

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are permitted on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

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 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 SITKA RANGER DISTRICT is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the SITKA 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 DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the SITKA 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 responsibility.

## Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Route Designation	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
317500				0.000	8.600
3175205				0.000	0.569
31752051				0.000	1.002
317544				3.825	8.172
3175441				0.000	0.771
3175472	Special Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Motor Vehicles 60 Inches or Less in Width	01/01-12/31	0.540	1.961
317722E				0.000	5.490
317722W				0.000	1.550
317727				0.000	0.240
317728				0.000	0.330
3177281				0.000	0.061

## PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT 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 \$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, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the SITKA 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 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.

### Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
- Cabins
- Peak
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Lakes and Saltwater

## EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

### Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

### Roads Open to All Vehicles:

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 traffic law).

### Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to 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.

### Short Route Identifier:

70333

This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the road or trail number. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for more information on the designated route.

## Routes Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Feet
7524		592
7540 LTF		151
75408	Roads Open To All Motorized Vehicles	531
75442		949
754033		251
7553		602
7625		602

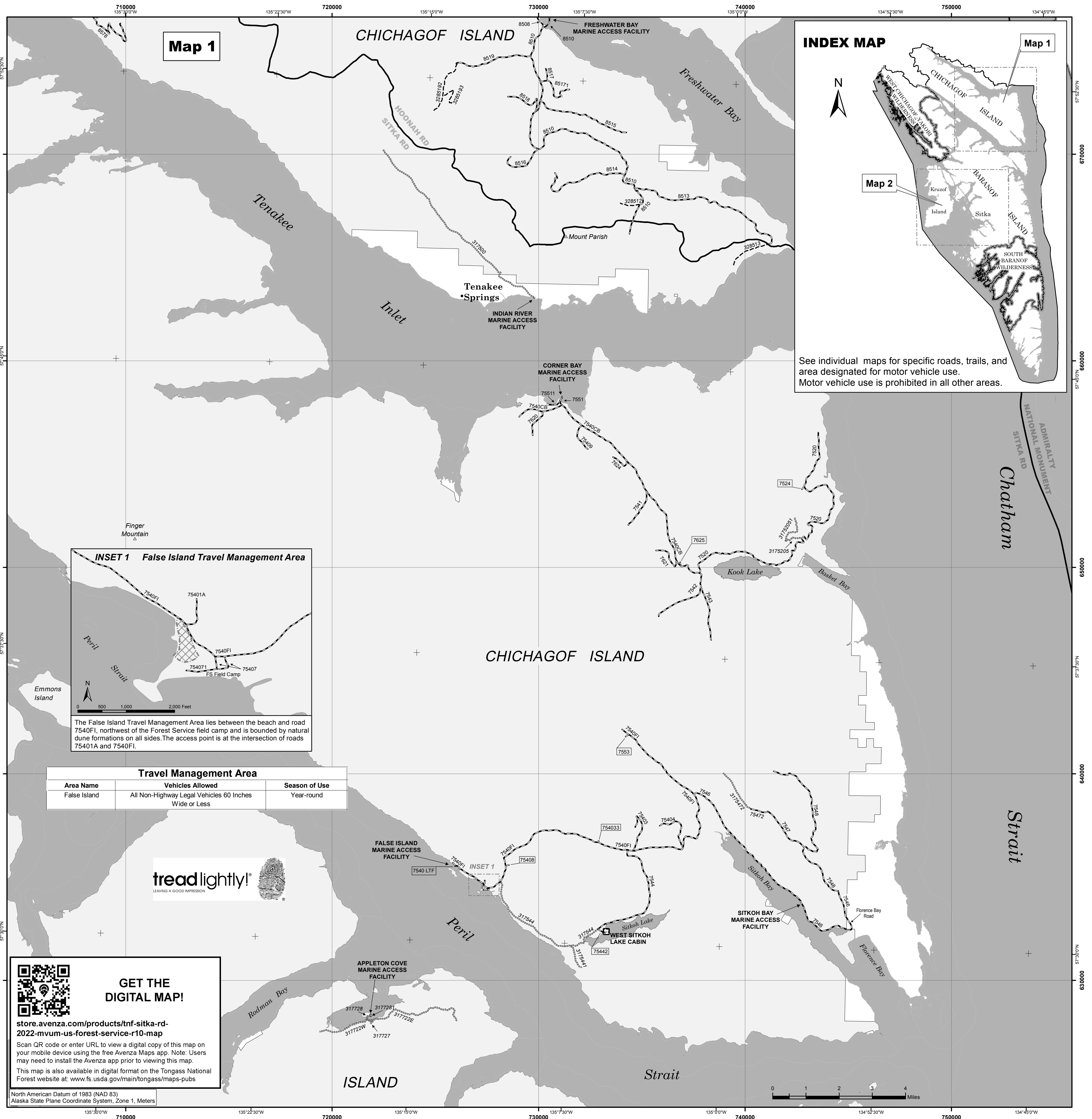
### Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

