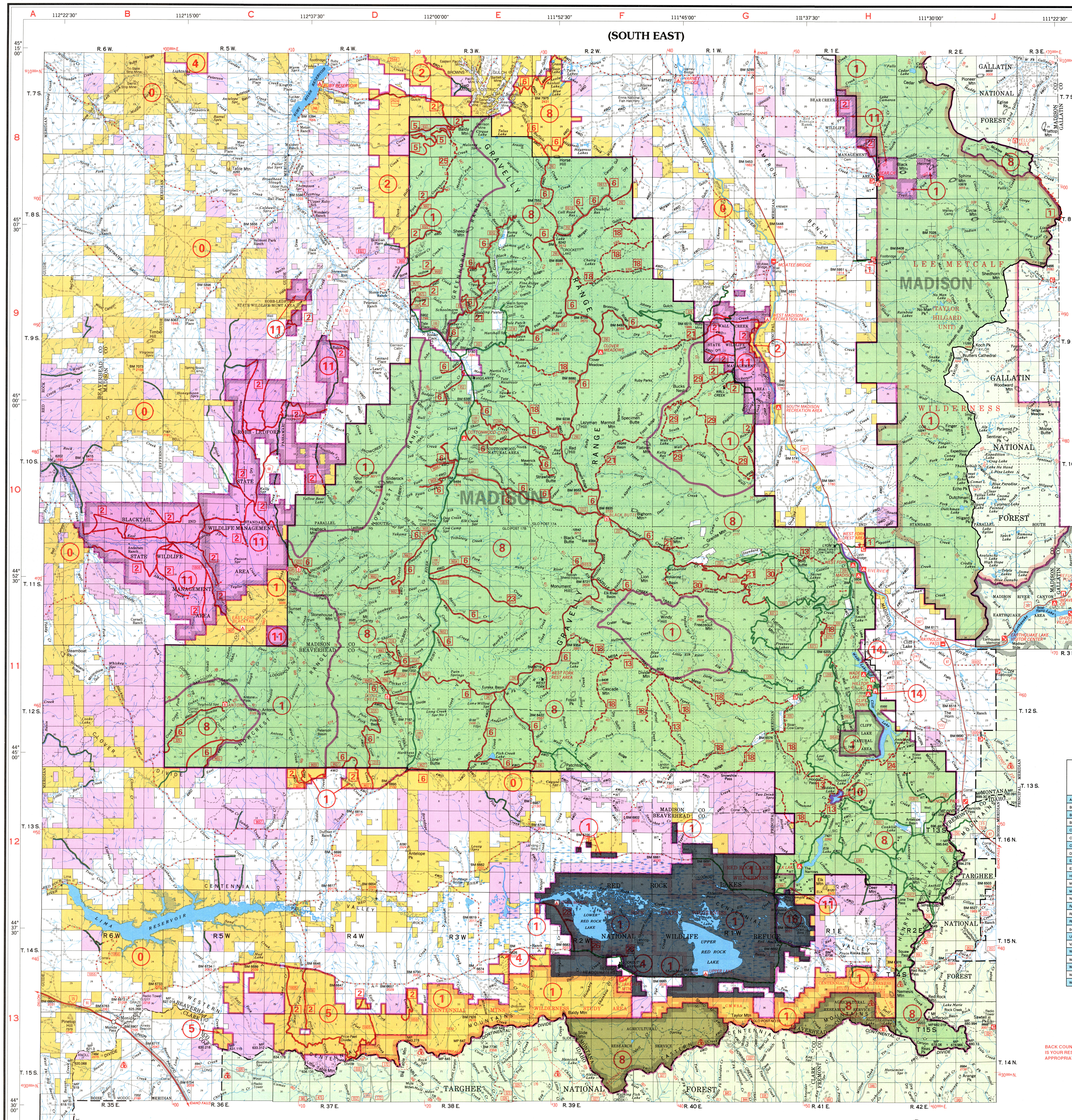

Due to its wilderness study status, motorized vehicle travel outside of the closure period is restricted to existing roads and trails in area 5, east of the Price Creek Road.

