SPECIAL CONDITIONS

TEMPORARY CLOSURES AND CURRENCY OF INFORMATION
Additional temporary controls may be established when use would damage resources or be hazardous. Public notice of temporary restrictions will be available at public land management offices having jurisdiction of the areas or routes. These area/routes will be posted on the ground and/or gated when restrictions are in effect.

When a designated route becomes impassible due to natural causes such as snowdrifts, mud and earth slides, the route will be considered closed to motorized vehicles that cannot negotiate the obstacle. To leave the route with the purpose of driving around the obstacle or to parallel the established route is prohibited. When accessing a temporary site, driving through soft wet meadows, steep slopes, cutting trees or brush, or causing rutting and erosion with a motorized vehicle is prohibited.

Temporary exceptions to these travel restrictions include any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty, and any vehicle used which is expressly authorized by a public land management agency under a permit, license, or contract.

OTHER ROUTES NOT SHOWN ON MAP
Some routes on public lands may not be shown on this map. If they have locked gates, barriers or route closure devices on them, they are closed to all motor vehicles unless otherwise signed.

While the Forest Service encourages volunteer help in maintaining the present trail system, the cutting of living trees to clear trails or the construction of new trail tread is prohibited unless specifically authorized.

FIREWOOD GATHERING
A permit is required to cut or remove firewood from National Forest Lands. To protect water quality and fish habitat, do not cut, pile or gather firewood within 100 feet of any running stream, pond, lake, marsh or wet area. No motorized vehicles are allowed off existing roads open to the public, even to gather firewood. Parking shall not block traffic.

RECOMMENDED WILDERNESS AREA
Bicycles are prohibited in recommended wilderness areas.

DURING FOREST FIRE SEASON
The fire season in Montana is from May 1 to September 30 for both State owned and Federal land.

Unless on foot, persons are required to have a shovel and bucket when lighting warming or camp fires in areas other than designated, improved campgrounds.

Two-wheeled motorized bikes, ATVs and pack trains must carry a shovel and bucket, unless traveling on federal or state highways, or paved public roads.

Power saw operators must have an eight-ounce, liquid-chemical or one-pound, dry chemical fire extinguisher and a shovel in his/her immediate possession. The saw must also have a screen type spark arrester installed.

All vehicles must be equipped with baffle-type mufflers and tailpipes or serviceable Forest Service-approved spark arresters.

ACCESS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES
Selected areas that have motorized restrictions will be open to vehicle access for hunters with disabilities. The purpose is to give these hunters equal opportunities to hunt in areas that generally hold more game. Designated disabled access areas may vary from year to year. Please contact any public land agency office for information.

GAME RETRIEVAL
Persons may not travel in violation of designated travel restrictions on public lands to retrieve downed game. Contact the appropriate land management office for restrictions on adjacent public land not covered by this guide. Consult the Montana big game hunting regulations for game retrieval provisions on state and private land.

WILDERNESS
Bicycles and hang gliders are prohibited in wilderness areas.

WEED SEED-FREE FORAGE
To prevent the establishment and spread of noxious weeds, only certified pelletized feed or certified weed seed-free hay, straw, whole grains, and cubed products are authorized on public lands covered by this travel guide.

TREAD LIGHTLY!

THE REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS

WILDLIFE HABITAT PROTECTION
Many restrictions are for protection of sensitive big game areas such as winter game ranges, calving grounds or security areas. Most are seasonal restrictions and are open to vehicles when animals are less likely to be disturbed. We cooperate with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in this effort.

RESOURCE PROTECTION
Some routes and areas are restricted in wet seasons to prevent rutting, erosion and other damage, and to reduce sediment which washes into streams, threatening trout habitat.

