

Motor Vehicle Use Map Lewis and Clark National Forest



Rocky Mountain Ranger District July 1, 2011

THE PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

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Forest Supervisor
Lewis & Clark National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Lewis and Clark National Forest Rocky Mountain Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes 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 implying 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 roads 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 travel management regulation.

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

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 you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you 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

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your Participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Lewis and Clark National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. 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 Lewis and Clark National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.



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All routes with special designation symbol  are trails open to ATV and Motorcycle, as defined below.

Special Vehicle Definitions

ATV (All Terrain Vehicle): Motorized trail vehicle less than or equal to 50-inches in width with three or more low pressure tires, handle-bar steering and a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.

Motorcycle: Motorized trail vehicle with two wheels (one behind the other) with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, 40-inches or less in width, capable of being operated on a single-track trail with a maximum tread width of 18-inches.

Parking

Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54).

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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 Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Special Vehicle Designation: Open only to ATV & Motorcycles

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than standard classes. On the Lewis and Clark National Forest, these routes are ALL Trails OPEN ONLY TO ATV and MOTORCYCLE, as defined on the front page of this MVUM.

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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further

Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Other Public Roads
- - - Other Public Trails

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Motorized Trail Access:



This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads 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 Lewis and Clark National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the **Lewis and Clark National Forest**. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you 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 temporary and/or emergency closures are 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.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Lewis and Clark National Forest

1101 15th Street N.
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-7700

Rocky Mountain Ranger District

1102 Main Avenue NW
Choteau, MT 59422
(406) 466-5341

Augusta Station

405 Manix Street
Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3247

In Emergencies

Contact the local sheriff's department or call 911

To report poaching, hunting or fishing violations, OHV violations, littering, theft or destruction of natural and cultural resources, and any other crimes on public land, call:



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LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION



Travel and recreate with minimum impact.

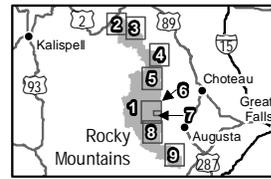
Respect the environment and the rights of others.

Educate yourself---plan and prepare before you go.

Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

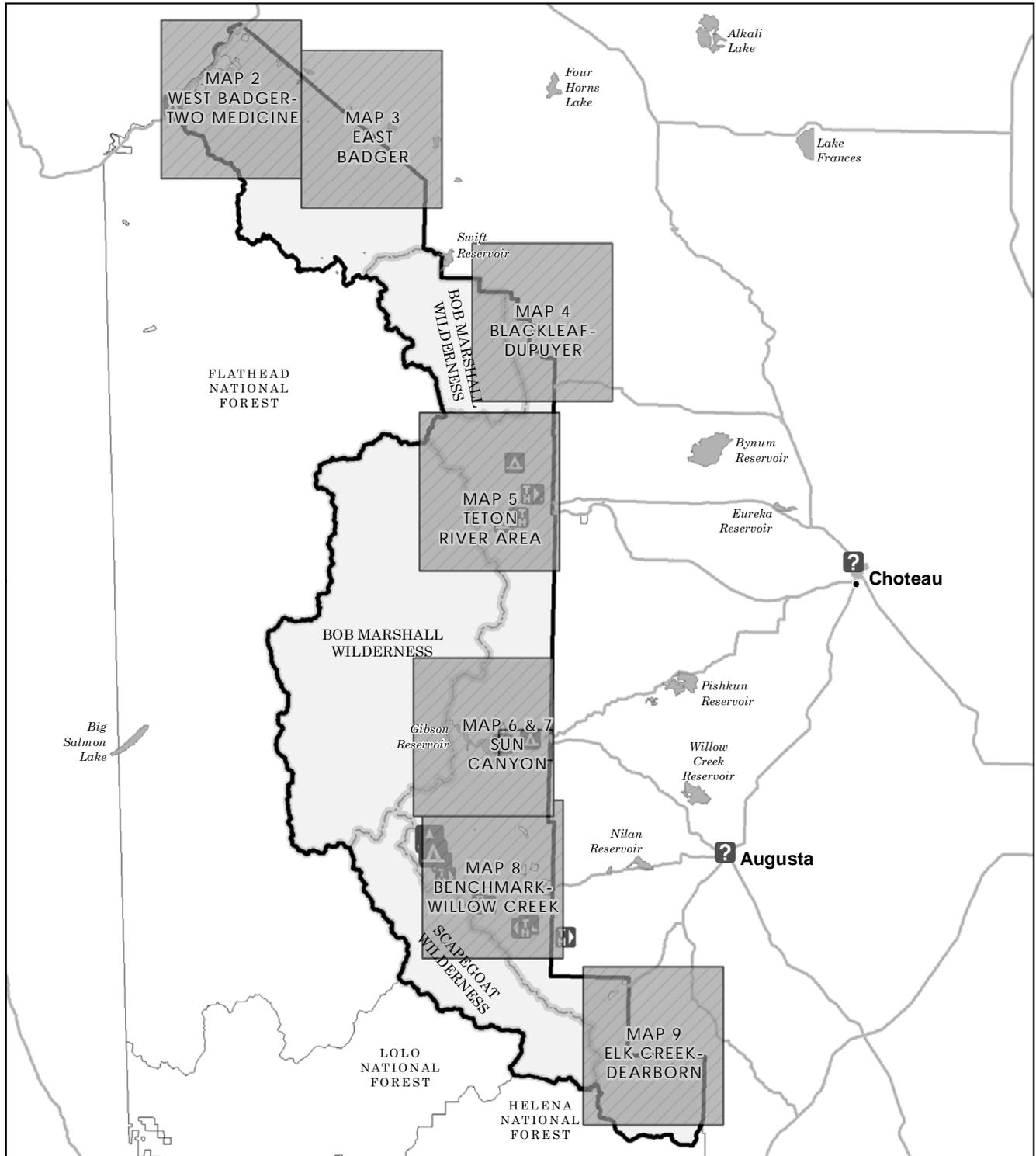
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Map 1 Rocky Mountain Ranger District

