



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
White River National Forest**

Food Storage Order

PROHIBITIONS

1. Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the White River National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Areas") **from May 15 to October 1, annually**. Possessing or storing food – solid or liquid substance that is or may be consumed by any person or animal (including pet and stock food and harvested fish and game but excluding water or hay without additives) – or refuse, including items that may have remnants of or smell like food (such as recycling, empty containers, cooking equipment, or personal care products), unless it is:
 - Possessed or attended by an adult person (18 years old or older) who is physically within 100 feet, awake, and within line-of-sight of the items;
 - Stored in a U.S. Forest Service provided trash, recycling or food storage containers located at a developed recreation site;
 - Stored in a bear-resistant container certified by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Courtesy Inspection Program;
 - Stored in a closed, locked vehicle where the storage compartment is constructed of solid, non-pliable material without any openings (such as open doors or windows), hinges, lids, or coverings that would allow a bear to gain entry;
 - Stored in a hard-sided building, such as a cabin, with doors and windows closed and secured;
 - Suspended at least 10 feet off the ground at all points and 4 feet horizontally from any supporting tree or pole;
 - Stored or secured by other methods approved by the Forest Supervisor or the District Ranger responsible for the area; or
 - Stored or secured in a container or method approved in a special-use authorization or operating plan.* 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(cc)

*Collectively, these methods are "Forest Service-Approved Storage Methods."

2. Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, animal, or other parts thereof, unless they are:
 - Possessed or stored according to Forest Service-Approved Storage Methods; and
 - At least 100 yards from any developed recreation site, NFS road or trail, or occupied area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer placing baits to capture animals for research or management purposes in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREAS

The Described Areas are the following developed recreation sites and dispersed recreation areas:

Recreation Site	Section, Township, Range
Aspen-Sopris Ranger District	
Difficult CG	Sec. 33, T10S, R84W
Difficult Group	Sec. 33, T10S, R84W
Lincoln Gulch CG	Sec. 6, T11S, R83W
Lostman CG	Sec. 2, T11S, R83W
Portal CG	Sec. 24, T11S, R83W
Weller CG	Sec. 1, T11S, R84W
Lincoln Creek Designated Dispersed Sites	T11S, R83W
Discovery Braille Day Use	Sec. 6, T11S, R83W
Grottos Day Use	Sec. 6, T11S, R83W
East Maroon Day Use	Sec. 8, T10S, R85W
West Maroon Day Use	Sec. 5, T10S, R85W
Maroon Bells Amphitheatre DU	Sec. 8, T10S, R85W
Silver Bar CG	Sec. 28, T10s, R85W
Silver Bell CG	Sec. 33, T10S, R85W

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Silver Queen CG	Sec. 32, T10S, R85W
Chapman CG	Sec. 34, T8S, R83W
Chapman Group	Sec 35, T8S, R83W
Dearhamer CG	Sec. 14, T8S, R84W
Elk Wallow CG	Sec. 24, T8S, R83W
Little Mattie CG	Sec. 7, T8S, R84W
Little Maud CG	Sec. 7, T8S, R84W
Mollie B CG	Sec 7, T8S, R84W
Ruedi Marina CG	Sec. 7, T8S, R84W
Black Bess DU	Sec. 18, T8S, R83W
Freeman Mesa DU	Sec. 16, T8S, R84W
Rocky Fork DU	Sec. 12, T8S, R83W
Avalanche CG	Sec. 34, T10S, R88W
Redstone I CG	Sec. 9, T10S, R88W
Redstone II CG	Sec. 16, T10S, R88W
Bogan Flats CG	Sec. 18, T11S, R88W
Bogan Group	Sec. 18, T11S, R88W
Castle Creek Designated Dispersed Sites	Sec. 7, T12 S, R84W
Dinkle Lake DU	Sec. 4, T9S, R87W
Blanco Ranger District	
East Marvine CG	E1/2 Sec. 36, T1N, R90W
Himes Peak CG	NE ¼ Sec. 28, T1N, R88W
Marvine CG	SE ¼ Sec. 36, T1N, R90W
South Fork CG	E ½ Sec. 19, T2S, R90W
North Fork CG	NE ¼ Sec. 13, T1N, R90W
Trappers Lake – Cutthroat CG	Sec. 2, T1S, R88W
Trappers Lake – Horsethief CG	Sec. 2, T1S, R88W
Trappers Lake – Shepherds Rim CG	Sec. 2, T1S, R88W
Trappers Lake – Trapline CG	Sec. 2, T1S, R88W
Trappers Lake – Bucks CG	Sec. 2, T1S, R88W
Dillon Ranger District	
Heaton Bay CG	Sec 24., T5S, R78W
Peak One CG	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Pine Cove CG	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Pine Cove DU	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Giberson Bay DU	Sec. 24, T5S, R78W
Cataract Creek CG	Sec. 36, T2S, R80W
Cow Creek North CG	Sec. 18, T2S, R79W and Sec. 13, T2S, R80W
Cow Creek South CG	Sec. 18, TS, R79W
Elliot Creek CG	Sec. 14, 15, T2S, R80W
McDonalds Flats CG	Sec. 28, T2S, R80W
McDonald Flats DU	Sec. 28, T2S, R80W

