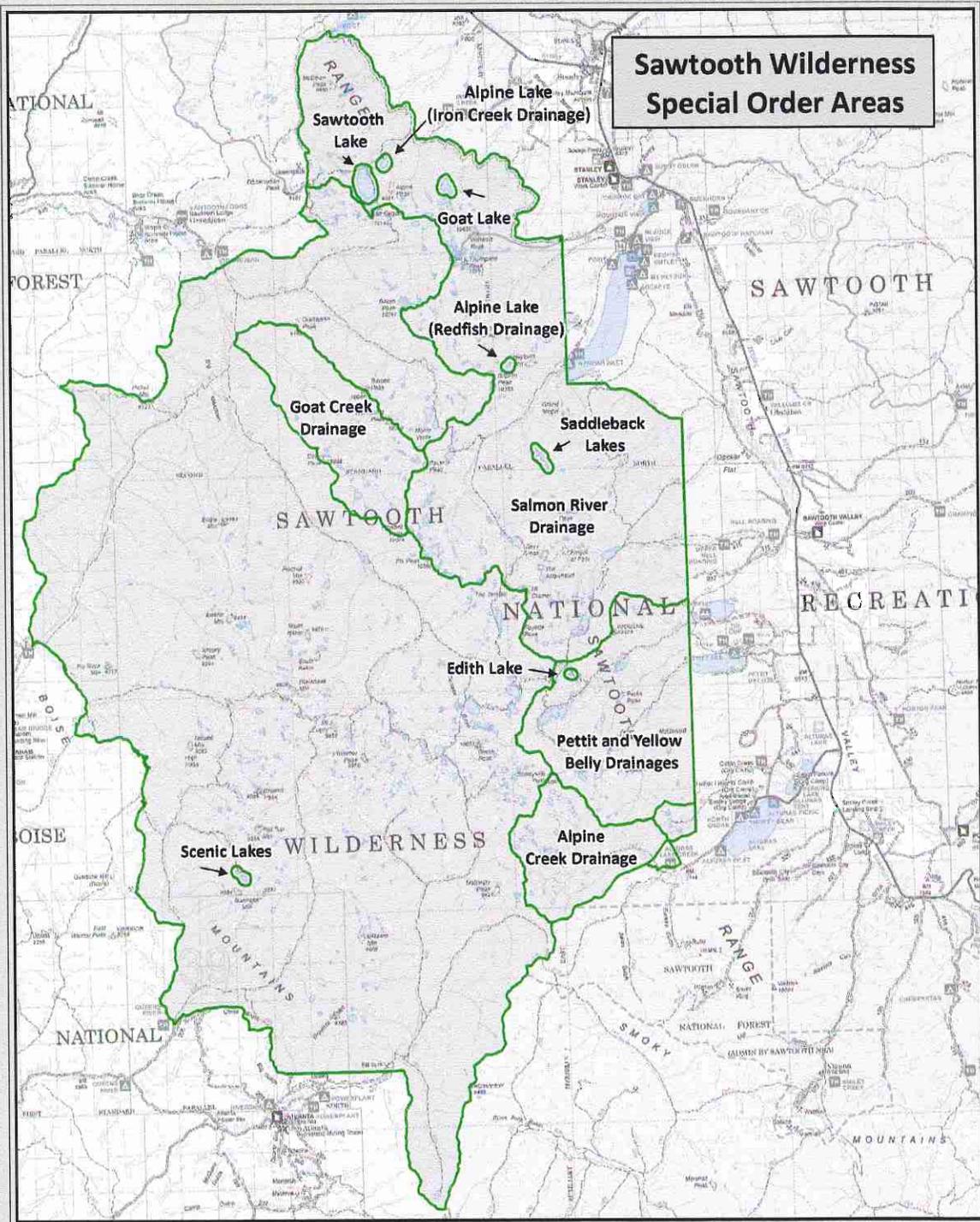
Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Prepare draft order	Patrol Captain Wilderness Program Coordinator
Review draft order	RO LE&I and OGC
Approve final order	Forest Supervisor
Post Order (per 36CFR 261.51)	Forest and Sawtooth NRA staff
Develop implementation strategy, including education/enforcement approach, tolerance guidelines, patrol schedules	Wilderness Program Coordinator and LEO
Implement strategy	LEO and FPOs

Approved for implementation:

Rebecca S. Nourse
REBECCA S. NOURSE
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

