



Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland | Canyon Lakes Ranger District

Permits go on sale on Recreation.gov Oct. 8, 2026. Tree cutting is permitted
Nov. 21, 2026 – Jan. 6, 2027. Please print your permit prior to your trip.

Federal Rules:

- * Do not cut on private lands. Know your location and only cut on Forest Service Land.
- * Cut trunks no more than 6 inches from ground.
- * Scatter any unused portion of your tree.
- * No cutting within 75 feet of roads, trails, or developed recreation sites
- * Cut trees with a stump diameter of 6 inches or less. Do not top trees, take whole tree.
- * Do not drive off public roads.
- * Make sure your permit is displayed on dash-board or a visible location.
- * Pack out all trash.



Prepare for your Trip:

- * Traction devices, tow straps, and 4- wheel/all wheel drive vehicles recommended.
- * Recommended equipment: Ice scraper, shovel, flashlight, blanket, water, jumper cables, a rope to safely secure your tree for transport, and a satellite communication device for emergencies.
- * Remember: cell phones may not work in the mountains.
- * Download the **Canyon Lakes Ranger District Motor Vehicle Use Map** prior to your trip.
- * Weather dependent, gates on seasonal Forest Service Roads will be closed 12/6.



Information Stations

Smokey and the Poudre Wilderness Volunteers will be operating
Information Stations at these sites:

Arrowhead Lodge Visitor Center

34 miles west of Ted's Place on CO-14

Potbelly Restaurant and Lounge

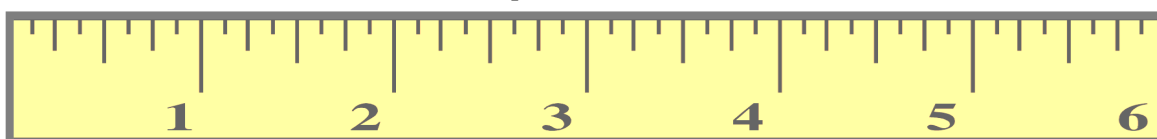
24340 Red Feather Lakes Road (CR 74E)