Access to Agricultural Research Service (ARS) administered lands in Montana is across lands administered by the Targhee National Forest. For information, call the Sheep Experiment Station headquarters at Dubois, Idaho, (208) 374-5307, or the Island Park (Idaho) Ranger District office at (208) 558-7301.

ARS sheep flocks carry a disease organism that can be passed to humans using the area. The Q-Fever disease can be serious for persons with heart conditions and women of child bearing age.

The ARS Sheep Experiment Station has trained dogs guarding the sheep and these dogs are trained to protect the sheep from anything they perceive as a threat to the flock. They can cause harm to people or their pets.

Guarding Dogs Protect Sheep from Predators

FOREST SERVICE MAP
Constructed in 1994 by the USDA Forest Service, Geometronics Service Center, Salt Lake City, Utah from Forest Service Primary Base Series, U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle maps, and review by the Northern Region. Ownership information for non-forest lands is provided by the cooperators. The designation of public lands does not imply the right of access.

1927 North American datum
Universal Transverse Mercator grid, Zone 12, 10,000 meters
Longitude west from Greenwich

TREAD LIGHTLY!

Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted.

Respect the rights of hikers, horseback riders, skiers, campers and others so they can enjoy their activities undisturbed.

Educate yourself. Obtain Visitor Maps and regulations from public agencies, comply with signs and barriers, and ***ask owners' permission to cross private property.***

Avoid streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.

Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wildlands.

POINTS OF INTEREST

	Location
BLACKTAIL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	B10
CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS PRIMITIVE AREA	F13
CLIFF LAKE NATURAL AREA	H11
COTTONWOOD NATURAL AREA	E10
EARTHQUAKE MEMORIAL VISTA AND VISITOR CENTER	J11
LEE METCALF WILDERNESS AREA -	
TAYLOR-HILGARD UNIT	J8
MADISON RIVER CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA	J11
RAYNOLDS PASS	J12
RED ROCK LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	F13
RED ROCK LAKES WILDERNESS	F13
ROB-LEDFORD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	C10
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION	F13
WALL CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	G9

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COOPERATING AGENCY RECREATION SITES	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units	Trailer Space	Drinking Water	Toilets	Boat Launch	Swimming	Fishing Access	Facilities for Disabled	Fee Site
ANTONE Rental Cabin	C11					●					●
BEAR CREEK Rental Cabin	H8					●					●
BEAVER CREEK	J11	64	64	●	●	●					
BLACK BUTTE Rental Cabin	F10					●					●
CLIFF POINT	H11	6		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
CLOVER MEADOWS	F9	1				●					
COTTONWOOD CAMP	E10	10		●		●			●	●	
DIVIDE CREEK Rental Cabin	D11					●					●
EAST FORK BLACKTAIL	C11	6				●			●		
ELK LAKE	H12	2				●	●		●		
HILLTOP	H11	18		●	●	●	●		●	●	
MADISON	H11	10		●	●	●			●		●
McATEE BRIDGE	G9					●	●		●		
NOTCH Rental Cabin	D11					●					●
RAYNOLDS PASS	J11								●		
RIVER MARSH	E12	●	●	●		●	●				
RIVERVIEW	H10	23		●	●	●				●	●
SOUTH MADISON RECREATION AREA	G10	11	12	●	●	●	●		●		●
UPPER LAKE	G13	11	11	●	●	●	●				
VARNEY BRIDGE	G8	●	●	●		●	●		●		
WADE LAKE	H11	30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
WEST FORK	H10	7			●	●			●		●
WEST FORK REST AREA	H10		10		●	●			●		
WEST FORK REST AREA (FS)	E11	1		●							
WEST MADISON RECREATION AREA	G9	28		●	●	●	●		●		●

BACK COUNTRY TRAVELERS MAY ENCOUNTER A VARIETY OF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM YOURSELF ABOUT THESE INHERENT RISKS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.

FOR INFORMATION

Write or call the following public land management offices for additional information on recreation facilities, fuelwood gathering permits, mining claims processing, and other information concerning use of public land.