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Prairie Point CG	Sec. 27, T2S, R79W
Prairie Point DU	Sec. 27, T2S, R79W
Willows CG	Sec. 11, T2S, R80W
Blue River CG	Sec 4., T4S, R78W
Heeney Marina	Sec. 13, 14, T2S, R80W
Lowry CG	Sec. 20, T5S, R78W
Prospector CG	Sec. 19, T5S, R78W
Windy Point Group	Sec. 19, T5S, R78W
Sapphire Point DU	Sec. 30, T5S, R78W
Peru Creek Designated Dispersed Sites	Sec. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, T5S, R75W; Sec. 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36, 35 T5S, R76W
Keystone Gulch Dispersed Area	Sec. 23, 25, 26, 35, 36 T5S, R.7W
Rock Creek Designated Dispersed Sites	Sec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, T4S, R78W; Sec. 27, 28, 29, 31, 23, 33, 34, T3S. R78W; Sec. 1 T4S, R79W
Blue River Designated Dispersed Sites	Sec. 14, 13, 23, 24, 35, 26, 36, 25 T7S, R78W; Sec. 17, 18, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 16, 15, 26, 8, 9, 27, 28, 30, 31, T7S, R77W
Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District	
Fulford Cave CG	Sec. 35, T6S, R83W
Yeoman Park CG	Sec. 27, T6S., R83W
Yeoman Park DU	Sec. 27, T6S, R83W
Gore Creek CG	NW ¼ Sec. 18, T5S, R79W
Gold Park CG	SW ¼ Sec. 27, T7S, R81W
Hornsilver CG	SW ¼ Sec. 29, T6S, R80W
East Fork Group	SW ¼ Sec. 24, T7S, R80W
Camp Hale Memorial CG	SE ¼ Sec. 22, T7S, R80W
Sweetwater Lake CG	Sec. 16, T3S, R87W
Deep Lake CG	Sec. 20, T3S, R88W
Deep Lake DU	Sec. 20, T3S, R88W
Deep Creek Overlook	Sec. 19., T4S., R88W
Half Moon CG	Sec. 27, T6S, R81W
Tigiwon Community House	Sec. 14, T6S, R81W
Piney Guard Station	Sec 24, T4S, R82W
Homestake Area Dispersed Camping NFSR 703.1, 703.2B, 704.1	Sec. 12,13, 22, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33, T7S, R81W and Sec. 4, 5, 6, 8,9 T8S, R81W
Nolan Creek Dispersed Camping NFSR 418.1	NE ¼ Sec. 27, T6S, R83W
Piney Designated Dispersed Sites NFSR 701.1	Sec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, T4S, R81W
Mount of the Holy Cross Overlook DU	Sec. 6, T6S, R79W

Rifle Ranger District	
Meadow Lake CG	Sec. 6, T3S, R90W
Meadow Lake DU	Sec. 7, T3S, R90W
Meadow Ridge CG	Sec. 7, T3S, R90W
Meadow Ridge DU	Sec. 7, T3S, R90W
Spruce DU	Sec. 26, T3S, 92W

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is reducing the risk of adverse interactions between bears and humans to protect wildlife and public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

