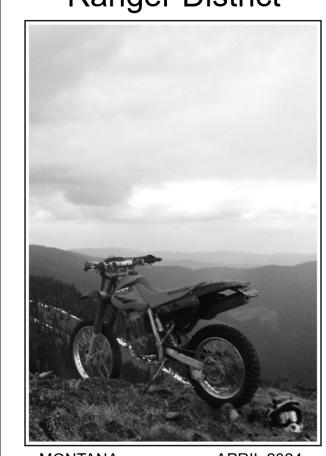
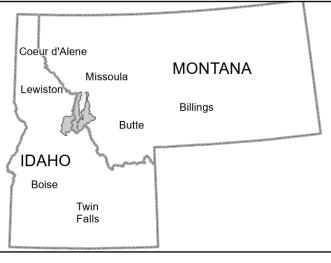
Motor Vehicle Use Map Bitterroot National Forest Sula Ranger District



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INFORMATION SOURCES

Forest Supervisor's Office 1801 North First Street Hamilton, MT 59840 (406) 363-7100

Darby/Sula Ranger District 712 N. Main Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3913

Stevensville Ranger District 88 Main Street Stevensville, MT 59870 (406) 777-5461

West Fork Ranger District 6735 West Fork Road Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3269

For Emergencies Call 911

 Current Bitterroot National Forest Visitor Maps (North and South) are available at all District and Supervisor's Offices, and specific retail outlets

 Bitterroot National Forest web pages: http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bitterroot/home http://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/bitterroot/recreation

 Montana and Idaho Official Highway Maps (for free distribution at most Forest offices, Chambers of Commerce and State Visitor Centers).





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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Bitterroot National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails in the Bitterroot National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route as well as any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes. Designation of a road or trail 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 or trail 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, natural events or lack of maintenance 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.

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

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails,

System roads and National Forest System trails on National Forest System lands.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Bitterroot 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 Roads Open to All Vehicles: \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller

or absence of signs. This map does not display nonmotorized uses, oversnow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the traffic law). Bitterroot 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 area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures not permitted. 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 State traffic law.

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 Other Public Roads: 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 does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for 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 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 Bitterroot National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular

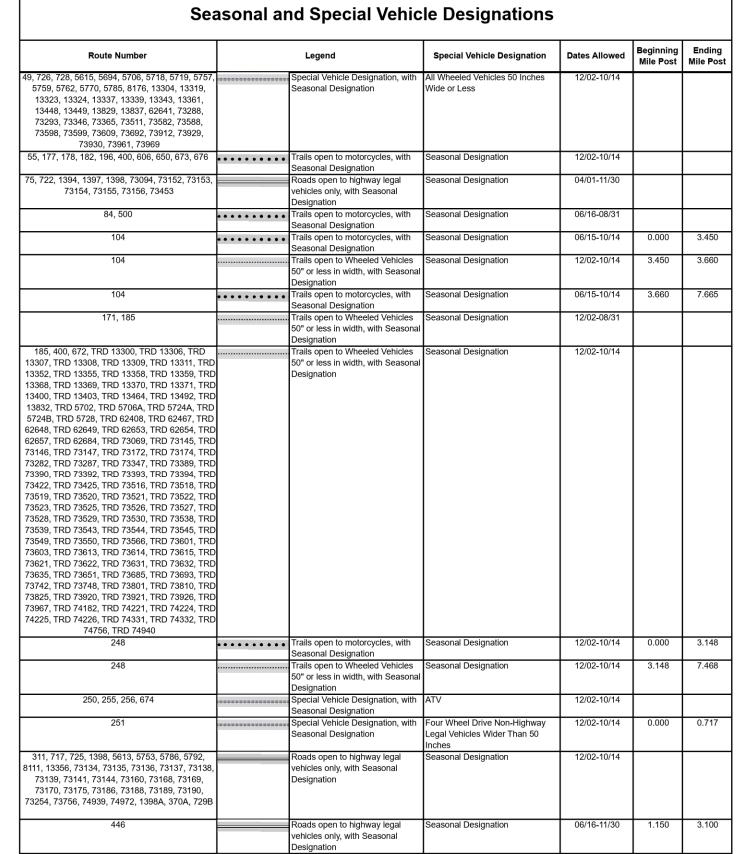
telephones do not work in many areas of the Bitterroot National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather. ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

