

# USING THE MAPS

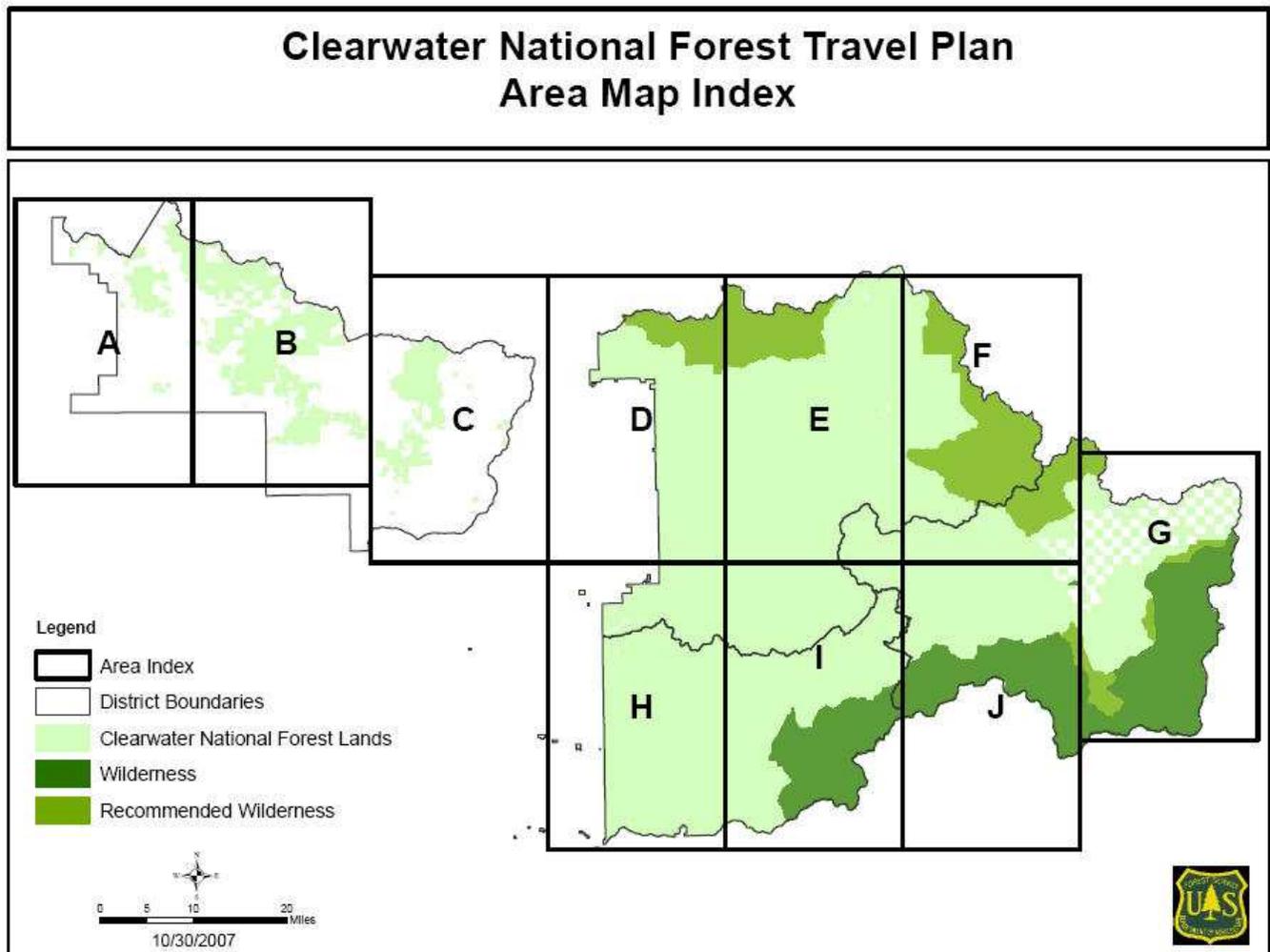
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## Clearwater NF Travel Plan

Maps at several different scales are available to help understand the proposed action and will be available for alternatives developed later in the analysis. Color maps in .pdf format are all available for viewing or download from Clearwater NF web site. Black & white paper copies at 11 x 17 inch size are also available on request.