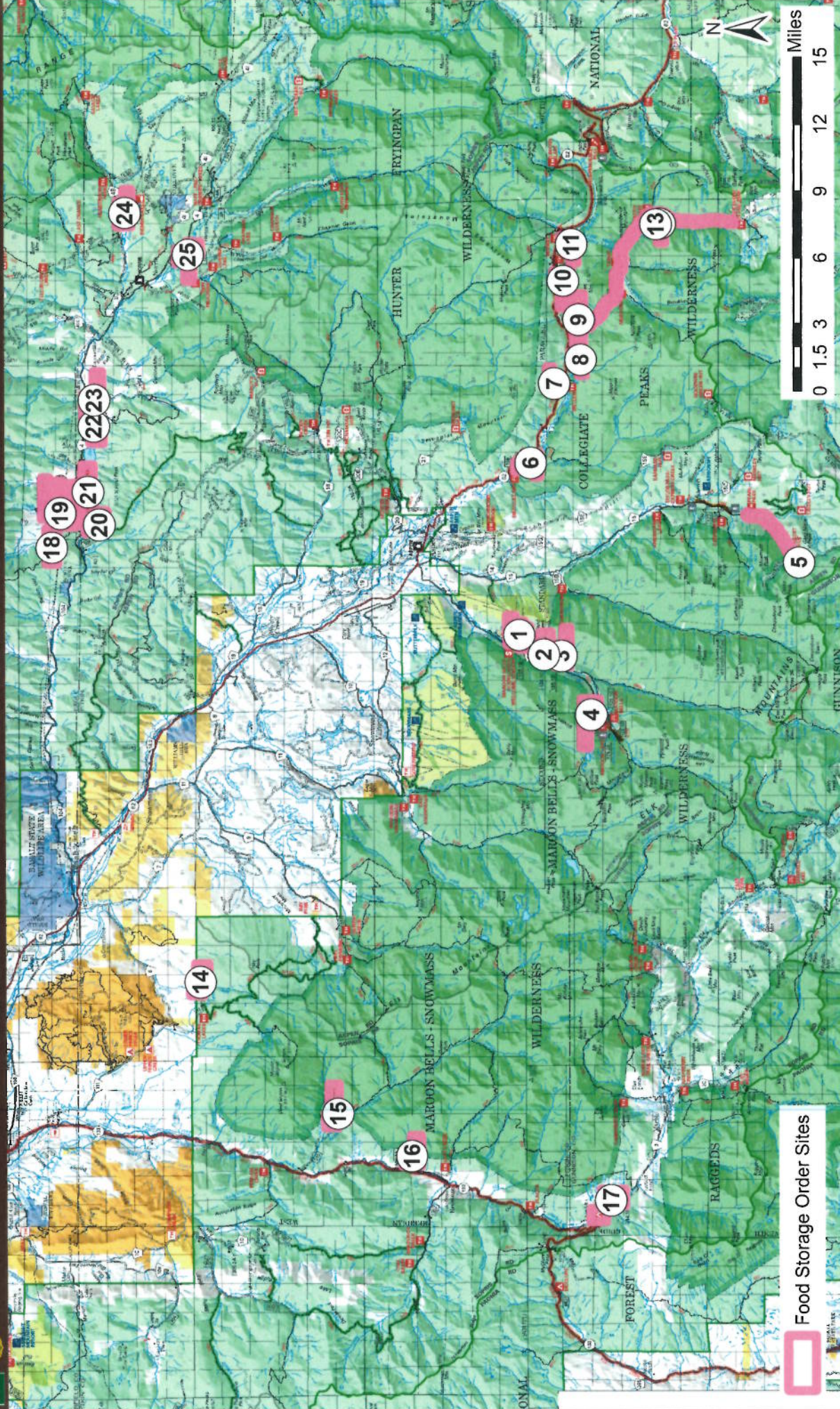
1. This Order shall be in effect from May 15, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. through December 31, 2029, at 12:00 a.m., unless rescinded.
2. For a digital version of this Order, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/whiteriver/alerts-notice>
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the White River National Forest Supervisor's Office in Glenwood Springs CO, 970-945-3201, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described areas.

Signed and issued on April 30, 2024.


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HEATHER NOEL
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Acting Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

As - Sopris Food Storage Order Sites



Food Storage Order Sites

- 1) Silver Bar and Silver Bell Campgrounds
- 2) Silver Queen Campground
- 3) East Maroon Day Use
- 4) West Maroon Day Use
- 5) Castle Creek Designated Dispersed Camping
- 6) Difficult Campground
- 7) Weller Campground
- 8) Grottos Day Use
- 9) Lincoln Gulch Campground
- 10) Discovery/Braille Day Use
- 11) Lostman Campground
- 12) Portal Campground
- 13) Lincoln Creek Disperse Camping
- 14) Dinkle Lake Day Use
- 15) Avalanche Campground
- 16) Redstone Campground
- 17) Bogan Flats Campground
- 18) Mollie B. Campground
- 19) Little Mattie, Little Maud, Ruedi Marina Campgrounds and Ruedi Marine Day Use
- 20) Rocky Fork Day Use
- 21) Freeman Mesa Day Use
- 22) Black Bess Day Use
- 23) Dearhamer Campground
- 24) Elk Hollow Campground
- 25) Chapman Campground

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**Lincoln Creek
 Dispersed Camping**

