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Minidoka Ranger District Sawtooth National Forest

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.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

PROHIBITIONS

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Minidoka Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13)

on National Forest System lands.

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, oversnow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Minidoka Ranger District. 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 a 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 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 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

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 Minidoka Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Minidoka Ranger District. 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

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

In 1996, the Sawtooth NF instituted a Special Order for portions of the Forest that prohibited the landing of private aircraft outside of designated airfields (36 CFR 261.58(y)). This prohibition was issued to protect critical habitat, minimize harassment to wildlife and ensure user safety. Support for this closure was included in a 2012 amendment to the Sawtooth National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and the Forest Supervisor reissued a Special Order on May 21, 2013 that reaffirmed the appropriateness and need for the closure to: - Protect critical winter habitat or minimize harassment of wildlife, specifically, wolverine, mountain goats and elk, - Address safety concerns including avalanche issues and the effects on other

experience opportunities, and to,

transportation infrastructure.

- Protect investments in recreation and

users that may be in the area including back-country skiers and snowmobilers, - Reduce user conflicts and provide a mix of

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

— Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

----- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Roads Open to All Vehicles

==: Trails Open to All Vehicles

· · · · Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Other Public Roads FS Campground

Motorized Trailhead

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

Non-National Forest System Lands

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only: These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under

off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law). Trails Open to All Vehicles:

highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles. Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

width at the widest point on the vehicle. Trails Open to Motorcycles Only: These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are

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 DesignationTable for further instructions.

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 The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route.

—Other Public Roads These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

ITEMS

State law for general operation on all public roads within the Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in

not permitted. Seasonal Designation:

Dispersed Camping:

Other Public Roads and Trails:

motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers 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.

BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

Where designated on the Motor Vehicle Use Map, motor vehicle use off of designated roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road and 100 feet from the centerline of the trail when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System

