



Motor Vehicle Use Map

Osceola National Forest

America's Great
Outdoors

Florida • 01 JAN 2009



United States
Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Southern Region

Motor Vehicle Use Map 2009



THE PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this map are effective as of the date stamped or printed on the front cover. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Osceola National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles 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 implying 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 roads 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 motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition 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.

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 Osceola National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). 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 Osceola National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you 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 temporary and/or emergency closures are 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.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System 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 you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you 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. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your Participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

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

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS, AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Osceola National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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).

Other Public Roads:

— Interstate
— Highways, U.S., State
— Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Osceola National Forest (District Office)
U.S. Highway 90, P.O. Box 70
Oluisee, FL 32072
(850) 752-2577

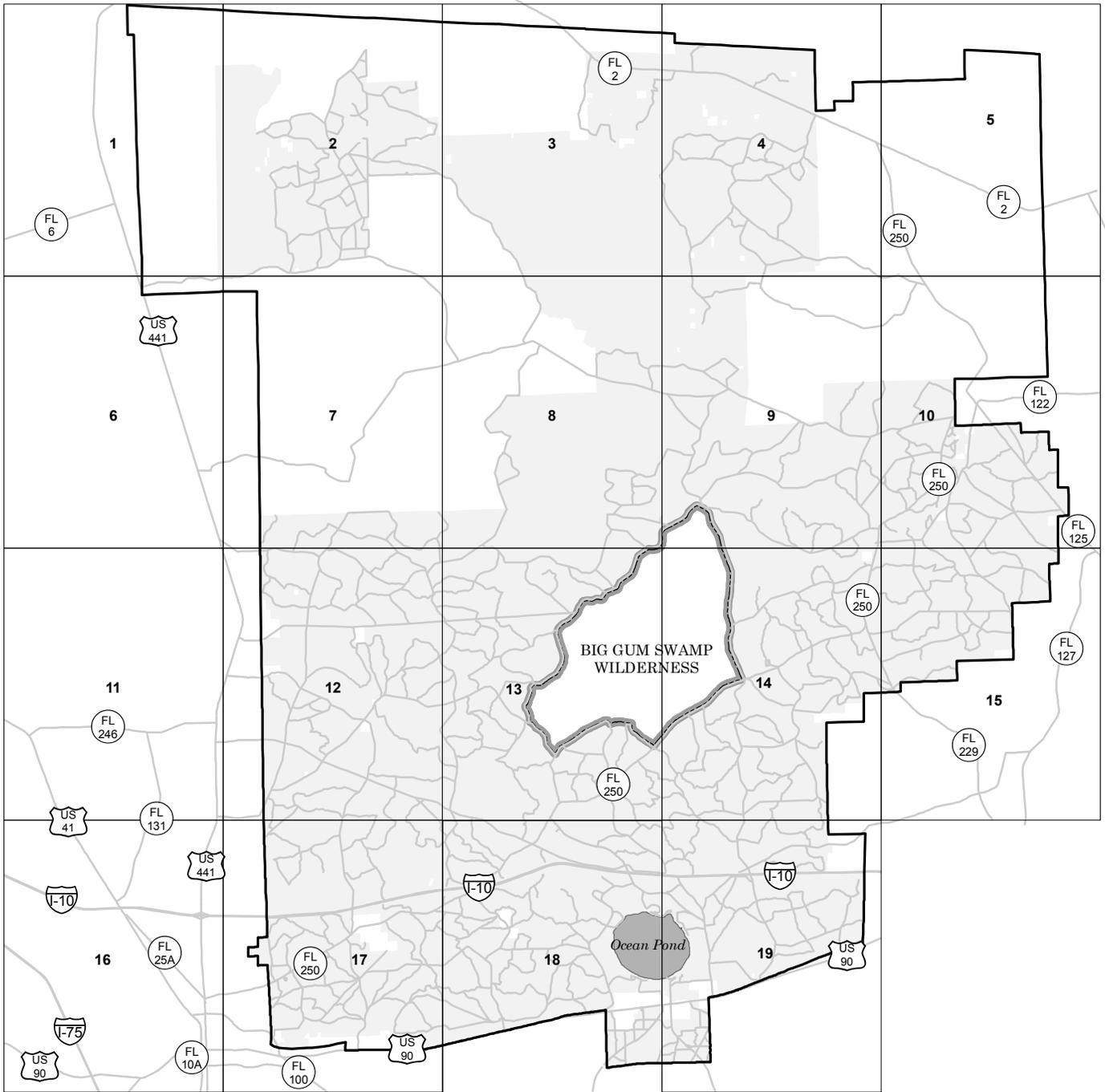
National Forest in Florida Website:
www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida/