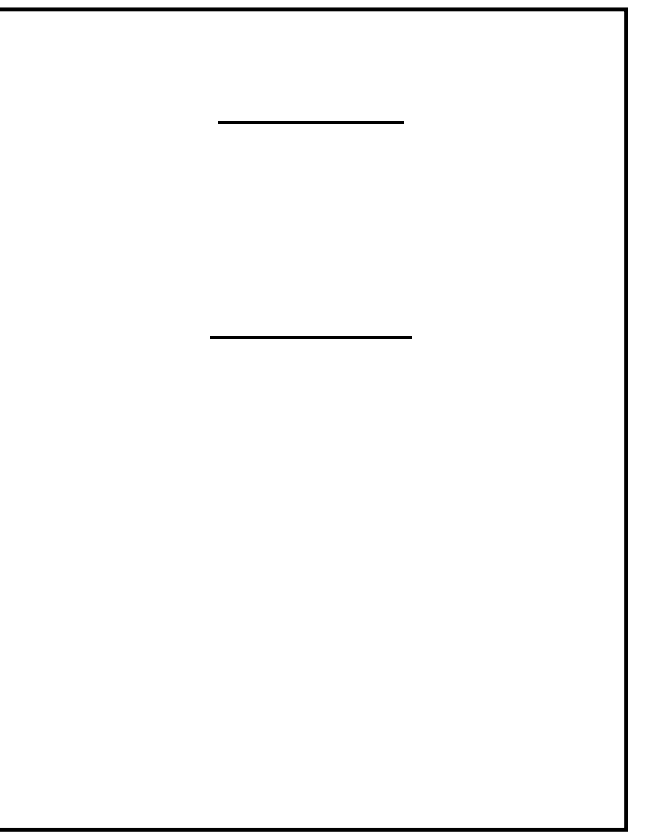
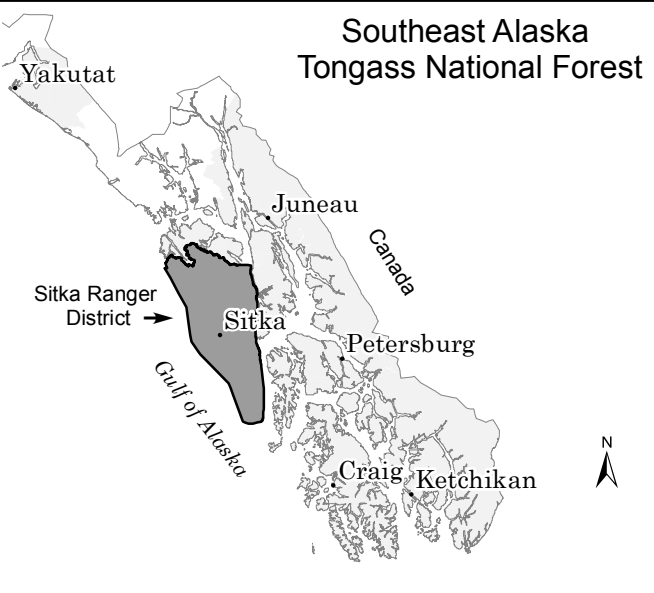
## DISTRICT-WIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS

Dispersed Camping: Motor vehicle use off of designated routes up to 100 feet from the centerline of the route is allowed for the purpose of dispersed camping as long as the vehicle remains on a hardened surface.

