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LEGEND

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- - - Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- ▬ Seasonal Designation (See Table)
(Use along with road and trail symbols listed above)
- Interstate
- Other Public Roads
- ⊠ Motorized Trail Access
- ▭ Forest or Unit Boundary
- ▭ Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest
- ▭ Wilderness
- ▭ Lakes

Scale: 0 to 6 Miles

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail or area. Operators of motor vehicles are subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Watauga Ranger District is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Watauga Ranger District. Operators should take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Watauga Ranger District for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map, dated 01/01/2008, shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Watauga Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only, and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

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

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under state law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:
These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Seasonal Designation:
This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Motorized Trail Access:
This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Watauga Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

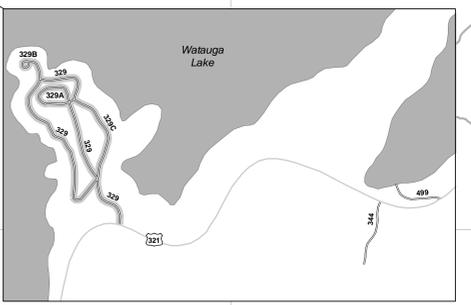
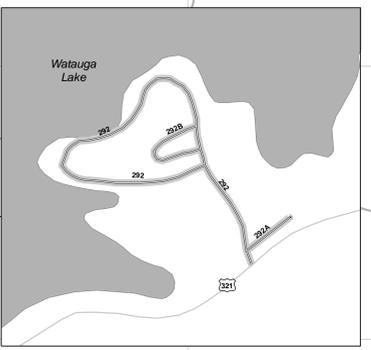
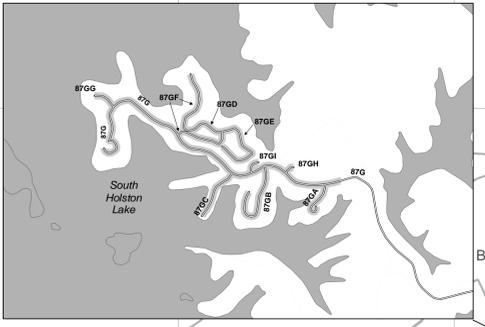
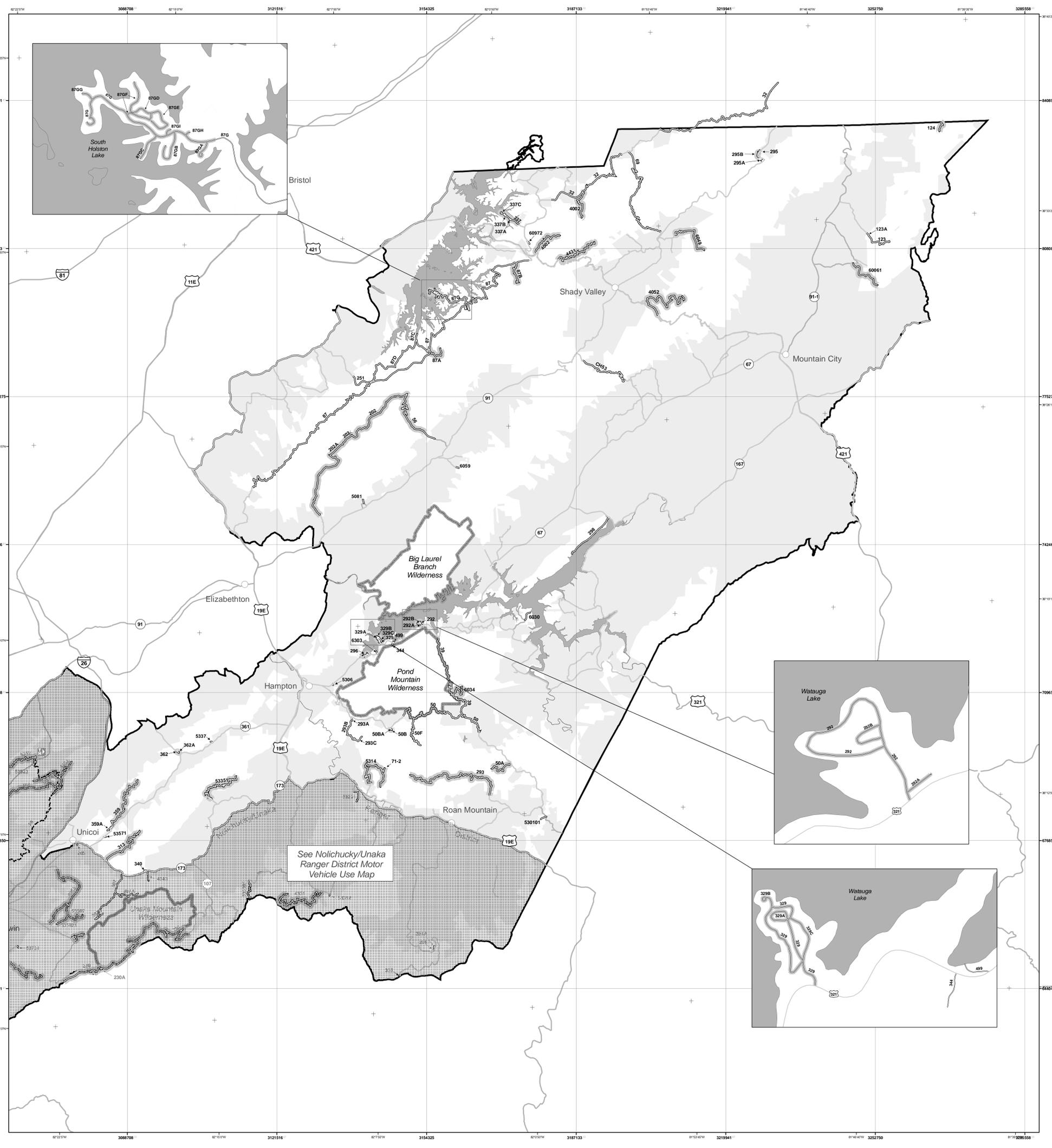
Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5000 or imprisonment for up to six months or both (U.S.C. 3571 (e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display non-motorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Watauga Ranger District. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through state traffic law.

