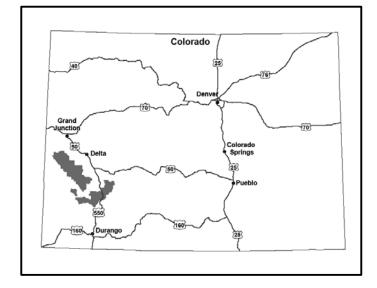


## **VICINITY MAP**



## **Information Sources**

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**Grand Valley Ranger District** 2777 Crossroads Blvd Grand Junction, Co 81506 (Voice and TTY) (970)242-8211

**Ouray Ranger District** 2505 S. Townsend Montrose, CO 81401

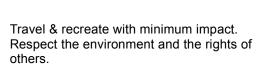
(970)240-5300 **Norwood Ranger District** 1150 Forest

P.O. Box 388 Norwood, CO 81423 (970)327-4261

**Gunnison Ranger District** 216 North Colorado Gunnison, CO 81230 (970)641-0471

In Case of Emergency Dial 911



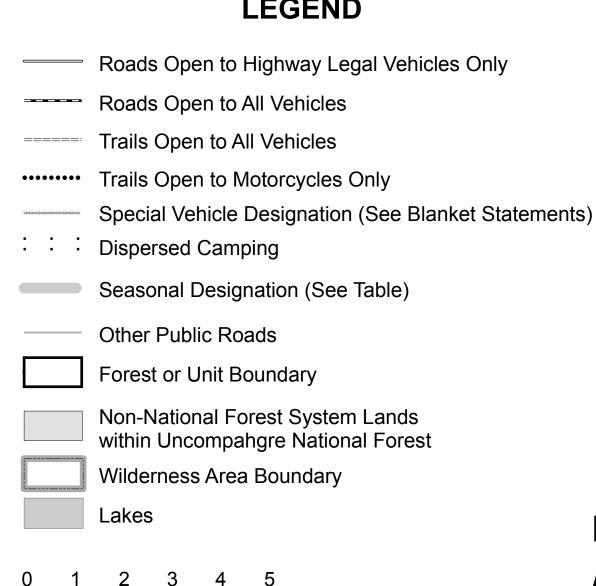


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**LEGEND** 



### **PURPOSE AND CONTENTS** OF THIS MAP

This map dated 05/01/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Uncompangre National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes

by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should 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 designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use

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.

available resources, and many may receive little

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

### **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System

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

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS. you have questions, please contact the Uncompangre National Forest for clarification.

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6

applies regardless of the presence or absence of

over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Uncompangre National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

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

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

This map does not display non motorized uses,

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be

It is prohibited to posses or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the

months or both (U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition

Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

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.

those under their responsibility.

Much of the Uncompangre National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Uncompangre National Forest. Operators should take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected

You should read and understand this map in its entirety. If

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.

# **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only: These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

This symbol indicates that the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Blanket Statements for further instructions. Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

Uncompangre National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (CFR

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

State law for general operation on all public roads within the

use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State

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

Special Vehicle Designation:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road 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. Refer to the Blanket Statements for

