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Carson National Forest Ranger District Jicarilla Use Map

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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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Carson 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 Jicarilla 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

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 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.

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 road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also 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. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings Jicarilla Ranger District common to remote driving conditions. By your 1110 Rio Vista Lane, Unit #2 participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for

for clarification.

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

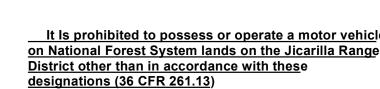
these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times

to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

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

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

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.



This map does not display nonmotorized uses, overfrom the local national forest office.

comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Jicarilla Ranger

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.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

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Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up

snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Jicarilla Ranger District. Obtain forest visitor information

The designation "road or trail open to all motor

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

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Highways, US, State

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Political Boundary

Lakes and Rivers

Non-National Forest System Lands

Other Public Roads

70333 Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker ▲ FS Campground

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides

(See table for DC/GR information)

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval: Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails: Highways, U.S., State, County Other Public Roads

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. Short Route Identifier:

This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Seasonal and Special Designations:

There are no routes with a seasonal designation on

the Jicarilla Ranger District.

There are no routes with a special designation on the

Jicarilla Ranger District.

Open Areas to Cross Country Travel:

There are no areas open to cross country motorized

travel on the Jicarilla Ranger District.

Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval:

The map contains a table listing routes where

dispersed camping and big game retrieval are

When a big game animal has been legally taken, the

individual who legally took the animal may drive or be

driven to the downed animal. Under no circumstances

may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the animal.

The vehicle driven to the animal should be of

sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The

number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is

limited only by the vehicle's capacity, and the

willingness of others to walk to and from the downed

The vehicle used to retrieve the game may be

operated off the route on National Forest lands up to

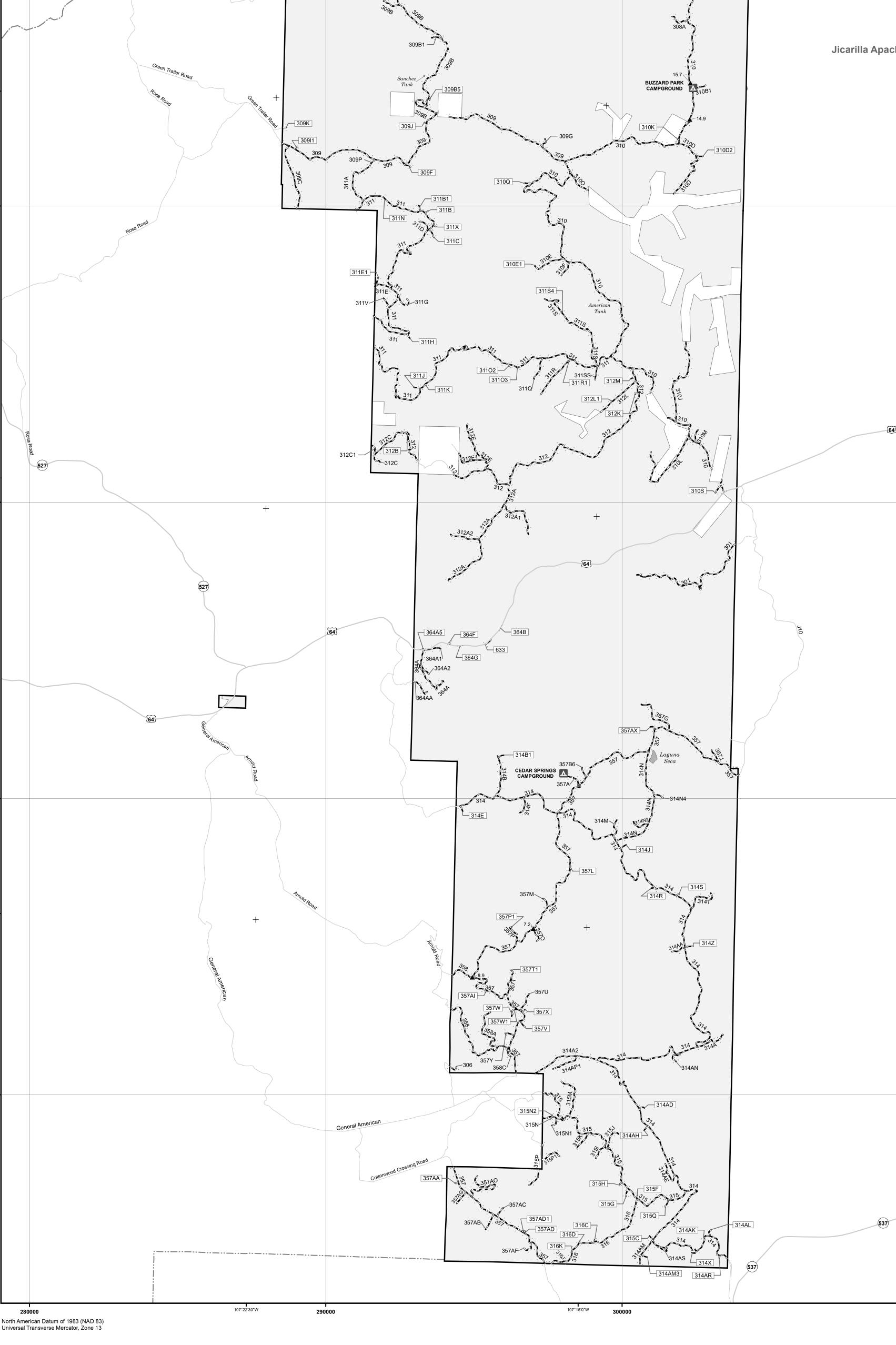
the distance specified on the MVUM. If the downed