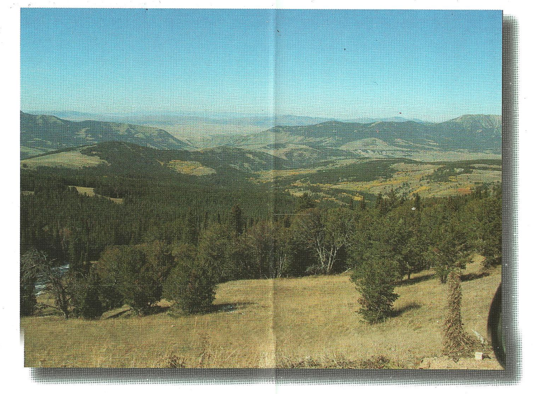
WILDERNESS PROTECTION
Some areas, such as wildernesses, have special protection by Federal Law. It is unlawful to possess or operate any motorized vehicle or mechanized equipment within a classified wilderness area.

PUBLIC SAFETY
In specific cases, certain kinds of travel are restricted to insure user safety. Many routes have heavy traffic, others are on steep hillsides or are slippery when wet and some have logging truck or heavy equipment use.

HUNTING RECREATION OPPORTUNITY
We have established specific geographic areas to provide a full range of hunting opportunities, based on accessibility, challenge and risk, solitude and other factors. Some areas have been closed to motorized travel to make a range of these experiences available.

REDUCTION OF CONFLICT
In a few cases, it is necessary to give preference to one use over another to reduce conflict, such as restricting motorized vehicles on some cross-country skiing trails.

LANDOWNER COOPERATION
The Forest Service cooperates with landowners to provide access to public lands. At certain times of the year, we restrict some routes or areas, if necessary, to protect private property or livestock. Ask permission to hunt on private land.



TRAVEL ON THE FOREST

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest has established travel management regulations to enable safe travel while protecting natural and cultural resources and minimizing conflict between users. Please familiarize yourself with these regulations, and if you have any questions, please ask. By understanding and observing these regulations, you will have a more enjoyable visit. The regulations on this map are general in nature and apply broadly across the National Forest. Circumstances may require the Forest Supervisor to issue orders that supplement or modify those shown in this publication, such as for emergency closures. Orders will be posted at local National Forest offices and at the affected site.

In 2005, a new travel management regulation came into effect for all National Forest System lands. This regulation requires designation of roads and trails open to motor vehicle use by vehicle type and time of year. These designations will be shown on a motor vehicle use map (MVUM). If a route is not shown on the MVUM, then it is not designated. Operating wheeled motor vehicles off designated roads and trails is not allowed. Snowmobiles may be used subject to the travel restriction index below. Please contact a local National Forest office to check on MVUM availability for a given area, as each forest will be completing a MVUM by 2009. The MVUM may reflect updates to the system that are not shown on this general recreation visitor map.

POINTS OF INTEREST	Location
ANACONDA SMELTER STACK STATE PARK	J6
ANACONDA-PINTLER WILDERNESS	E6
BEAVERTAIL HILL STATE PARK	D1
BERKELEY PIT	M6
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL	
EASTHOUSE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL	B4
FLEECER MOUNTAIN STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	K6
GRANITE	G4
GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINE MEMORIAL	M6
GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	L3
HOGBACK HOMESTEAD	C3
LODGEPOLE NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL	F5
LOST CREEK STATE PARK	H5
MONTANA STATE PRISON RANCH	K3
MONTANA TECH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	M6
MOUNT HAGGIN STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	J6
PALISADE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL	B4
ROUTE 1 SCENIC BYWAY	
SKALKAHO FALLS	B4
TERRITORIAL PRISON	L3
WARM SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	K5
WASHOE PARK FISH HATCHERY	J5
WELCOME CREEK WILDERNESS	C2
WORLD MUSEUM OF MINNING	M6

KEY TO RECREATION SYMBOLS

- Forest Service Campground
- Non-Forest Service Campground
- Forest Service Picnic/Rest Area
- Non-Forest Service Picnic/Rest Area
- Trailer Space
- Drinking Water
- Toilets
- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Rafting
- Hiking
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Interpretive Trail
- Facilities for Disabled
- Snowmobile Area
- Trailhead
- Horse Loading Ramp
- Horseback Riding
- Corral
- Downhill Skiing
- Cross-country Skiing
- Historical Site
- Rental Cabin
- Canoeing
- Marina
- Hand Boat Launch
- Bicycling