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or

trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during

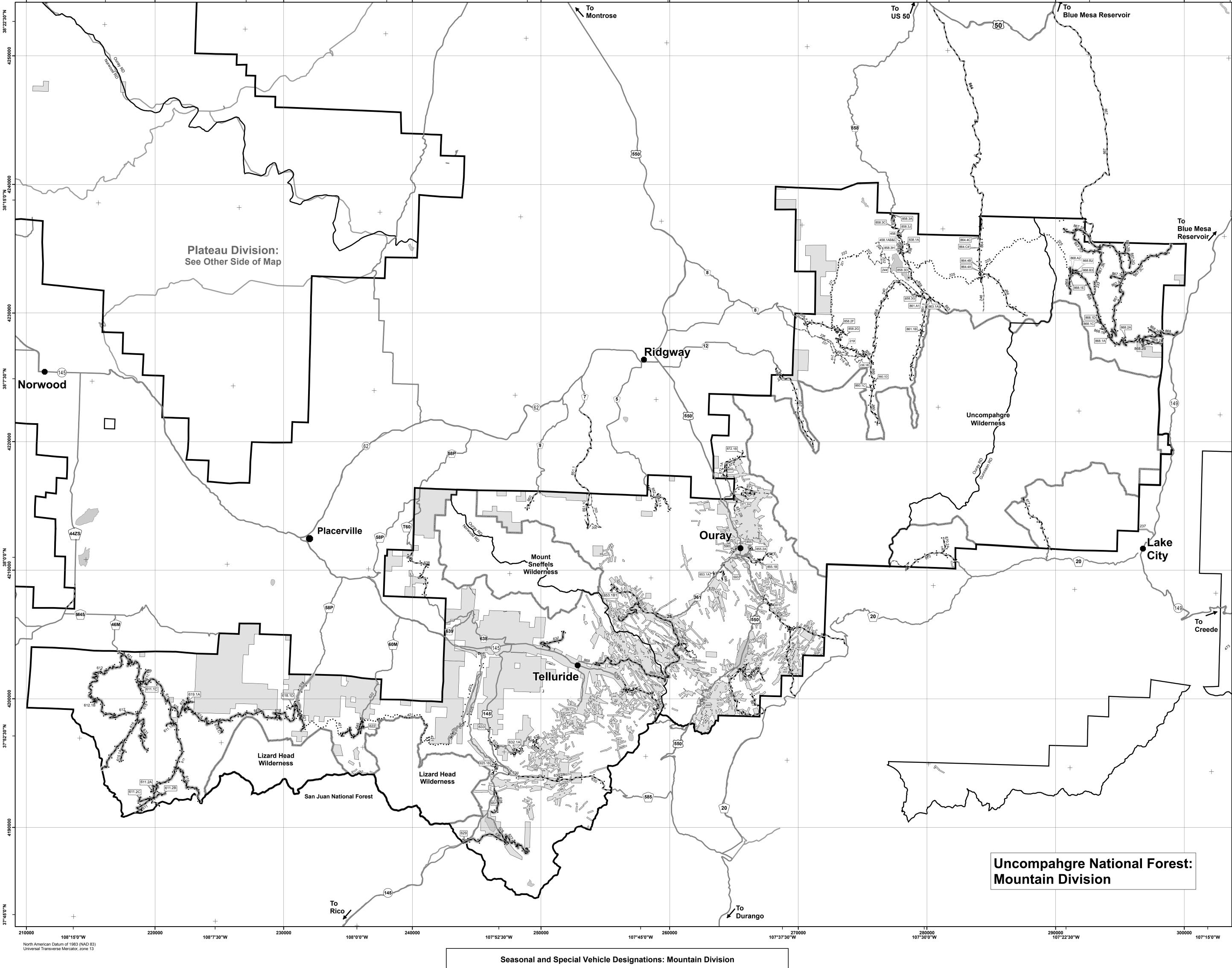
certain portions of the year. Refer to the Seasonal and Special

Designation Table for further instructions.

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on NFS lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road during the time period identified on the map.

Special Vehicle Designation: Trails open to wheeled vehicles <= 50" in width

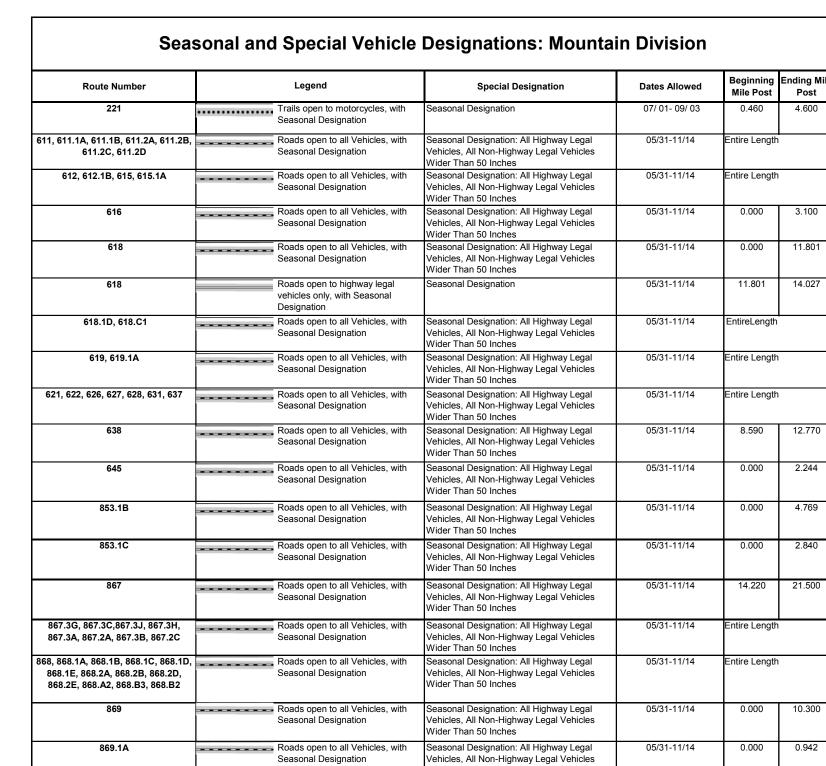
All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV). A type of off-highway vehicle that travels on three or more low-pressure tires; has handle-bar steering; is less than or equal to 50 inches in width; and



# BLANKET STATEMENTS

has a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.

This map is updated annually.



Wider Than 50 Inches

Seasonal Designation

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