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Baker County 904-259-2861

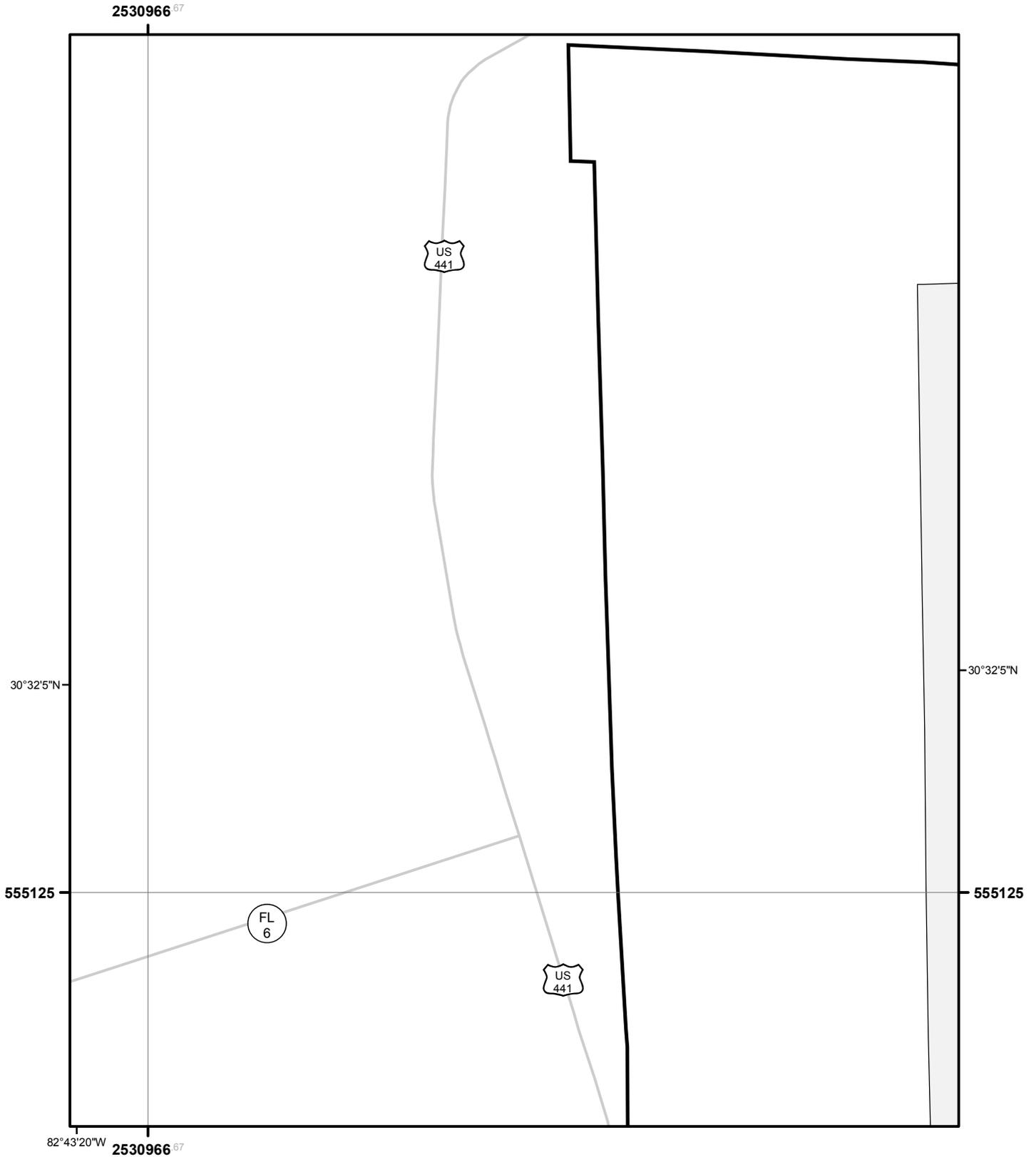
Columbia County 386-719-2026