RECREATION SITES	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units
BADGER BAY	F5		
BEARMOUTH	E1		
BEAVERTAIL HILL (FWP)	D1	25	
BEAVERTAIL POND (FWP)	D1		
BITTERROOT FLAT	B3	15	
CABLE MOUNTAIN	G5	11	
COMERS POINT	F5		
COPPER CREEK	D6	7	
CRYSTAL CREEK	C5	3	
DALLES	C2	10	
DONEY LAKE Rental Cabin	J3		
DOUGLAS CREEK Rental Cabin	H2		
DRUMMOND (FWP)	G1		
EAST FORK	E5	7	
ECHO LAKE	F5		10
FLINT CREEK	F5	7	
GEORGETOWN LAKE MARINA	F5		
KYLE G. BOHRNSEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE	D4		
GOLD CREEK	A3	5	
GRASSY POINT	F5		5
GRIZZLY	C2	9	1
HARRYS FLAT	C2	18	
HIGH RYE Rental Cabin	K7		
KOHRS BEND (FWP)	L3		
LODGEPOLE	F5	31	
LOST CREEK	J5	40	
LOWER SEYMOUR LAKE	G7	17	
LOWER WARM SPRINGS	G5	6	
MARTIN CREEK	C7	7	
MOOSE LAKE	D6		6
MOOSE LAKE Rental Cabin	D6		
MUD LAKE	C5		
NORTON	C2	13	
OROFINO	M4	10	10
PEBBLE BEACH	F5		
PHILIPSBURG BAY	F5	69	
PINEY	F5	48	5
RACETRACK	J4	13	
RACETRACK Rental Cabin	H4		
RAINBOW BAY	F5		20
RED BRIDGE	F5		
SAWMILL	C2		
SIRIA	C3	4	
SOLOMON	C1		
SPILLWAY	E5	13	
SPRING HILL	H5	15	
STEWART LAKE	G4		
STONY CREEK	D4	10	
STONY Rental Cabin	D4		
STUART MILL BAY (FWP)	F5		
SUNNYSIDE	F5		
TAMARACK CREEK	C1		
UPPER WARM SPRINGS	G5	7	
WEST FORK Rental Cabin	D5		

TRAVEL PLAN INFORMATION

WHY ARE THERE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ?

The most common reasons for travel restrictions relate to:

WILDLIFE SECURITY - Permanent and seasonal travel restrictions are imposed to protect wildlife habitat, especially at critical times of the year in their winter range, calving grounds and security areas.

EROSION CONTROL - Some route restrictions are necessary to protect travel surfaces during saturated conditions. Soft roads and trails, particularly in the spring, are highly susceptible to rutting and severe erosion. The restrictions not only reduce maintenance costs, but protect water quality and aquatic habitats by minimizing sediment production.

TEMPORARY CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS

Temporary controls may be established when use would be hazardous or when use would damage resources. Public notice of temporary controls will be available at Forest Service or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices having jurisdiction of the areas or routes. When controls are in effect, the areas and routes will be posted on the ground.

OTHER ROUTES NOT SHOWN ON MAP - Some roads on National Forest System lands may not be shown on this map. If they have locked gates, signs or route closure devices on them, they are closed to all motor vehicles.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY - Back-country travelers may encounter a variety of dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to inform yourself about these inherent risks and take appropriate precautions.

BOAT USE - Motor and wake restrictions may apply to lakes and rivers on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Review the annual "Montana Boating Laws and Rules" brochure prepared by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for restrictions.

SNOWMOBILES - Montana State Law prohibits the operation of snowmobiles on plowed roads open to wheeled vehicle traffic. If you need to cross a plowed road, do so directly at a place with good sight distance. Avoid driving on cross-country ski tracks.