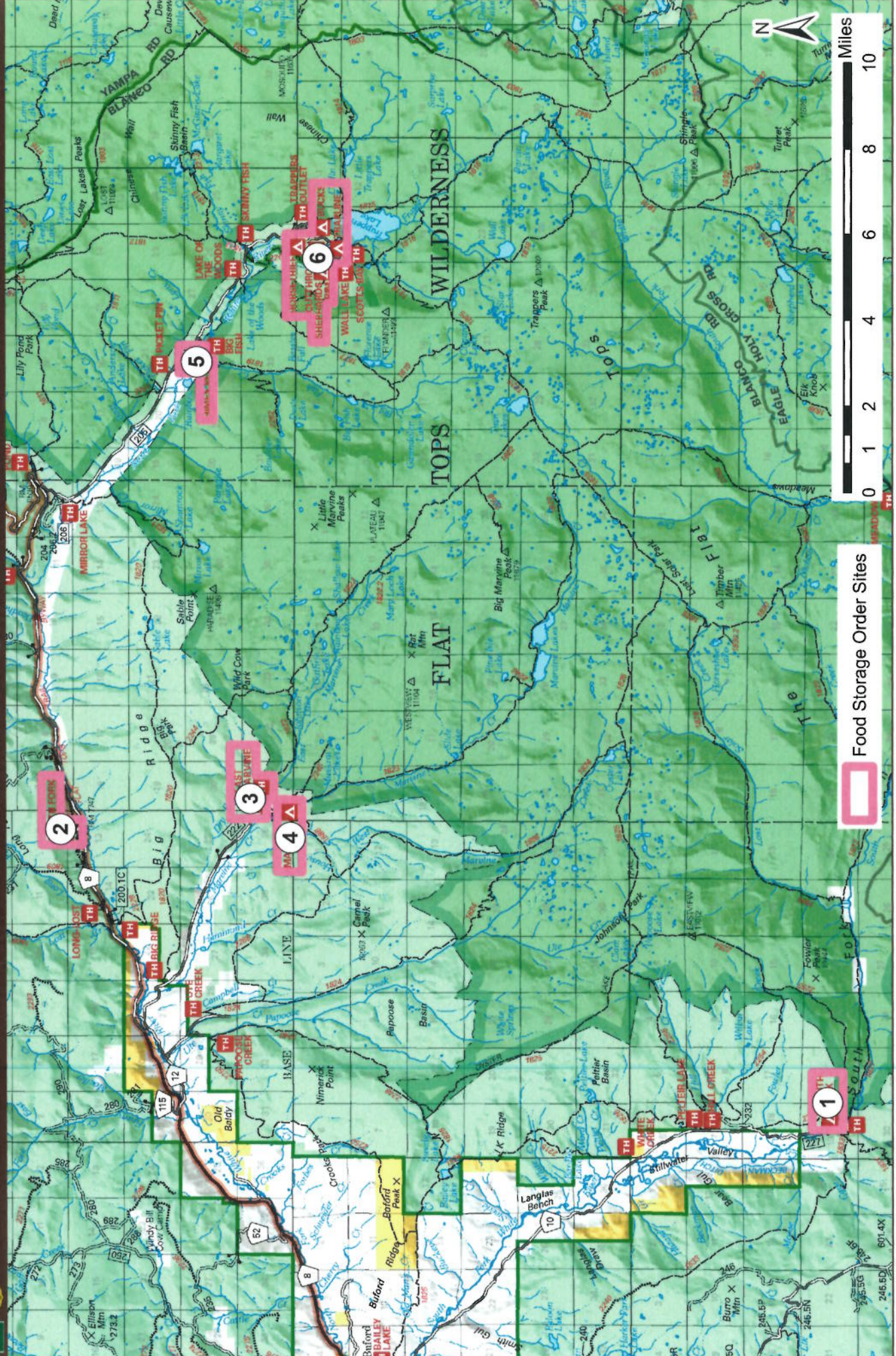
**Castle Creek Designated
 Dispersed Camping**

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- 1) South Fork Campground
- 2) North Fork Campground