June 19, 2013
Date

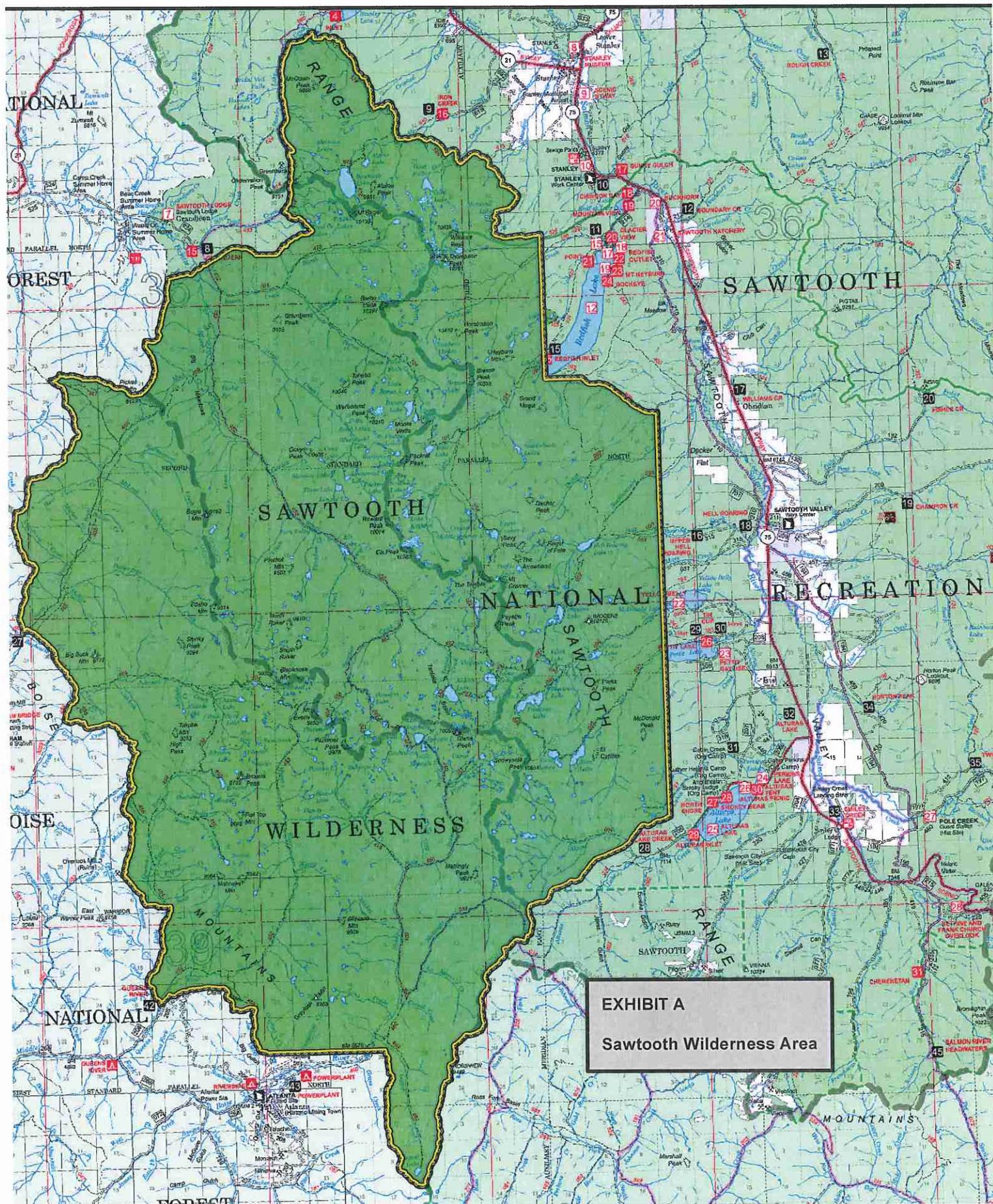


Name	Type	EXHIBIT	Comments	CFR
Sawtooth Wilderness	Multiple	A	Group size, Campfire, Dogs, Stock, Climbing, Sanitation, Travel and Camping	Multiple
Salmon River Drainage	Stock	F	No grazing of equine stock within the Salmon River Drainage	CFR 261.57(e)
Pettit and Yellow Belly Drainages	Multiple	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within drainages	CFR 261.52(a)
Alpine Creek Drainage	Multiple	B, D	Year round prohibition against equine stock and campfires	261.58(e) & 261.52(a)
Goat Creek Drainage	Multiple	B, C, D	Year round prohibition against stock, dogs, and campfires	261.58(e) & 261.57(a) & 261.52(a)