or
Dial 911



Osceola National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map Index





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

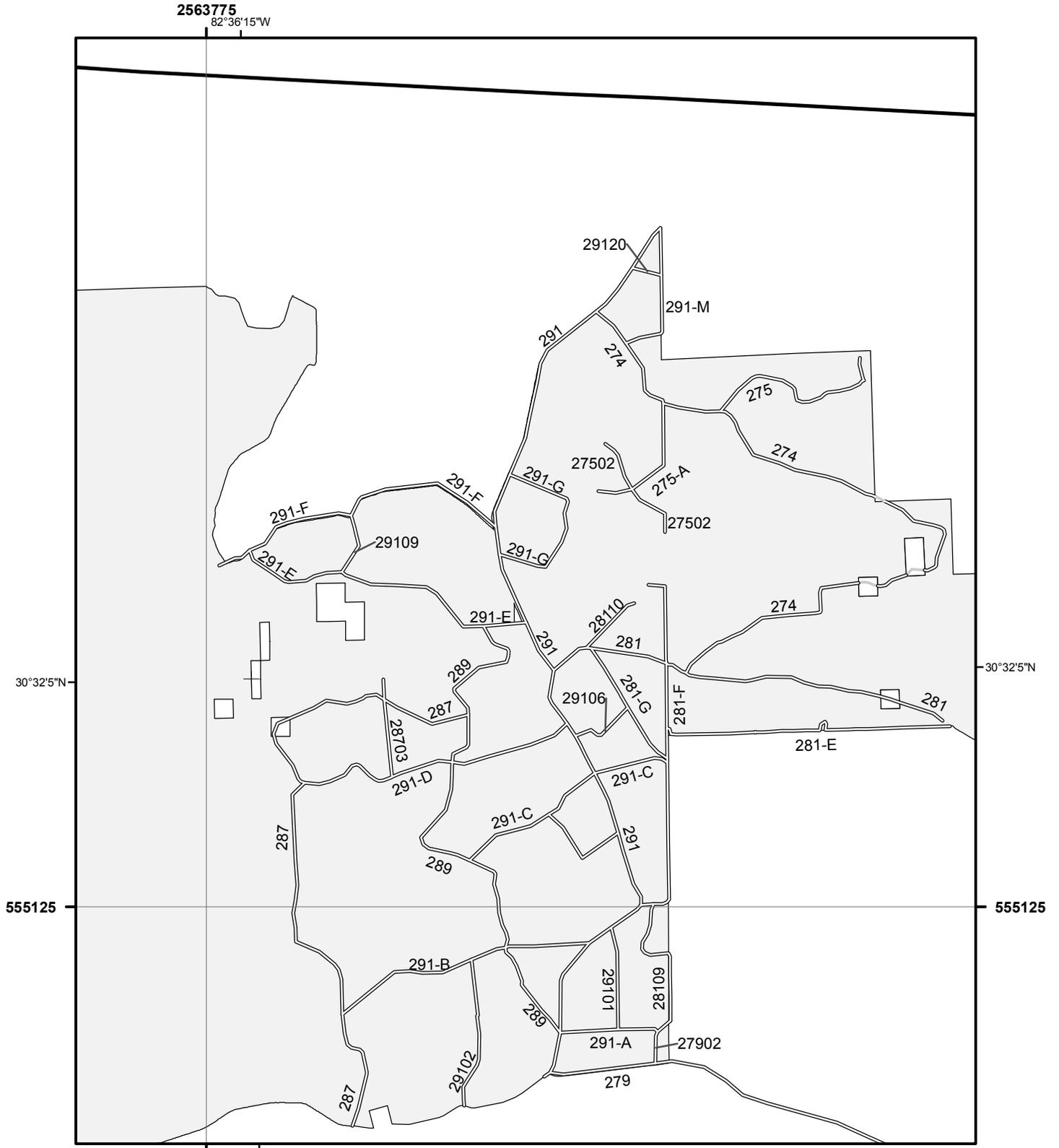


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





2563775
