

ORDER

AREA AND ROAD RESTRICTIONS  
South Big Belts Winter Travel  
Townsend Ranger District  
Helena National Forest  
Region One

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50, the following acts are prohibited in the southern portion of the Big Belt Mountains. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and become effective Feb. 28, 2000 and will remain in effect until this order is rescinded or revoked.

Snowmobiles and all wheeled motorized vehicles are restricted to designated routes from December 2 to May 15 except in snowmobile areas as shown in EXHIBIT A (attached) and is generally described below.

Description of South Big Belts Winter Travel Area boundary is as follows (following the forest boundary):

Starting at the NW corner of Sec. 18, T9N, R3E;  
East to the NE corner of Sec. 16 T9N, R4E;  
South to NW corner Sec. 22, irregular line through Sec. 22 and into Sec. 27 to the NE ¼ of Sec. 27, T9N, R4E;  
South to the NE corner of Sec. 10 T8N, R4E;  
East to the NE corner of Sec. 12 T8N, R4E;  
South to the NW corner of Sec. 19, T7N, R5E;  
East to the NW¼ of Sec. 22, T7N, R5E;  
South to the SW ¼ of Sec. 22, T7N, R5E;  
West to the NE corner of Sec. 28, T7N, R5E;  
South to the NW corner of Sec. 34, T7N, R5E;  
SE on an irregular line through the NE ¼ of Sec. 34, T7N, R5E;  
South to the SE corner of Sec. 34, T7N, R5E;  
West to the SW corner of Sec. 34, T7N, R5E;  
South to the SE corner of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E;  
East to the NE corner of Sec. 10, T6N, R5E;  
South to the SE corner of Sec. 22, T6N, R5E;  
West to the SW corner of Sec. 20, T6N, R5E;  
South to the SE corner of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E;  
West from SE corner of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E, to the SW corner of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E;  
South to the SE corner of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36, T6N, R4E;  
NW on an irregular line through Sec. 36, T6N, R4E to the NW corner of Sec. 36, T6N, R4E;  
West to the NE corner of Sec. 34, T6N, R4E;  
South to SE corner of Sec. 34, T6N, R4E

147-A1 Blacktail/Sulphur Bar Cut Across Road  
\*583 Grassy Mountain Road

Sec. 1, T6N, R4E  
F.B.(Sec. 27, T7N, R5E)

Sec. 6, T6N, R5E  
Sec. 9, T6N, R5E

\* Designated routes that can be groomed from 01/01 to 04/15. When groomed, these routes are not opened to motorized wheeled vehicle travel (36 CFR 261.54a, 261.55, 261.56). Grooming is snow depth dependent and may be done anytime after 01/01 and until 04/15. Definition of groomed being those travel routes that are maintained under authorization with the Forest Service.

Discription of the snowmobile area boundaries are as follows:

### DUCK CREEK PASS SNOWMOBILE AREA

Starting midway down the east section line in Sec. 27, T9N, R4E, following the ridge line southwest crossing road #4138 down to Gypsy Creek, then crossing into the NW ¼ of Sec.34, following Gypsy Creek into the NE ¼ of Sec. 33, T9N, R4E, intersecting with road #8961, then NE along road #8961 to the junction with road #139 in the SW ¼ of Sec. 27, T9N, R4E. The boundary line continues west following road #139 into the northern portion of Sec. 32, T9N, R4E. The boundary then extends northeast along the ridge line past the Snowbank Mine to the NE corner of Sec. 21, T9N, R4E and continues southeast along the Forest boundary through Sec. 22 following an irregular line into the northeast ¼ of Sec. 27, T9N, R4E.

