

# Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Travel Planning Area

## A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current management direction applicable to travel management.

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7-M

**GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use.** Provide travel opportunities for primitive non-motorized summer recreation use with an emphasis on hiking, backpacking and pack and saddle stock use. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

**OBJ. 1-1a:** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 6, but miles of opportunity varies as noted in the table below. Alternative 7-M is included for comparison only.*

Table II – 9 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	565	565	541	539	557	565	539
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	24	26	4	0*	22
<b>Hiking (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	565	565	565	565	565	565	565
<b>Hiking (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

**OBJ. 1-1b:** Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses under Alternative 7-M] which is hereby incorporated by reference. *This objective applies to Alternative 7-M only.*

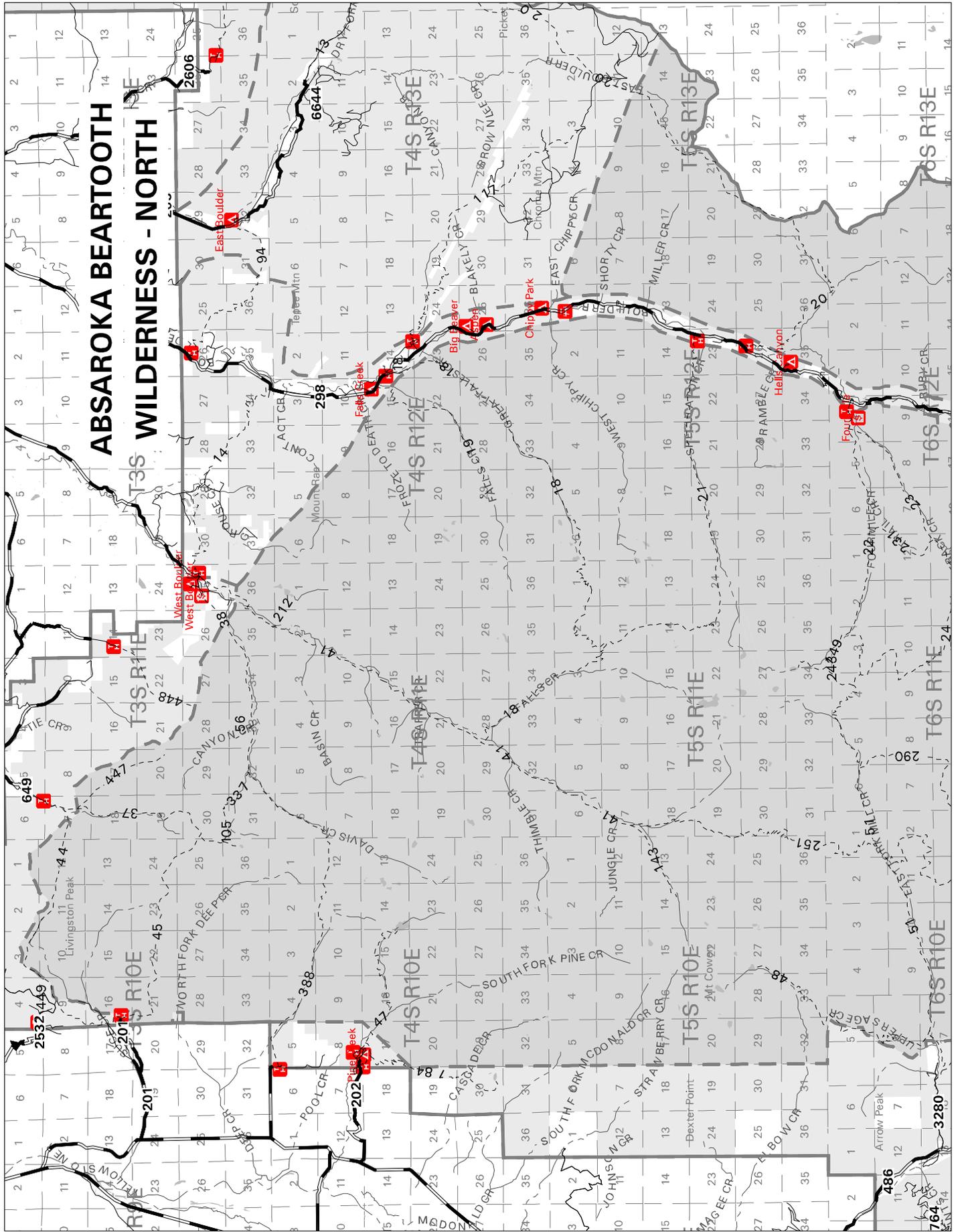
**GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use.** There are no winter recreation goals for this Travel Planning Area.

<b>Table II - 10 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres</b>							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Alt. 1</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7-M</b>
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock</b>							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	249
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal Restriction on Overnight Camping <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,726
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

Note: All motorized and mechanized uses are prohibited in designated Wilderness.

## **B. Alternative Route-by-Route Management**

[See attached table.](#)



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