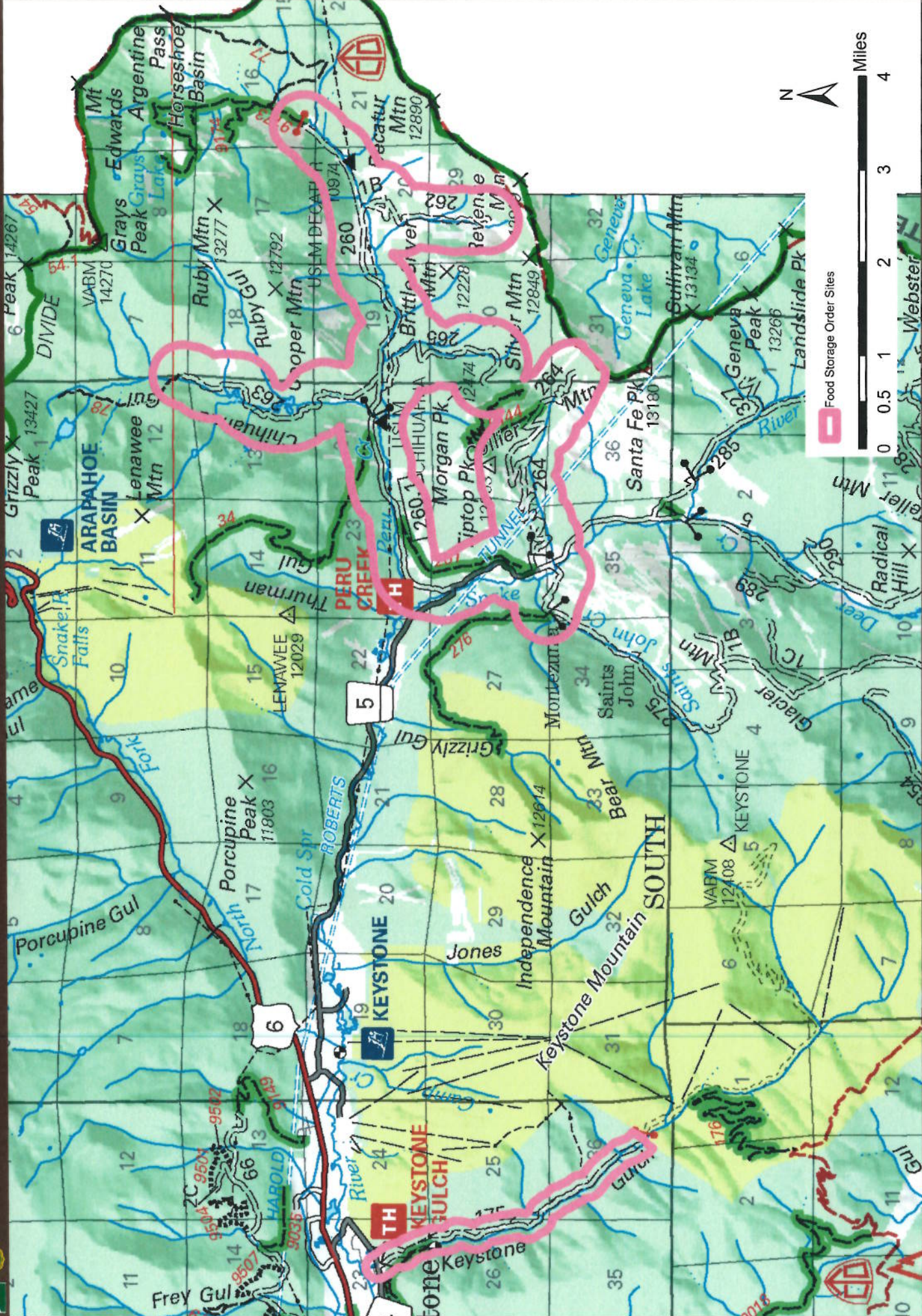
- 3) East Marvine Campground
- 4) Marvine Campground

- 5) Himes Peak Campground

- 6) Horsethief, Cutthroat, Shepards Rim, Bucks, and Trapline Campgrounds

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Keystone Gulch Dispersed and Peru Creek Designated Dispersed Camping | Dillon Food Storage Order Sites