### NORTH FORK/CABIN GULCH SNOWMOBILE AREA

Starting at the SW corner of Sec. 4, T7N, R4E, then N to the junction with the Holloway road # 4178 in the middle of Sec. 5, T7N, R4E, then on an irregular line following the west side of the Holloway road north through Sec. 5 to the NW corner of Sec. 32, T8N, R4E, then east along the section line to the middle of Sec. 33, T8N, R4E, then on an irregular line following the ridge SE through the middle of Sec. 33, into Sec. 34, T8N, R4E, then NE along the ridge through Sec. 34, into the SE, ¼ of Sec. 27, T8N, R4E, then SE on ridge into the NW ¼ Sec. 35, T8N, R4E, then N into the south half of Sec. 26, then E through Sec. 26 and 25, T8N, R4E on an irregular line, to the SE corner Sec. 25, T8N, R4E, then S to the SE corner of Sec. 12, T7N, R4E, then W to the SW corner of Sec. 10, T7N, R4E, then N to the NW corner of Sec. 10, T7N, R4E, then W to the SW corner of Sec. 4, T7N, R4E.

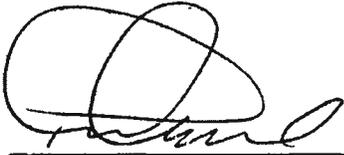
### GRASSY MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE AREA BOUNDARY

Starting midway down the east section line of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E, and continuing southwest along the eastern side of Forest road #583 to the junction with road 583-C1 within the SE ¼ of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E, then NW along northern side of road 583-C1 to the ridge top and junction with trail #124 in Sec. 5, T6N, R5E then south along the ridge top following trail #124 to the junction with trail #104 in the SE ¼ of Sec. 5, T6N, R5E, then west along trail #104 through the southern portion of Sec. 5 and 6, T6N, R5E, to the intersection with Forest roads #4190 and #4147 in the SE ¼ of Sec. 6, T6N, R5E, then south following an irregular line into the east half of Sec. 7, T6N, R5E along a ridge into the north half of Sec. 18, T6N, R5E, to the west section line of Sec. 18, T6N, R5E, and the intersection with Forest road 147, then south along the section line to the middle of Sec. 13, T6N, R4E, then west to Sec. 14, T6N, R4E, then south along the Forest boundary to the SW corner of Sec. 24, T6N, R4E, then east to the west

section line of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E, and SE along an irregular line to the south section line of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E, then east to the southeast corner of Sec. 30, T6N, R5E, then north along the Forest boundary to the southwest corner of section 20, T6N, R5E, then east along the Forest boundary to the middle of the south section line of Sec. 21, T6N, R5E, then north through the middle of sections 21 and 16 to the north section line of Sec. 16, T6N, R5E and west to the southeast corner of Sec. 8, T6N, R5E, then north along the east section line of sec. 8, T6N, R5E to the SW corner of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E, then east along the south section line of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E, to the SE corner of Sec. 4, T6N, R5E, then north along the east section line of Sec. 4 to the intersection with road #583; and all of Sec. 10, T6N, R5E.

Temporary exceptions to the above controls may be authorized for any Federal, State, or local officer, or any member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty, and any person whose use is authorized by the Forest Service under a permit license or contract.

Violation of these restrictions or the conditions of any permit or authorization issued thereunder is punishable by a fine of up to \$5000.00 or imprisonment of up to six months, or both. [Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571 (b) (6)].