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Supervisor & Dillon Ranger District
420 Barrett Street
Dillon, MT 59725-3572
(406)3900
FAX(406)3855

Butte Ranger District & Supervisor's Office Annex
2201 White Boulevard
Butte, MT 59701
(406)494-2147
FAX(406)494-0269

Wise River Ranger District
Box 86
Wise River, MT 59762
(406)832-3178
FAX(406)832-3311

Madison Ranger District
5 Forest Service Road
Ennis, MT 59729
(406)682-4253
FAX(406)682-4233

Sheridan Work Center
Box 428
Sheridan, MT 59749
(406) 842-5432
FAX (406) 842-5434

Wisdom Ranger District
Box 238
Wisdom, MT 59761
(406) 689-3243
FAX (406) 689-3245

Jefferson Ranger District
3 Whitetail Road
Whitehall, MT 59759
(406)287-3368
FAX(406)287-3368

BUTTE DISTRICT OFFICE, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

District Manager & Headwaters Resource Area
P.O. Box 3388
Butte, MT 59702
(406) 494-5059
FAX (406) 287-3474

Dillon Resource Area
1005 Selway Drive
Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-2337
FAX 683-2229

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Bozeman Unit Office
151 Evergreen
Suite C
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-5243
FAX (406) 587-5210

Helena Unit Office
8001 North Montana
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-3633
FAX (406) 458-9747

Anaconda Unit Office
7916 Highway 1 West
Anaconda, MT 59711
(406) 563-6078
FAX (406) 563-8255

Dillon Unit Office
730 North Montana
Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-6305
FAX(406)683-3925

OTHER AGENCIES

Agricultural Research Service U.S. Sheep Experiment Station
Dubois, ID 83423
(208) 374-5307
FAX (208)-5582

Mont. Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Region 3 Headquarters
1400 S. 19th
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 994-4042
FAX (406) 994-4090

Bureau of Reclamation Clark Canyon Recreation Area
1100 Highway 41
Dillon, MT 59725
(406)683-6472
FAX(406)683-0065

National Park Service Big Hole National Battlefield
Wisdom, MT 59761
(406) 689-3155
FAX (406) 689-3151

Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
Monida Star Route
Lima, MT 59739
(406)276-3536
FAX(406)276-3538

ADJACENT PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES

Gallatin National Forest
Supervisor's Office
10 East Babcock Street
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-6701
FAX (406) 587-6804

Bitterroot National Forest
Supervisor's Office
1801 North First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-7117
FAX (406) 363-2308

Salmon National Forest
Supervisor's Office
P.O. Box 729
Salmon, ID 83467
(208) 756-2215
FAX (208) 756-5151

Targhee National Forest
Supervisor's Office
420 N. Bridge Street
St. Anthony, ID 83445
(208) 624-3151
FAX (208) 624-7635

Salmon District
Bureau of Land Management
PO Box 430
Salmon, ID 83467
(208) 756-5400
FAX (208) 756-5436

WHY IS THIS ROAD OR TRAIL CLOSED?

There are a number of reasons some modes of travel are restricted on public lands. These are not always well understood, particularly if encountered unexpectedly. Here are the reasons for them.

Wildlife Habitat Protection - Many closures are designed to protect critical areas where big game animals live. These areas are sensitive and often include winter ranges, calving grounds, or security areas. Many areas are closed only seasonally and are often open to vehicle use during other times, when big game are less likely to be disturbed. On lakes, wake action and noise from motorboats can be detrimental to aquatic life and shoal areas. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks is a cooperator in this protection.

Water Quality and Erosion Control - Some roads and trails are closed during wet weather to prevent rutting and other road bed damage. Closures are designed to reduce erosion and the sediment transported to streams. Sediment is a serious threat to trout spawning and rearing grounds. Also, road maintenance costs can be substantially reduced when roads and trails are closed during wet conditions.

Recreation - Some restrictions are to provide an opportunity for certain types of recreation experiences, such as a walk-in hunting area or quiet trails.

Public Safety - In some instances, certain types of travel are prohibited to insure user safety. Even so, caution should be used on every route because many receive heavy traffic, others are located on steep hillsides or are slippery when wet. Some routes have logging truck and other heavy equipment use.