HOW TO USE TRAVEL PLAN INFORMATION

To use travel plan information with this map, refer to the codes in the ***Travel Plan Legend*** and the ***Area and Route Restrictions Table***.

The ***Map*** and the ***Legend*** show by color those areas which are open, restricted, or closed to motorized travel. The ***Area and Route Restrictions Table*** shows the type of vehicle restricted and the corresponding restricted (closed) period.

Roads and trails within an area closure follow the area closure restriction unless otherwise highlighted in orange or green.

In the ***Legend***, note that roads open yearlong in an area otherwise restricted are shown by ___.

Trails open yearlong in an area otherwise restricted are shown by ___. Trails are not open to most road vehicles. Refer to the ***Area and Route Restrictions Table***.

Roads restricted seasonally or yearlong are shown by ___.

Trails restricted seasonally or yearlong are shown by ___.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Off-road vehicle travel is one of the many uses of public lands and can, when improperly done, damage the resources of these lands. A Montana OHV decal is required for trail and off-road use on public lands. The following are prohibited on National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands and enforced under Titles 36 and 43 Code of Federal Regulations.

Operating any vehicle, including any off-road vehicle...
- without a valid State operator's license where required by law
- without an operable braking system or a properly installed and working exhaust system
- from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and tail lights.
- in violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by any Federal or State agency

Driving any vehicle including "off-road" vehicle...
- in excess of posted speeds
- while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- in a manner that creates excessive or unusual noise or smoke
- carelessly or without regard for the safety of others
- in a manner that endangers, or is likely to endanger, any person or property
- in a manner creating excessive damage or disturbance of the land, wildlife, vegetative or cultural resource

Operating or parking any vehicle in developed recreation sites...
- in places not developed for this purpose
- for any purpose other than entering or leaving the site
- on a trail unless designated for this use
- in a manner that creates excessive or unusual noise or smoke

ROUTE (ROAD/TRAIL) AND AREA RESTRICTIONS
CLOSED DURING DATES SHOWN BELOW

ROAD/TRAIL	AREA	ROAD VEHICLE	ATV	TRAILBIKE	SNOWMOBILE
1	1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
2	2	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15
	3	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2
4	4	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions
	5	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15
7	7	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2
8	8	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	May 15 - Dec 2
9		Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15
10	10	Sep 1 - Dec 2	Sep 1 - Dec 2	Sep 1 - Dec 2	Sep 1 - Dec 2
14		Yearlong	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2
15	15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15
18		Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
33		Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2
35		Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Apr 1 - Dec 2
38	38	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Oct 15 - Dec 2
	39	Oct 15 - Dec 2 Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 Apr 1 - Jun 15
40	40	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Dec 2
41		Apr 1 - Jun 15	Apr 1 - Jun 15	Apr 1 - Jun 15	Apr 1 - Jun 15
42		Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2
	43	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15
	44 [1]	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
	46	Lakes closed yearlong to gasoline motors			
	52	Sep 1 - Apr 30	Sep 1 - Apr 30	Sep 1 - Apr 30	Sep 1 - Apr 30
	61	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1
	71	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Dec 15 - Apr 1	No Restrictions
	72	Yearlong	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Dec 15 - Apr 1	No Restrictions
	73	Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1
	RW [2]	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong

1 Anaconda Pintler Wilderness closed to stock use Apr 1 - Jul 1, depending on snow melt and trail conditions Wilderness Areas. Bicycles are prohibited within these areas.

2 RW Recommended Wilderness Area. Bicycles are prohibited within these areas.

Contact managing agencies for road/trail and area restrictions NOT on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Other restrictions may apply in adjacent Forests - contact adjacent Forest Ranger District Offices.

The restrictions covered under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261, apply to the described AREAS and ROUTES during the periods indicated on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Map. Violators of these regulations are subject to a fine of not more than FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS or imprisonment for not more than SIX (6) MONTHS or both (USC 551).