  
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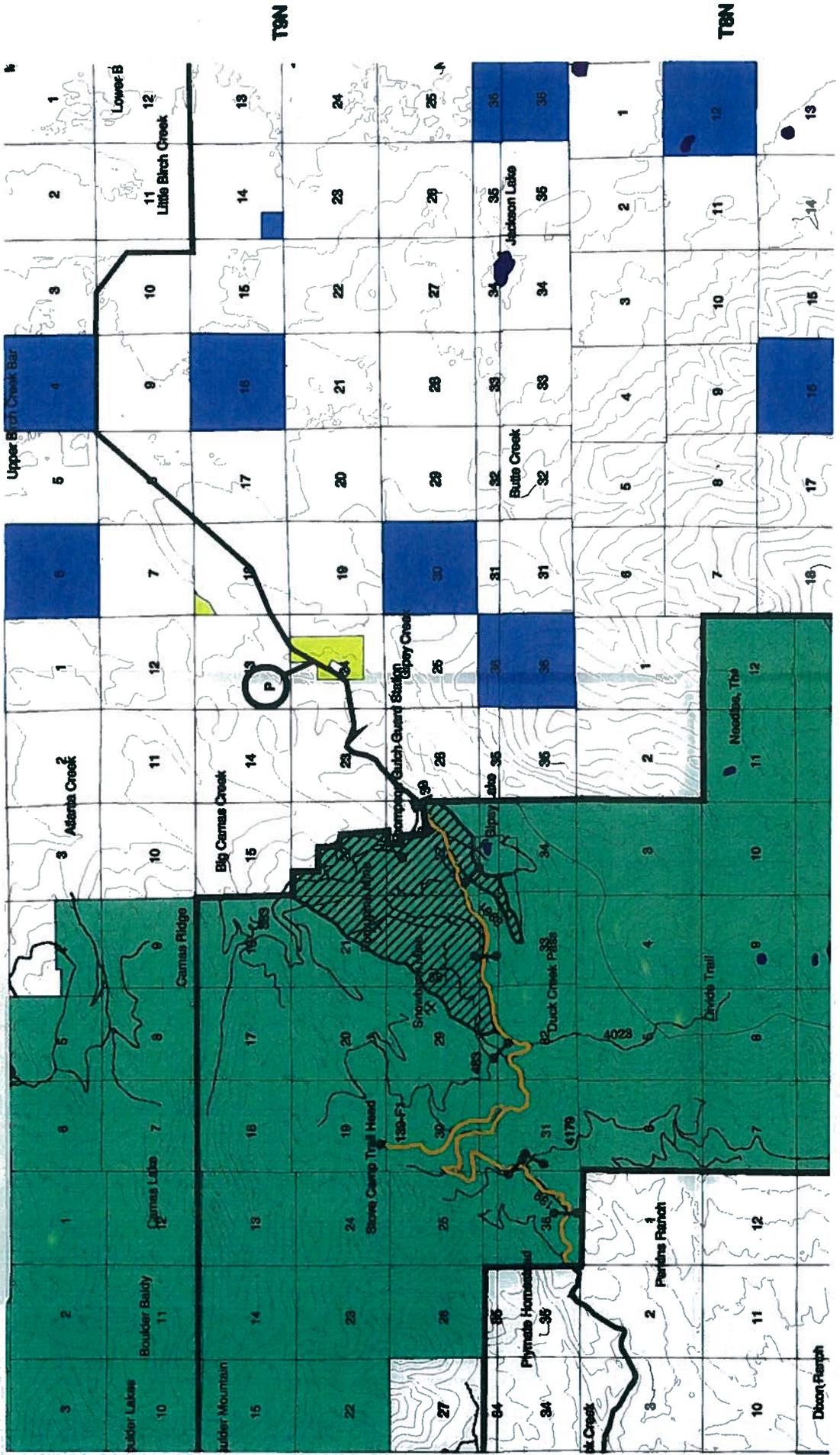
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# South Belts Winter Travel Plan (In Effect During 12/2 - 5/15)