Legal Mandates - Some areas such as wildernesses, have special protection by Federal law. For example, it is unlawful to have possession or operate any motorized/mechanized equipment within a classified wilderness area (36 CFR 261.16, 293.17, and 261.19 USC 551).

TRAVEL GUIDE LEGEND

Types of vehicles and time periods of restrictions are listed in the DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Designated road open yearlong. Road open yearlong to all motorized vehicles in an otherwise restricted area.

Designated trail open yearlong. Trail open yearlong to vehicles in an otherwise restricted area.

Designated road with restrictions. Road closed seasonally or yearlong. May also be a designated road closed seasonally in an otherwise closed or restricted area.

Designated trail with restrictions. Trail closed seasonally or yearlong.

Restricted area boundary

Restricted area reference

Area open to off-route travel on National Forest and BLM Lands.

Road or trail restriction reference

Primary access route to public lands

Barrier or locked gate

Designates a change in restriction on the same route

DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

The following routes and areas are closed to vehicle travel during the time periods shown. The route restrictions are expressed on the map as solid or dashed red lines. The restricted areas are outlined in purple.

Routes within restricted areas that are open for travel are shown in green or red on the map. GREEN ROUTES - No travel off route during periods shown below. RED ROUTES - Travel restricted during the dates shown below.

Road/ Trail	Area					Restriction Purpose
1	1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Wilderness or Natural Area, Wildlife Security, Winter Game Range, Elk Calving, Erosion Control, Swan Nesting, Noxious Weeds, Safety
2	2	Dec. 2-May 15	Dec. 2-May 15	Dec. 2-May 15	Dec. 2-May 15	Conflict of Use, Winter Game Range, Waterfowl Nesting
	4	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions	Erosion Control, Wilderness Study Area Protection
5	5	Oct. 15-May 15	Oct. 15-May 15	Oct. 15-May 15	Oct. 15-May 15	Wildlife Security, Conflict of Use, Winter Game Range
6		Apr. 1-July 1	Apr. 1-July 1	Apr. 1-July 1	No Restrictions	Erosion Control, Elk Calving
	8	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	May 15-Dec. 1	Erosion Control, Fall Wildlife Security, Summer Elk Range, Conflict of Use
9		Oct. 15-Dec. 1	Oct. 15-Dec. 1	Oct. 15-Dec. 1	Oct. 15-Dec. 1	Wildlife Security
	10	Lake closed to all gasoline motors.				Conflict of Use, Aquatic Habitat
	11	*Yearlong	*Yearlong	*Yearlong	*Yearlong	Wildlife Security, Winter Game Range, Elk Calving
*Area restriction with seasonal designated routes. Entire area, including designated routes, is closed to all unauthorized travel. Unauthorized travel includes, but is not limited to: foot, horseback and cross-country skis, from Dec. 2-May 15.						
13		Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	Erosion Control, Conflict of Use
	14	Motorboat use restricted to "No Wake" speed.				
	16	Oct. 1-July 14**	Oct. 1-July 14**	Oct. 1-July 14**	Oct. 1-July 14**	Swan Nesting
18		Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	Erosion Control, Safety
20		Apr. 1-June 1	Apr. 1-June 1	Apr. 1-June 1	No Restrictions	Erosion Control
21		*Yearlong	Sept. 10-Dec. 1	Sept. 10-Dec. 1	Sept. 10-Dec. 1	Wildlife Security, Erosion Control Conflict of Use
	22	Oct. 15-June 1	Oct. 15-June 1	Oct. 15-June 1	May 15-Dec. 1	Erosion Control
23		Oct. 15-July 1	Oct. 15-July 1	Oct. 15-July 1	May 15-Dec. 1	Wildlife Security, Erosion Control
24		Yearlong	Yearlong	Feb. 15-Aug. 1	Feb. 15-Aug. 1	Bald Eagle Nesting
25		Yearlong	Yearlong	Sept. 10-May 15	Yearlong	Wildlife Security, Winter Game Range
26		Dec. 2-Sept. 1**	Dec. 2-Sept. 1**	Dec. 2-Sept. 1**	Dec. 2-Sept. 1**	Winter Game Range, Safety, Erosion Control
27		Sept. 1-Dec. 1	Sept. 1-Dec. 1	Sept. 1-Dec. 1	Sept. 1-Dec. 1	Hunting Recreation Opportunity
28		Dec. 2-May 15**	Dec. 2-May 15**	Dec. 2-May 15**	Yearlong**	Waterfowl Nesting
29		Yearlong	Sept. 10-May 15	Sept. 10-May 15	Yearlong	Wildlife Security, Winter Game Range, Erosion Control
30		Yearlong	Yearlong	Sept. 10-Dec. 1	Sept. 10-Dec.1	Wildlife Security, Erosion Control, Conflict of Interest
32		Yearlong	Sept. 10-June 1	Sept. 10-June 1	May 15-Dec. 1	Erosion Control, Wildlife Security
34		Yearlong	May 1-July 15	May 1-July15	May 1-July 15	Mountain Goat Kidding
		ALSO CLOSED TO FOOT AND HORSE TRAFFIC MAY 1-JULY 15				