RECREATIONAL USE OF STATE TRUST LANDS

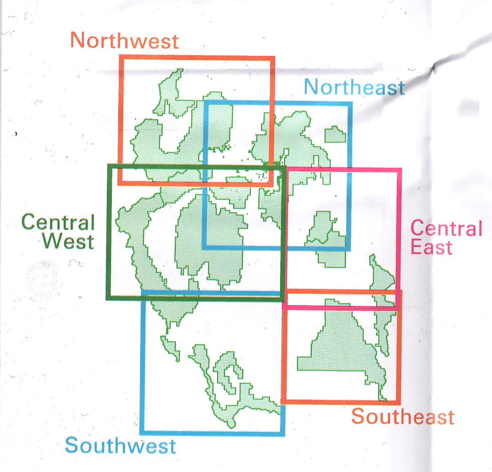
Persons hunting and fishing on **legally accessible** State Trust land may do so under authority of their Montana Conservation License. Trappers are required to obtain a Special Recreational Use License from their local DNRC office prior to trapping.

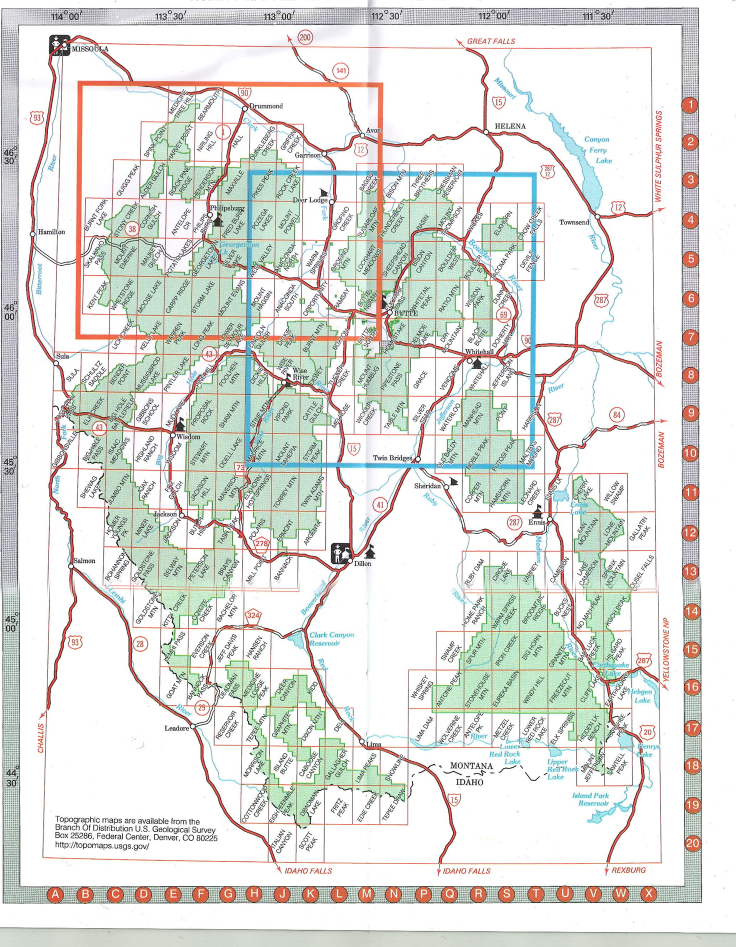
Special Recreation Use Licenses are also required for (1) commercial recreational activities (such as outfitting) and (2) non-commercial recreational use conducted by groups or organizations.

For most other types of non-commercial activities, a ***Recreational Use License*** available from vendors of hunting and fishing license providers, is required.

Designated open roads are posted and/or shown as GREEN ROUTES on travel plan maps. Unless otherwise designated, motorized vehicle use of roads/trails on State Trust Lands is prohibited. Off-road use is strictly prohibited.

Failure to possess or present the required license for inspection and/or motorized use of roads not designated as open, constitutes trespass and violators are subject to citations and fines.