## Exhibit A



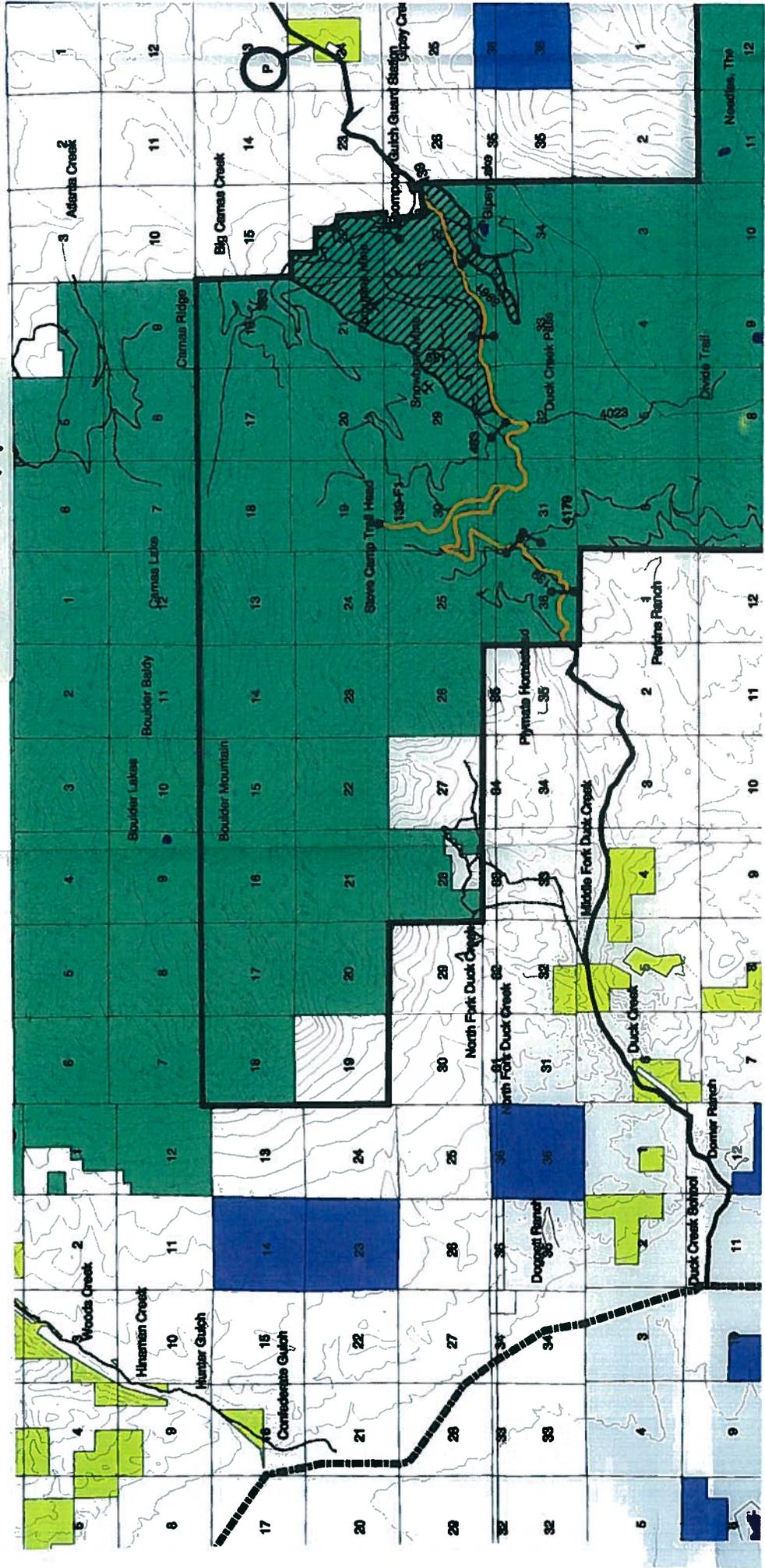
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