The only motorized use on the Rocky Mountain Ranger District is in those areas covered by the larger-scale maps in the index below. See the appropriate map for detailed information and seasonal use tables.



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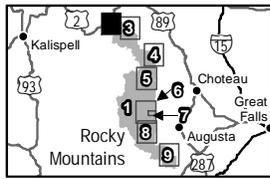
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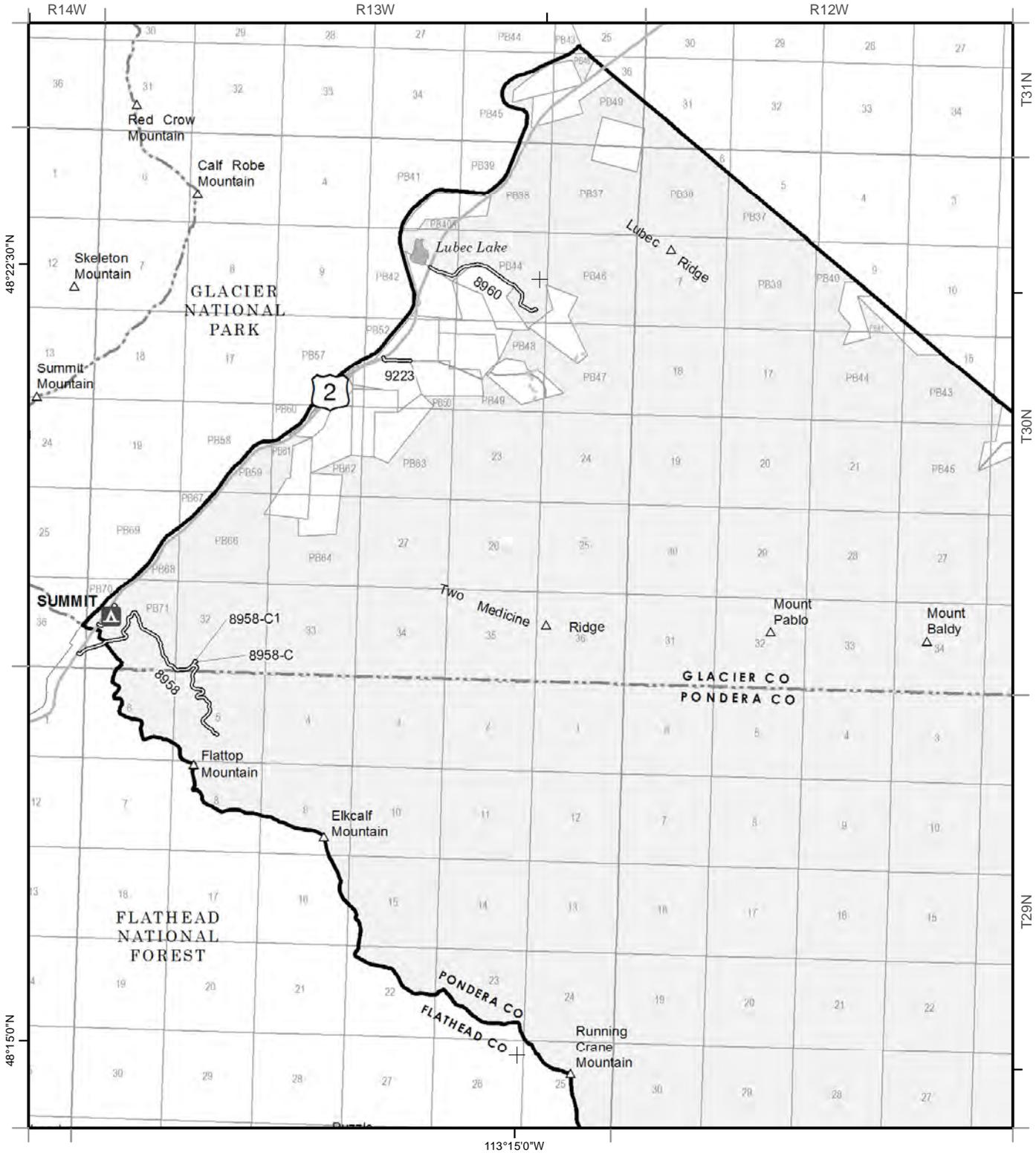
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| Other Public Roads | Trails Open to All Vehicles |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only |
| Wilderness | Other Public Trails |
| Forest or Unit Boundary | National Forest System Lands |
| Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | County Boundary |
| Lakes and Rivers | Township and Range Lines |
| Section Lines | Peaks |
| FS Campground | Motorized Trailhead |
| Picnic Area | Information Site |