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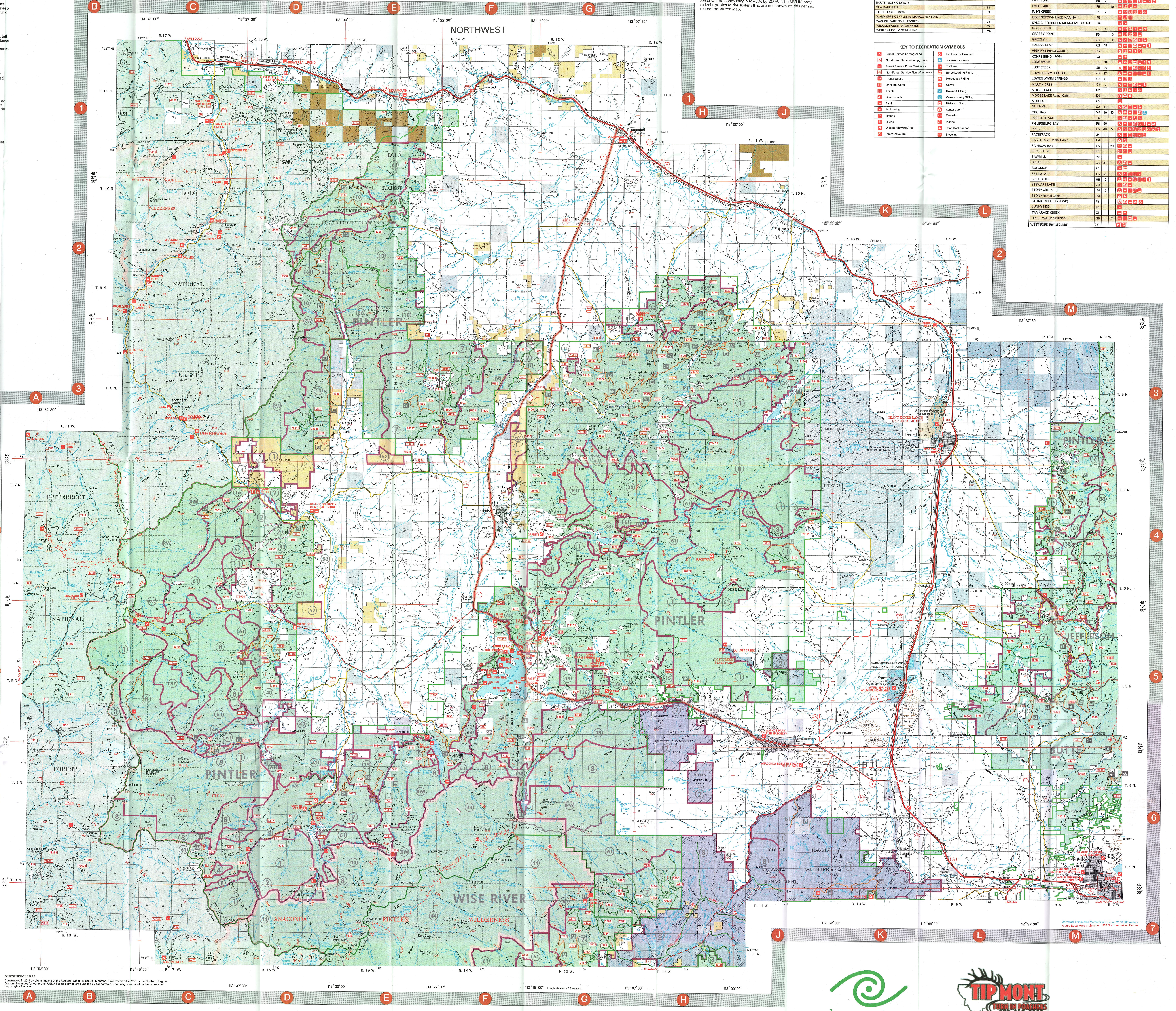

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