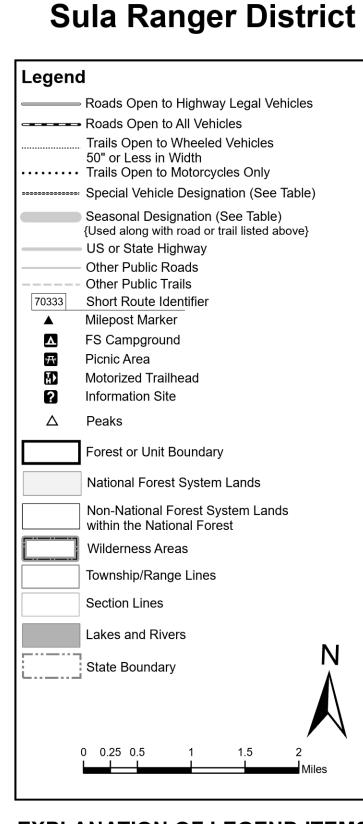
Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Bitterroot National Forest for clarification. As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your

responsibility.

E-BIKES

The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1,2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for all classes of motor vehicles and roads designated for motorized mixed use. Class 1, 2, and 3 ebikes are also allowed on trails open to all classes of motor vehicles, including motorcycles; and trails designated for those classes of e-bikes. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table for roads and trails that have restrictions on the use of e-bikes.





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

off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width: These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less

than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions. 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 instructions.

US or State Highway

- Other Public Roads - Other Public Trails These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service

showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest

motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers

This symbol is used to label routes in high density areas

or routes that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail.

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

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.

DISPERSED CAMPING AND

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road or trail. Dispersed camping using non-motorized access is allowed throughout the Bitterroot National Forest, as long as resource damage does not occur. Campsite selection must be completed by non-

motorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage (CFR 261.15) Cutting, damaging or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping sites (CFR 261.15). Moving, going around, over, or past barriers on roads (e.g., gates, rocks, berms, signs, etc.) is not allowed (CFR 261.12). Motor vehicle use off a forest road or trail for purposes of dispersed camping shall be at least 30 feet from a stream, wetland or other body of water. Camping adjacent to water sources is permitted; however, access

must be by non-motorized means. Motor vehicles may be parked up to 20 feet 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 CFR261.54). It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State, or County roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or

oad motorized travel allowed for game retrieval or wood cutting on the Bitterroot National Forest. Sula Short Route Table Route Designation | Road Number | Length in Feet Roads open to Highway Legal 370B Vehicles Only, Yearlong 13272 Trails open to Wheeled