Map 2
West Badger-
Two Medicine

Map Locator



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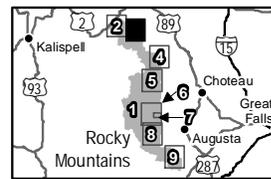
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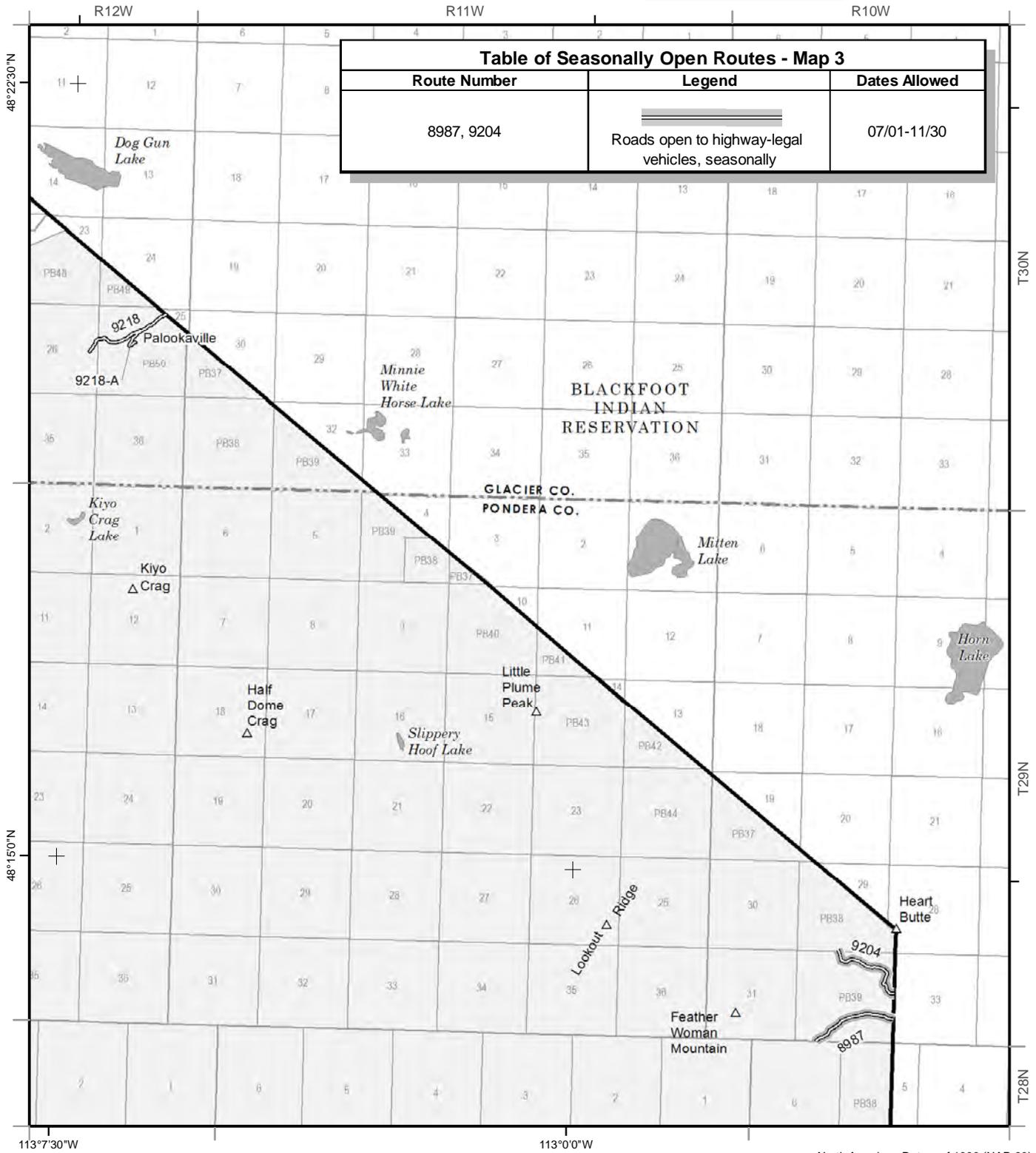
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| Other Public Roads | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | Township and Range Lines | Section Lines |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Other Public Trails | Wilderness | FS Campground | Motorized Trailhead |
| | | | Picnic Area | Information Site |