Scenic Lakes	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)
Saddleback Lakes	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)
Edith Lake	Stock	E	No stock overnight within 200 yards of lake	CFR 261.58(e)
Alpine Lake (Redfish Drainage)	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)
Goat Lake	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)
Sawtooth Lake	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)
Alpine Lake (Iron Creek Drainage)	Campfire	B	Year round prohibition against campfires within 200 yards of lake(s)	CFR 261.52(a)

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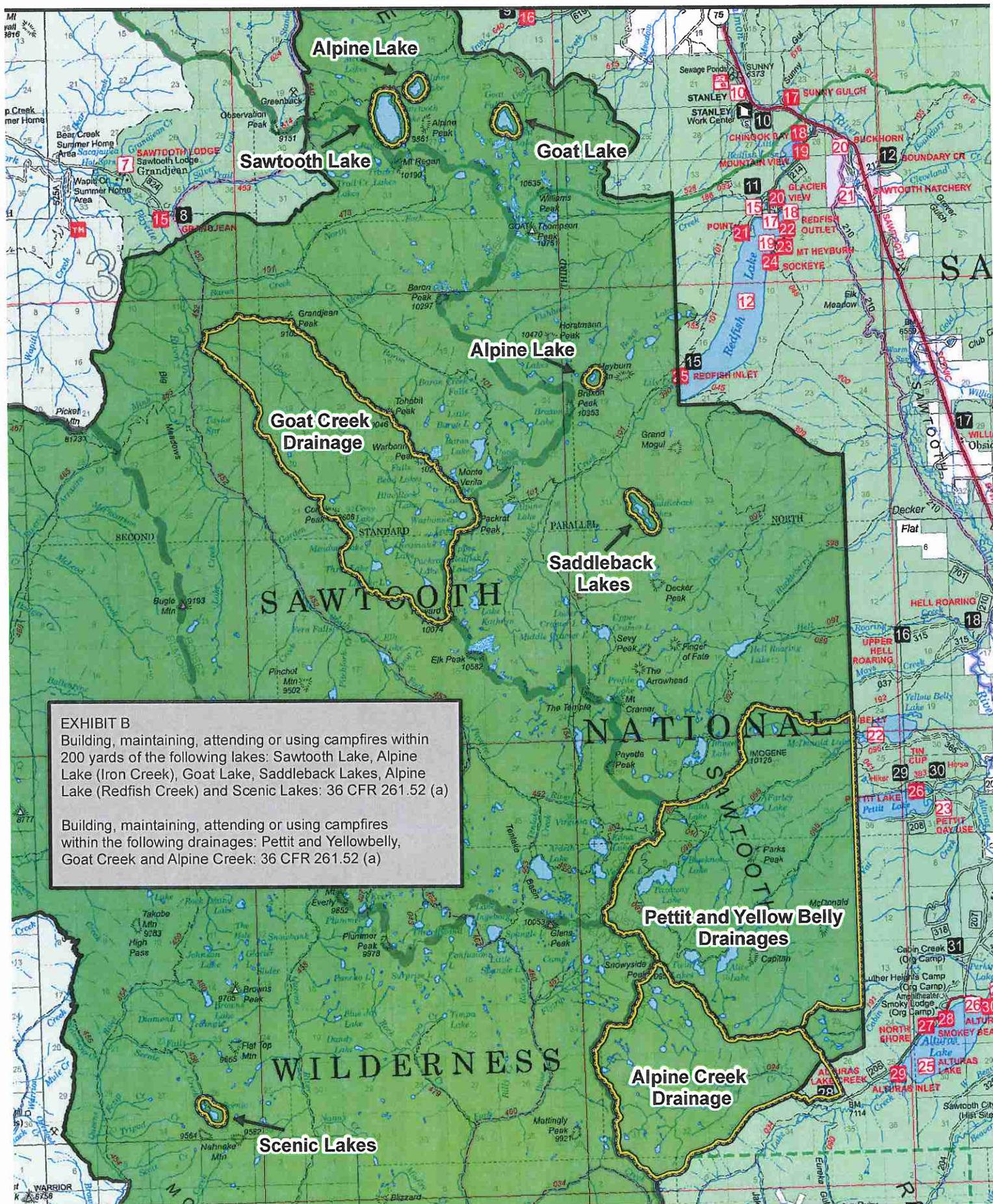
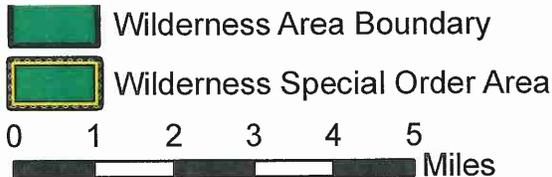