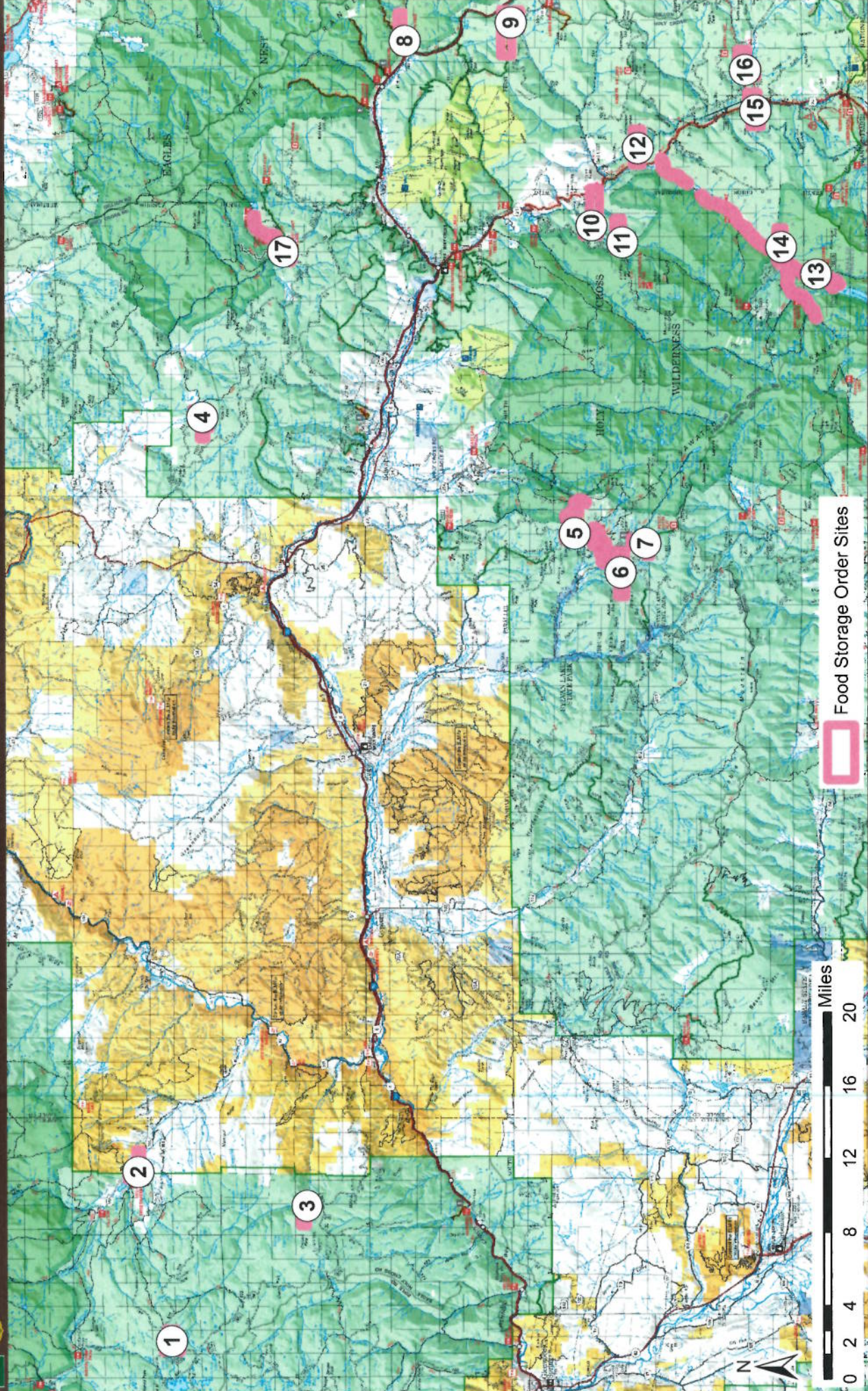


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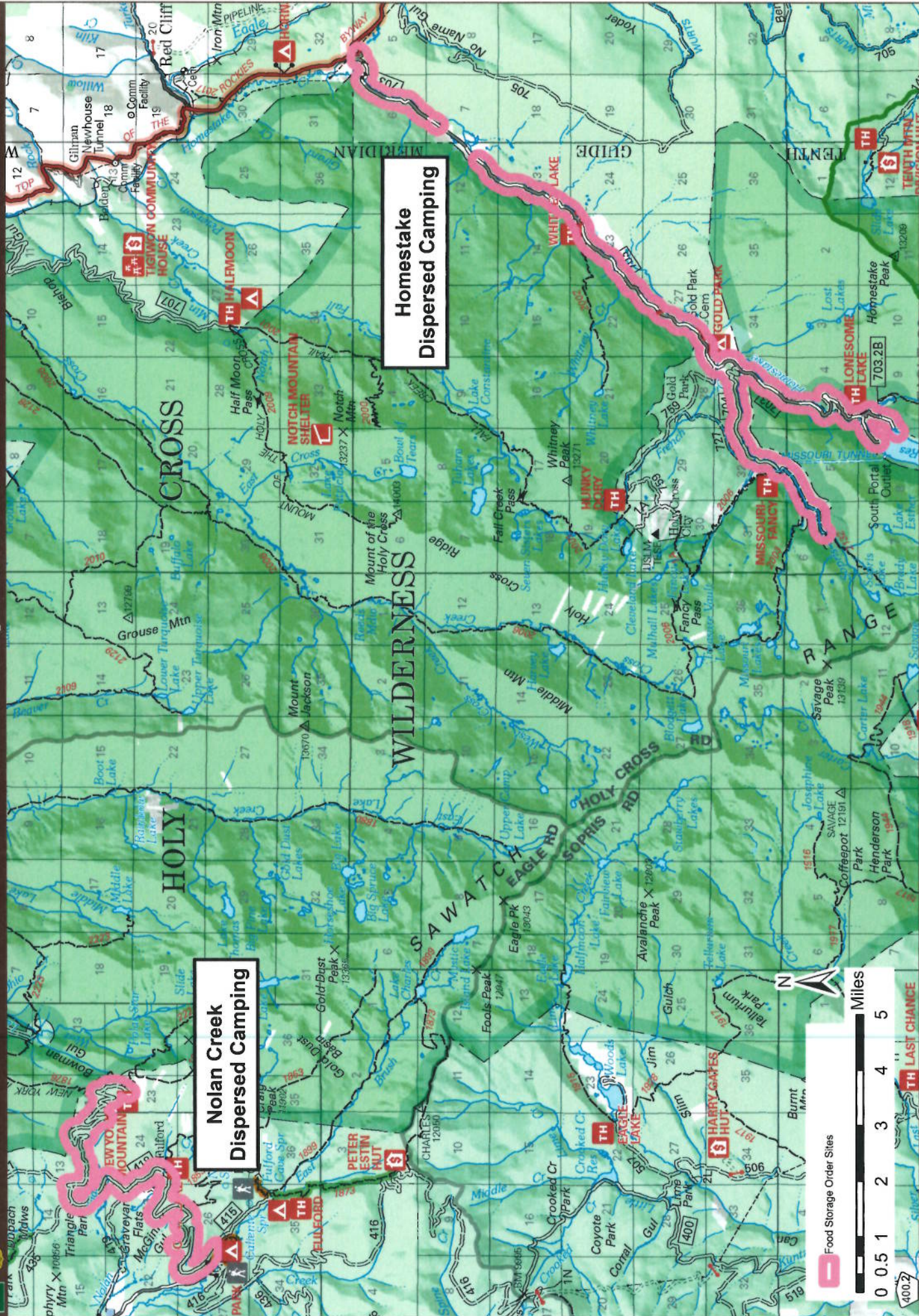
Eagle Holy Cross Food Storage Order Sites