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Map 3 East Badger- Two Medicine



| Route Number | Legend | Dates Allowed |
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| 8987, 9204 | Roads open to highway-legal vehicles, seasonally | 07/01-11/30 |



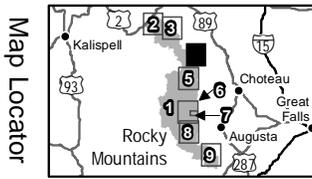
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| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Other Public Trails | Wilderness | FS Campground | Motorized Trailhead |
| | | | Picnic Area | Information Site |

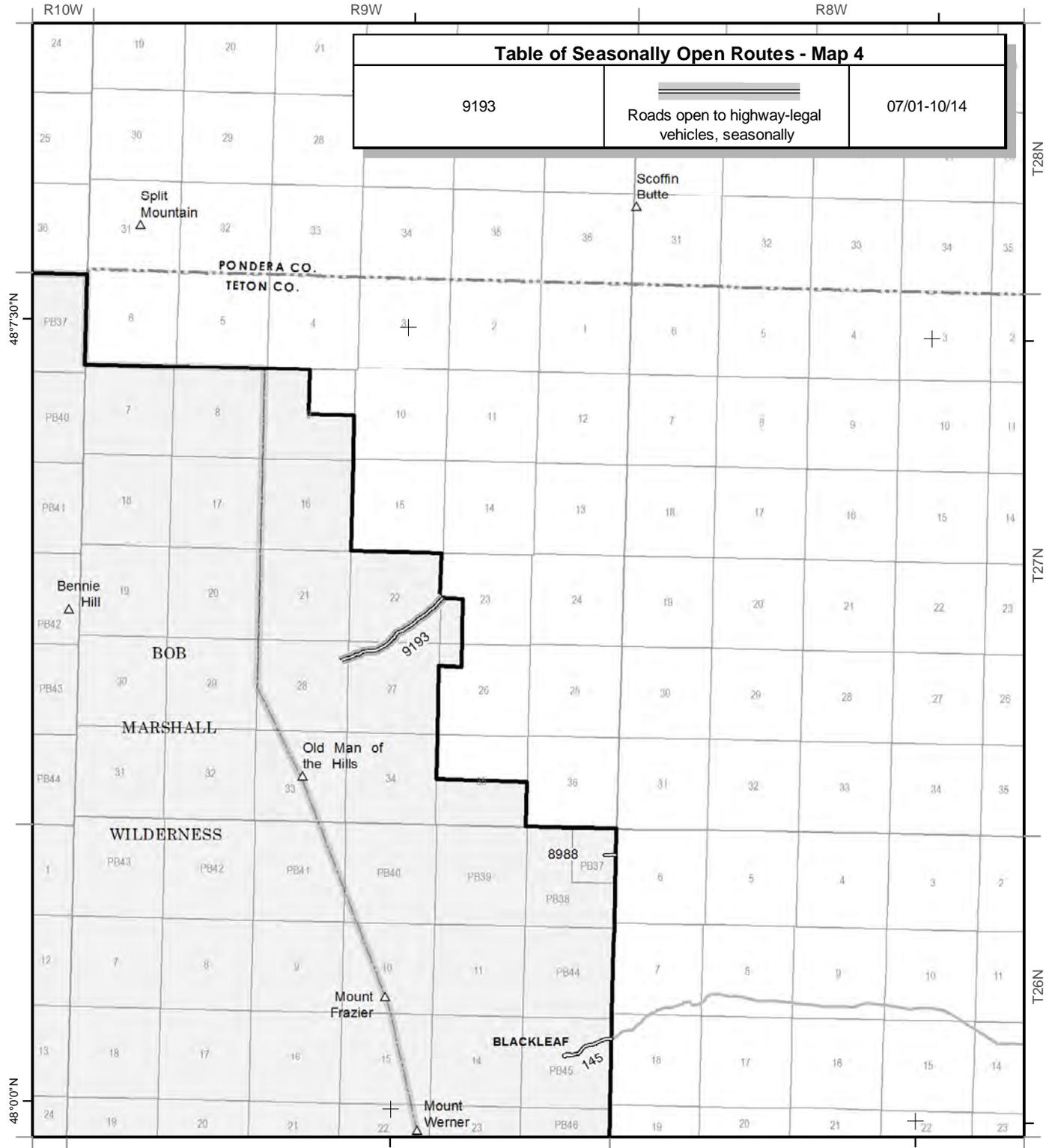


Map 4
Blackleaf-Dupuyer



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| Table of Seasonally Open Routes - Map 4 | | |
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| 9193 | | 07/01-10/14 |
| Roads open to highway-legal vehicles, seasonally | | |



