### **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 the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they 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. Operators of motor vehicles are 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. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Fairfield Ranger District. Operators should 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 Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or 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 uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them 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

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

**Motor Vehicle** 

Use Map

Sawtooth National Forest

Fairfield Ranger District

Forest Service

United States Department of Agriculture

**INFORMATION SOURCES** 

FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

P.O. Box 189

Highway 20

Fairfield, Idaho 83327

(208) 764-3202

FOREST HEADQUARTERS

Sawtooth National Forest

2647 Kimberly Road East

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(208) 737-3200

REPORT ALL FOREST FIRES

(208) 733-3627

In Case of Emergency

Dial 9-1-1

Idaho

## **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicle Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under 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 off highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and non highway legal vehicles.

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" 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.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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Seasonal Designation:

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 the Seasonal Designation Table for further instructions.

**Dispersed Camping:** 

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate that limited cross-country motor vehicle use is allowed within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping.

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

# Where designated on the Motor Vehicle Use

**BLANKET STATEMENTS** 

FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

**LEGEND** 

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

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

{Use along with road and trail symbols above}

{Use along with road and trail symbols above}

Roads Open to All Vehicles

==== Trails Open to All Vehicles

•••••• Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Forest or Unit Boundary

within this National Forest

Non-National Forest System Lands

Dispersed Camping

Other Public Roads

Motorized Trail Access

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.



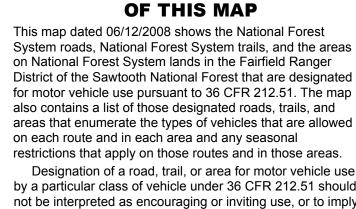
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## **PURPOSE AND CONTENTS**

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not designated roads and trails impassable for extended impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may little maintenance.



# **VICINITY MAP**

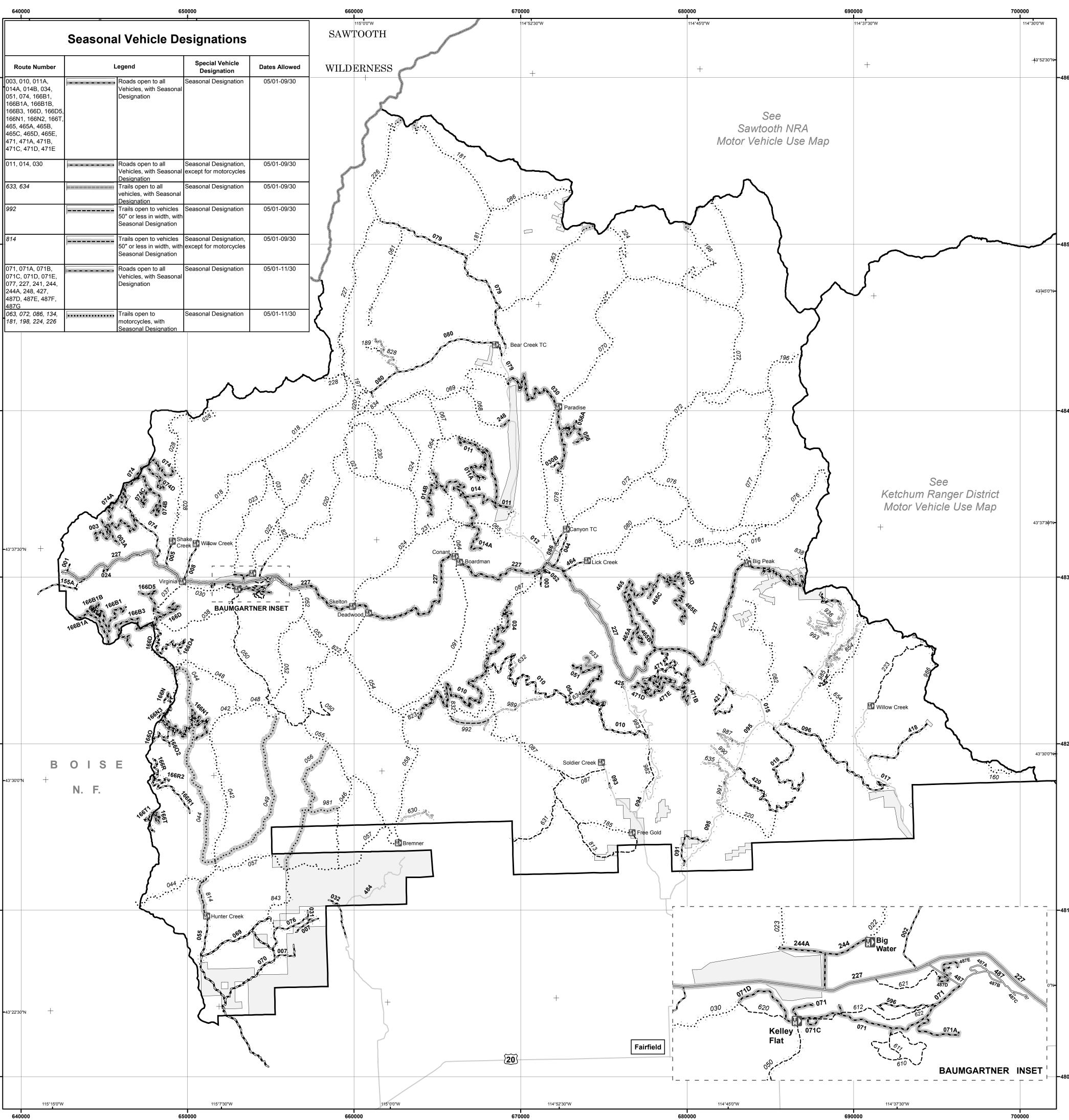


not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or 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

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.





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