Stations will be open 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

November 27 - November 29

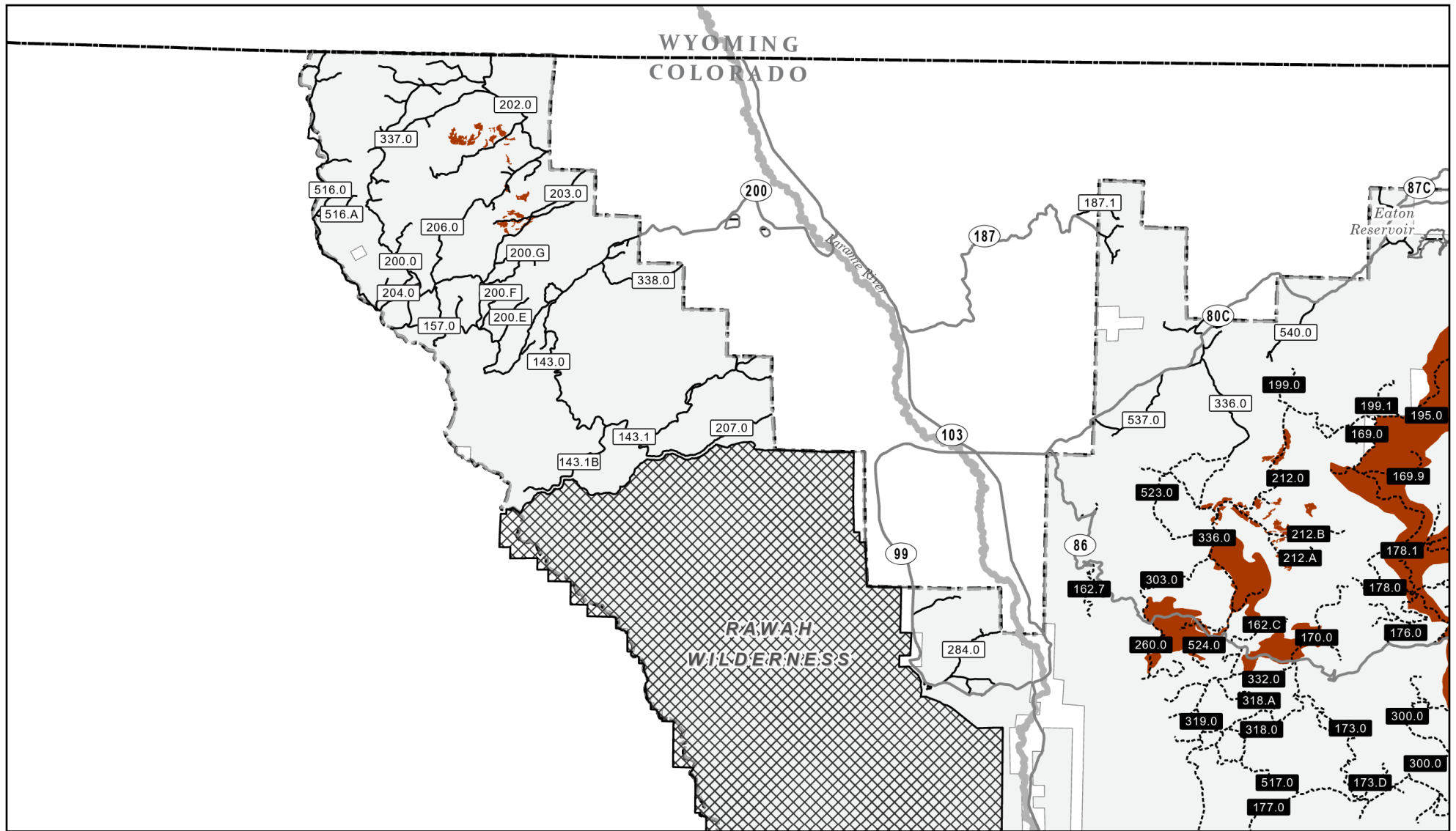
December 5 - 6

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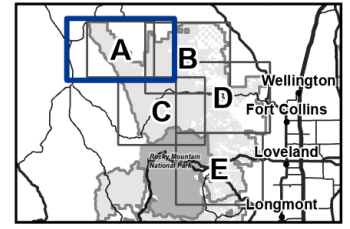