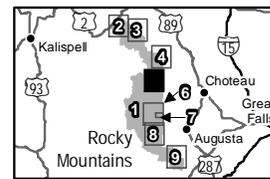
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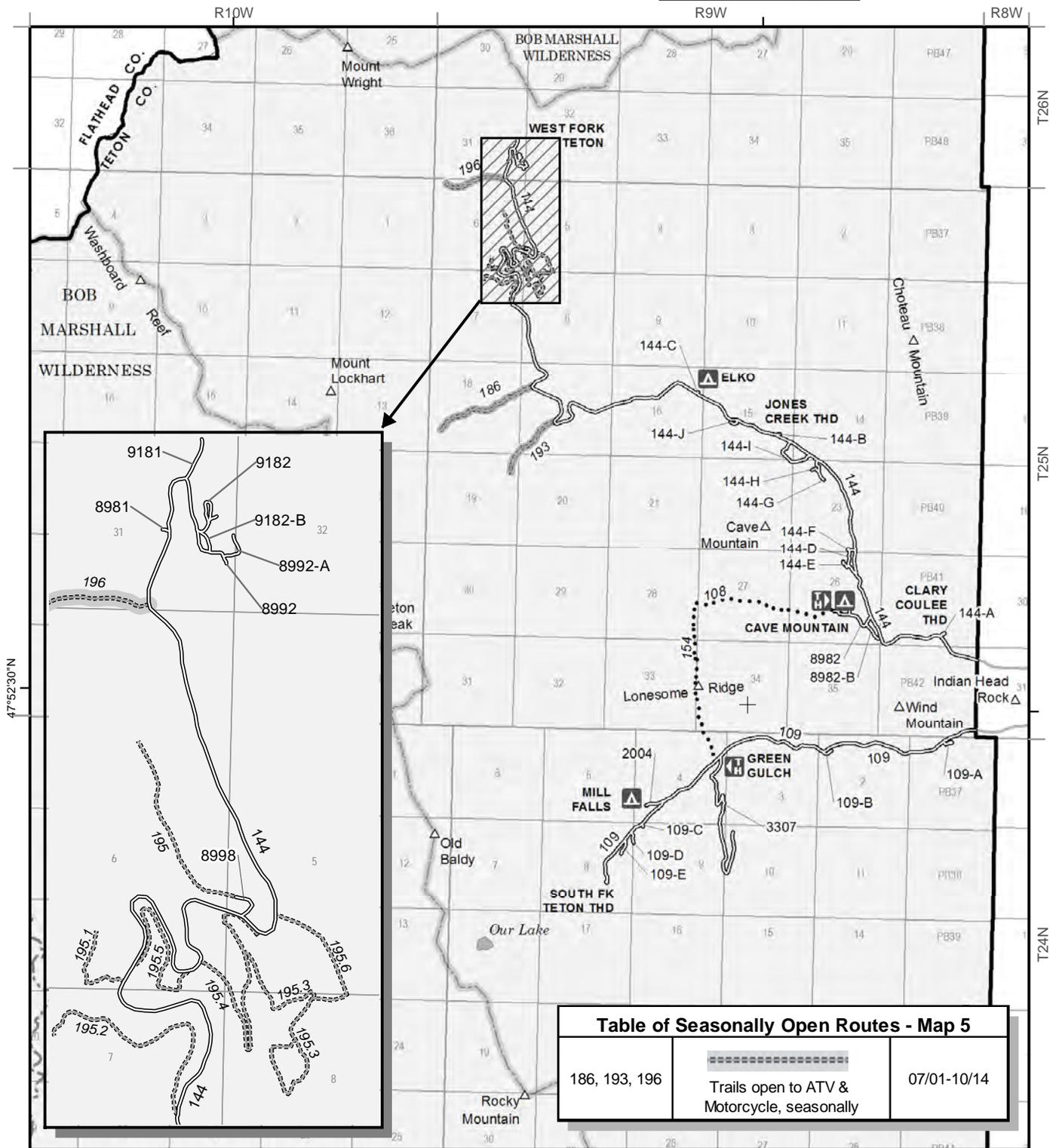
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| Other Public Trails | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | Township and Range Lines | Picnic Area |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Wilderness | Section Lines | Information Site | |

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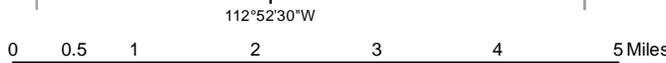


