

# Appendix D: Dispersed Vehicle Camping

The following outlines allowable dispersed vehicle camping under each alternative.

## D.1 ALTERNATIVE A AND NO ACTION

Under Alternative A and No Action, access to dispersed vehicle camping would be allowed within 300 feet of all designated system roads and motorized trails on the District.

## D.2 ALTERNATIVE C

Alternative C would not allow the use of motor vehicles within a specified distance of designated motorized routes solely for the purposes of dispersed vehicle camping. However, parking would be allowed within one vehicle length from the edge of system roads and motorized trails.

## D.3 ALTERNATIVE B AND B MODIFIED

Along the Main Fork Rock Creek road, the goal is to continue to provide dispersed vehicle camping while not allowing further dispersed site establishment. Current use has been evaluated and is generally acceptable. Water quality, cultural, and aesthetic resource concerns exist with expansion of dispersed vehicle camping site establishment and recurring use. Elements of Alternative B and B Modified address these concerns.

Under Alternative B and B Modified, access to dispersed vehicle camping would be allowed within 300 feet of all designated system roads and motorized trails on the District, except along system road #2421 Main Fork of Rock Creek. Along the Main Fork Rock Creek, dispersed vehicle camping would be allowed on or within a vehicle's length from the edge of designated spurs off system road #2421.

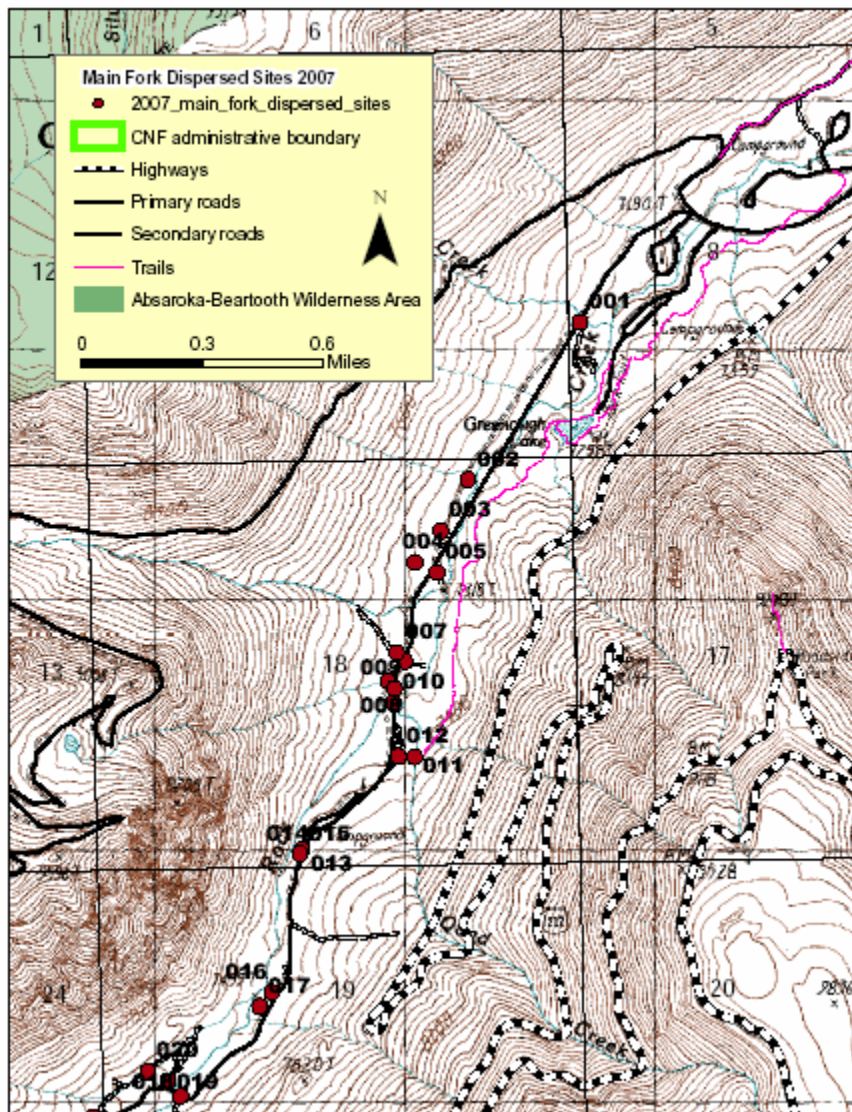
Figures D-1 through D-3 display currently used dispersed sites. There are about 30 dispersed camp areas with over 170 fire pits along the Main Fork Rock Creek road #2421. The following Table outlines areas or portions of areas that would not be open for public use due to water quality and cultural resource concerns under Alternative B and B Modified. The location identifier in the Table can be cross-referenced to its location in Figures D-1 through D-3.