Rock or Cinder quarries at the end of roads or trails with a "Q" designation (as noted on labeled road or trail name) are available for OHV riding. OHVs must stay within the hardened surfaces and confines of the quarries.



## VICINITY MAP



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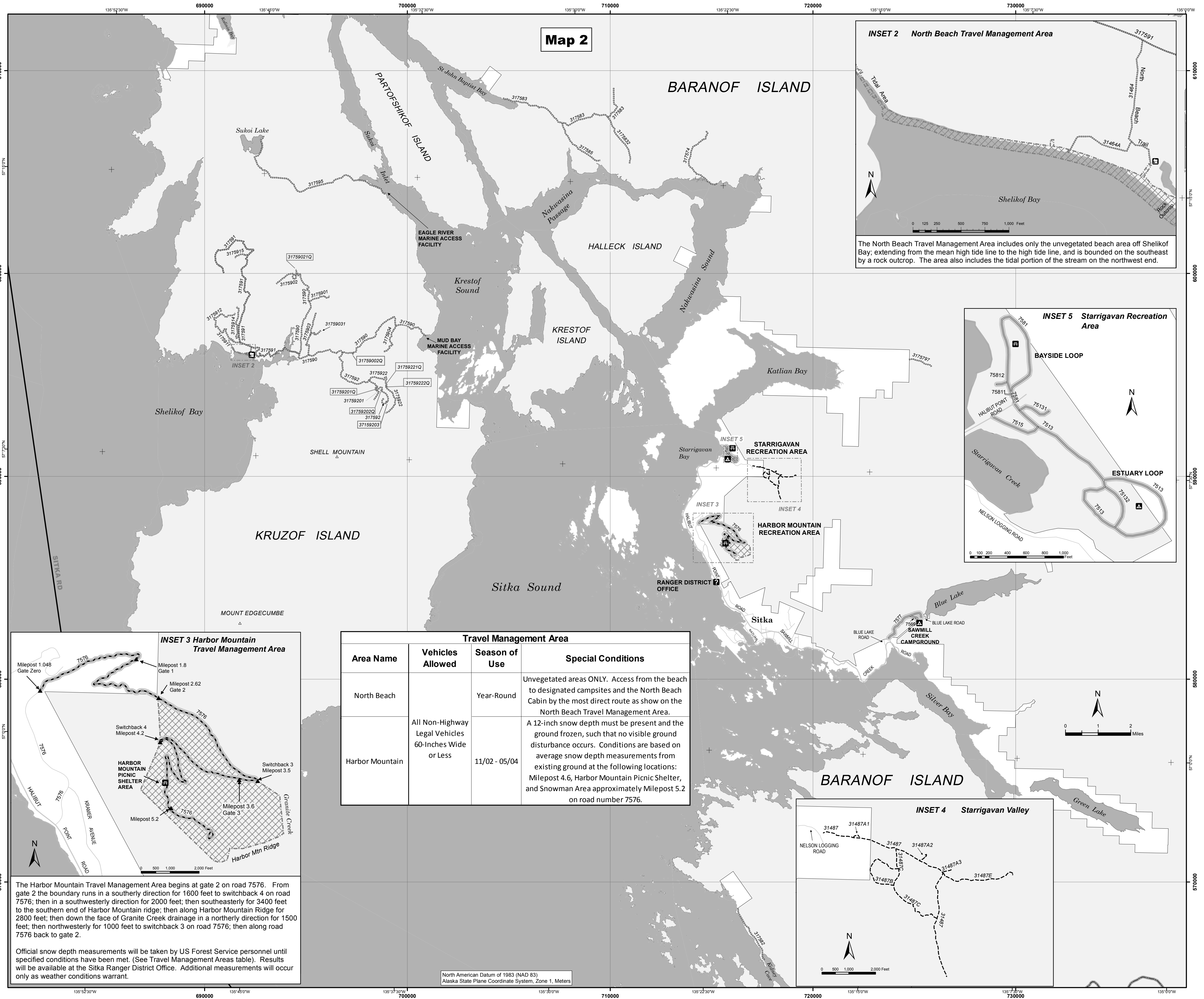
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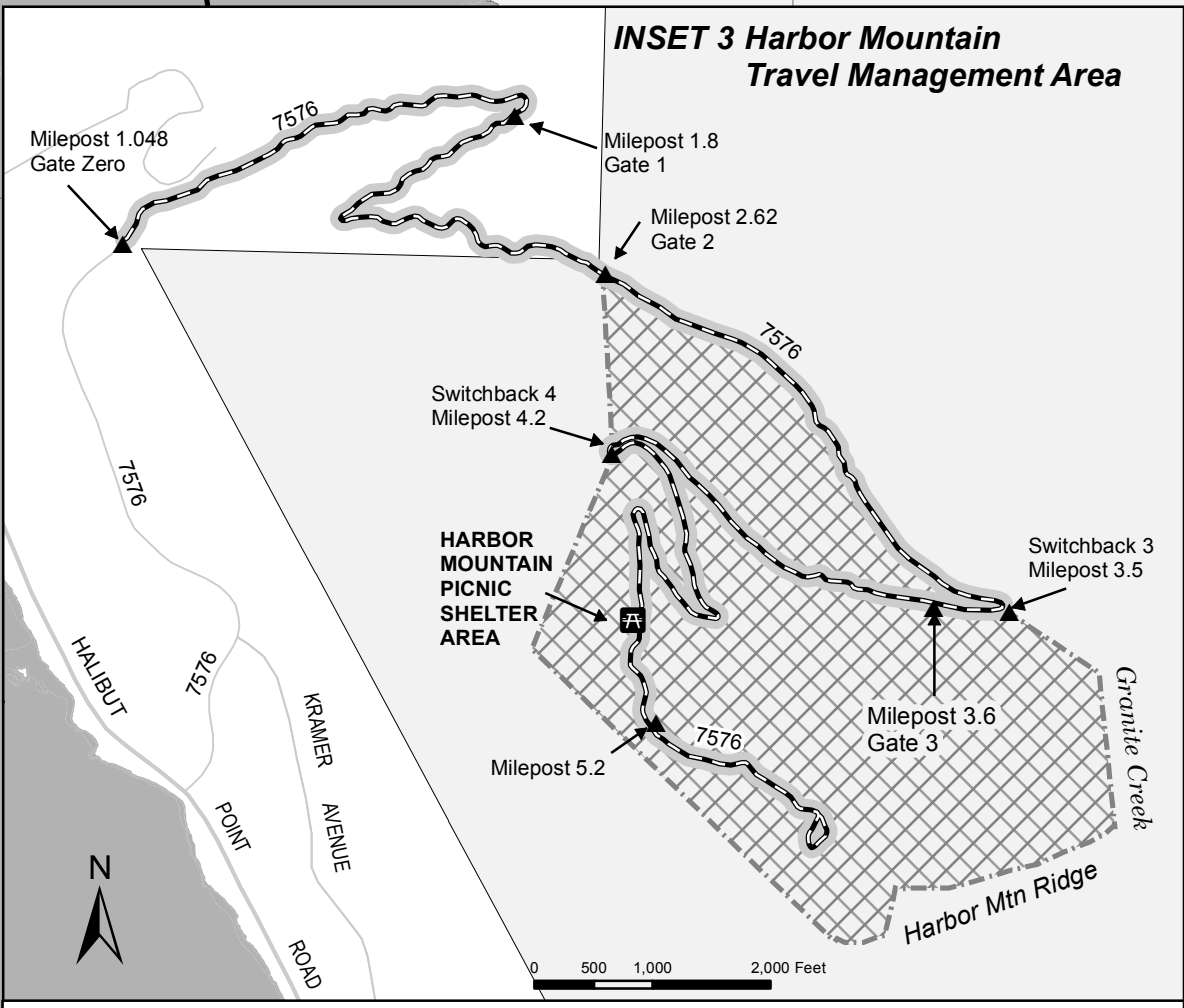
Legend	
	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
	Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
	Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
	Seasonal Designation (See Table)
	Highways, US, State
	Other Public Roads
	Other Public Trails
	Short Route Identifier
	FS Cabin
	FS Campground
	FS Picnic Area
	Information Site
	Milepost Marker
	Peaks
	Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
	Forest or Unit Boundary
	National Forest System Lands
	Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
	Lakes and Saltwater