82°36'15"W
North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

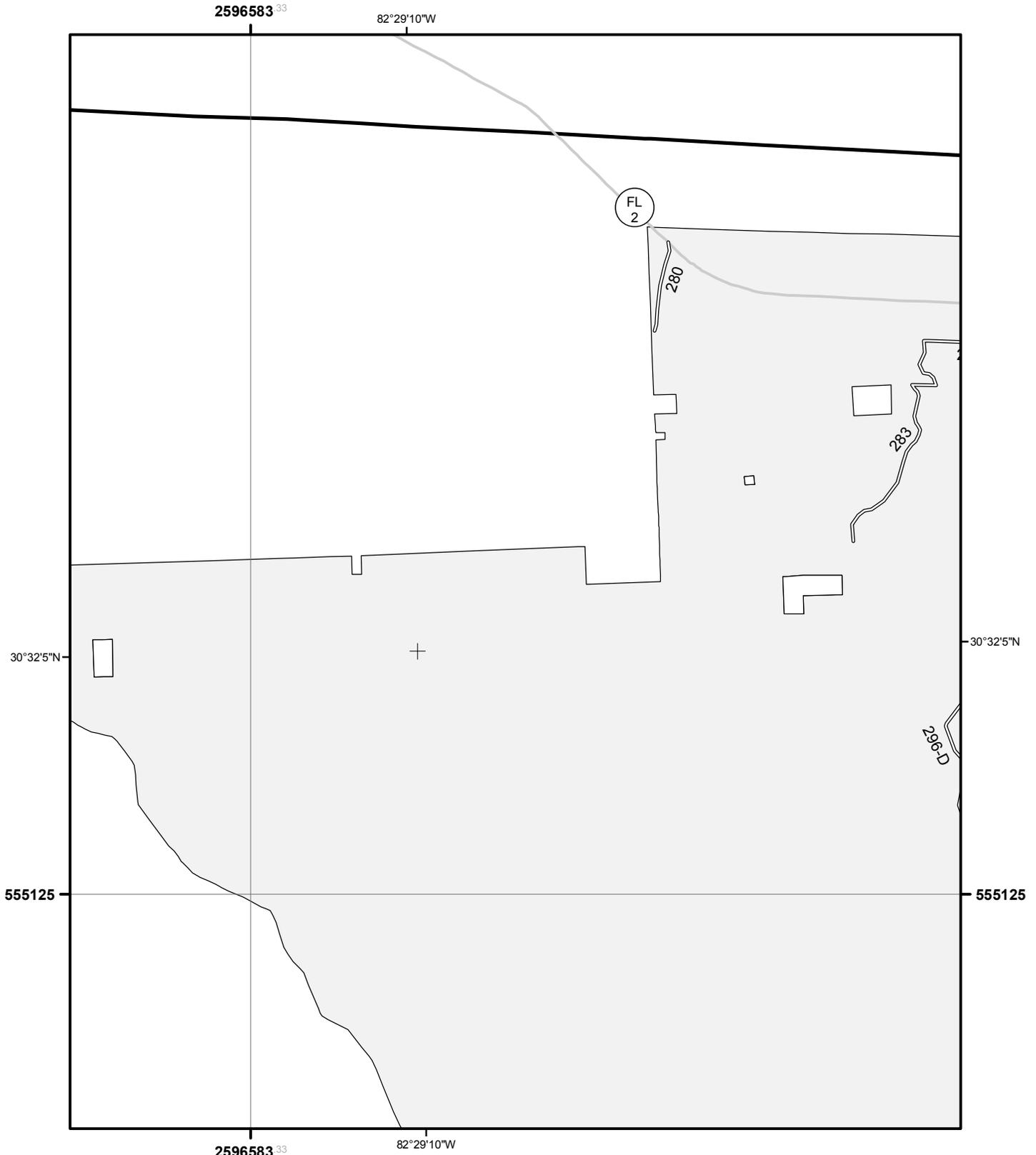


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