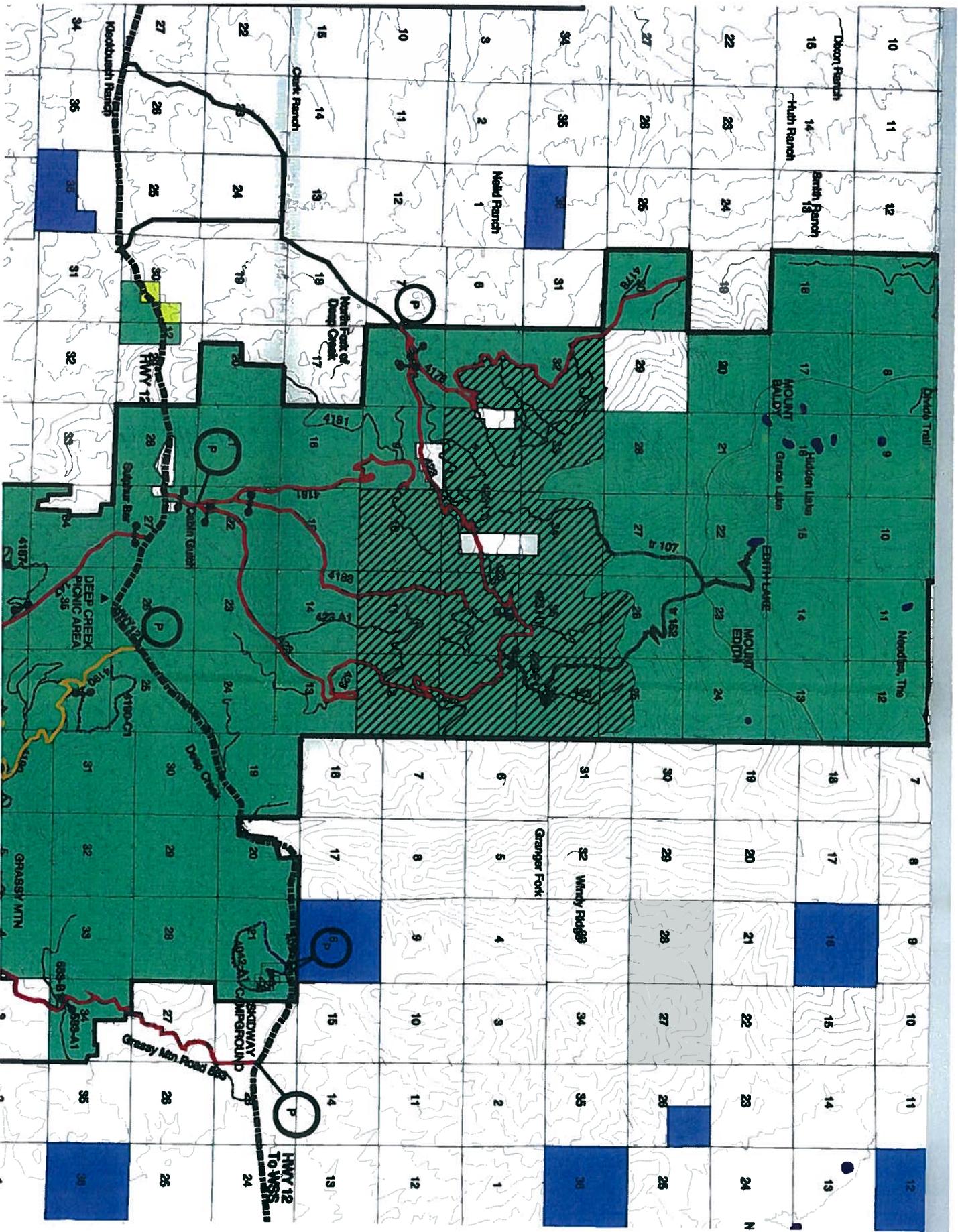