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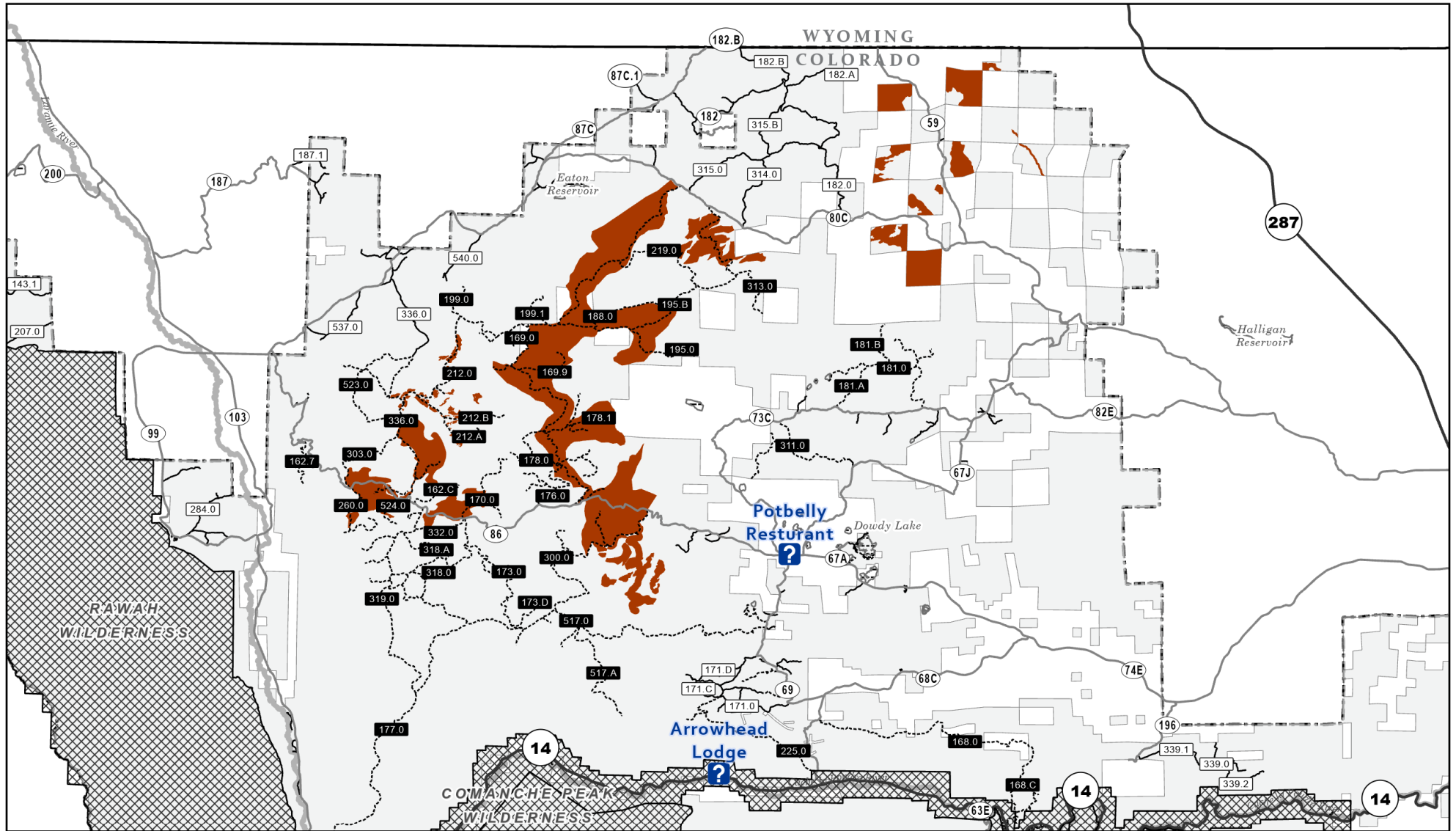
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| NO CUTTING PERMITTED | Forest Road, Yearlong | National Forest System Land | Canyon Lakes District Boundary | Major Rivers |
| Commercial Timber Harvesting Area | Forest Road, Seasonal* | Non-Federal Land | Forest Boundary | Lake/Pond/Reservoir |
| NO CUTTING PERMITTED | Other Public Road | | | |
| Recent Commercial Timber Harvesting Area | State or US Highway | | | |
| Christmas trees unlikely | <small>*National Forest System Road seasonal closures dates are posted on roads</small> | | | |