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Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations - Watauga RD

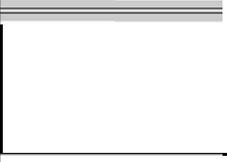
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
56	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 12/ 18	1.200	4.190
124	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	0.550
202	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 12/ 18	0.000	4.000
292	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 10/ 29	0.000	0.500
293	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	07/ 13- 01/ 18, 03/ 15- 05/ 15	1.150	7.200
296	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 10/ 29	0.000	0.300
313	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 01/ 18	0.000	3.410

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
329	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.790
337	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/ 12- 10/ 15	0.340	1.360
359	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 01/ 18	0.518	3.800
362	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 11/ 30	0.000	0.060
4002	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	1.800
4002	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	3.670	5.370
4052	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	4.640
4431	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	3.030

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5314	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 01/ 18	0.000	4.080
6034	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 05/ 15, 09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	1.200
6049	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 05/ 15, 09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.190	1.900
53351	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	3.220
60061	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	2.300
202A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 12/ 18	0.000	5.000
292A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 10/ 29	0.000	0.050
292B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 10/ 29	0.000	0.100

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
295B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 12/ 10	0.000	0.200
329A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.150
329B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.090
329C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.210
337A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/ 12- 10/ 15	0.000	0.120
337B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/ 12- 10/ 15	0.000	0.130
337C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/ 12- 10/ 15	0.000	0.210
362A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 11/ 30	0.000	0.050

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
50A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 01/ 18	0.000	1.390
50B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.200
50BA	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 21- 10/ 15	0.000	0.150
71-2	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 15- 01/ 18	0.000	0.430
87A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	1.200
87B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/ 12- 01/ 18	0.000	1.200
87G	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 10- 12/ 16	1.530	1.840
87G	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	1.840	2.400

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87GA	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	0.000	0.110
87GB	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 10- 12/ 16	0.000	0.220
87GC	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 10- 12/ 16	0.000	0.180
87GD	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	0.000	0.230
87GE	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	0.000	0.220
87GF	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	0.000	0.210
87GG	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/ 14- 12/ 11	0.000	0.100
87GH	 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 10- 12/ 16	0.000	0.030

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87GI		Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/ 10- 12/ 16	0.000	0.040