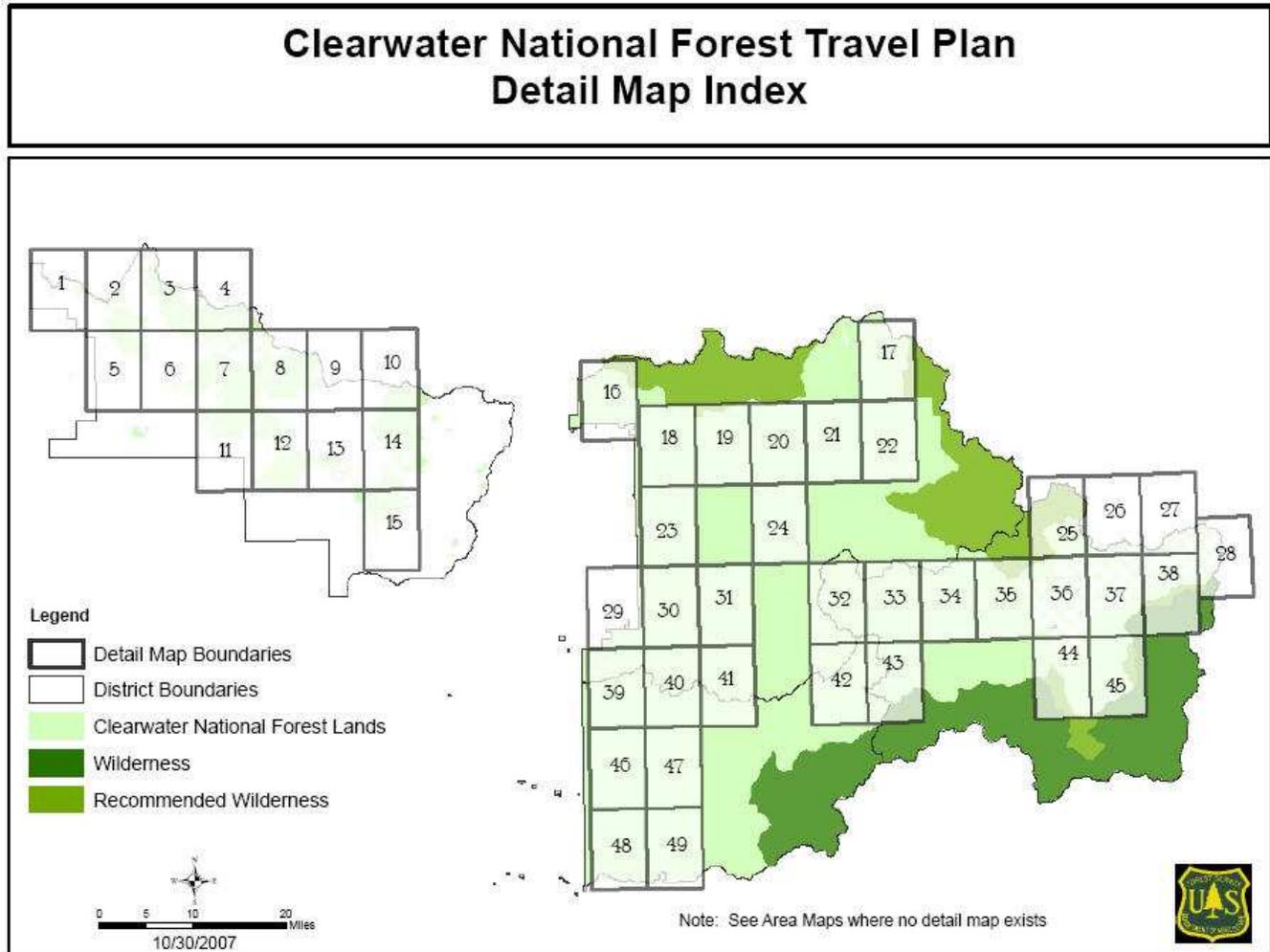
### AREA MAPS (A through J)

The Area Map Index shows the small scale maps available. The Area maps are most useful for reviewing large areas of the forest where there are few routes. They are best suited to viewing trails in the backcountry. They are not well suited to viewing areas that have many roads. Summer travel area maps show opportunities and restrictions for highway vehicles, motorcycles, and ATV's. A winter version shows similar information for oversnow vehicles.



## DETAIL MAPS (1-49)

The Detail Map Index shows areas where there are a lot of routes and where larger scale maps are available. These Detail Maps cover about the same area as a USGS quad, and a list of map numbers and nearest quad names is shown below.