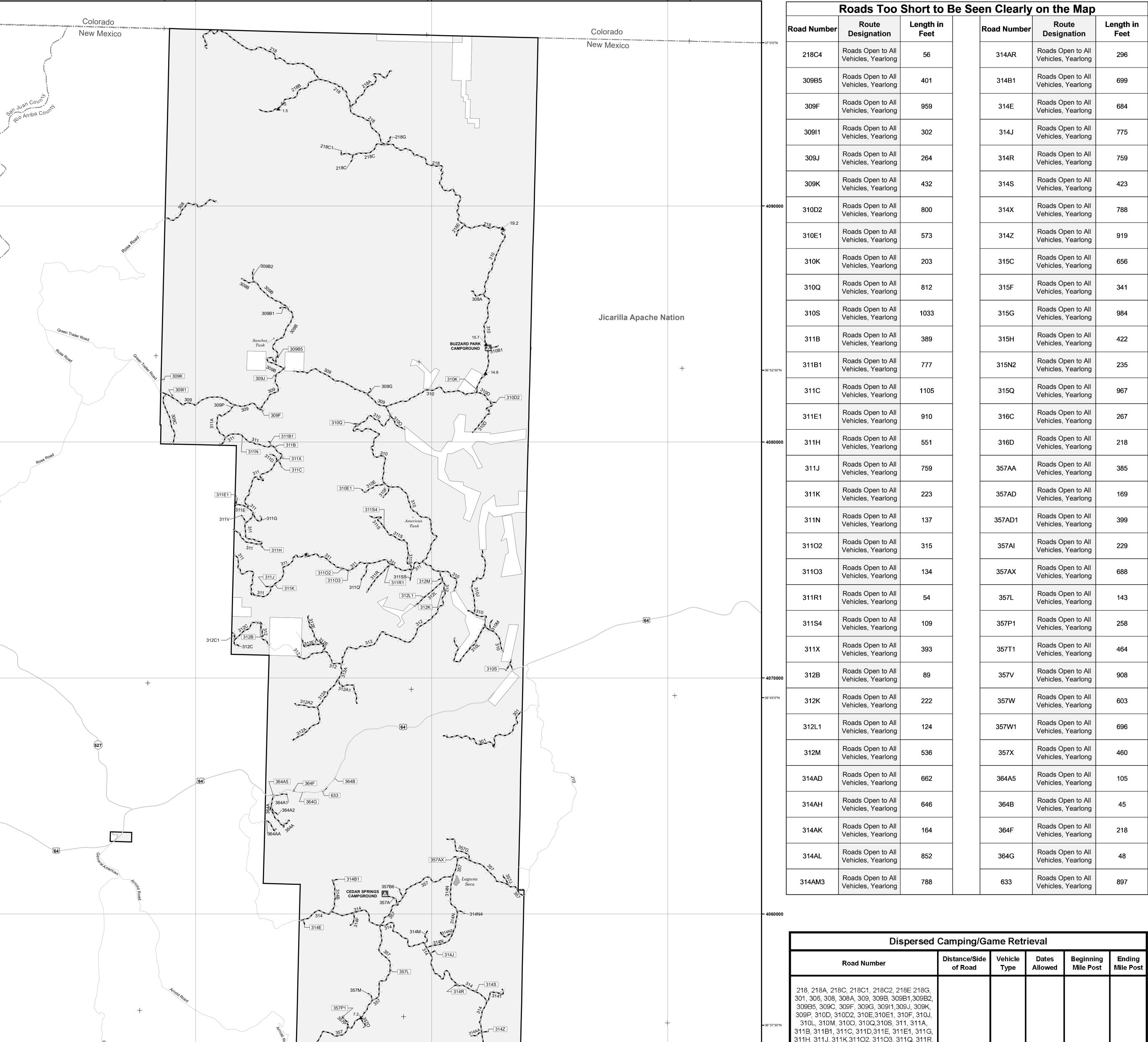
game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle

