OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Sierra National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Sierra National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the Sierra National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Sierra National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to $5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Sierra National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Motor Vehicle Use Map

Sierra National Forest

Bass Lake Ranger District

California 2016

Forest Service

United States Department of Agriculture

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

Dean A. Gould
Forest Supervisor, Sierra National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Sierra National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

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Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Special Vehicle Designation
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Seasonal Designation (See Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations Table)
- Highways, U.S., State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier (See Short Route Table)
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel (See Travel Management Areas Table)
- FS Campground
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Forest Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- *Large Lakes and Rivers*

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These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

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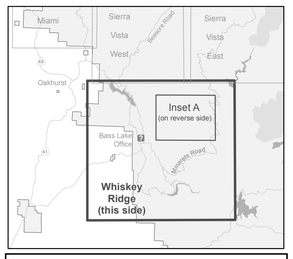


Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54).

INFORMATION SOURCES

Sierra National Forest
Supervisor's Office
1600 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93611
559-297-0706 ext 0
559-322-0425 (TTY)
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Bass Lake Ranger District
57003 Road 225
North Fork, CA 93643
559-877-2218 ext 0
(voice and TTY)
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

High Sierra Ranger District
P.O. Box 559
29688 Auberry Road
Prather, CA 93651
559-855-5360
559-855-5367 (TTY)
Seven days a week 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Late November to March

In the Event of an Emergency Call 911

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Other Public Roads:

Highways, U.S., State
Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Short Route Identifier:

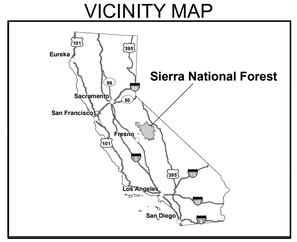
70333

This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

VICINITY MAP



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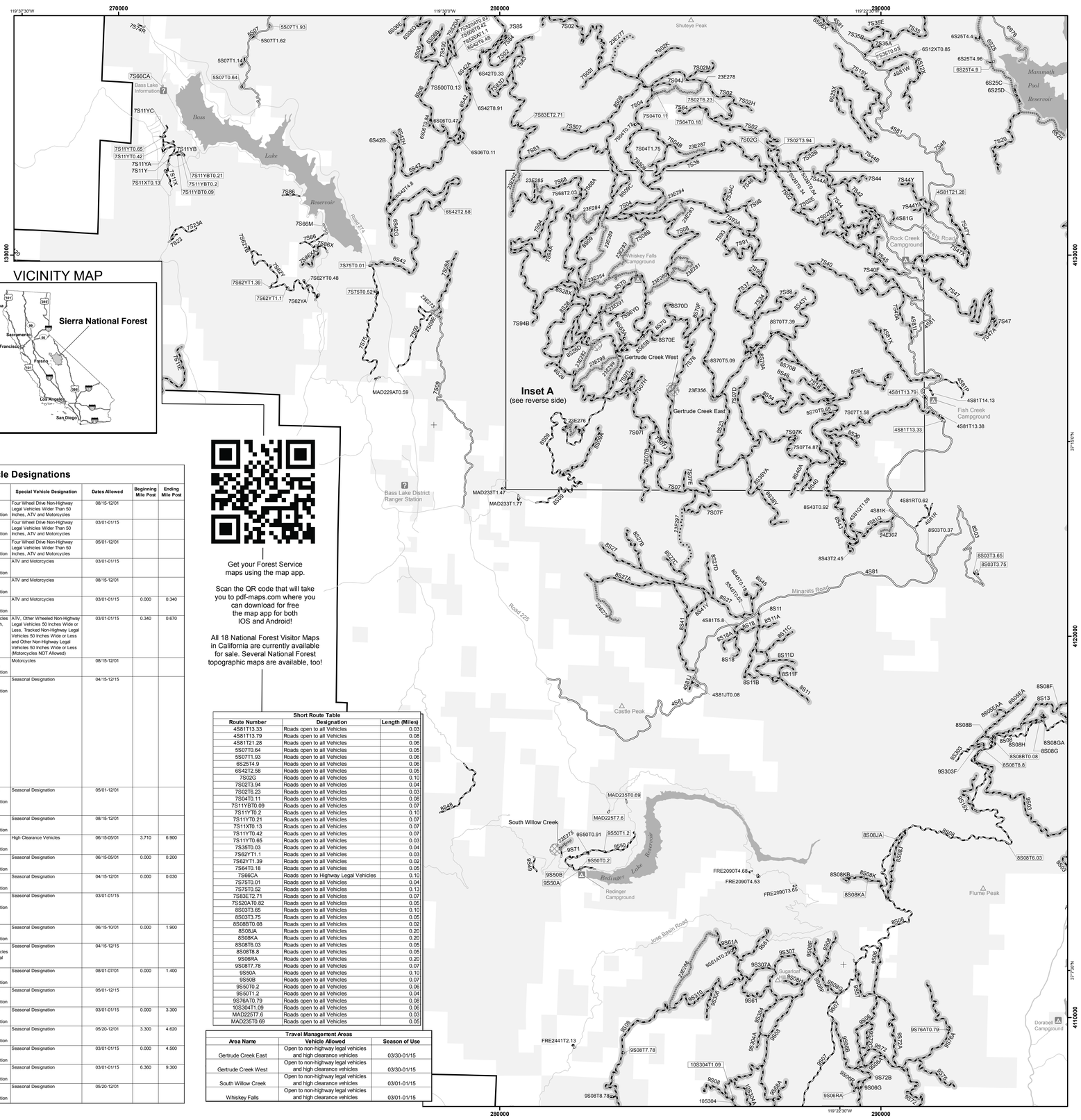
Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
23E272	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	Four Wheel Drive Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches, ATV and Motorcycles	08/15-12/01		
23E273, 23E274, 23E276, 23E279, 23E276, 23E282, 23E299, 23E354, 23E354T0.59, 23E356, 24E302	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	Four Wheel Drive Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches, ATV and Motorcycles	03/01-01/15		
23E275, 23E278, 23E286	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	Four Wheel Drive Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches, ATV and Motorcycles	05/01-12/01		
23E280, 23E283, 23E287, 23E288, 23E289, 23E290, 23E291, 23E292, 23E293, 23E294, 23E298	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV and Motorcycles	03/01-01/15		
23E281, 23E284	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV and Motorcycles	08/15-12/01		
23E285	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV and Motorcycles	03/01-01/15	0.000	0.340
23E285	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, with Seasonal Designation	ATV, Other Wheeled Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 50 Inches Wide or Less, Tracked Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 50 Inches Wide or Less and Other Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 50 Inches Wide or Less (Motorcycles NOT Allowed)	03/01-01/15	0.340	0.670
23E297	Trails open to motorcycles, with Seasonal Designation	Motorcycles	08/15-12/01		
4S81G, 4S81J, 4S81JT0.08, 4S81W, 4S81X, 5S07T0.64, 6S06, 6S06T0.11, 6S06T0.47, 6S06T0.84, 6S12X, 6S25C, 6S25X, 6S42, 6S42A, 6S42B, 6S42G, 6S42H, 6S42T2.58, 6S42T4.8, 6S42T8.91, 7S02, 7S02A, 7S02AT0.24, 7S02AT0.243, 7S02B, 7S02BT0.34, 7S02BT0.54, 7S02E, 7S02G, 7S02H, 7S02I, 7S02K, 7S02T0.64, 7S02T8.23, 7S04, 7S04T0.72, 7S04T1.75, 7S07, 7S07B, 7S07D, 7S07E, 7S07F, 7S07G, 7S07H, 7S07I, 7S07J, 7S07L, 7S07LT0.25, 7S07LT0.33, 7S07T1.58, 7S07T11.31, 7S07T2.88, 7S07T3.25, 7S07T5.06, 7S07T8.71, 7S08, 7S08B, 7S15Y, 7S18, 7S3A, 7S3C, 7S3T, 7S3Z, 7S4, 7S43Y, 7S44, 7S44A, 7S44B, 7S45, 7S45B, 7S45C, 7S46, 7S47, 7S47A, 7S47X, 7S47Y, 7S64, 7S64T0.18, 7S68, 7S76, 7S76A, 7S88, 7S90, 7S91, 7S93, 7S93A, 7S94, 7S94A, 7S94B, 7S96Y, 7S96YA, 7S96YB, 7S96YD, 7S98, 8S09, 8S09A, 8S11, 8S11A, 8S11B, 8S11C, 8S11D, 8S11F, 8S18, 8S18A, 8S23, 8S26, 8S26C, 8S26D, 8S27, 8S27A, 8S27B, 8S27D, 8S28, 8S28X, 8S30, 8S38Y, 8S38YA, 8S40, 8S40A, 8S41, 8S41Y, 8S43, 8S43T0.92, 8S43Y, 8S45T0.02, 8S46, 8S65, 8S65A, 8S65AT0.14, 8S65B, 8S67, 8S67T1.24, 8S67T1.39, 8S7D, 8S70A, 8S70E, 8S70G, 8S70I, 8S70T0.91, 8S70T2.41, 8S70T2.46, 8S70T5.09, 8S70T5.88, 8S70T7.39, 8S70Y0.65, 9S15X	Seasonal Designation	04/15-12/15		
4S81I, 4S81Q, 4S81QT1.09, 4S81T5.8, 7S02M, 7S02T0.57, 7S02T3.94, 7S04B, 7S04J, 7S04T0.11, 7S07K, 7S507, 7S68T1.64, 7S68T2.03, 8S08KB, 8S09F, 8S09FA, 8S09T6.91, 8S26A, 8S43T2.45, 9S306, 9S310, 9S61, 9S61A, 9S61A70.29, 9S72, 9S76A, 9S76AT0.79	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/01-12/01		
4S81T21.28, 7S02C, 7S02D, 7S42, 7S44Y, 7S44YA, 7S68A, 8S09C, 8S27C, 8S54	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	08/15-12/01		
6S25	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	High Clearance Vehicles	06/15-05/01	3.710	6.900
6S25D	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	06/15-05/01	0.000	0.200
7S07T4.87	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-12/01	0.000	0.030
7S09A, 7S11E, 7S40, 7S40A, 7S40F, 7S40T0.01, 7S40T1.17, 7S86XA, 8S05EA, 8S05EAA, 8S08B, 8S08BT0.08, 8S08F, 8S08G, 8S08GA, 8S08H, 8S08I, 8S08JA, 8S08K, 8S08KA, 8S13, 8S45, 8S45T0.18, 9S06, 9S06B, 9S08H, 9S08T7.78, 9S303F, 9S304A, 9S307, 9S307A, 9S57, 9S72A, 9S72B, 9S72R	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	06/15-10/01	0.000	1.900
7S20	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-12/15		
7S47, 7S48	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	08/01-07/01	0.000	1.400
7S508	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/01-12/15		
7S83, 7S83D, 7S83ET2.71	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/01-01/15	0.000	3.300
9S03	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/20-12/01	3.300	4.620
9S03	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/01-01/15	0.000	4.500
9S08	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/01-01/15	6.360	9.300
9S08E, 9S08F, 9S08G	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/20-12/01		