- 1) Deep Lake Campground and Fishing
- 2) Sweetwater Lake Campground
- 3) Deep Creek Overlook
- 4) Piney Guard Station
- 5) Nolan Creek Disperse Camping
- 6) Yeoman Park Campground
- 7) Fulford Campground
- 8) Gore Creek Campground
- 9) Mount of the Holy Cross Overlook
- 10) Tigiwon Lodge
- 11) Halfmoon Campground
- 12) Hornsilver Campground
- 13) Homestake Dispersed Camping
- 14) Gold Park Campground
- 15) Camp Hale Memorial Campground
- 16) Camp Hale East Fork Campground
- 17) Piney Designated Dispersed Camping

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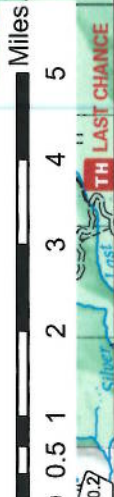
Nolan Creek and Homestake Dispersed Camping | Eagle - Holy Cross Food Storage Order Sites



**Nolan Creek
Dispersed Camping**

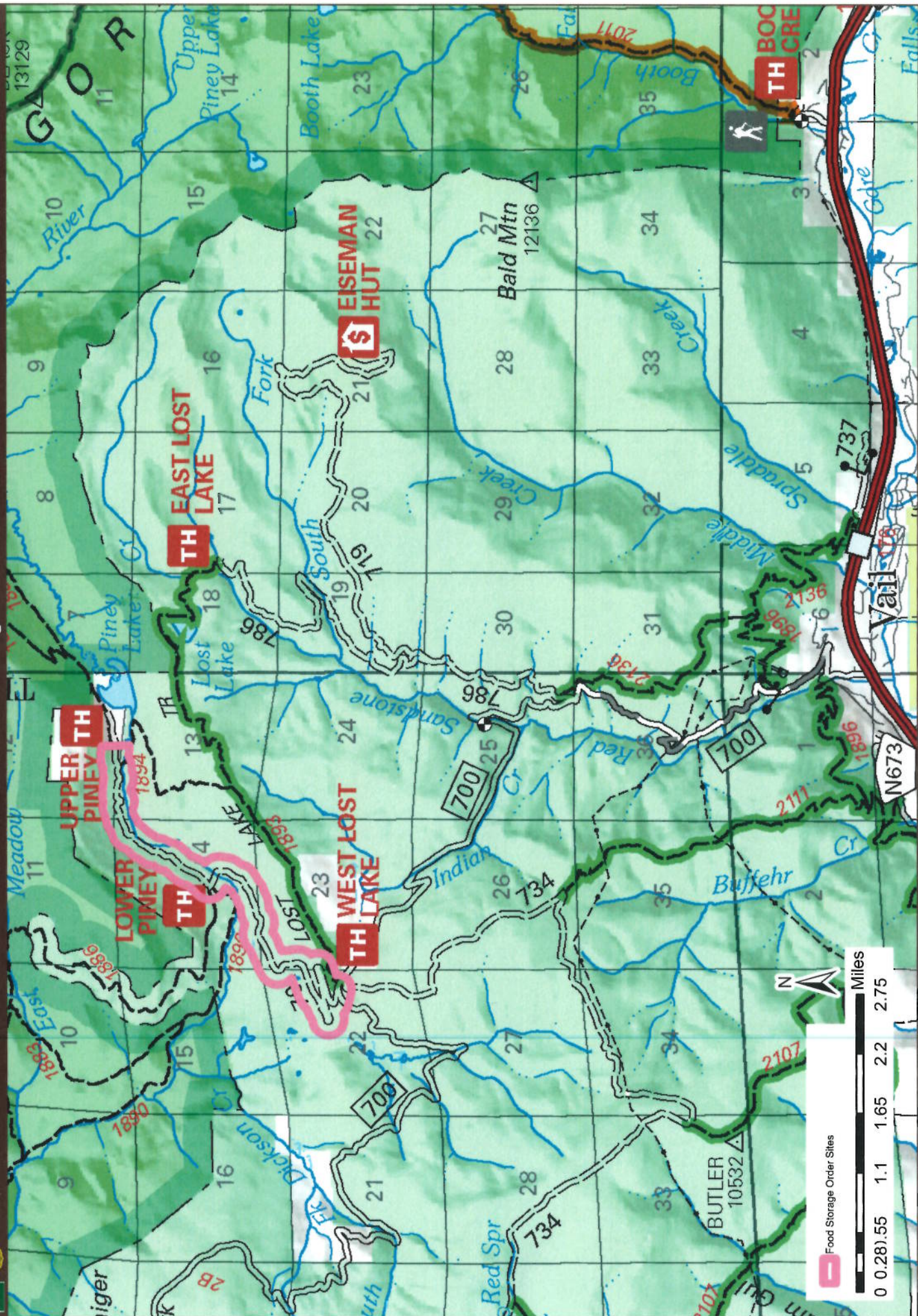
**Homestake
Dispersed Camping**

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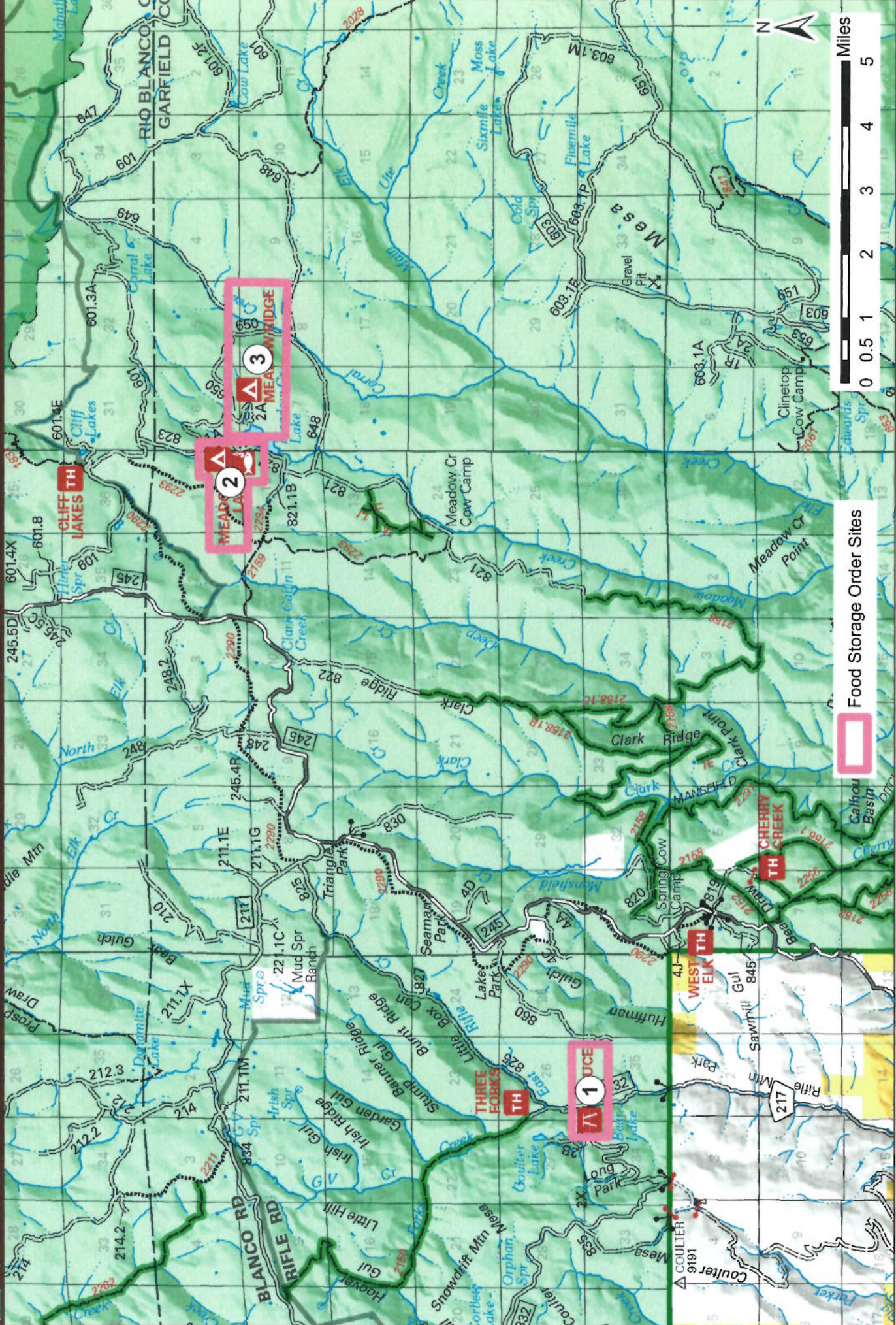
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Piney Designated Dispersed Camping | Eagle - Holy Cross Food Storage Order Sites



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Rifle Food Storage Order Sites



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- 1) Spruce Picnic Area
- 2) Meadow Lake Campground and Day Use
- 3) Meadow Ridge Campground and Day Use

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