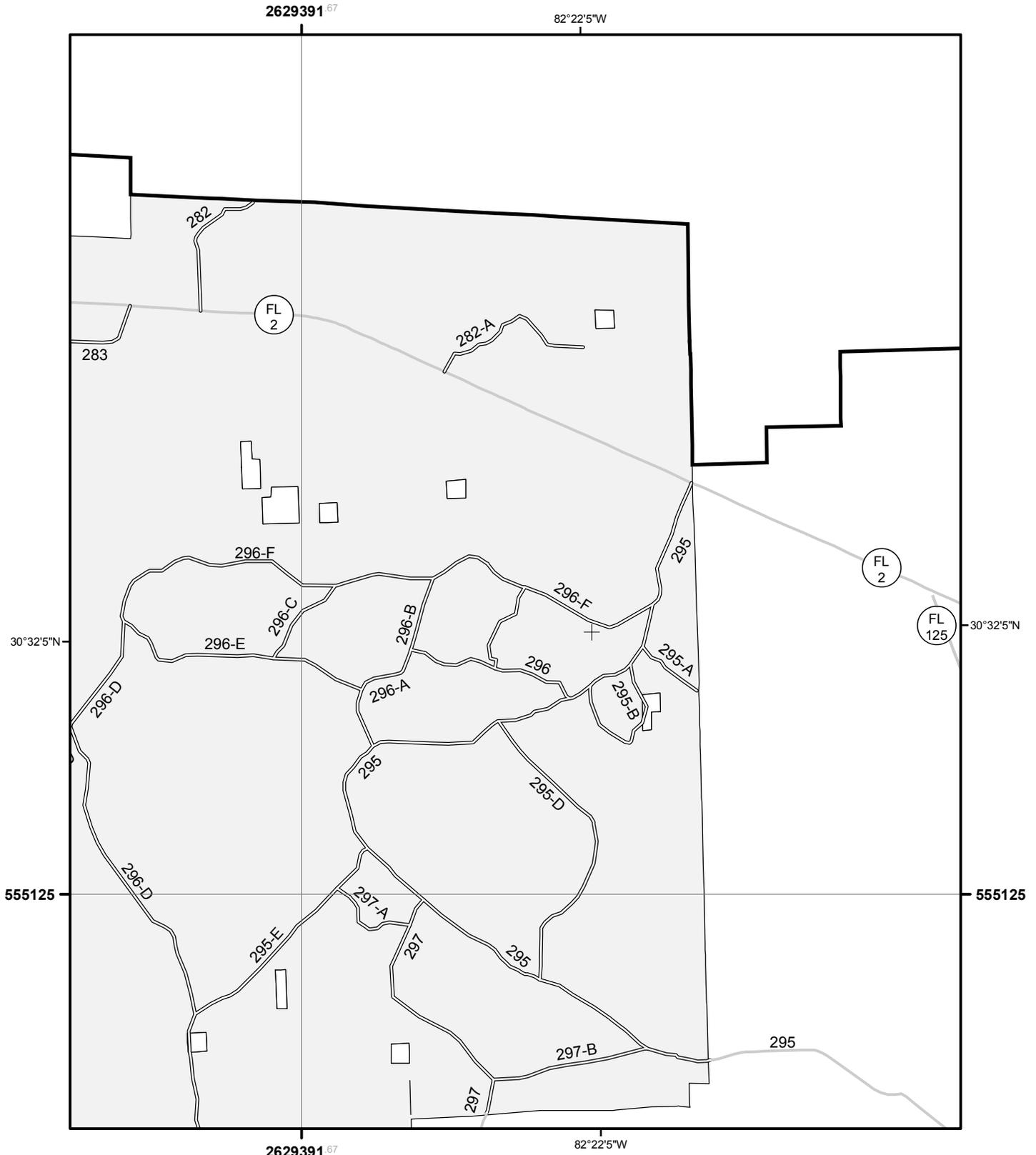


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