Short Route Table

Route Number	Designation	Length (Miles)
4S81T13.33	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.03
4S81T13.79	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.08
4S81T21.28	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.06
5S07T0.64	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
5S07T1.93	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.06
6S25T4.9	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.06
6S42T2.58	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
7S02G	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.10
7S02T3.94	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.04
7S02T8.23	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.03
7S04T0.11	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.08
7S11YBT0.09	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
7S11YT0.2	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.10
7S11YT0.21	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
7S11XT0.13	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
7S11YT0.42	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
7S11YT0.65	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.03
7S35T0.03	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.04
7S62YT1.1	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.03
7S62YT1.39	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.02
7S64T0.18	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
7S66CA	Roads open to Highway Legal Vehicles	0.10
7S75T0.01	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.04
7S75T0.52	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.13
7S83ET2.71	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
7S520AT0.82	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
8S03T3.65	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.10
8S03T3.75	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
8S08BT0.08	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.02
8S08JA	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.20
8S08KA	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.20
8S08T6.03	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
8S08T8.8	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05
9S06RA	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.20
9S08T7.78	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
9S50A	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.10
9S50B	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.07
9S50T0.2	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.06
9S50T1.2	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.04
9S76AT0.79	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.08
10S304T1.09	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.06
MAD225T7.6	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.03
MAD235T0.69	Roads open to all Vehicles	0.05

Travel Management Areas

Area Name	Vehicle Allowed	Season of Use
Gertrude Creek East	Open to non-highway legal vehicles and high clearance vehicles	03/30-01/15
Gertrude Creek West	Open to non-highway legal vehicles and high clearance vehicles	03/30-01/15
South Willow Creek	Open to non-highway legal vehicles and high clearance vehicles	03/01-01/15
Whiskey Falls	Open to non-highway legal vehicles and high clearance vehicles	03/01-01/15