EXHIBIT B
 Building, maintaining, attending or using campfires within 200 yards of the following lakes: Sawtooth Lake, Alpine Lake (Iron Creek), Goat Lake, Saddleback Lakes, Alpine Lake (Redfish Creek) and Scenic Lakes: 36 CFR 261.52 (a)

Building, maintaining, attending or using campfires within the following drainages: Pettit and Yellowbelly, Goat Creek and Alpine Creek: 36 CFR 261.52 (a)

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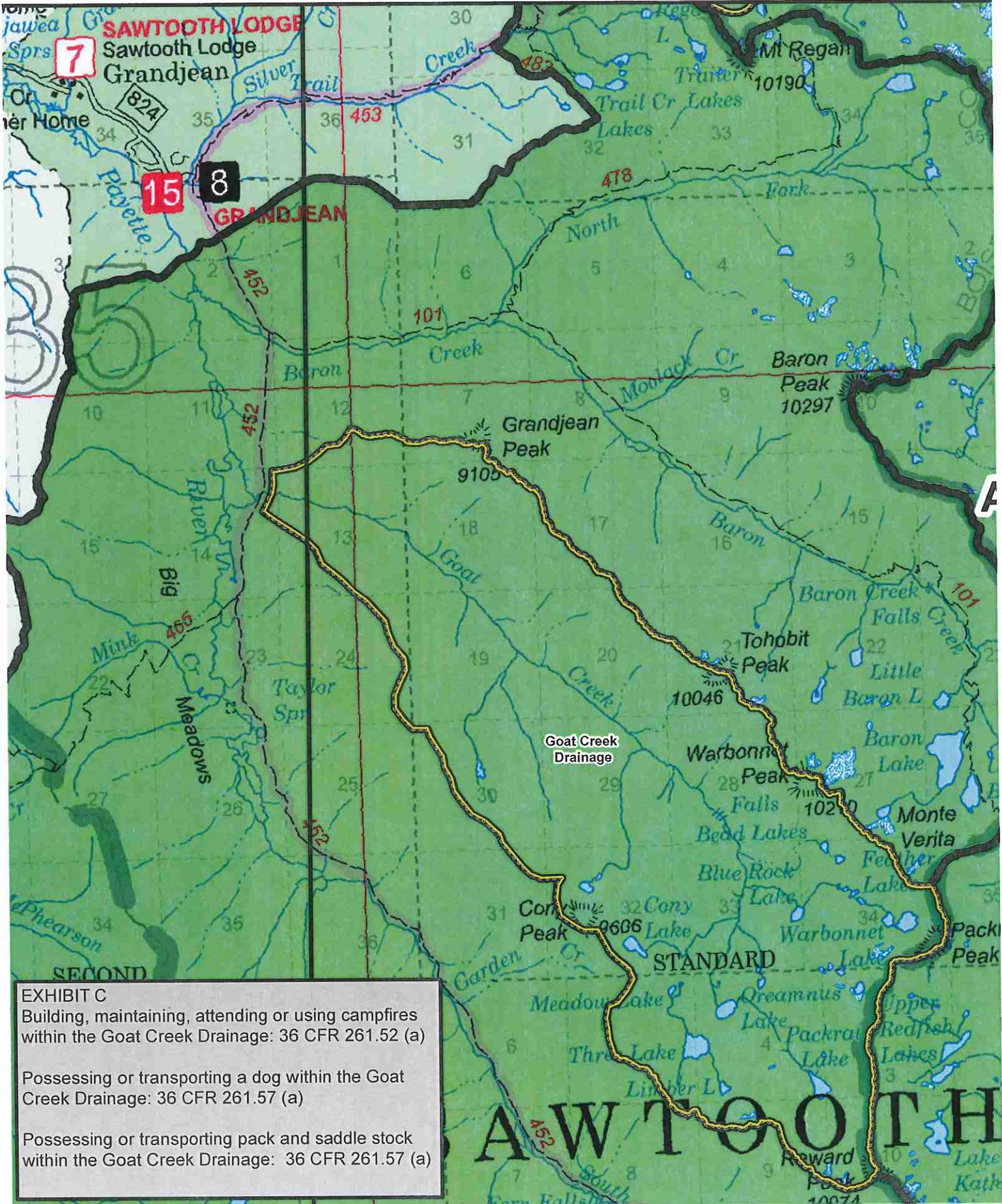
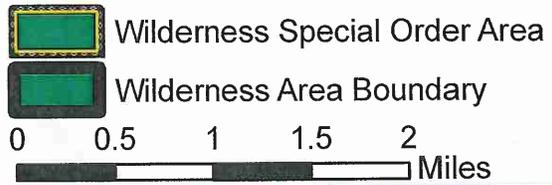


