

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT
SPECIAL ORDER

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50 (a), and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order, and on National Forest System roads, trails and areas as described below within the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

1. Using any type of vehicle on a road where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
2. Using any type of vehicle on a National Forest System trail where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.55(b)).
3. Using any type of vehicle on a National Forest System road which is in violation of Utah State Law, to wit; Title 41 of Utah Criminal and Traffic Code (36 CFR 261.54 (a)).
4. Using or possessing a vehicle off existing and established forest system roads/trails where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.56).
5. Using any type of vehicle on roads unless such use is allowed by official Forest Service signs posted on the ground or as shown on the WINTER TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.54(a)).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons commissioned by the Forest Service and engaged in the execution of a contract in the area, or road, or trail that is closed.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons operating a motorized over-snow vehicle (OSV) to access a home under the terms of the Albion Basin Winter Travel Plan Amendment Decision Notice, dated March 28, 2007, which describes the designated route for use of motorized OSVs and time of day when motorized use is allowed. (Exhibits B and C)

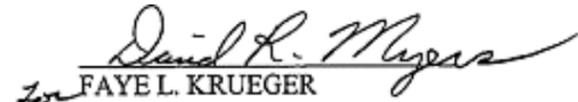
AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System Lands located within the boundaries of the Salt Lake Ranger District of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and all National Forest System roads and trails as designated and/or shown on the Salt Lake Ranger District WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP (Exhibit A).

EXHIBITS AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. Exhibit A - Salt Lake Ranger District Winter Recreation Travel Map, Exhibit B - Albion Basin Winter Travel Management Plan Amendment, Annual Operating Plan, Exhibit C - Albion Basin Winter Travel Management Plan Amendment Map.
2. This closure is for public safety and protection of soil, vegetation, wildlife, and other resources of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), and Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].
4. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
5. This order supercedes any previous orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the above described areas on the Salt Lake Ranger District.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 12th day of December, 2007


for FAYE L. KRUEGER
Forest Supervisor

Order Number: 04-19-154

REFER TO TITLE 36 CFR 261 FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING USE OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.



Winter Recreation Travel Map Salt Lake Ranger District Wasatch-Cache National Forest



This map describes winter motorized travel opportunities and restrictions for the Salt Lake Ranger District on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Winter motorized travel is only allowed during the dates shown on this map when snow depth is adequate to prevent resource damage. Additional closures or restrictions may be made at any time for resource protection or public safety. For current travel information, contact the sources listed below.

DEFINITIONS*

MOTORIZED ACCESS ROUTE – A designated travel route providing motorized access through a non-motorized area.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) – Any motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. This includes, but is not limited to, four-wheel-drives, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

OVER-SNOW VEHICLE (OSV) – A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow.

RESOURCE DAMAGE – Includes, but is not limited to: rutting of roads, trails or other surfaces by any type of vehicle during wet or muddy conditions, damaging any type of fish or wildlife habitat, harassing any wildlife, or damaging vegetation.

SNOWLINE – The lowest elevation on a motorized access route with at least two inches of compacted snow.

**These definitions apply only to this document.*

Tread Lightly! Pledge:

Travel and recreate with minimum impact.
Respect the environment and the rights of others.
Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave it better than you found it.
Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

Know Before You Go... Check backcountry avalanche and weather conditions before you leave. Call the Utah Avalanche Center 24 hours a day at 1-888-999-4019 or the snowmobile hotline at 1-800-648-7433 for avalanche and mountain weather information. You can also visit www.avalanche.org/~uac.