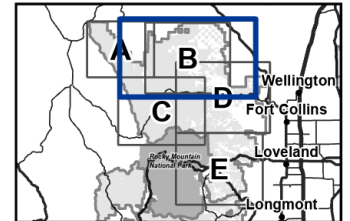


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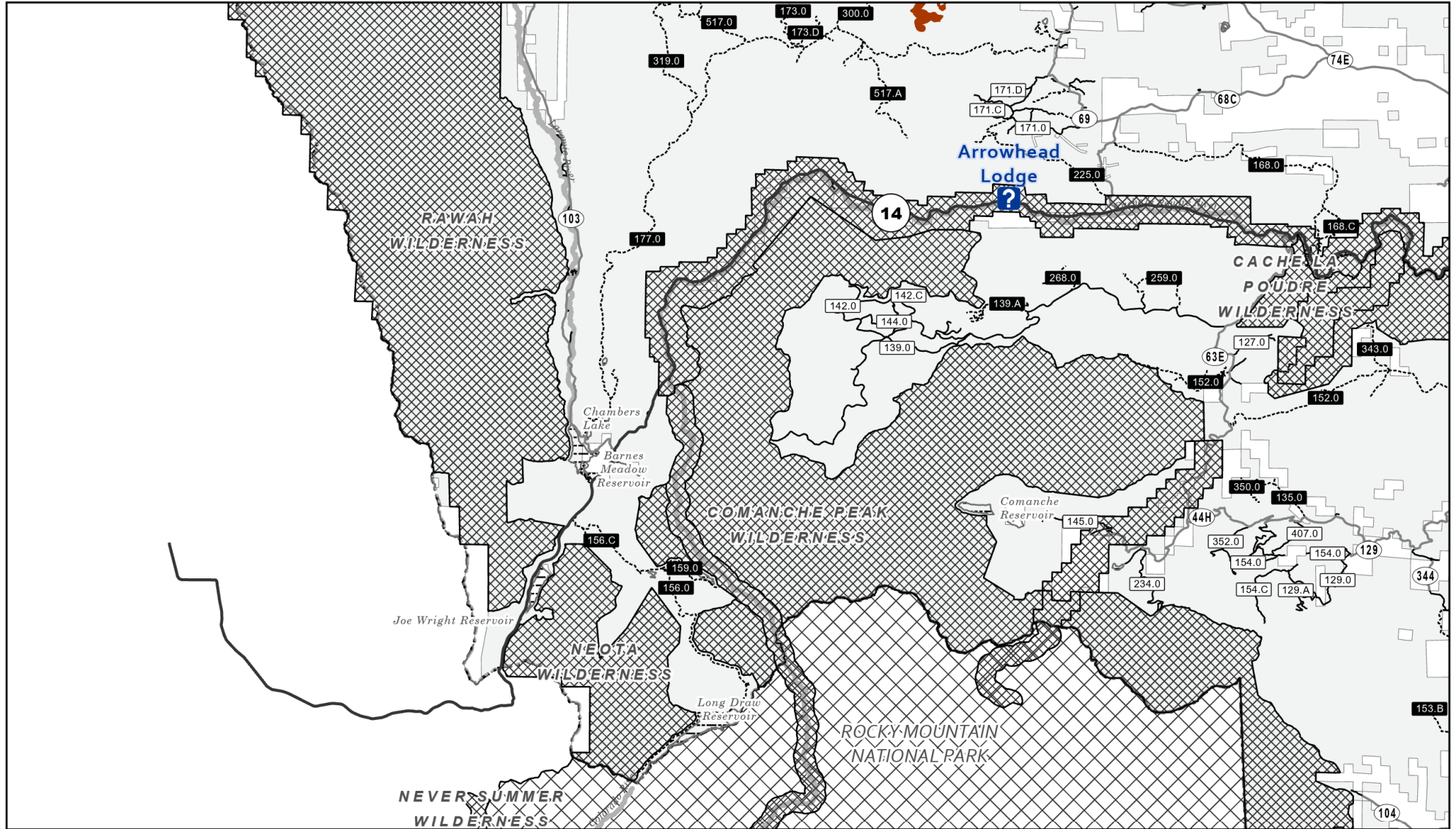
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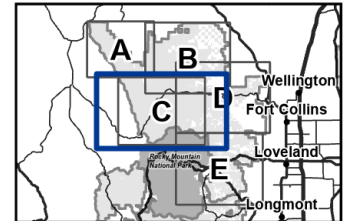