EXHIBIT C
Building, maintaining, attending or using campfires within the Goat Creek Drainage: 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
Possessing or transporting a dog within the Goat Creek Drainage: 36 CFR 261.57 (a)
Possessing or transporting pack and saddle stock within the Goat Creek Drainage: 36 CFR 261.57 (a)

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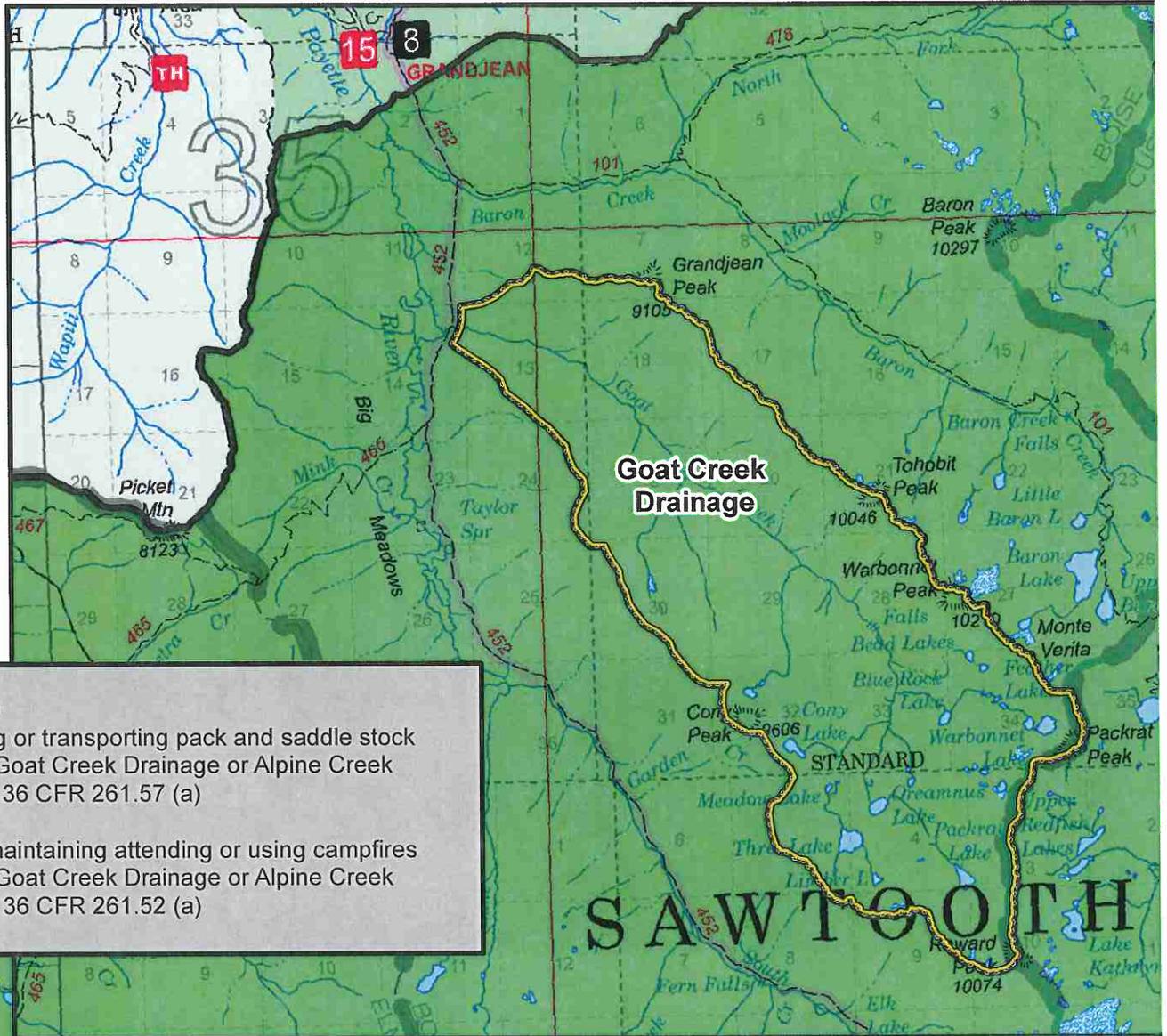
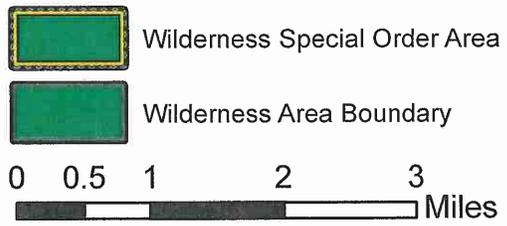
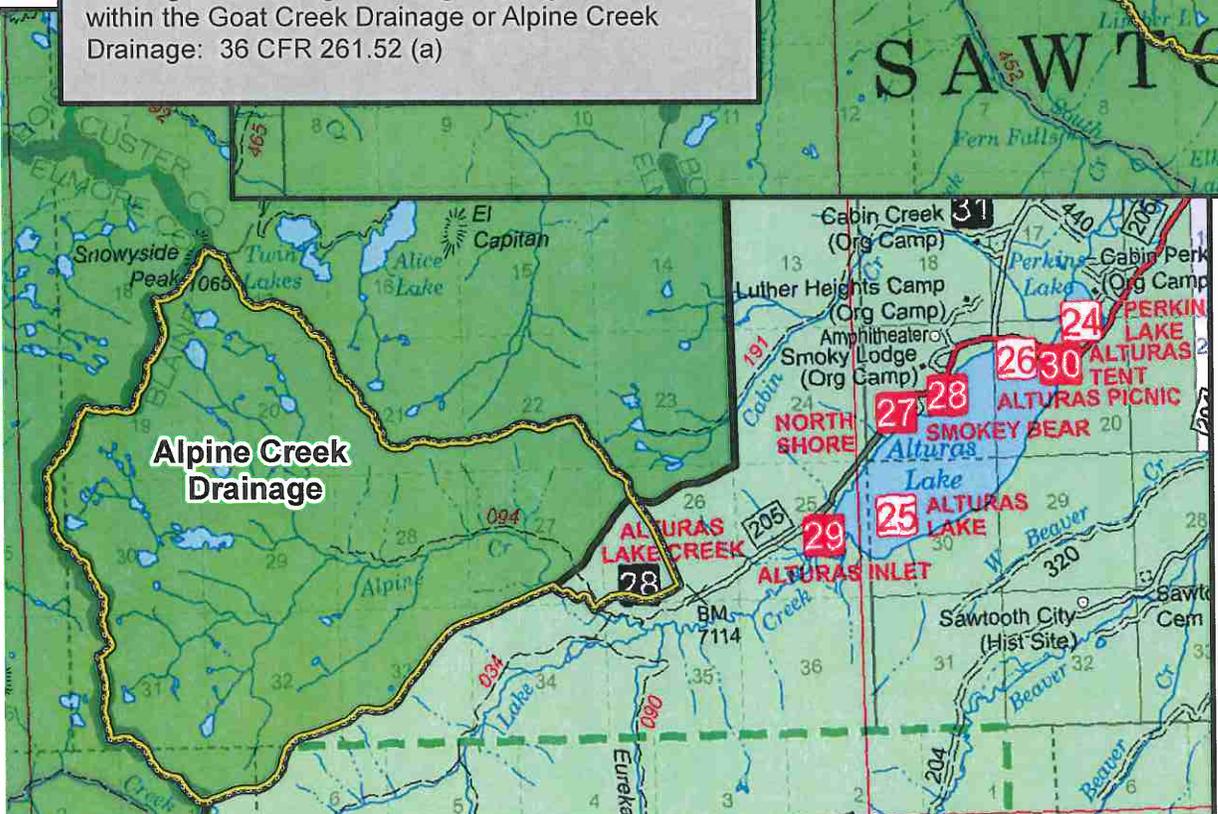


