

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Shoshone National Forest:

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Possession or use of domestic goats inside the special closure area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a).
2. Possession or use of domestic goats outside the special closure area, except during the period May 31-October 31 and with a livestock use permit. Requirements for livestock use permits for pack goats are listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt:

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Forest Service contractors or permittees engaged solely in the performances of official permit or contract obligations.

SPECIAL CLOSURE AREA: National Forest System lands as depicted in Exhibit B.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and viability of core native bighorn sheep herds, and to implement the Record of Decision for the Use of Domestic Sheep, Goats, and Packs Goats on the Shoshone National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION: This Order will be in effect on July 21, 2019 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2029, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Cody, Wyoming, this 17th day of July 2019.



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Shoshone National Forest

Any violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Exhibit A

Requirements for pack goat livestock use permits

Anyone possessing or using pack goats in the areas where pack goat use is allowed (see Exhibit B) must obtain a livestock use permit prior to entering Shoshone National Forest lands. Livestock use permits are subject to the following requirements:

1. All persons requesting a livestock use permit for pack goats must present documentation of veterinary health inspection and disease testing demonstrating negative test results as specified by the Forest's testing and inspection requirements. Health inspection and disease testing requirements for pack goats are posted on the Shoshone National Forest website.
2. Permit holders must be in possession of a health and disease testing certificate for each pack goat while on the Shoshone National Forest.
3. The permit holder must report to the Forest Service any observed contact between pack goats and bighorn sheep, as well as any lost pack goats as soon as possible.
4. The number of pack goats is limited to three per person with a maximum of twelve in a party.
5. Permit holders must have their pack goats leashed or in direct physical control at all times while on the Shoshone National Forest.
6. Permit holders must have their pack goats high-lined or restrained in campsites while on the Shoshone National Forest.
7. Permit holders must have bells attached to their pack goat's collars at all times while on the Shoshone National Forest.
8. Permit holders must have each permitted pack goat uniquely identified by, but not limited to: ear tags, tattoos, and/or collar tags when on the Shoshone National Forest.