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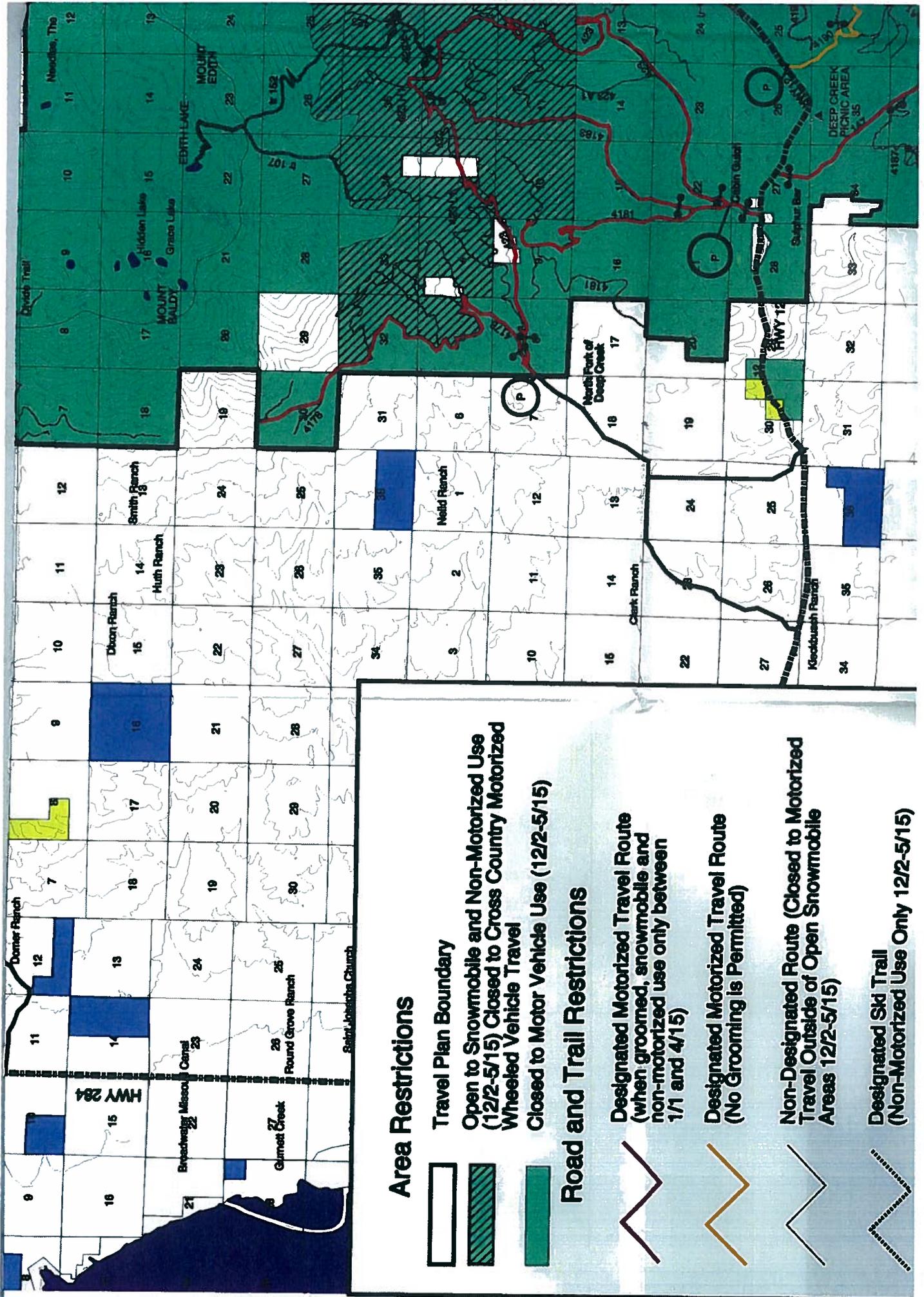
