

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this over-snow vehicle use map (OSVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.80, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this OSVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by the next version generated by this Unit or Ranger District.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current OSVUM. This OSVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest that are designated for over-snow motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.80. This OSVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed 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 over-snow motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.80 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. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain including areas prone to avalanches. Be avalanche aware.

This over-snow vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the over-snow vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.80, Subpart C for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.14. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads and access roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only.

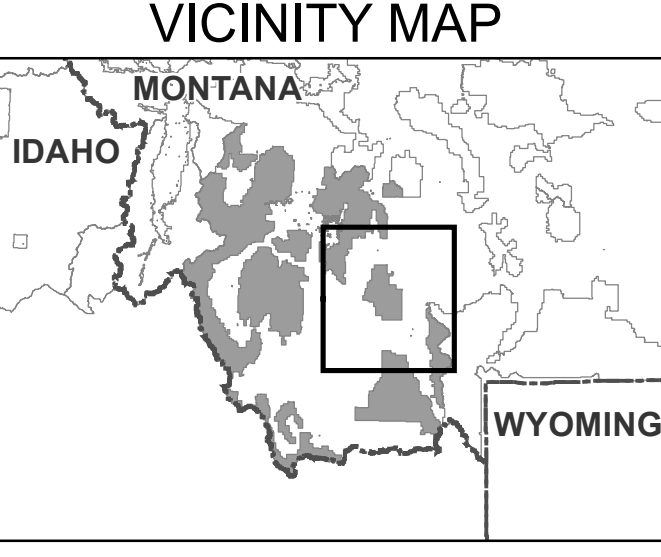
Designated routes shown through closed areas require the user stay on the route to minimal impacts to natural resources. Motorized use in designated wilderness is prohibited.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

Over Snow Vehicle Use Map

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Central



INFORMATION SOURCES

Beaverhead – Deerlodge National Forest

Forest Supervisors Office & Dillon Ranger District
Dillon, Montana
(406) 683-3900

Wisdom Ranger District
Wisdom, Montana
(406) 689-3243

Butte Ranger District
Butte, Montana
(406) 494-2147

Madison Ranger District
Ennis, Montana
(406) 682-4253

Pintler Ranger District
Philpsburg, Montana
(406) 859-3211

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a over-snow 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 over-snow motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a over-snow motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Over-snow-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 mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote riding 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 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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, trails and in designated areas.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest for clarification.

As a over-snow 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.

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Legend

- Open To All Over-Snow Vehicles Dec. 2 - May 15
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- Interstate
- Highways, U.S. State
- Access Roads
- Other Public Trails
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone12N

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Designated Open Areas:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by all motorized over-snow vehicles from December 2 through May 15.

Open To All Over-Snow Vehicles:

These routes are open to all over-snow vehicles. See definitions section or 36 CFR 212.1 for the over-snow vehicle definition.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Interstate
- Highways, U.S., State, County
- Access Roads
- Other Public Trails

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

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.

DEFINITIONS

Over Snow Motor Vehicle:
A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow (36 CFR 212.1).

ROADS DISCLAIMER

Many roads on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest are not displayed on this map. If they are not displayed on this map but are located within an area Open to All Over-Snow Vehicles or an area that has Special/Seasonal Designations they would be open to use consistent with those Area designations. If they occur in a closed area and NOT displayed on this map they are closed to all over-snow use.

