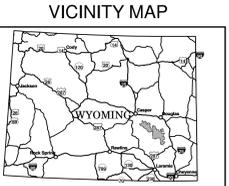


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Motor Vehicle Use Map
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LEGEND

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to All Vehicles
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- Other Public Roads
- Motorized Trail Access
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest
- Lakes

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 9/15/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Medicine Bow 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 and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use 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 available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

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 prohibition 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Medicine Bow 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). 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 Medicine Bow 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 closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

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

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

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 law).

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 All Vehicles:
These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval:
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 and/or game retrieval. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

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 and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

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. See instructions.

DISPERSED CAMPING / GAME RETRIEVAL

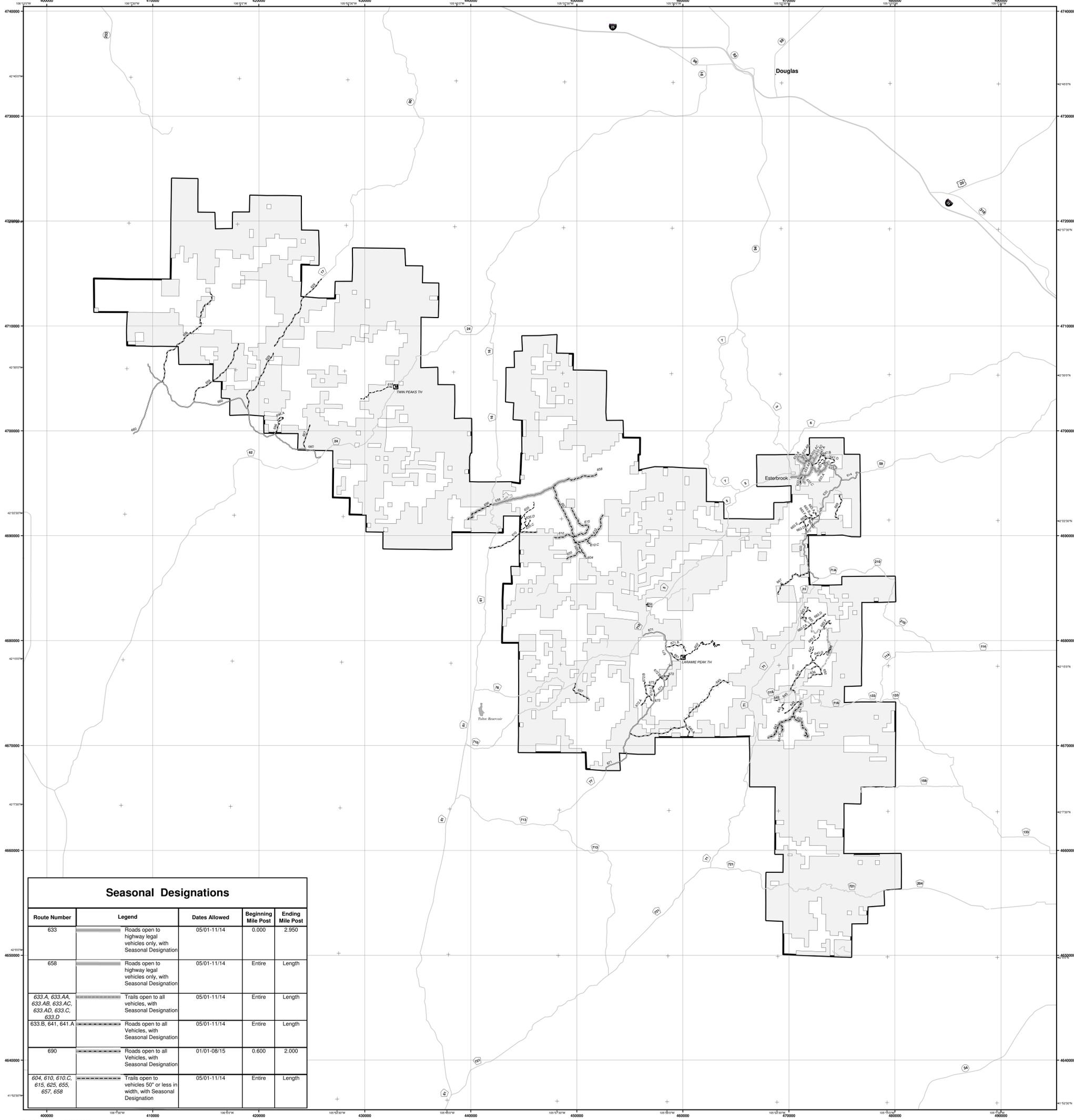
Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road, allowing the same vehicles as the road allows and the same season as the road is open.

When a big game animal has been legally taken, the individual who legally took the animal may drive or be driven to the downed animal. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the animal. The vehicle driven to the animal should be of sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is limited only by the vehicle's capacity, and the willingness of others to walk to and from the downed animal.

The vehicle used to retrieve the game may be operated off the route up to the distance specified on the MVUM. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified distance from the designated route.

This applies to the following roads:
605, 633, 637, 640, 641, 641A, 671A, 696, 696A

Motorized access for dispersed camping and/or game retrieval is allowed only on National Forest System Land.



Seasonal Designations				
Route Number	Legend	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
633	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/14	0.000	2.950
658	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/14	Entire	Length
633.A, 633.AA, 633.AB, 633.AC, 633.AD, 633.C, 633.D	Trails open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/14	Entire	Length
633.B, 641, 641.A	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/14	Entire	Length
690	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	01/01-08/15	0.600	2.000
604, 610, 610.C, 615, 625, 655, 657, 658	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, with Seasonal Designation	05/01-11/14	Entire	Length