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Map 5 Teton River Area



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| 186, 193, 196 | | Trails open to ATV & Motorcycle, seasonally | 07/01-10/14 |
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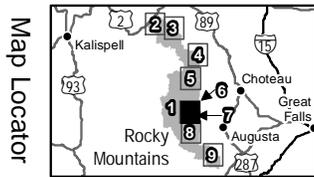


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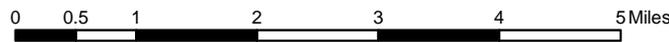
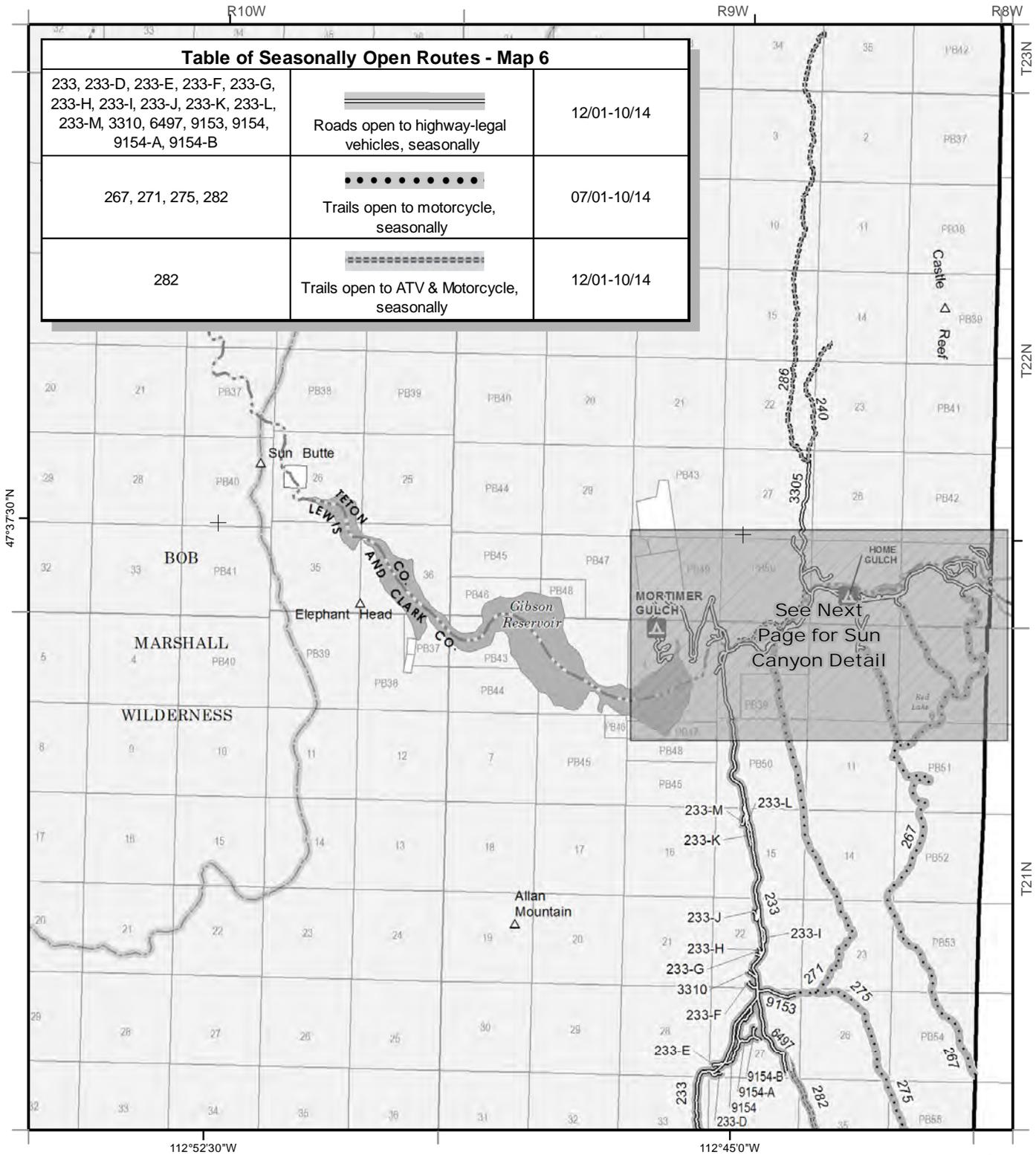
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| Trails Open to All Vehicles | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | Township and Range Lines | Picnic Area | Information Site |
| Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | Wilderness | Section Lines | | |
| Other Public Roads | | | | |
| Other Public Trails | | | | |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | | | | |

