



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

Permits go on sale on Recreation.gov Oct. 9, 2025. Tree cutting is permitted
Nov. 22, 2025 – Jan. 7, 2026. 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
- * 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, flares, a rope to safely secure your tree for transport, and a radio for emergencies.
- * Remember: cell phones may not work in the mountains.
- * Download **Canyon Lakes Ranger District Motor Vehicle Use Map** through Avenza Maps prior to your trip.
- * Weather dependent, gates on seasonal Forest Service Roads will be closed 12/1.



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 28 - November 30

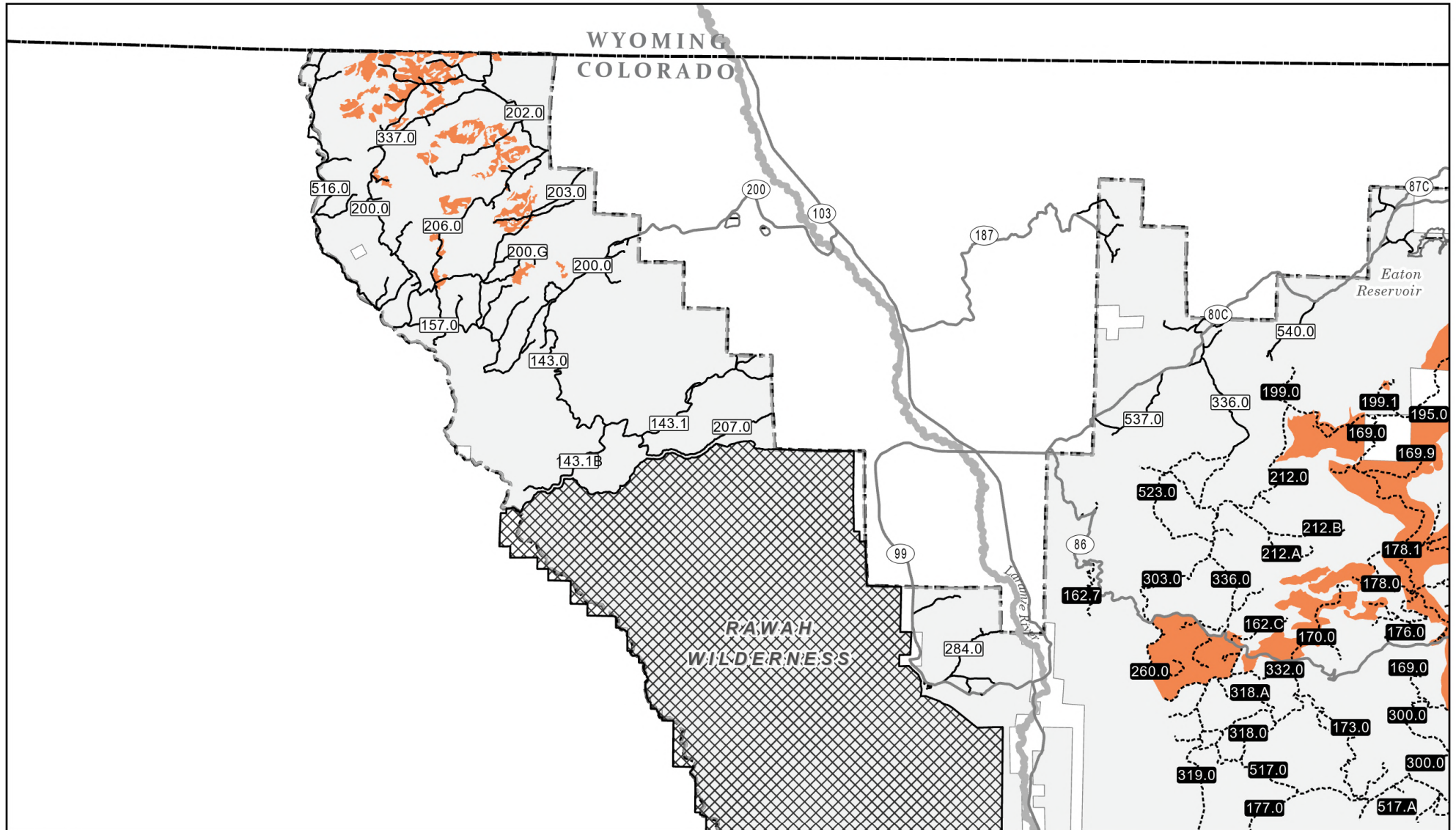
December 6 - 7

Cut trees with a stump diameter of 6 inches or less!