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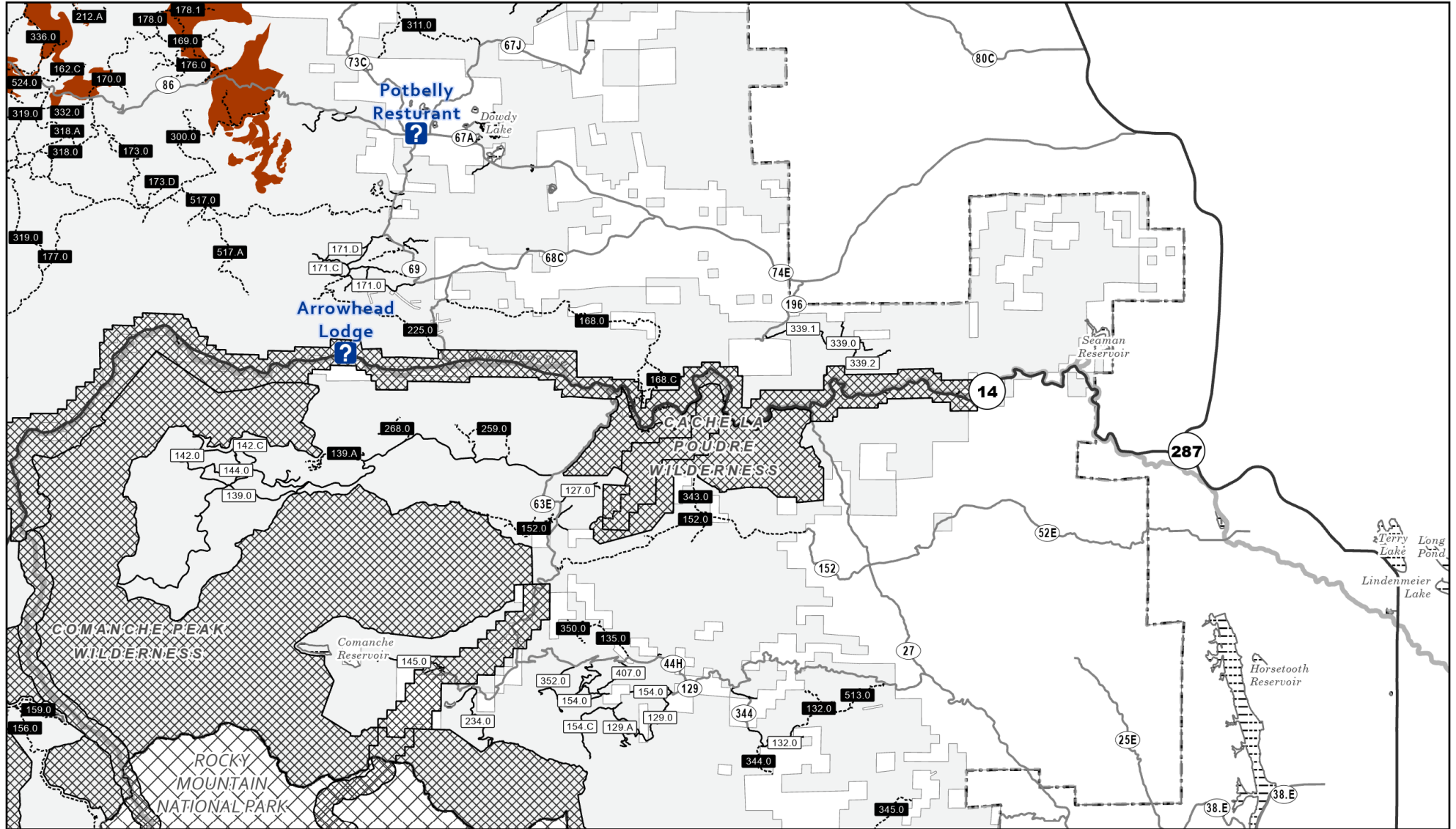
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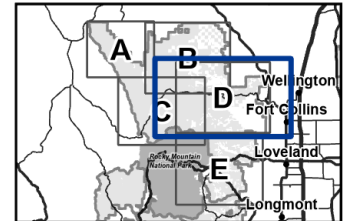
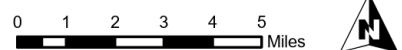