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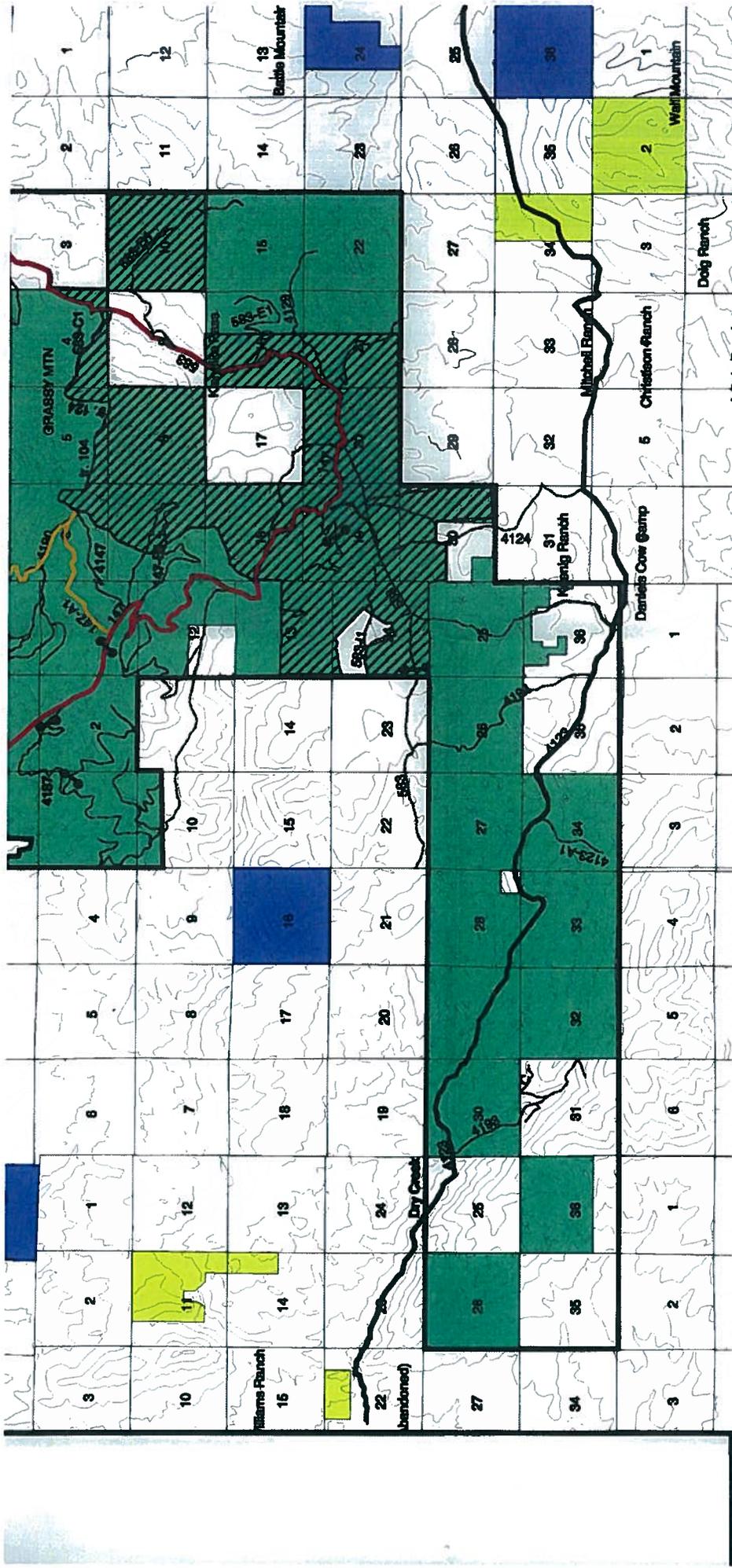