Exhibit B

**Area Maps
Overview Map**

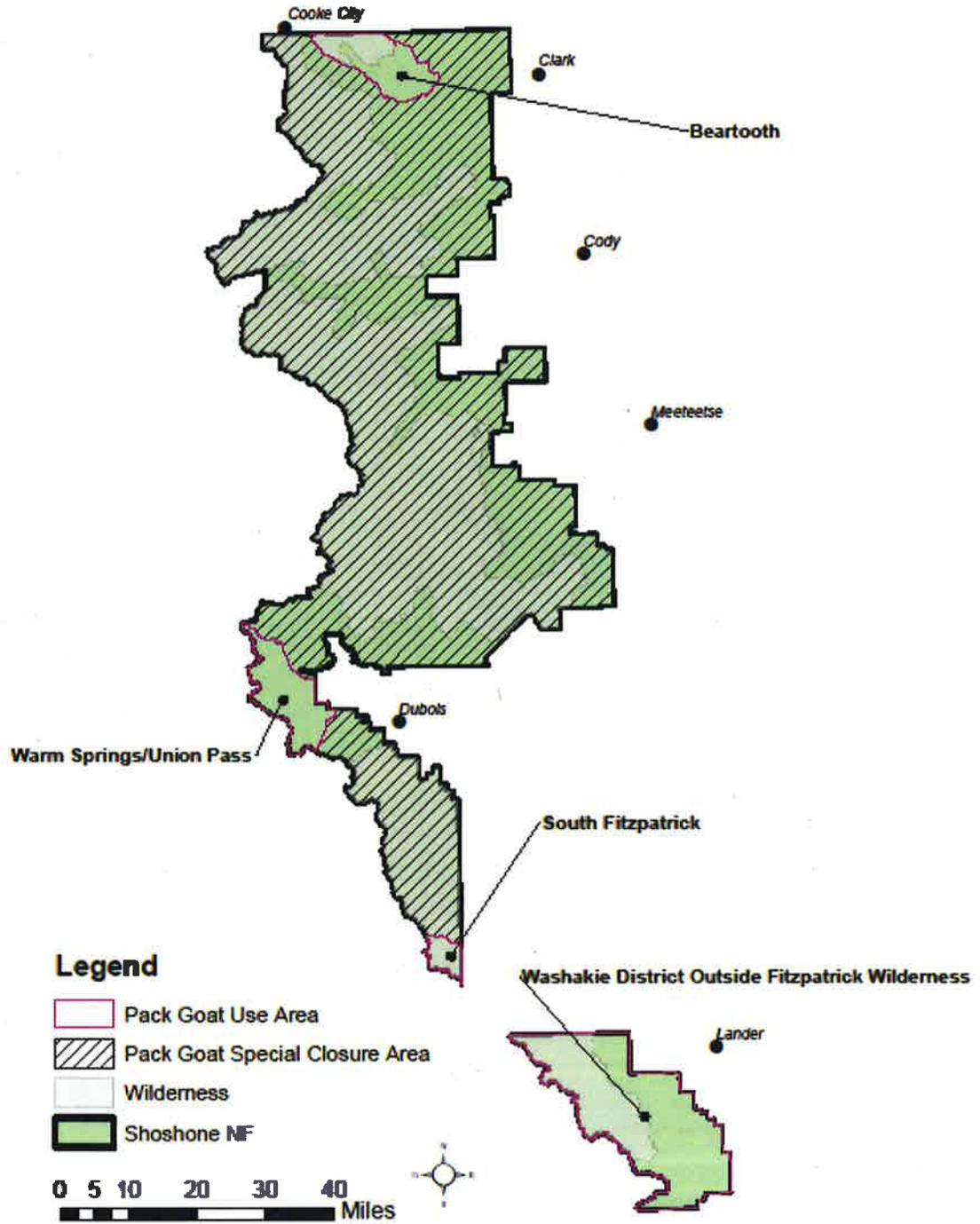


Exhibit B

Area Maps
Beartooth Pack Goat Use Area Detail Map

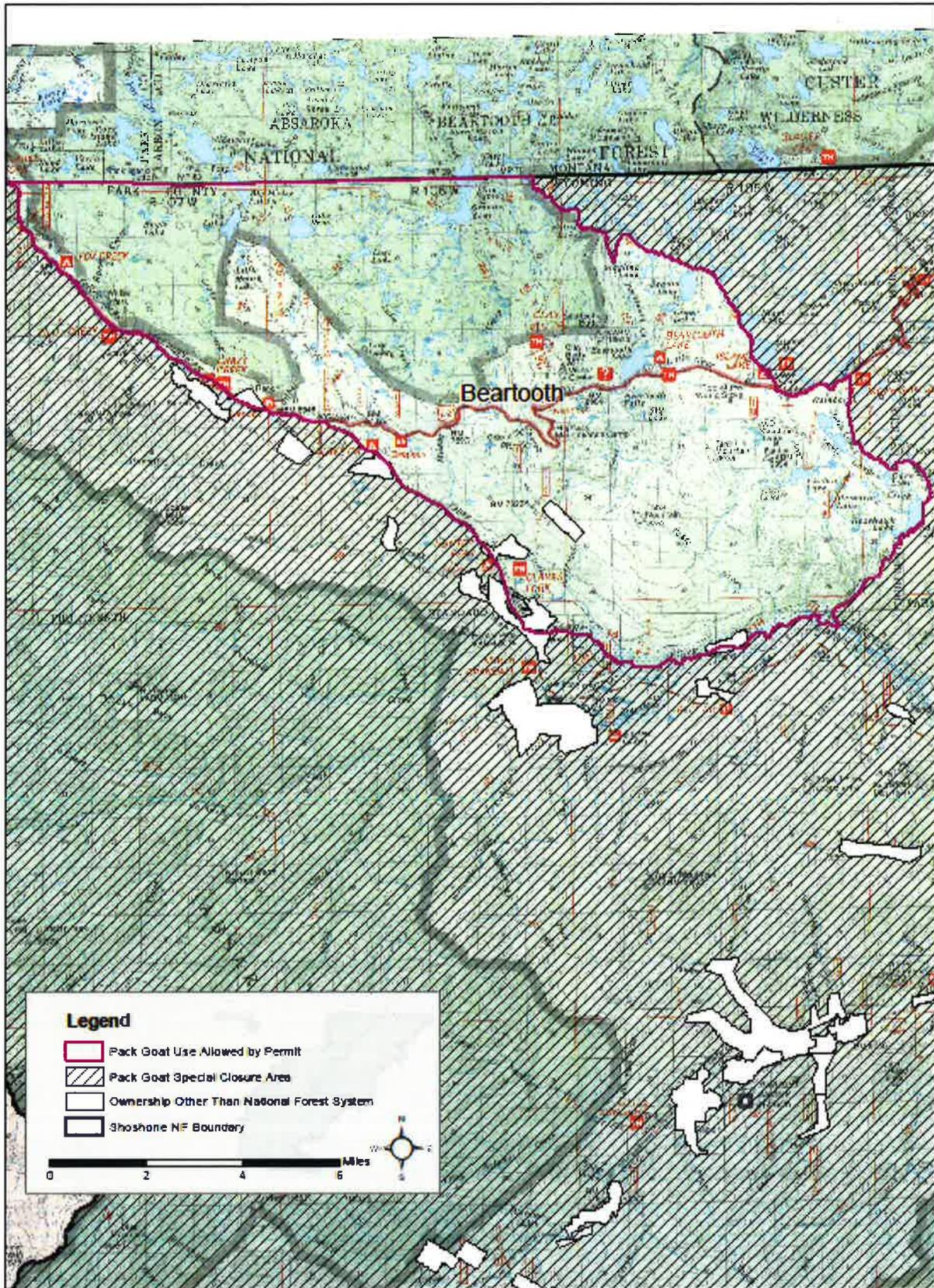