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Visitor Information

Cutting Prohibited In:

- Timber Sale Areas
- Wilderness/Wild & Scenic River Corridor

Roads

- Forest Road, Yearlong
- Forest Road, Seasonal*
- Other Public Road
- State or US Highway

*National Forest System Road seasonal closures dates are posted on roads

Land Ownership

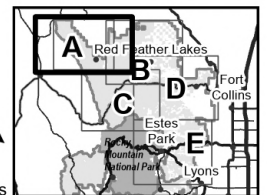
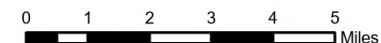
- National Forest System Land
- Non-Federal Land

USFS Boundaries

- Canyon Lakes District Boundary
- Forest Boundary

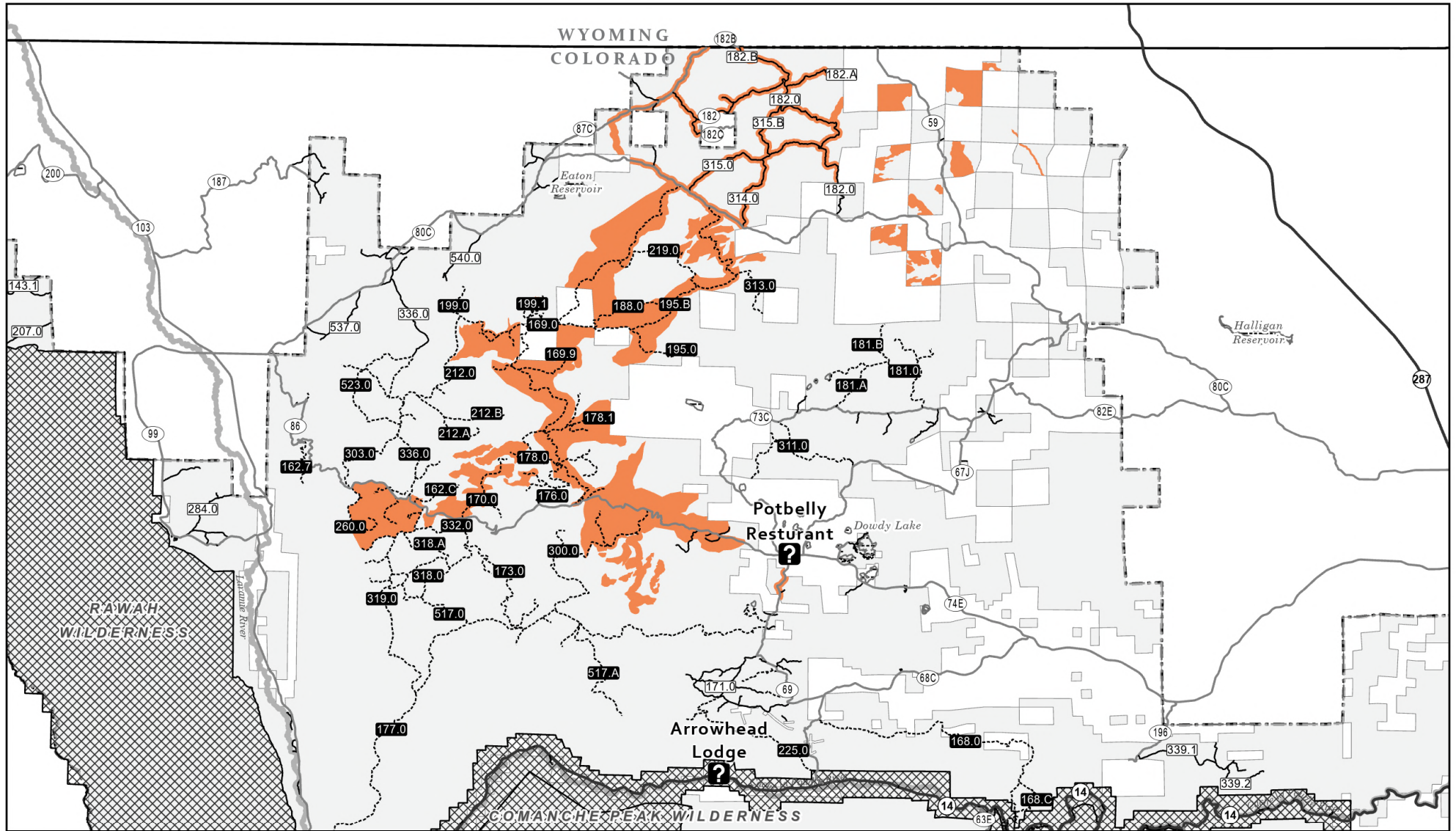
Rivers/Waterbodies

- Major Rivers
- Lake/Pond/Reservoir



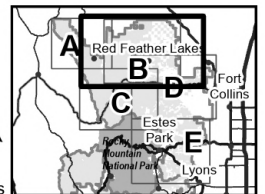


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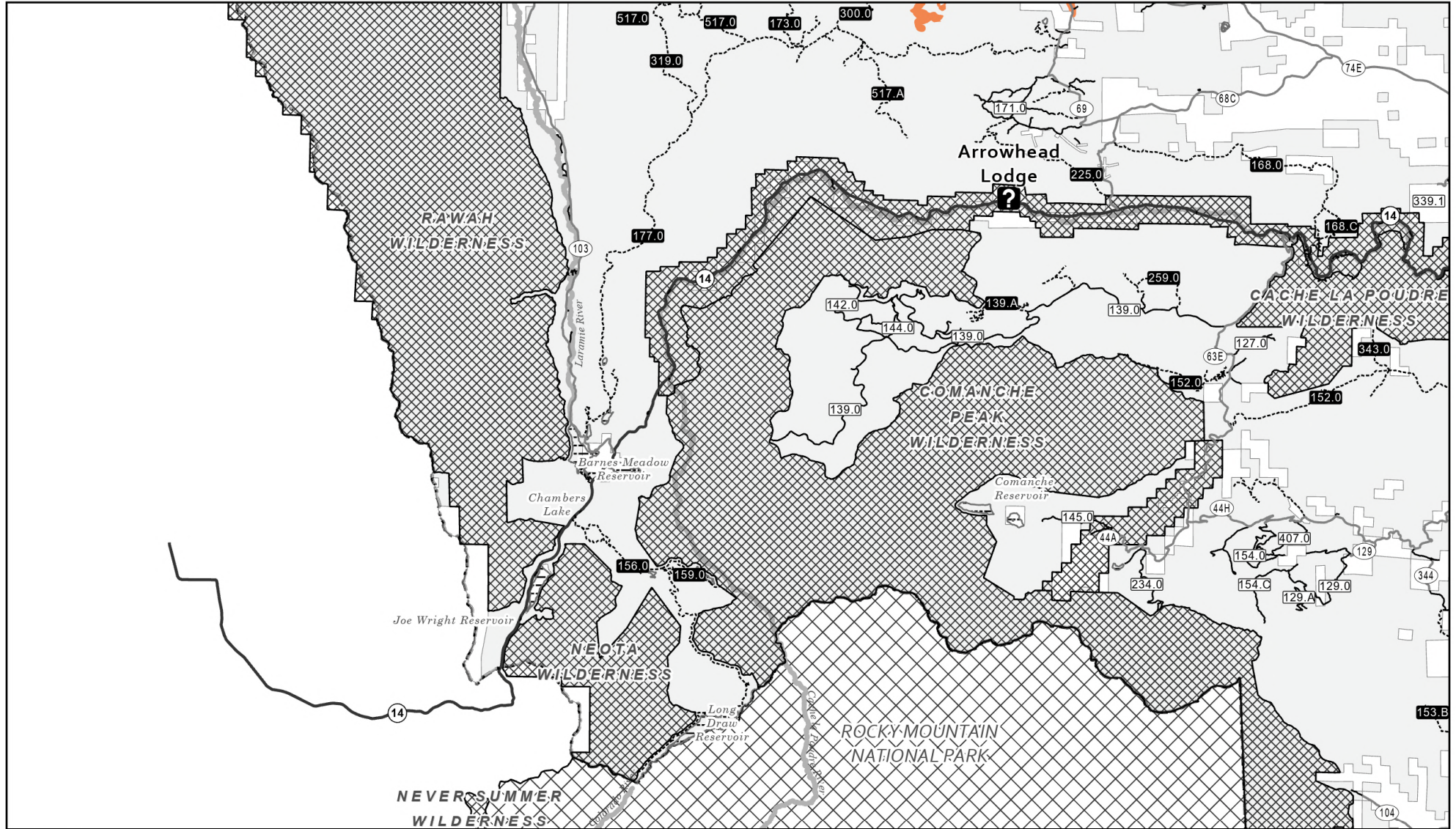
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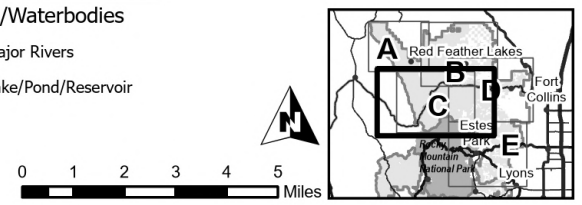


