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Over Snow Motor Vehicle Use

Payette National Forest

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's Over Snow Motorized Vehicle Use Map (OSMVUM). It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current OSMVUM. This map shows both groomed snowmobile routes and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Payette National Forest that are closed to over-snow motorized travel.

Over-snow vehicles are defined under the Final Rule to be "A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow." Wheeled vehicles are not over-snow vehicles, even when operating over snow (36 CFR 212.1). The use of wheeled vehicles over snow is governed by 36 CFR 212.51 and FSM 7715, 7716 and 7718.

For the purposes of enforcement of this Over-Snow vehicle use map under the Rule:

Adequate snow coverage to use motorized vehicles on the groomed trail system and within the areas open to over-snow vehicle use is defined to be when "a depth of snow that when compacted by a snow machine covers the ground with at least 2 inches of snow". Implementation of restrictions and prohibitions on over-snow vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR Part 212, Subpart C (FSM 7700 Travel Management).

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

Local Area Requirements

- Snowcat roads and designated ski areas are closed to snowmobiles.
- Overnight parking is allowed at the West Face and Francis Wallace parking lots only.
- The maximum total vehicle length (vehicle plus trailer) on the Goose Creek road must not exceed 52 ft.
- Snowmobile noise level at the Goose Creek parking lot must not exceed 96 db(A) at idle measured from one meter.

Groomed Snowmobile Trails

The Forest's groomed snowmobile routes are managed under a cost agreement between the Payette NF, Valley County and Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. The routes shown on this map are adjusted annually due to snow conditions and program management of the routes.

Avalanche Center Information

Check backcountry avalanche and weather conditions before you leave home. Call the nearest avalanche hazard and weather forecast centers for information on the area you plan to visit. Payette Avalanche Center 24-hour report is available at 208-634-0409 or check the avalanche web site at www.avalanche.org.

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Information Sources

Payette National Forest
800 Lakeside Ave.
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-0700

Council Ranger District
2092 Highway 95
Council, ID 83612
208-253-0100

Weiser Ranger District
851 East 9th St.
Weiser, ID 83672
208-549-4200

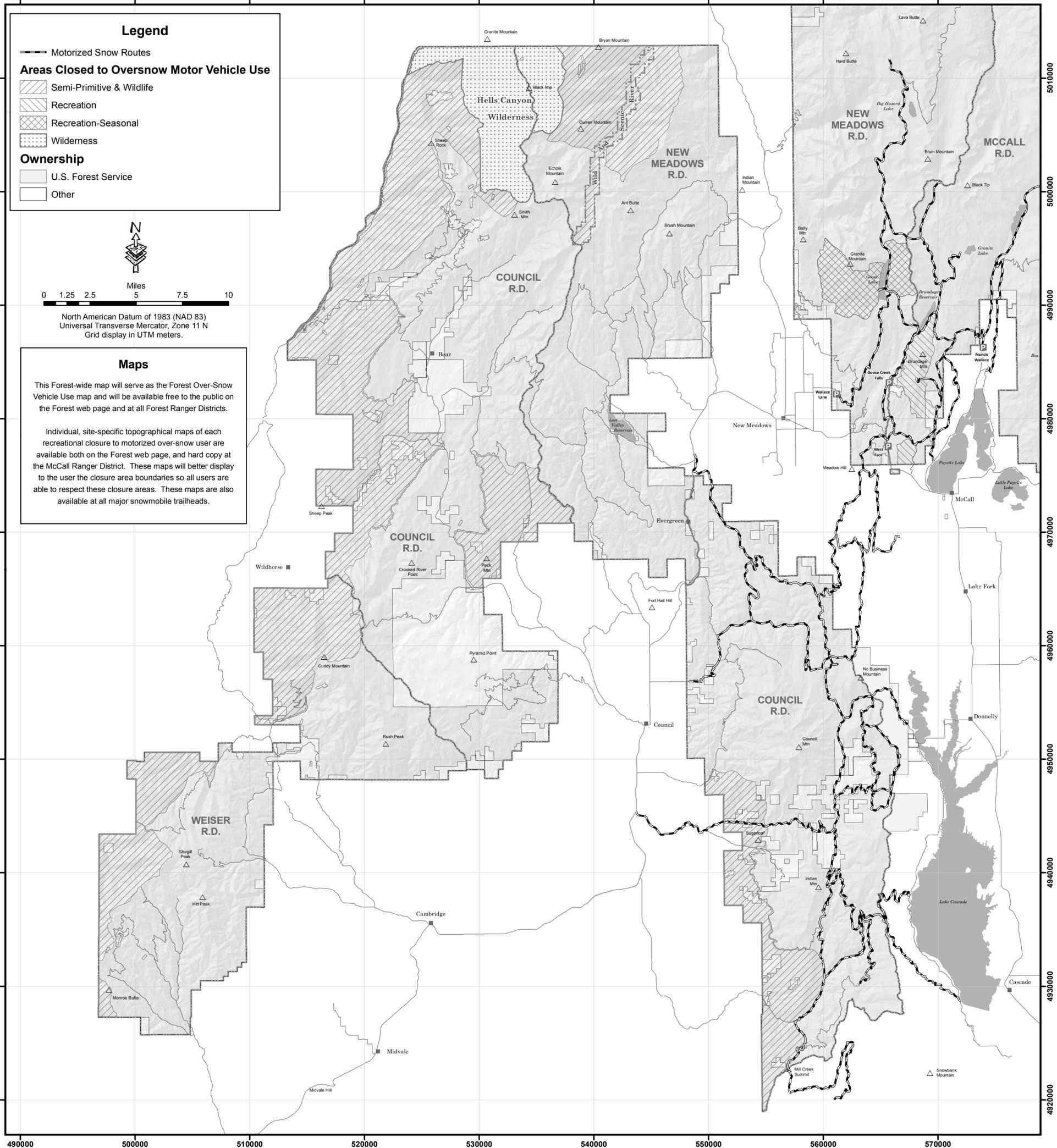
New Meadows Ranger District
3674 Highway 95
New Meadows, ID 83654
208-347-0300

McCall Ranger District
102 West Lake St.
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-0400

Krassel Ranger District
500 North Mission St.
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-0600

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Legend

- Motorized Snow Routes
- Areas Closed to Oversnow Motor Vehicle Use
 - Semi-Primitive & Wildlife
 - Recreation
 - Recreation-Seasonal
 - Wilderness
- Ownership
 - U.S. Forest Service
 - Other



0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10
Miles

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 11 N
Grid display in UTM meters.

Maps

This Forest-wide map will serve as the Forest Over-Snow Vehicle Use map and will be available free to the public on the Forest web page and at all Forest Ranger Districts.

Individual, site-specific topographical maps of each recreational closure to motorized over-snow user are available both on the Forest web page, and hard copy at the McCall Ranger District. These maps will better display to the user the closure area boundaries so all users are able to respect these closure areas. These maps are also available at all major snowmobile trailheads.