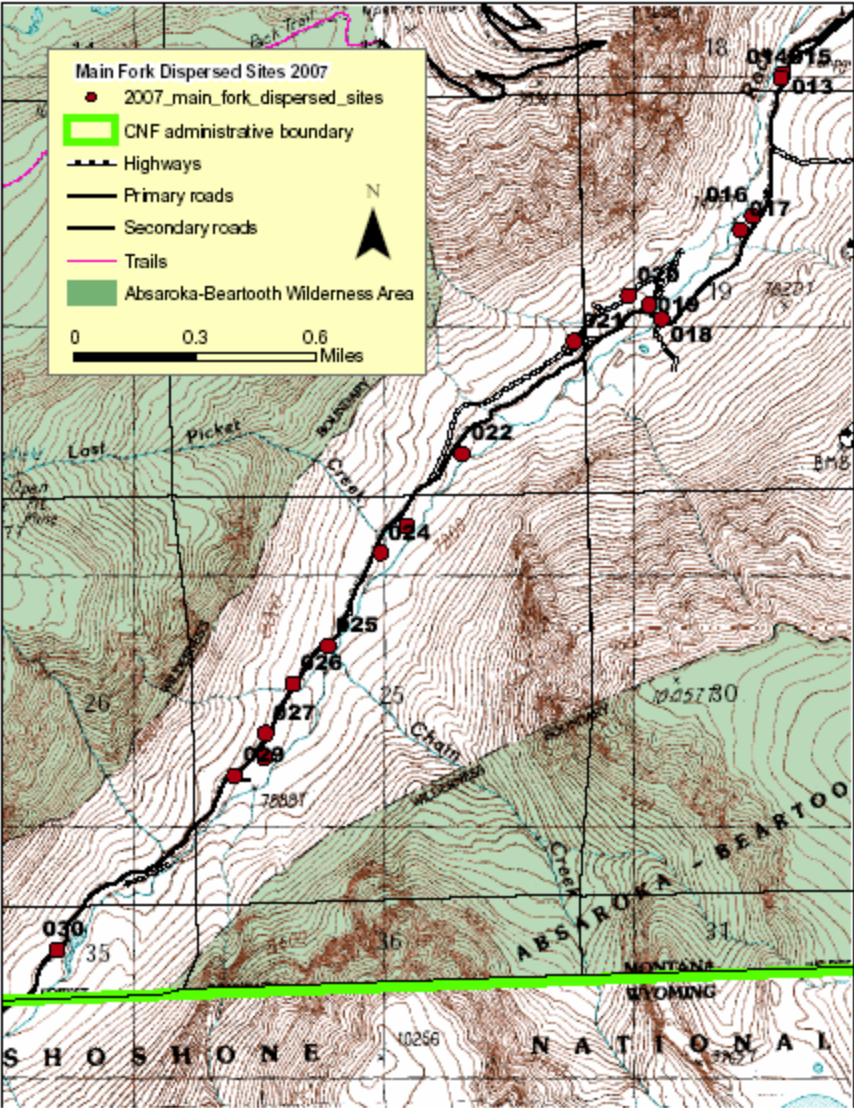
Also under Alternative B and B Modified, access to dispersed vehicle camping along the West Fork Rock Creek Road #2071 would continue to be allowed within 300 feet of all designated system roads and motorized trails. However, per Forest Plan direction, there would be a 100 foot dispersed vehicle camping prohibition from the West Fork Rock Creek live streams.