may be driven only the specified distance from the

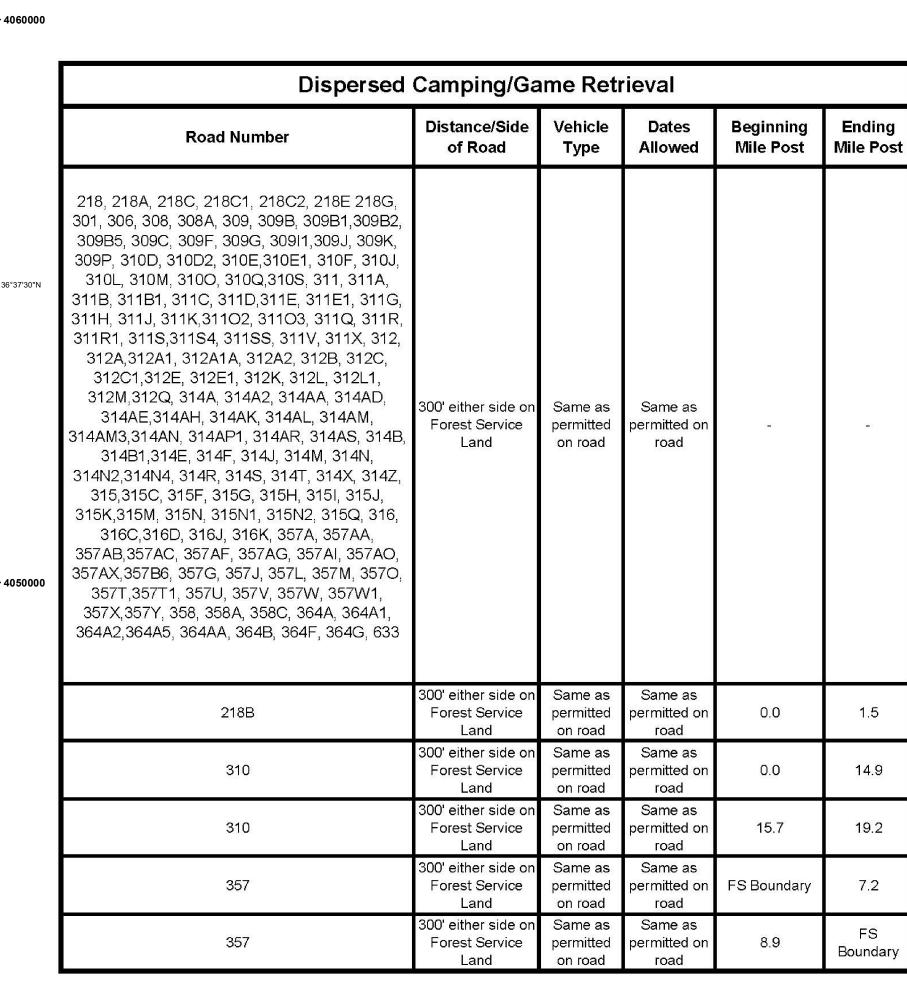
designated route.

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.





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