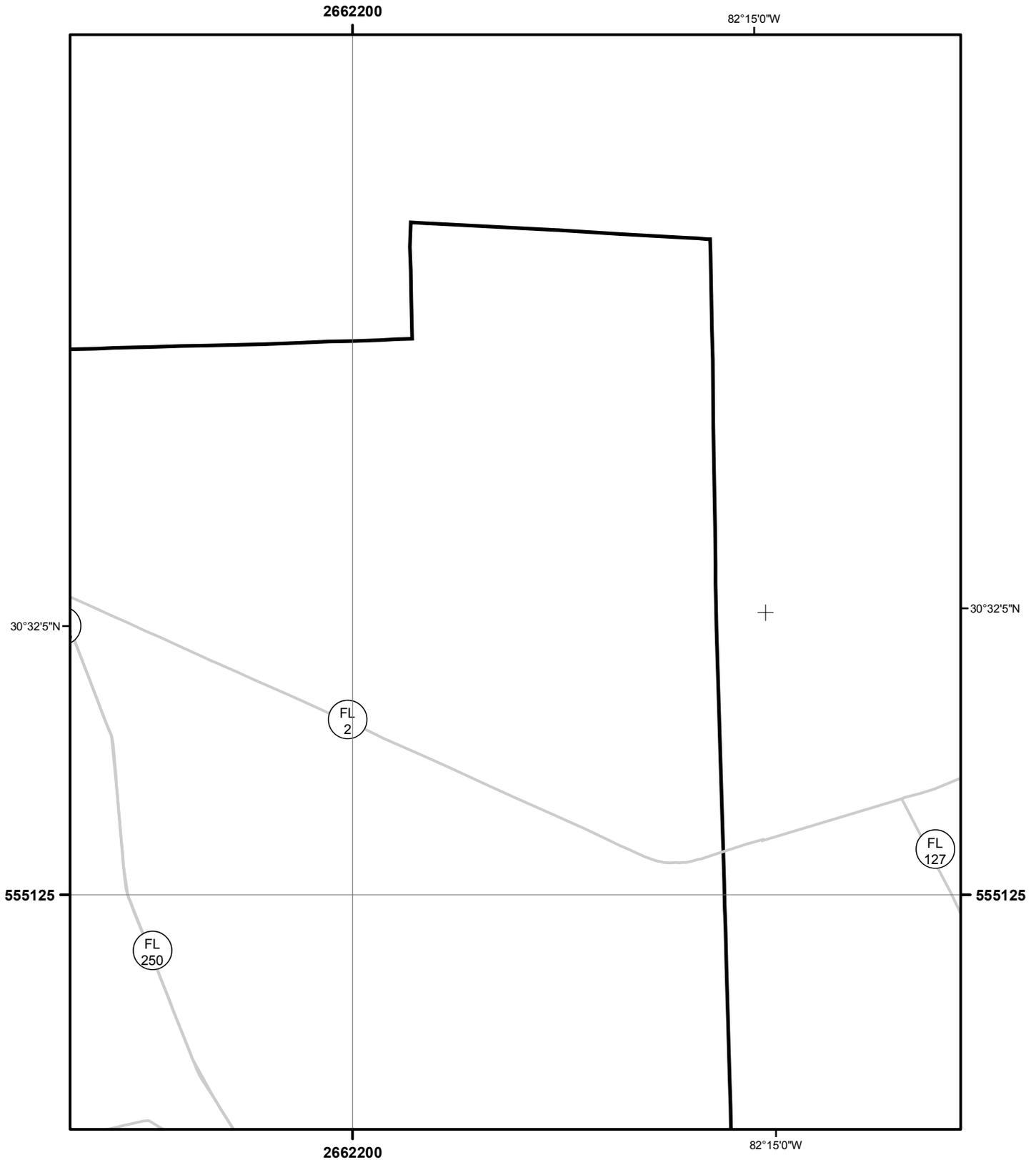


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

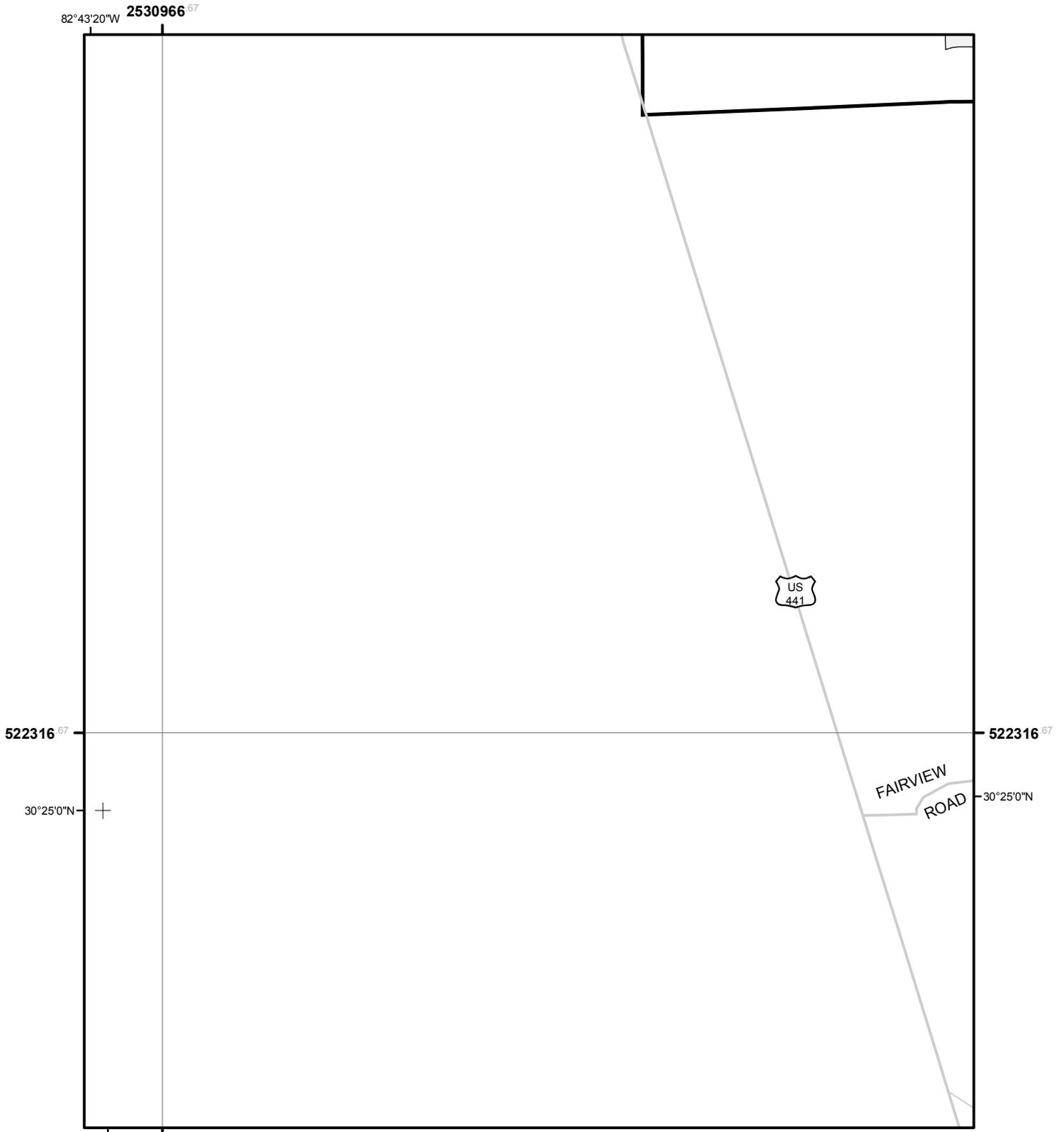