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**Table D-1. Main Fork Rock Creek Dispersed Campsites Proposed for Closure - Alternative B and B Modified**

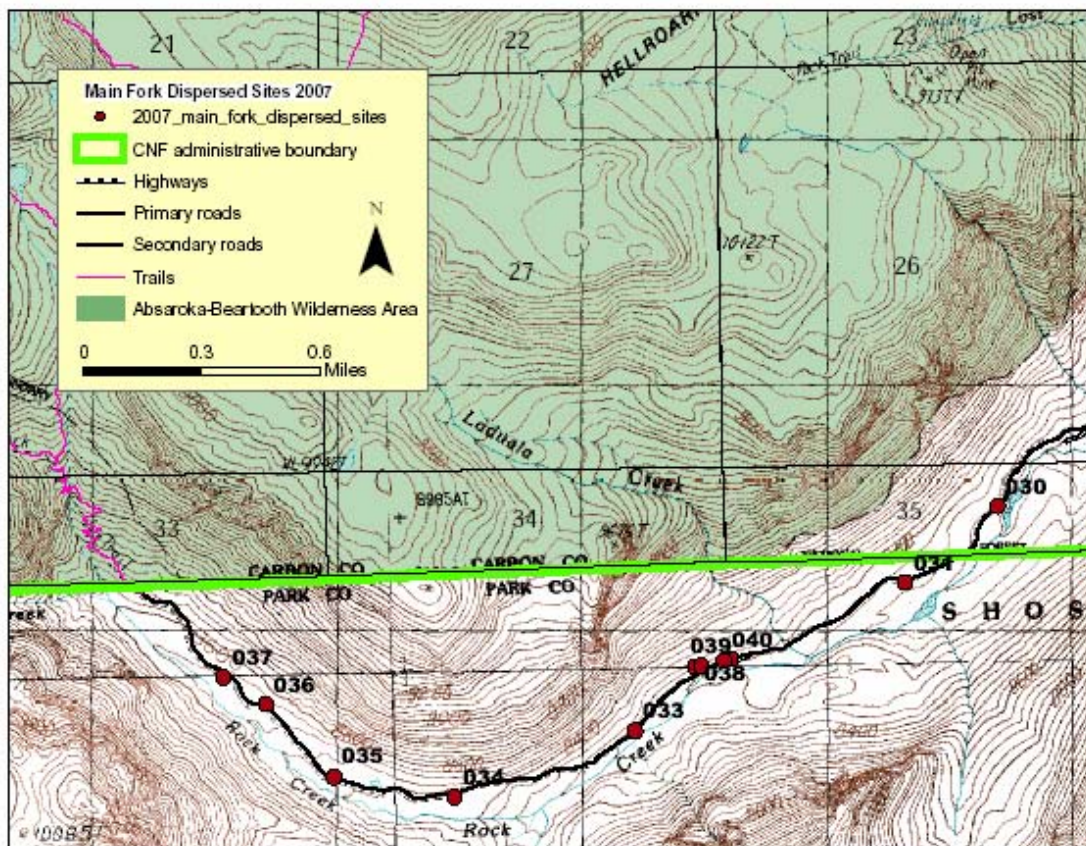
Location Identifier	Alternative B and B Modified Dispersed Vehicle Campsites Proposed for Closure
001	0.4 mi. from Hellroaring jct. 14 sites #24211 and 24211A. Close 24211A due to resource damage to riparian will close 5 sites.
004	1.2 miles from Hellroaring jct. 16 sites above #2421. Close all 16 sites due to cultural resource concerns. . Two entry points.
009	1.7 mi. from Hellroaring jct. 1 site between #2421 and creek, 70 linear feet of heavy bank erosion on outside of meander, Close site.
024	4.2 mi. from Hellroaring jct. 2 sites #242117 between #2421 and creek, recorded site, close 2 sites due to cultural resources
025	4.5 mi. from Hellroaring jct. 2 sites between #2421 and creek, recorded site, close 2 sites due to cultural resources
029	5.4 mi from Hellroaring jct. 7 sites #24119 and #24119A between #2421 and creek, close one site at jct. #24119/24119A for sediment transport to creek, close 2 sites and road entering North end of #242119A for resource damage to riparian zone.







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