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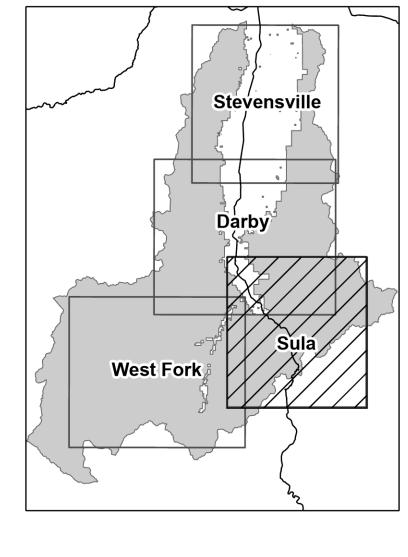
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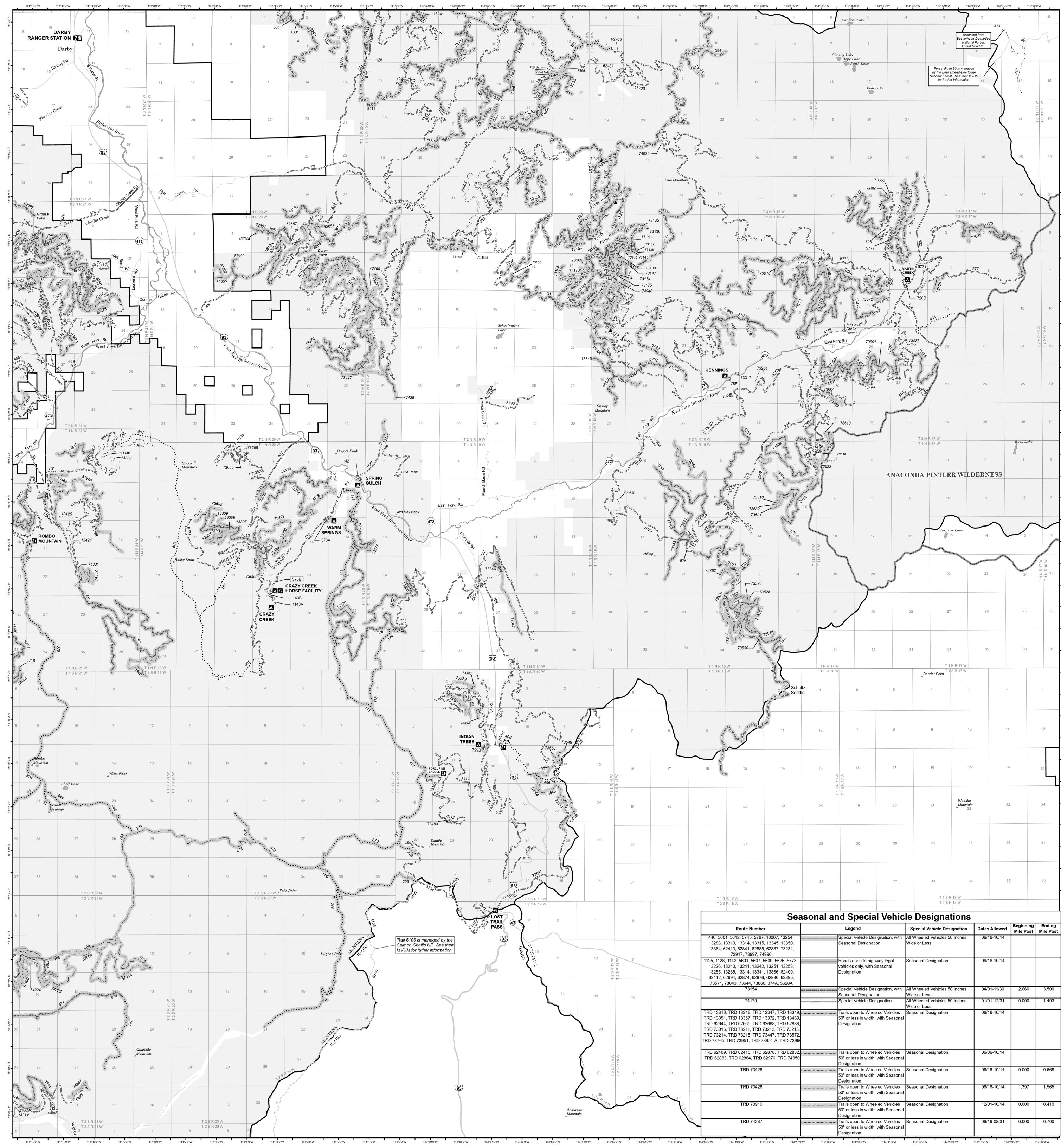
vegetative resources (CFR 261.15 (h)). There is no off-

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Vehicles 50" or less in width,

with Seasonal Designation





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