** Vehicles must be "Street Legal" on Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Off-road vehicle travel is one of the many uses of public lands and can, when improperly done, damage the resources of these lands. A Montana OHV decal is required for trail and off-road use on public lands. The following are prohibited on National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands and enforced under Titles 36 and 43, Code of Federal Regulations.

(a) Operating any vehicle, including any off-road vehicle:
 (1) without a valid State operator's license where required by law;
 (2) without an operable braking system, or a properly installed and working exhaust system;
 (3) from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and tail lights;
 (4) in violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by any Federal or State agency.

(b) Driving any vehicle, including "off-road" vehicle
 (1) in excess of posted speeds;
 (2) while under the influence of alcohol or other drug;
 (3) in a manner that creates excessive or unusual noise or smoke;
 (4) carelessly and without regard for the safety of others;
 (5) in a manner that endangers, or is likely to endanger, any person or property;
 (6) in a manner creating excessive damage or disturbance of the land, wildlife, vegetative, or cultural resource.

(c) Operating or parking any vehicle in developed recreation sites:
 (1) in places not developed for this purpose;
 (2) for any purpose other than entering or leaving the site;
 (3) on a trail unless designated for this use;
 (4) in a manner which creates excessive or unusual noise, or annoying smoke or dust.

TEMPORARY CLOSURES AND CURRENCY OF INFORMATION
Additional temporary controls may be established when use would damage resources or be hazardous. Public notice of temporary restrictions will be available at public land management offices having jurisdiction of the areas or routes. These area/routes will be posted on the ground and/or gated when restrictions are in effect.

TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS
Except in the Gravelly-Snowcrest Mountain Ranges and on State Trust lands, direct access to temporary sites within 300 feet of a designated route is permitted for the purpose of camping, parking, fuelwood gathering, and other recreational purposes, unless otherwise posted as closed. **On National Forest Land in the Gravelly-Snowcrest Ranges motorized access to temporary sites is allowed only where posted as open.**

When a designated route becomes impassible due to natural causes such as snowdrifts, mud, and earth slides, the route will be considered closed to motorized vehicles that cannot negotiate the obstacle. To leave the route with the purpose of driving around the obstacle or to parallel the established route is prohibited. When accessing a temporary site, driving through soft wet meadows, steep slopes, cutting trees or brush, or causing rutting and erosion with a motorized vehicle is prohibited.

Temporary exceptions to these travel restrictions are any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duties, and any vehicle use which is expressly authorized by a public land management agency under a permit, license, or contract.

RECREATIONAL USE OF STATE TRUST LANDS
A Recreation Use License, available from vendors of hunting and fishing licenses, is required to hunt and fish on State Trust Lands. A "Special" Recreational Use License, issued by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), is required for, (1) commercial recreation use (such as outfitting) and (2) noncommercial recreational activities by groups/organizations. **Use of designated roads is limited to licensed recreational activities as noted above and off-road motorized vehicle use is strictly prohibited.** Other use of these lands, including road use, require issuance of a land use license or easement by DNRC.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ACCESS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES
Selected areas that have motorized restrictions will be open to vehicle access for hunters with disabilities. The purpose is to give these hunters equal opportunities to hunt in areas that generally hold more game. Designated disabled access areas may vary from year to year. Please contact any public land agency office for information.