Map 6
Sun Canyon



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| 233, 233-D, 233-E, 233-F, 233-G, 233-H, 233-I, 233-J, 233-K, 233-L, 233-M, 3310, 6497, 9153, 9154, 9154-A, 9154-B | | 12/01-10/14 |
| 267, 271, 275, 282 | | 07/01-10/14 |
| 282 | | 12/01-10/14 |

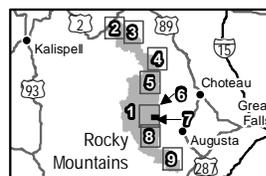


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| Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only | Trails Open to All Vehicles | National Forest System Lands | Lakes and Rivers | Township and Range Lines |
| Other Public Roads | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | Section Lines | FS Campground |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Other Public Trails | Wilderness | Motorized Trailhead | Information Site |

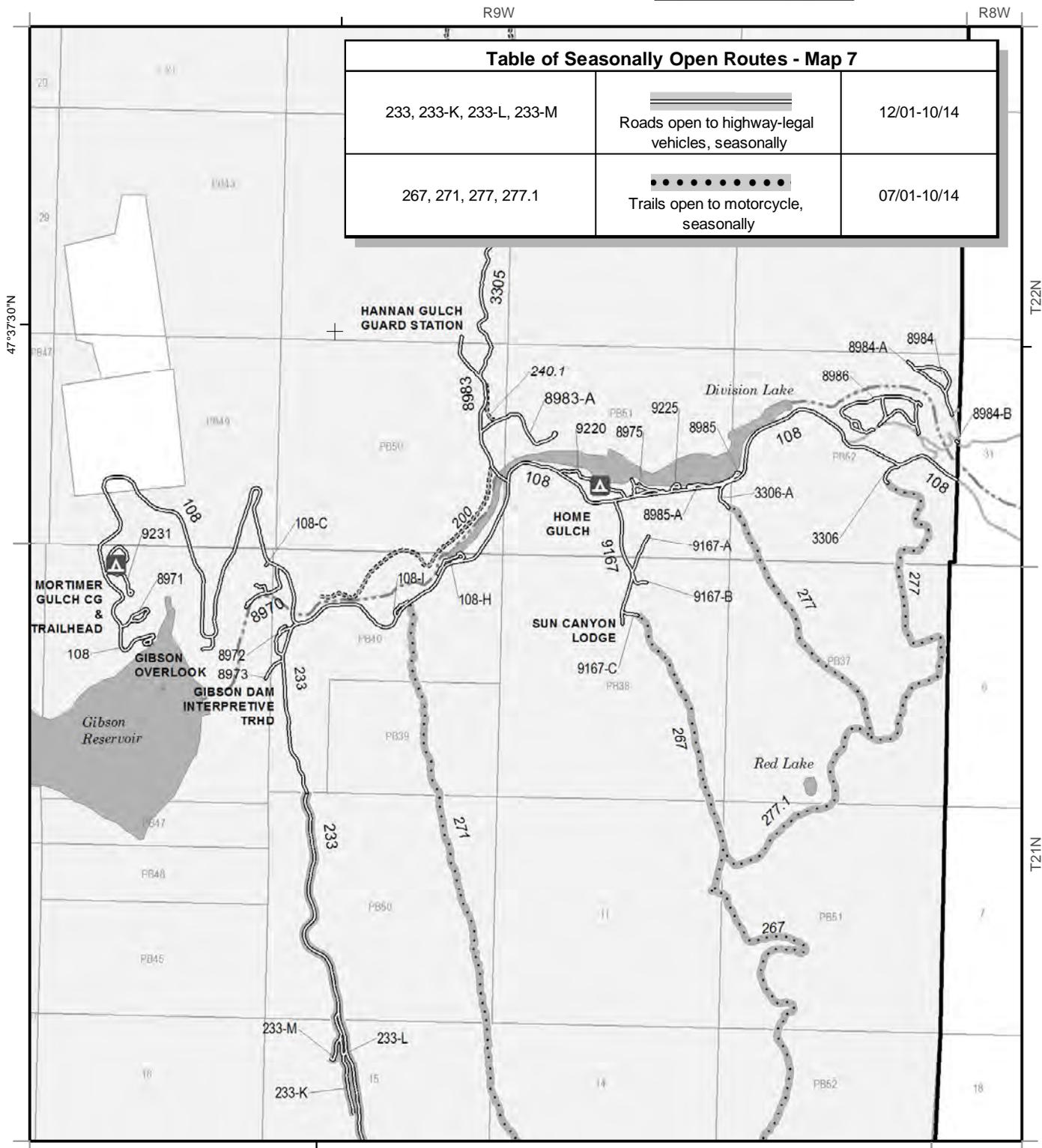
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Map 7 Sun Canyon Detail