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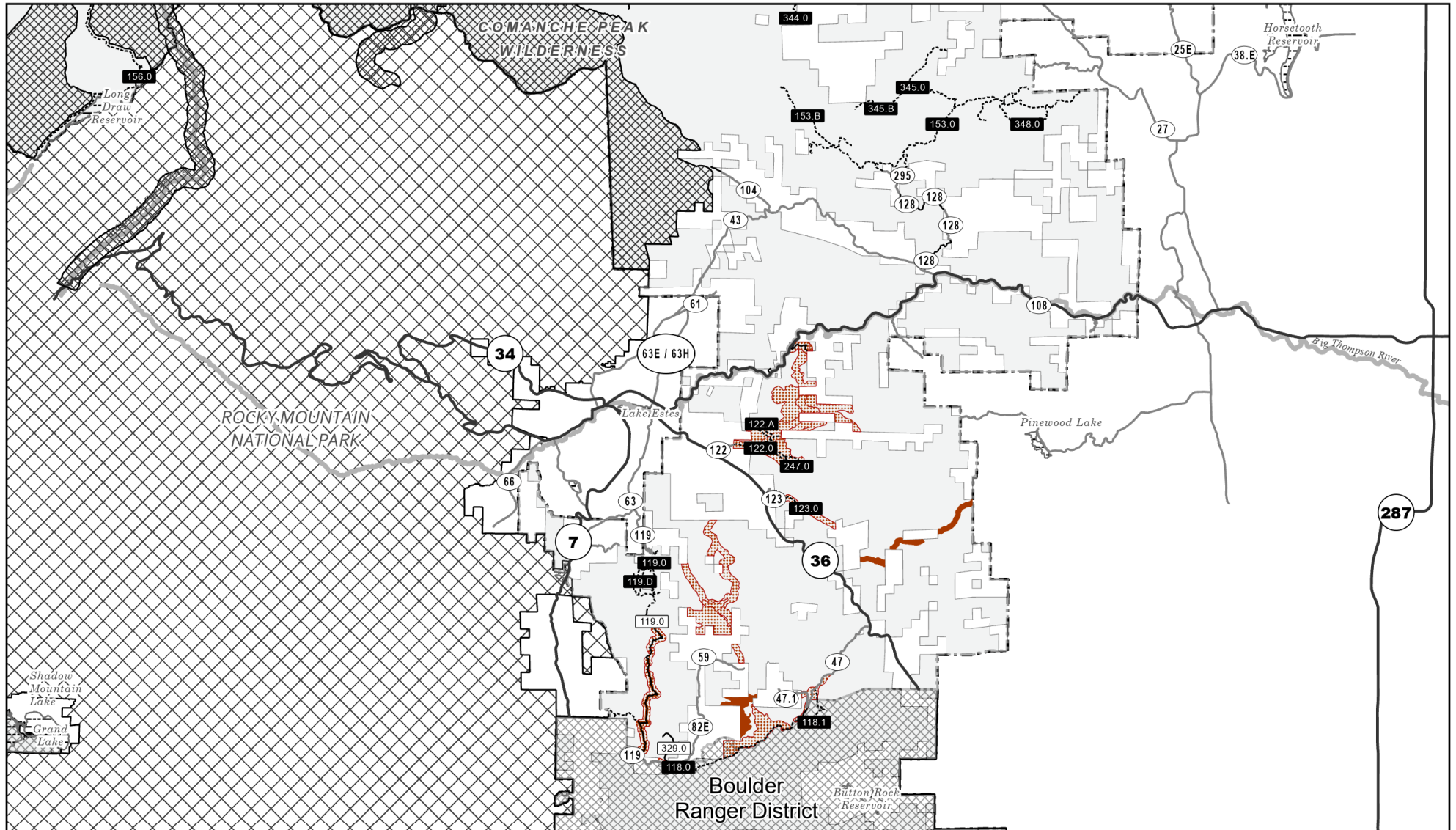
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