Map No.	Quad Name	Map No.	Quad Name
1	MISSION MTN	26	LOLO HOT SPRINGS
2	SANDERS	27	WEST FORK BUTTE
3	WEST DENNIS	28	DICK CREEK
4	EMIDA	29	FRENCH MTN
5	PRINCETON	30	LARCH BUTTE
6	HARVARD	31	LEAN-TO POINT
7	SAND MTN	32	LOOKOUT PEAK
8	ABES KNOB	33	HORSESHOE LAKE
9	BECHTEL BUTTE	34	INDIAN POSTOFFICE
10	ANTHONY PEAK	35	CAYUSE JUNCTION
11	DEARY	36	ROCKY POINT
12	BOVILL	37	ROUNDTOP
13	MCGARY BUTTE	38	RANGER PEAK
14	ELK RIVER	39	HEMLOCK BUTTE
15	ELK CREEK FALLS	40	SNOWY SUMMIT
16	BUZZARD ROOST	41	WEITAS BUTTE
17	HOODOO PASS	42	HOLLY CREEK
18	SHEEP MTN	43	GREYSTONE BUTTE
19	THE NUB	44	GRAVE PEAK

Map No.	Quad Name	Map No.	Quad Name
20	ELIZABETH LAKE	45	SAVAGE RIDGE
21	MOOSE MTN	46	MUSSELSHELL
22	OSIER RIDGE	47	BOUNDARY PEAK
23	CLARKE MTN	48	SYRINGA
24	JUNCTION MTN	49	LOWELL
25	GRANITE PASS		

## **VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS**

In the tables below and in various reports, vehicles are referenced by a code which is defined below:

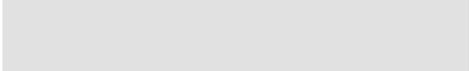
Vehicle Code	Vehicle Description
VEH	All vehicles over 50 inches in width measured at their widest point. Includes UTV's.
MOT	All two-wheeled motorized vehicles including motorcycles and trail bikes.
SNO	All snowmobiles and other track-driven vehicles designed exclusively for oversnow travel and operated entirely on snow. ATV's with tracks do not meet this definition.
ATV	All vehicles with three or more wheels that are less than 50 inches in total width measured at their widest point, with a saddle style seat that is straddled by the operator and steered with handlebars. UTV's, "side by sides" etc. do not meet this definition.
BIC	All wheeled human-powered vehicles including bicycles and mountain bikes

## **LEGENDS and CODES FOR MAPS AND REPORTS**

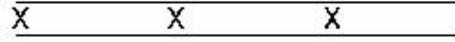
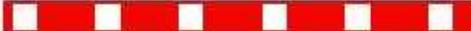
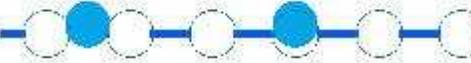
Each route on the maps is color coded and labeled to indicate when it is restricted to motorized vehicles. Travel Codes define the summer situation and Sno Codes are for winter. For the proposed action Alternative 1, the maps show the period when routes are restricted. This approach is used initially to make it easier to compare the proposed action to previous restrictions as described in the 2005 Travel Guide. The ultimate product of the travel planning effort, however, is a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) which is required by rule to display only the routes and use periods available for motorized travel (for all but oversnow vehicles). Future maps for summer use produced as part of the Travel Plan EIS will use this approach – showing available routes and seasons instead of restrictions.

# SUMMER MAP LEGEND

## Summer Areas

Shading	Explanation
	Lands that are not part of the Clearwater National Forest
	Designated Wilderness – motorized and mechanized vehicles prohibited yearlong.
	Areas recommended for Wilderness by Clearwater NF Forest Plan. Motorized and mechanized vehicles proposed to be prohibited yearlong except for one specific route.
	Other areas where motorized vehicles are currently prohibited either by Clearwater NF Forest Plan or existing area restriction.
	Areas where motorized travel would be permitted only on designated routes.

## Summer Routes

Code	Applies To	Symbol for Motorized Travel	Explanation
OYA	Both		Open Yearlong <b>All</b> vehicles
RYA	Road		Restricted Yearlong <b>All</b> vehicles
	Trail		
OYS	Road		Open Yearlong <b>Small</b> vehicles (ATV's and Motorcycles)
	Trail		
OSA	Road		Open <b>Seasonally All</b> vehicles (See Travel Code for Season)
	Trail		
OSS	Road		Open <b>Seasonally Small</b> vehicles (ATV's and Motorcycles - See Travel Code for Season)
	Trail		
OYM	Trail		Open Yearlong <b>Motorcycles</b> only
OSM	Trail		Open <b>Seasonally Motorcycles</b> only (See Travel Code for Season)
ADM	Road		Open as signed at Forest Service <b>Administrative</b> sites like campgrounds, lookouts, work centers etc.
NCJ	Both		<b>Not under Clearwater NF Jurisdiction.</b> These are routes on adjacent NF's or state or county roads shown on the maps for clarity.