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations							
Route Number	Route Designation	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
7513	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	0	0.680		
7515			05/15-11/01	0	0.098		
7569			05/15-11/01	0	0.351		
7576	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	1.048	5.641		
	Roads Open To Non-Highway Legal Vehicles		11/02-05/14	1.048	5.641		
7577	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	0.400	1.900		
7581			05/15-11/01	0.015	0.357		
75131			05/15-11/01	0	0.069		
75132			05/15-11/01	0	0.093		
75812			05/15-11/01	0	0.025		
31464			Trails Open To Motorized Vehicles 60 Inches Or Less In Width	Special Vehicle Designation	01/01-12/31	0	0.300
317574					01/01-12/31	0	2.356
317582	01/01-12/31	0			1.640		
317583	01/01-12/31	0			5.520		
317585	01/01-12/31	0			1.941		
317590	01/01-12/31	0			7.994		
317591	01/01-12/31	0			8.165		
317592	01/01-12/31	0			3.460		
317595	01/01-12/31	0			5.630		
317597	01/01-12/31	2.100			2.850		
3175832	01/01-12/31	0			1.694		
3175901	01/01-12/31	0			0.750		
3175902	01/01-12/31	0			1.220		
3175903	01/01-12/31	0			1.550		
3175904	01/01-12/31	0			1.098		
3175911	01/01-12/31	0	1.020				
3175912	01/01-12/31	0	1.338				
3175914	01/01-12/31	0	1.210				
3175915	01/01-12/31	0	0.557				
3175921	01/01-12/31	0	0.371				
3175922	01/01-12/31	0	2.080				
31759031	01/01-12/31	0	0.430				
31759203	01/01-12/31	0	0.044				
31464A	Trails Open To Motorized Vehicles 60 Inches Or Less In Width. OHVs Must Stay Within the Hardened Surfaces and Confines of the Quarries.	Special Vehicle Designation	01/01-12/31	0	0.167		
31759002Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.059		
31759021Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.193		
31759201Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.072		
31759202Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.044		
31759221Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.051		
31759222Q	01/01-12/31	0	0.046				

Routes Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map		
Route Number	Route Designation	Length (Feet)
31759203	Trails Open To All Motorized Vehicles	252
31759002Q		371
31759021Q	Special Designation. All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches or Less in Width. OHVs Must Stay Within the Hardened Surfaces and Confines of the Quarries.	1027
31759201Q		382
31759202Q		231
31759221Q		267
31759222Q		241



Travel Management Area			
Area Name	Vehicles Allowed	Season of Use	Special Conditions
North Beach		Year-Round	Unvegetated areas ONLY. Access from the beach to designated campsites and the North Beach Cabin by the most direct route as show on the North Beach Travel Management Area.
Harbor Mountain	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60-Inches Wide or Less	11/02 - 05/04	A 12-inch snow depth must be present and the ground frozen, such that no visible ground disturbance occurs. Conditions are based on average snow depth measurements from existing ground at the following locations: Milepost 4.6, Harbor Mountain Picnic Shelter, and Snowman Area approximately Milepost 5.2 on road number 7576.



The Harbor Mountain Travel Management Area begins at gate 2 on road 7576. From gate 2 the boundary runs in a southerly direction for 1600 feet to switchback 4 on road 7576; then in a southwesterly direction for 2000 feet; then southeasterly for 3400 feet to the southern end of Harbor Mountain ridge; then along Harbor Mountain Ridge for 2800 feet; then down the face of Granite Creek drainage in a northerly direction for 1500 feet; then northwesterly for 1000 feet to switchback 3 on road 7576; then along road 7576 back to gate 2.

Official snow depth measurements will be taken by US Forest Service personnel until specified conditions have been met. (See Travel Management Areas table). Results will be available at the Sitka Ranger District Office. Additional measurements will occur only as weather conditions warrant.

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)  
Alaska State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 1, Meters