For more information contact:

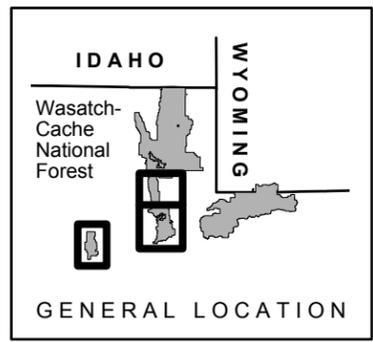
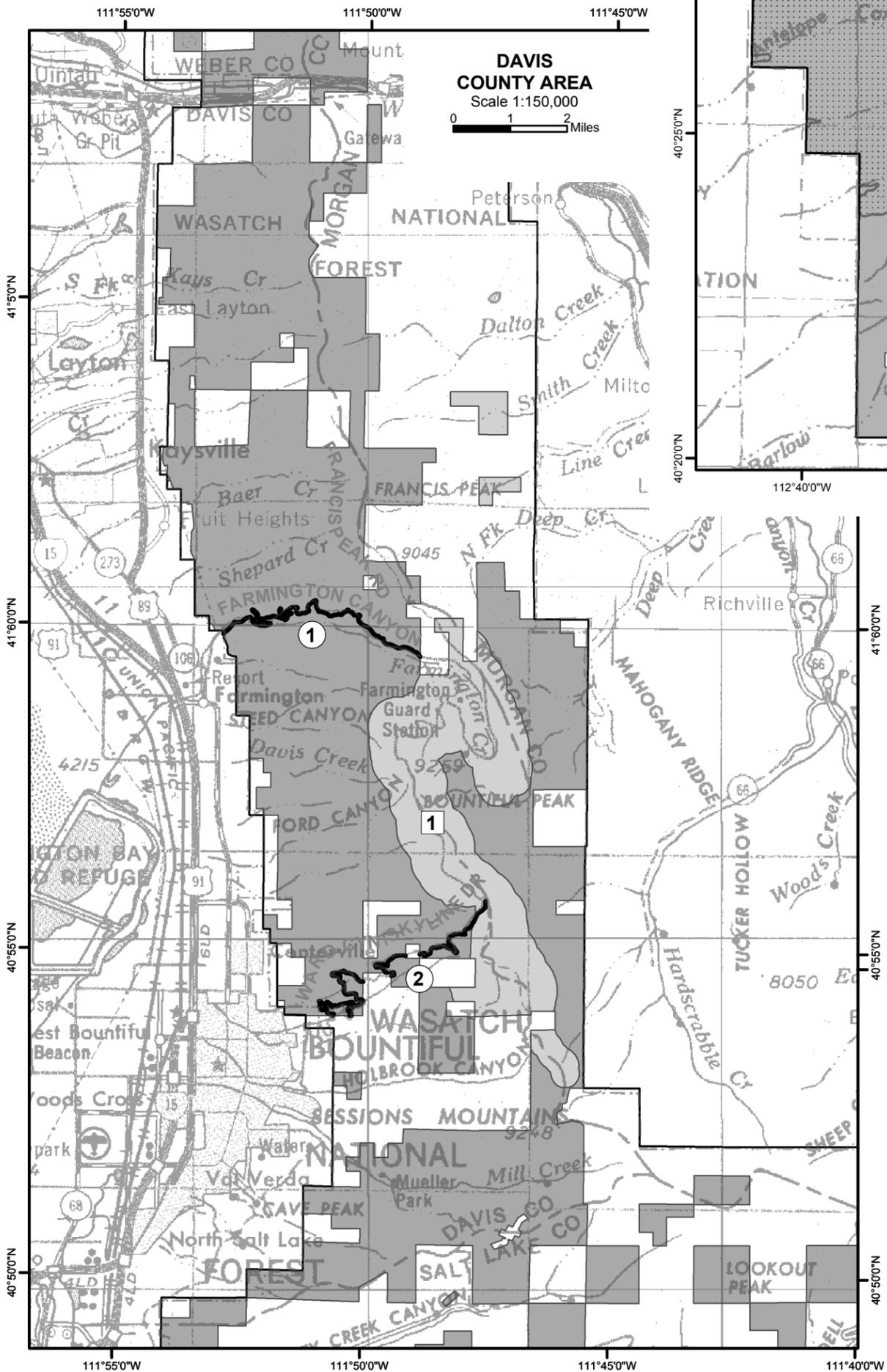
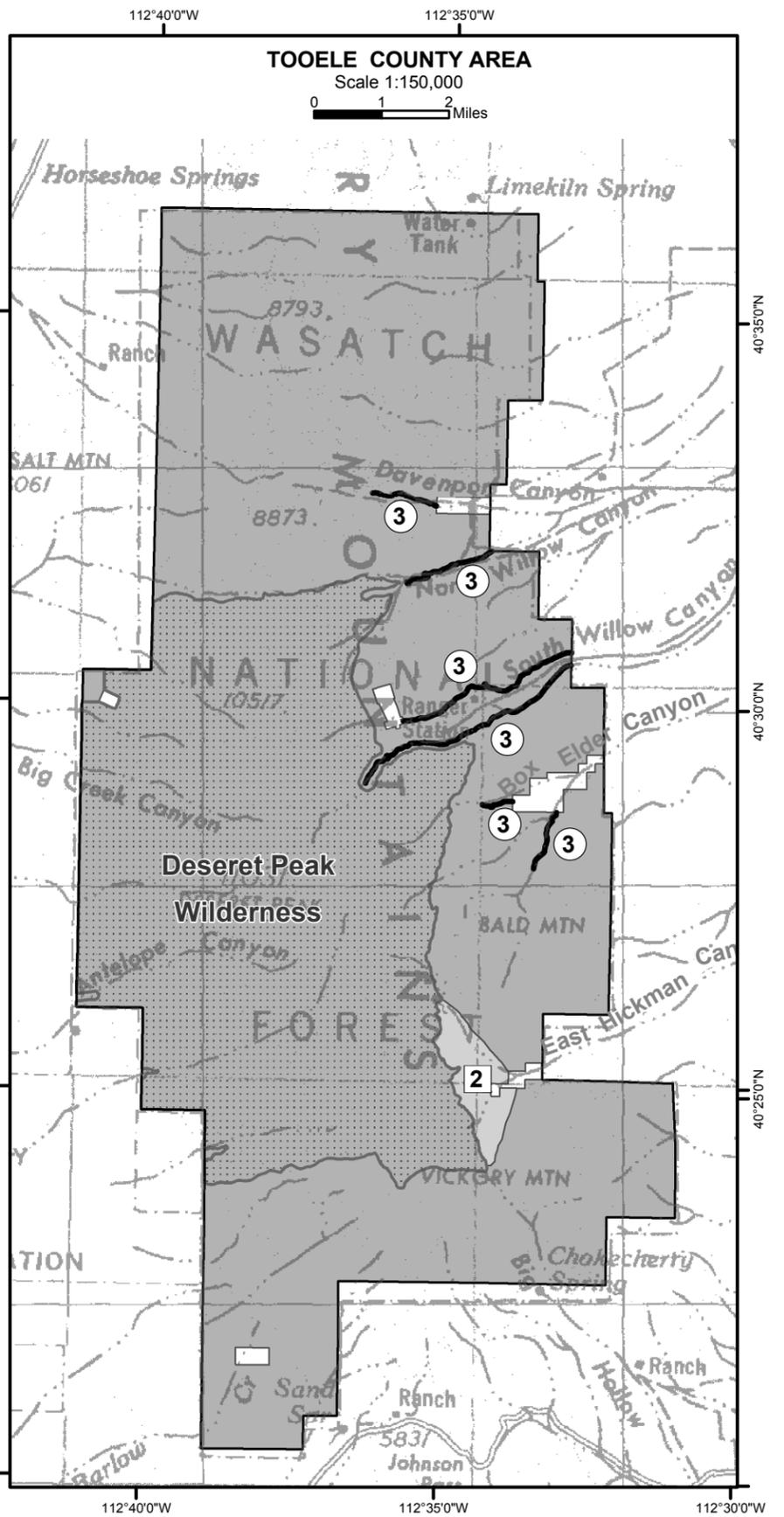
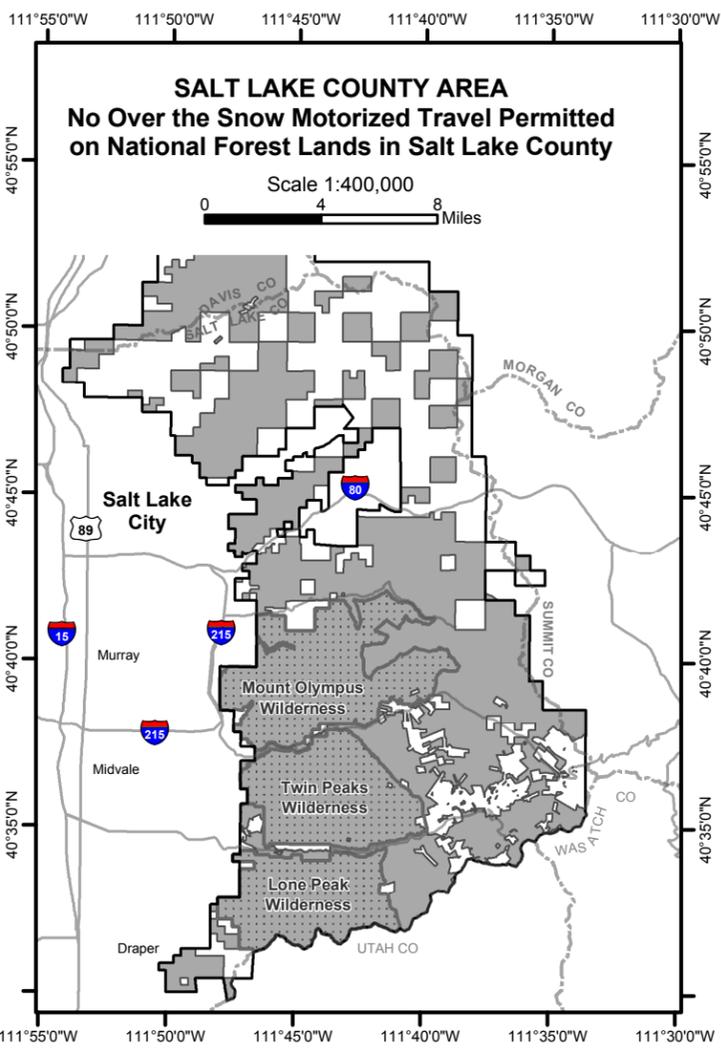
Wasatch-Cache National Forest
8236 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84138
(801) 236-3400

Public Lands Information Center (PLIC)
Located in REI
3285 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84109
(801) 466-6411

Salt Lake Ranger District
6944 South 3000 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
(801) 733-2660

This information applies to National Forest Lands only. For information regarding travel regulations outside the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, contact the appropriate federal, state, county, or community office or private landowner.

Wasatch-Cache National Forest Web site: www.fs.fed.us/wcnf



- Motorized (National Forest System Lands)
- Non-Motorized (National Forest System Lands)
- Wilderness Non-Motorized
- Motorized Access Route
- Open to OHVs and OSVs November 1st through April 30th. 4x4 vehicles or chains required. Limited turnouts and parking.
- Open only to OSVs above snowline November 1st through April 30th. No winter maintenance. Limited turnouts and parking.
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- Land Not Managed by the National Forest within the Proclaimed Boundary

A scanned version of the U.S. Geological Survey (1970), 1:250,000 map is being used for the location/reference information. This data was not used for analysis and does not represent Wasatch-Cache National Forest data.

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**Winter Recreation
Travel Plan - Exhibit A
Wasatch-Cache National Forest
Revised Forest Plan (FEIS)**