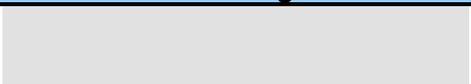
## Summer Travel Codes

Each route on the summer use maps is color coded according to its Travel Code group and is also labeled with its specific Travel Code. Travel Codes are defined below and show when summer vehicles of different types are restricted. A “0” indicates no restriction for that vehicle. Motorized travel is permitted only on designated routes. Routes with a Travel Code of “CYA” are not designated routes.

Travel Code	What the Travel Code Group Means	Restricted Season for These Vehicles		
		VEH	MOT	ATV
RYA	Restricted Yearlong All motorized vehicles	YRLONG	YRLONG	YRLONG
OYA	Open Yearlong All motorized vehicles	0	0	0
OYS	Open Yearlong Small motorized vehicles (motorcycles and ATV's)	YRLONG	0	0
OSA-1	Open Seasonally All motorized vehicles	10/1-6/15	0	0
OSA-2		10/1-6/15	10/1-6/15	10/1-6/15
OSA-3		10/1-6/15	12/1-5/15	12/1-5/15
OSA-4		10/1-6/15	10/1-12/1	10/1-12/1
OSA-8		10/1-6/1	10/1-6/1	10/1-6/1
OSA-17		12/1-5/1	12/1-5/1	12/1-5/1
OSS-3	Open Seasonally Small motorized vehicles (motorcycles and ATV's)	YRLONG	10/1-6/1	10/1-6/1
OSS-4		YRLONG	10/1-12/1	10/1-12/1
OSS-11		YRLONG	11/1-5/1	11/1-5/1
OYM	Open Yearlong Motorcycles (only motorcycles)	YRLONG	0	YRLONG
OSM-2	Open Seasonally Motorcycles (only motorcycles)	YRLONG	10/1-6/1	YRLONG
OSM-6		YRLONG	11/1-5/1	YRLONG
ADMIN	Administrative sites like work centers, campgrounds, lookouts, etc.	AS SIGNED	AS SIGNED	AS SIGNED
NCJ	Not Clearwater NF Jurisdiction. Highways, county roads and other routes not managed by the Clearwater National Forest but shown on the map for clarity.	NCJ	NCJ	NCJ

# WINTER MAP LEGEND

## Winter Areas

Shading	Explanation
	Lands that are not part of the Clearwater National Forest
	Designated Wilderness – motorized and mechanized vehicles including oversnow vehicles prohibited yearlong.
	Areas recommended for Wilderness by Clearwater NF Forest Plan. Motorized and mechanized vehicles including oversnow vehicles proposed to be prohibited yearlong
	Other areas where motorized vehicles including oversnow vehicles are currently prohibited either by Clearwater NF Forest Plan or existing area restriction.
	Big Game Winter Range Restricted to oversnow vehicles during hunting season (10/1-11/4) but open to oversnow vehicles in winter except for restricted routes.
	Areas restricted to oversnow vehicles during hunting season (10/1-11/4) but open to oversnow vehicles in winter except for certain restricted routes.

## Winter Routes

Code	Applies To	Symbol for Motorized Travel	Explanation
YR-	Road		Routes restricted Yearlong to oversnow vehicles
	Trail		
HUNT	Road		Routes restricted only during hunting season (10/1-11/4) in areas otherwise open to oversnow vehicles during winter.
	Trail		
NCJ	Both		Not under Clearwater NF Jurisdiction. These are routes on adjacent NF's or state or county roads shown on the maps for clarity.

## Winter Sno Codes

On the winter use maps each route is color coded according to whether it is available for travel with oversnow vehicles in the winter or not and is also labeled with its Sno Code which indicates the reason for any restriction.

Sno Code	What the Sno Code Means	Restricted Season for Oversnow Vehicles (SNO)
HUNT	Hunting season restriction only – open in winter	10/1-11/4
YR-WRG	Yearlong <b>R</b> estriction for big game <b>W</b> inter <b>R</b> ange security	YRLONG
YR-SKI	Yearlong <b>R</b> estriction for use as a cross-country <b>S</b> ki route	YRLONG
YR-NMR	Yearlong <b>R</b> estriction for <b>N</b> on- <b>M</b> otorized <b>R</b> ecreation	YRLONG
YR-FAC	Yearlong <b>R</b> estriction at a Forest Service <b>F</b> acility	YRLONG
NCJ	<b>N</b> ot <b>C</b> learwater NF <b>J</b> urisdiction. Highways, county roads and other routes not managed by the Clearwater National Forest but shown on the map for clarity	NCJ