EXHIBIT D
 Possessing or transporting pack and saddle stock within the Goat Creek Drainage or Alpine Creek Drainage: 36 CFR 261.57 (a)
 Building, maintaining attending or using campfires within the Goat Creek Drainage or Alpine Creek Drainage: 36 CFR 261.52 (a)



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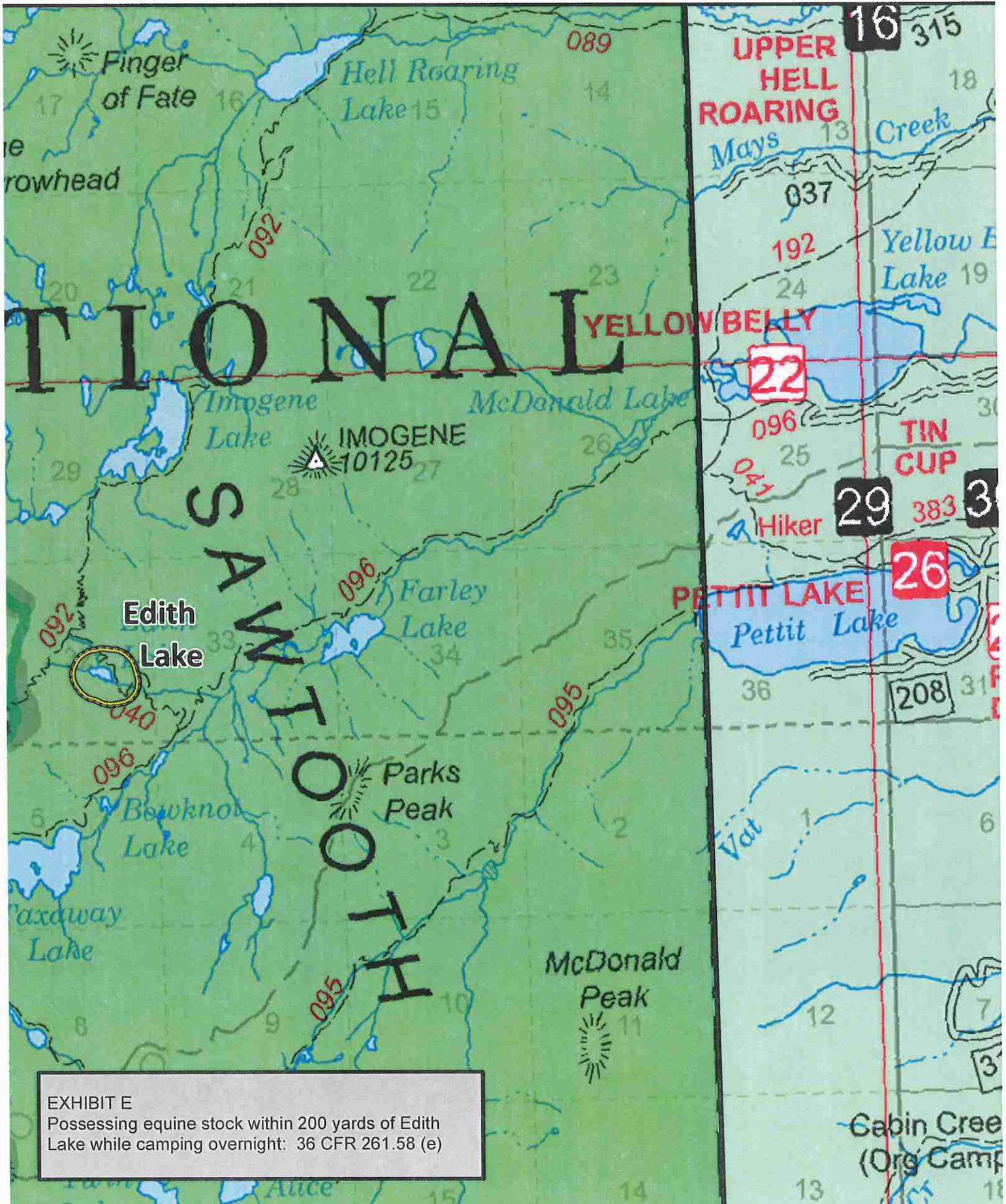