Exhibit B

Area Maps
Warm Springs/Union Pass Pack Goat Use Area Detail Map

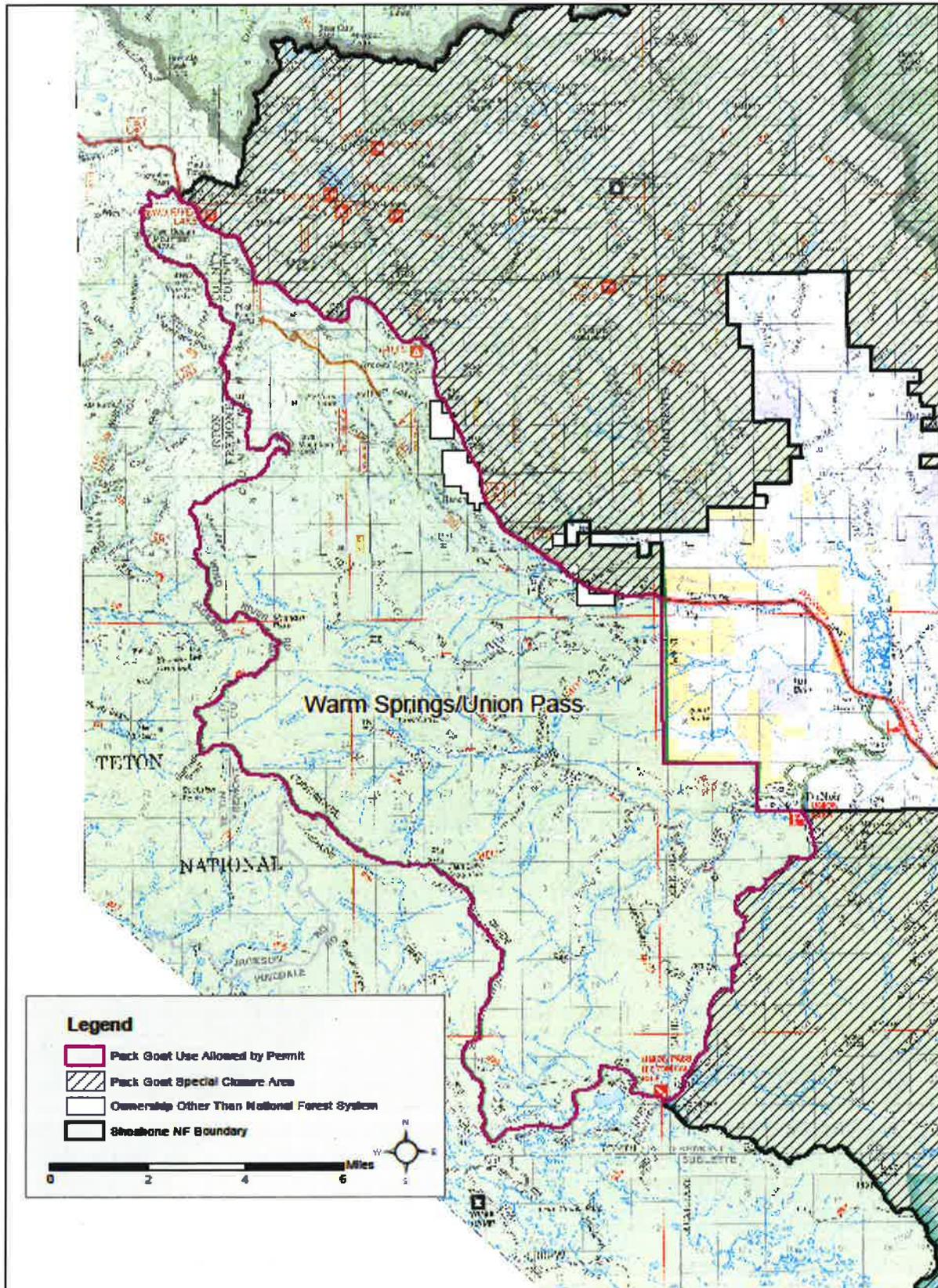


Exhibit B

Area Maps

South Fitzpatrick Pack Goat Use Area Detail Map