### Area Restrictions

-  Travel Plan Boundary
-  Open to Snowmobile and Non-Motorized Use (12/2-5/15) Closed to Cross Country Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel
-  Closed to Motor Vehicle Use (12/2-5/15)

### Road and Trail Restrictions

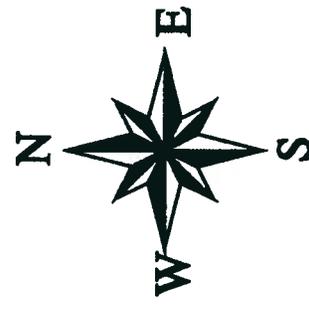
-  Designated Motorized Travel Route (when groomed, snowmobile and non-motorized use only between 1/1 and 4/15)
-  Designated Motorized Travel Route (No Grooming is Permitted)
-  Non-Designated Route (Closed to Motorized Travel Outside of Open Snowmobile Areas 12/2-5/15)
-  Designated Ski Trail (Non-Motorized Use Only 12/2-5/15)



reflective diamonds

on designated routes

, and Blacktail road #4190 is not permitted



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**Designated Ski Trail  
(Non-Motorized Use Only 12/2-5/15)**



**US Highways 12, 284**



**County Roads**



**Trail 107 and 152**



**Gate**



**Parking Area**



**BLM**



**Helena National Forest**



**State**



**Private Land**



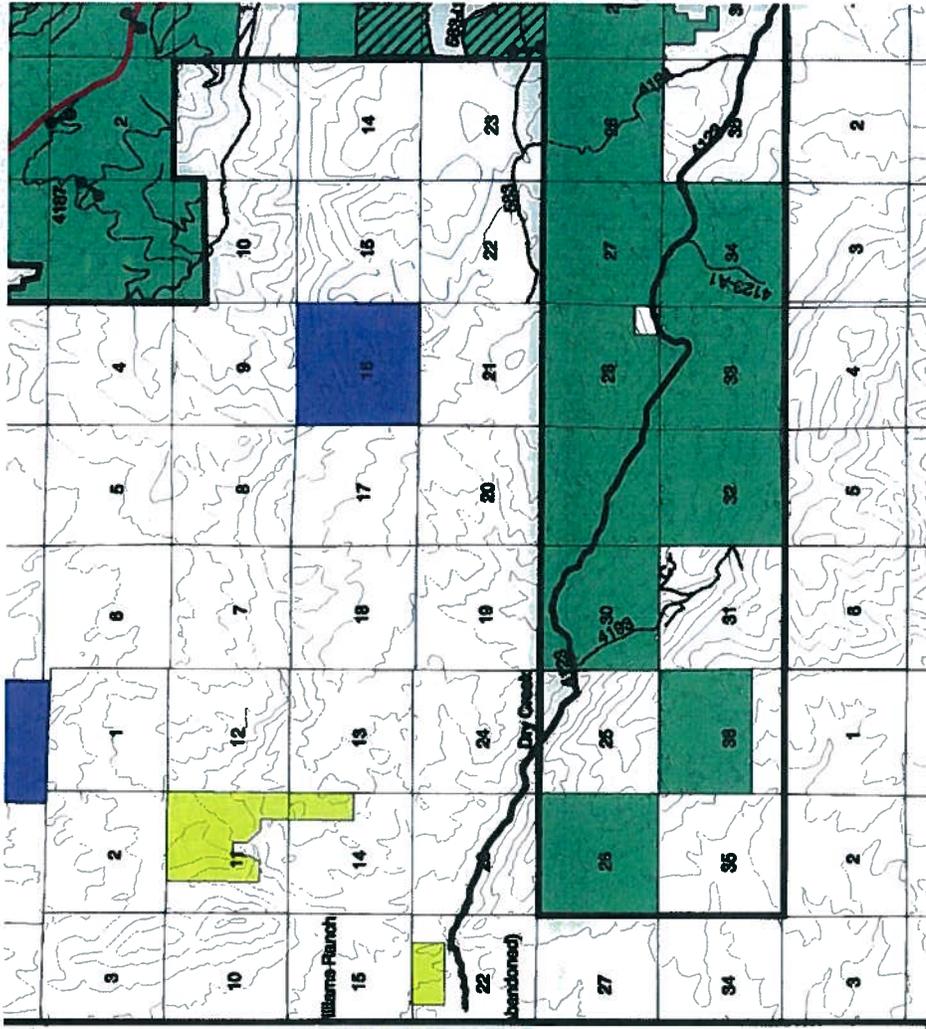
**Designated snowmobile routes are marked with orange reflective diamonds**

**Snowmobile area boundaries are marked with signs**

**Snowmobiling on private land is not authorized except on designated routes**

**Grooming of Duck Cr. road #139, Gipsy Cr. road #8961, and Blacktail road #4190 is not permitted**

**Please practice "Pack it in Pack it out" policy**



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