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| 233, 233-K, 233-L, 233-M | Roads open to highway-legal vehicles, seasonally | 12/01-10/14 |
| 267, 271, 277, 277.1 | Trails open to motorcycle, seasonally | 07/01-10/14 |

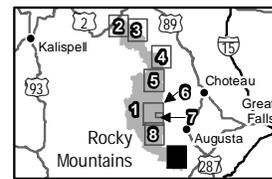


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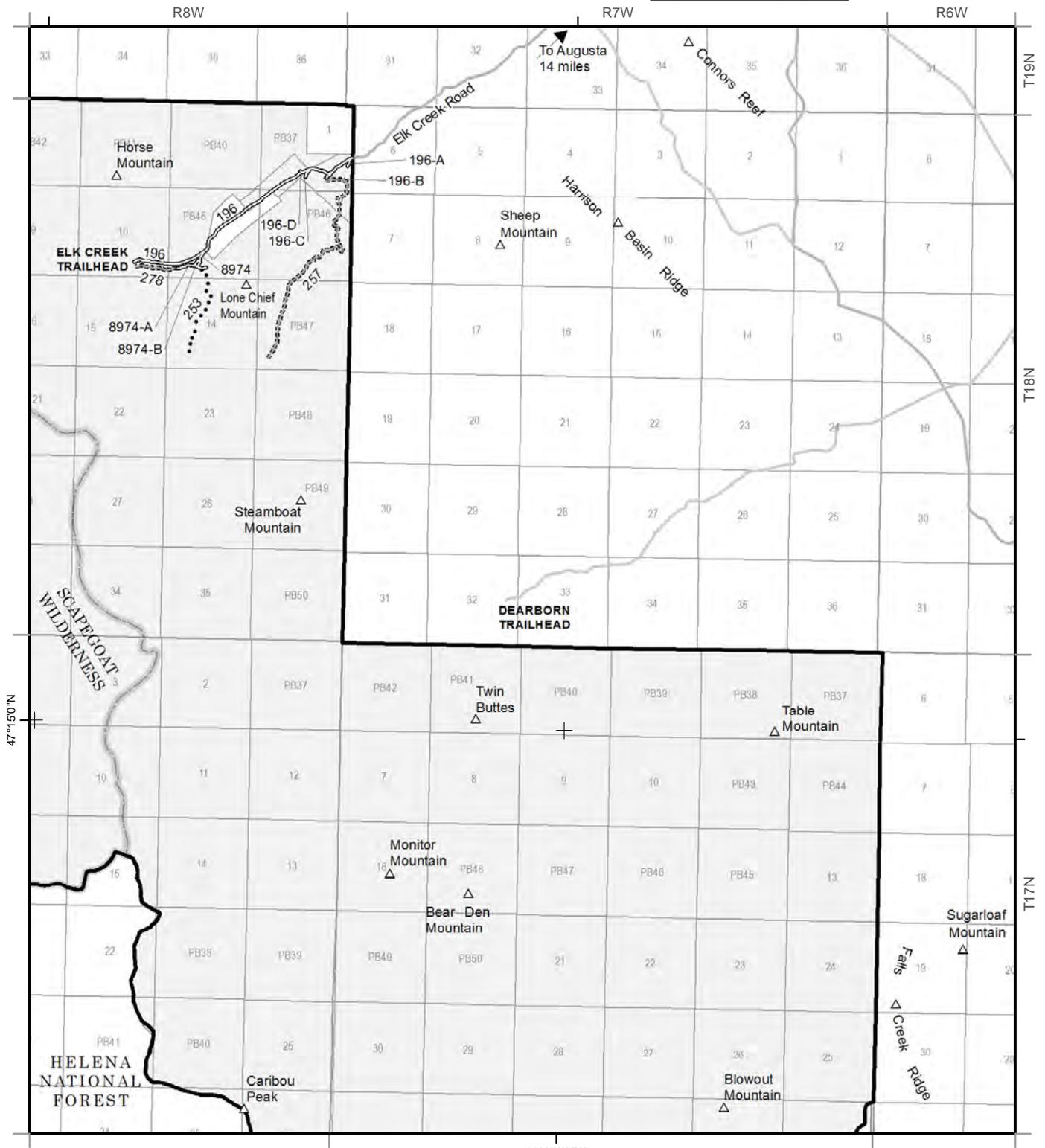
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| Other Public Roads | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest | Section Lines | FS Campground |
| Seasonal Designation (See Table) (Used along with road or trail listed above) | Other Public Trails | Wilderness | Picnic Area | Motorized Trailhead |
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Map 9 Elk Creek- Dearborn



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| | Trails Open to All Vehicles | | Non-National Forest System Lands within the Forest |
| | Trails Open to Motorcycles Only | | County Boundary |
| | Other Public Roads | | Lakes and Rivers |
| | Other Public Trails | | Township and Range Lines |
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| | Wilderness | | Peaks |
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