DURING FOREST FIRE SEASON
The fire season in Montana is from May 1 to September 30 for both state owned and Federal land.

Persons are required to have a shovel and bucket when lighting warming or camp fires in areas other than designated, improved campgrounds.

Motorcycles and packtrains must carry a shovel and bucket, unless traveling on federal or state highways, or paved public roads.

Power saw operators must have an eight-ounce, liquid-chemical or one-pound, dry chemical fire extinguisher and a shovel in his/her immediate possession. The saw must, also, have a screen type spark arrester installed.

All vehicles must be equipped with baffle-type mufflers and tailpipes or serviceable Forest Service-approved spark arresters.

OTHER ROUTES NOT SHOWN ON MAP
Some roads on National Forest lands may not be shown on this map. If they have locked gates, barriers or route closure devices on them, they are closed to all motor vehicles unless otherwise signed.

GAME RETRIEVAL
Persons may not travel in violation of designated travel restrictions on public lands managed by agencies participating in this map to retrieve downed game. Contact the appropriate Forest Service office for restrictions on adjacent National Forest land not covered by this guide. Consult the Montana big game hunting regulations for game retrieval provisions on state and private land.

SNOWMOBILES
Snowmobiles should not be operated on plowed roads. If necessary to cross one with a snowmobile, do so at a right angle at a place with good sight distance. Please avoid driving on or across a set cross-country ski track.

WILDERNESS
Bicycles and hang gliders are prohibited in wilderness areas.

WEED SEED FREE FORAGE
To prevent the establishment and spread of noxious weeds, only pelletized feed or certified weed seed free hay, straw, whole grains, and cubed products are authorized on public lands covered by this travel guide.

APPLICABLE PENALTIES
These rules and restrictions are established under Federal and State laws and regulations. Violators are subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY
Off-road travel on trails or across undeveloped country is subject to the obvious and inherent hazards associated with the type of travel and changing natural conditions. Individuals must be responsible for having proper skills, equipment, knowledge, and assuming the inherent risks. Some trails may not safely accommodate ATVs.

TERMS USED

The following terms are used on this map.

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) - Any motorized, off-highway vehicle 50 inches or less in width, that travels on three or more low-pressure tires with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.

BICYCLE - A non-motorized vehicle consisting of a metal frame mounted on two wheels (one behind the other) and having a seat, handlebars for steering and pedals by which it is powered. (Bicycles may not be operated in designated wilderness areas.)

ROAD VEHICLE - A motor vehicle which meets the requirements of appropriate State law for registration and licensing in order to travel on public highways and Forest Development roads.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE - Any motorized vehicle designed for and/or capable of travel off roads.

SNOWMOBILE - A motorized vehicle capable of use over snow or ice that is driven by a combination of cleats, belts, tracks and skis.

TRAIL BIKE - A motorized vehicle with two wheels, capable of being operated on system trails.

CLOSED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where the use of road or off-road vehicles are permanently or temporarily prohibited.

DESIGNATED ROUTE - A road or trail which is open either yearlong or seasonally in an otherwise restricted or closed area.

OPEN AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where road or off-road vehicles may be operated, subject to agency operating regulations and vehicle standards.

RESTRICTED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where the use of road or off-road vehicles are restricted by the managing agency.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

The above restrictions are invoked on National Forest lands pursuant to authority in 36 CFR 261.50, on Bureau of Land Management lands pursuant to authority in 43 CFR 8342.1, and on National Wildlife Refuge lands pursuant to 50 CFR 26.21 (a). Copies of the restriction orders are on file at the Ranger District and Supervisor's offices of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, the Dillon Resource Area and Headwaters Resource Area offices of the Bureau of Land Management, and Red Rock Lakes Refuge in Lakeview.

REPORT VIOLATIONS

Report fish and game and travel guide violations to Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in Helena, (toll-free), 1-800-332-6117, or to any cooperating agency office.