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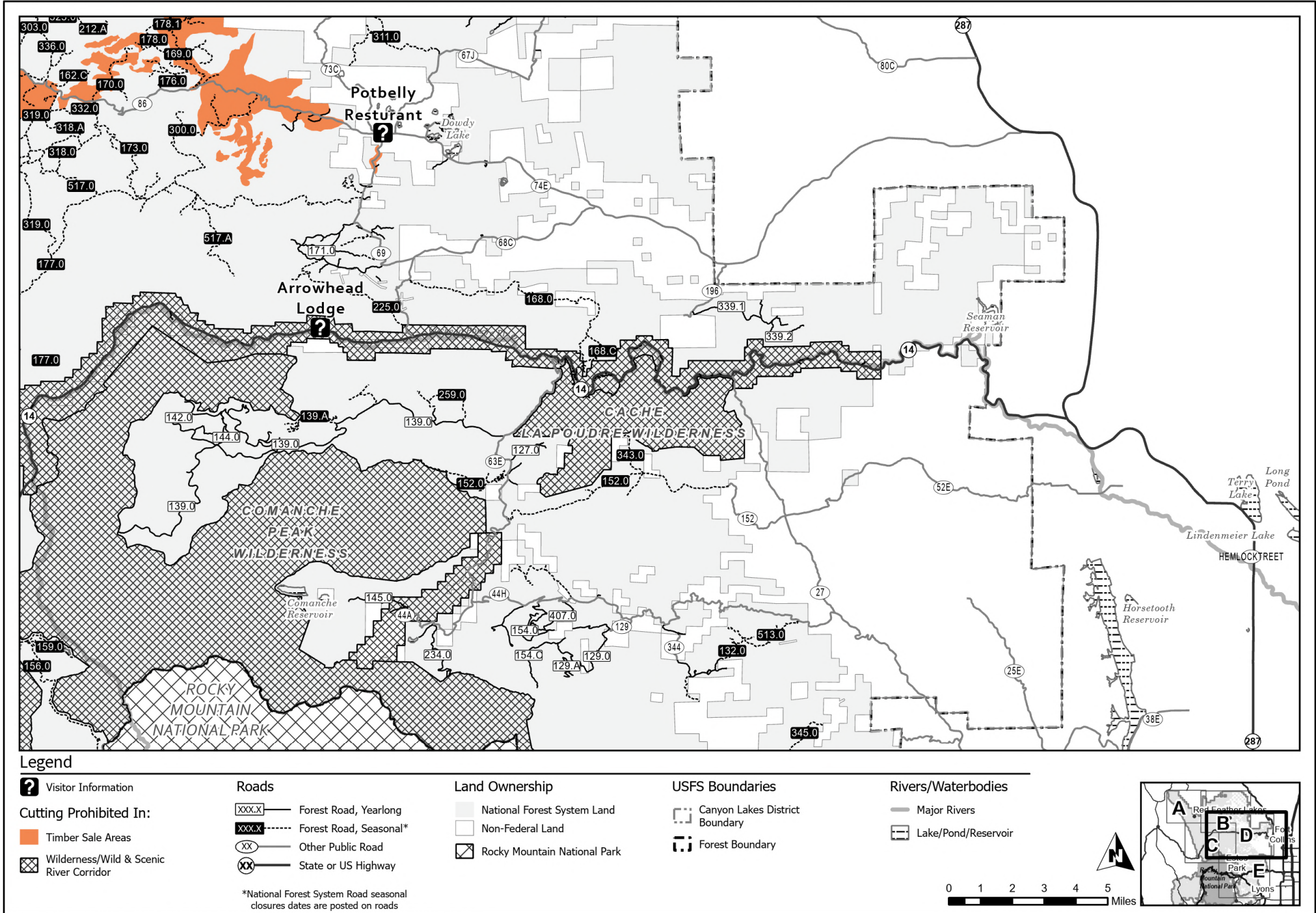
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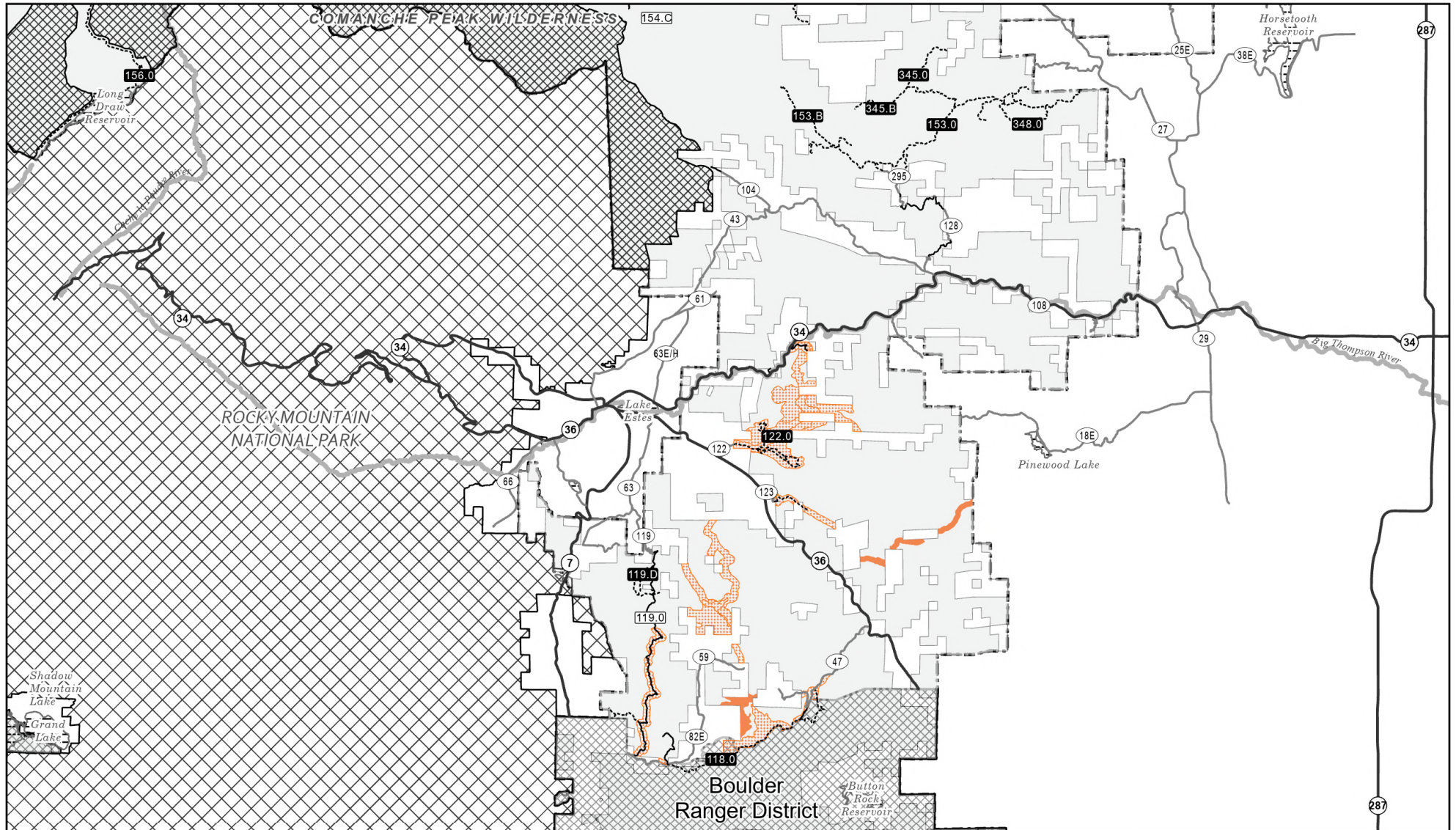


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| <p>Visitor Information</p> <p> Recent fuels treatment - Christmas trees unlikely</p> <p>Cutting Prohibited In:</p> <p> Timber Sale Areas</p> <p> Wilderness/Wild & Scenic River Corridor</p> | <p>Roads</p> <p> Forest Road, Yearlong</p> <p> Forest Road, Seasonal*</p> <p> Other Public Road</p> <p> State or US Highway</p> <p><small>*National Forest System Road seasonal closures dates are posted on roads</small></p> | <p>Land Ownership</p> <p> National Forest System Land</p> <p> Non-Federal Land</p> <p> Rocky Mountain National Park</p> | <p>USFS Boundaries</p> <p> Canyon Lakes District Boundary</p> <p> Forest Boundary</p> | <p>Rivers/Waterbodies</p> <p> Major Rivers</p> <p> Lake/Pond/Reservoir</p> |
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