EXHIBIT E
Possessing equine stock within 200 yards of Edith Lake while camping overnight: 36 CFR 261.58 (e)

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Wilderness Area Boundary

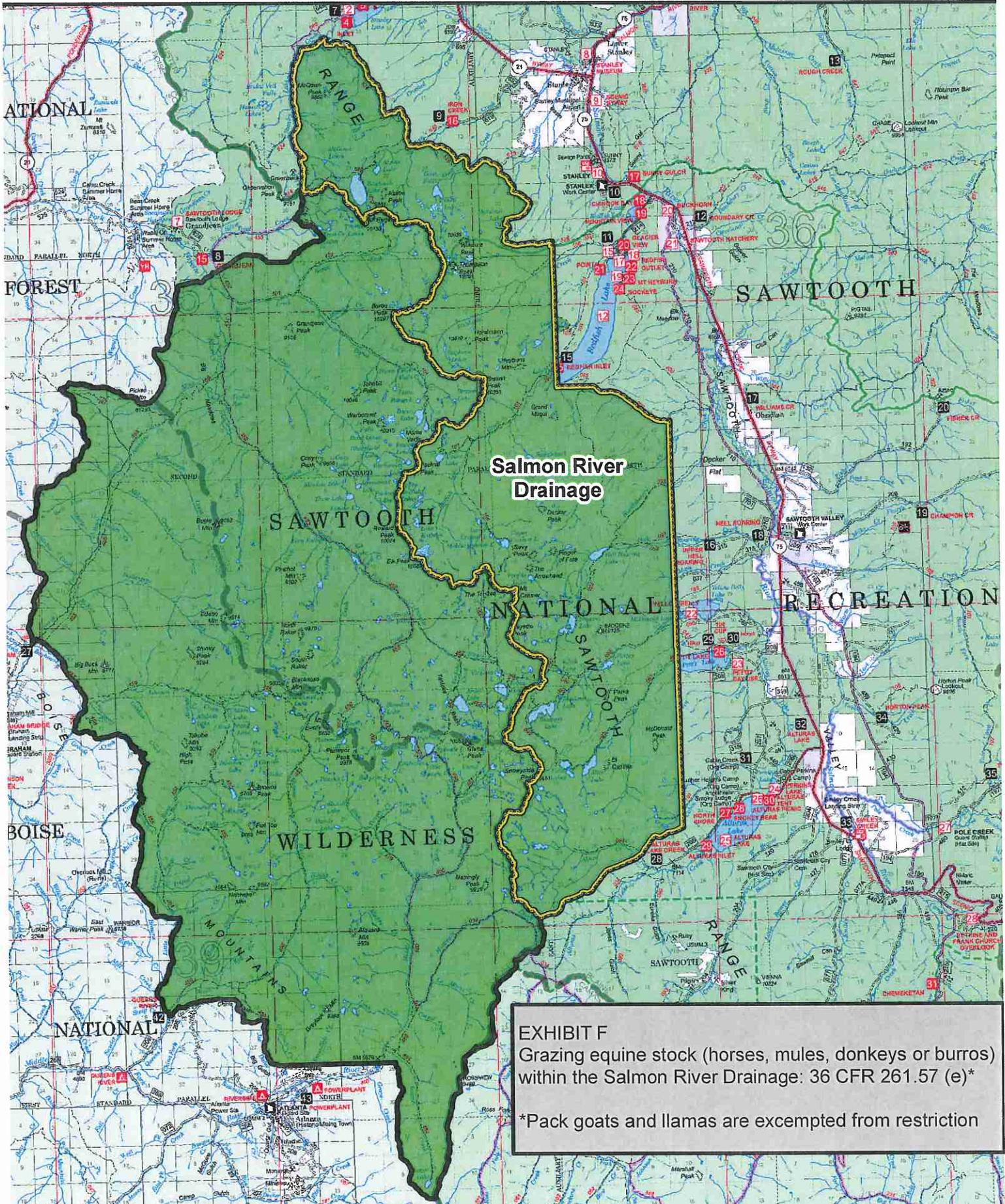
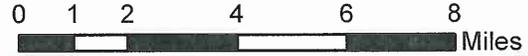


EXHIBIT F
 Grazing equine stock (horses, mules, donkeys or burros)
 within the Salmon River Drainage: 36 CFR 261.57 (e)*
 *Pack goats and llamas are exempted from restriction