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

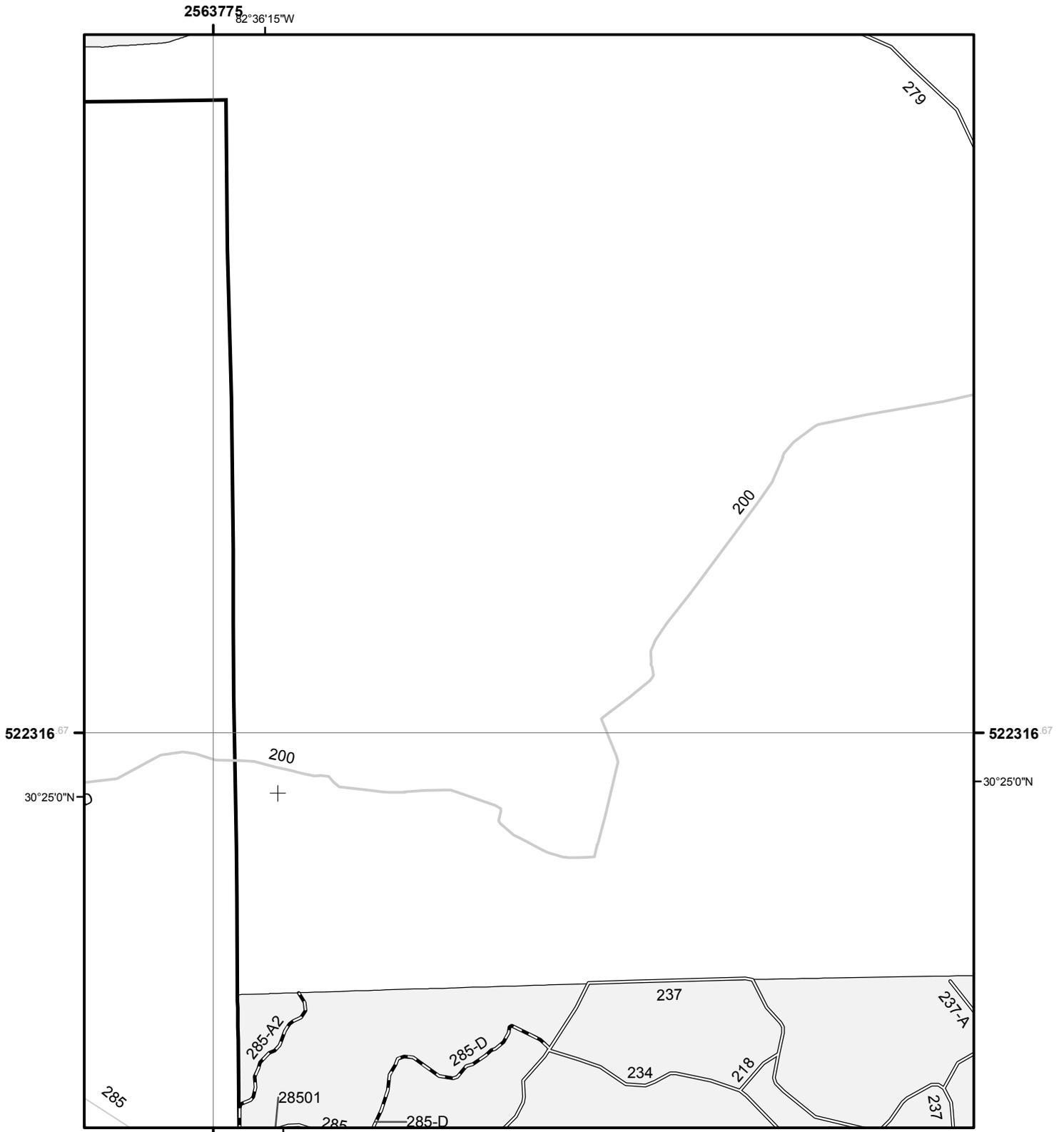


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

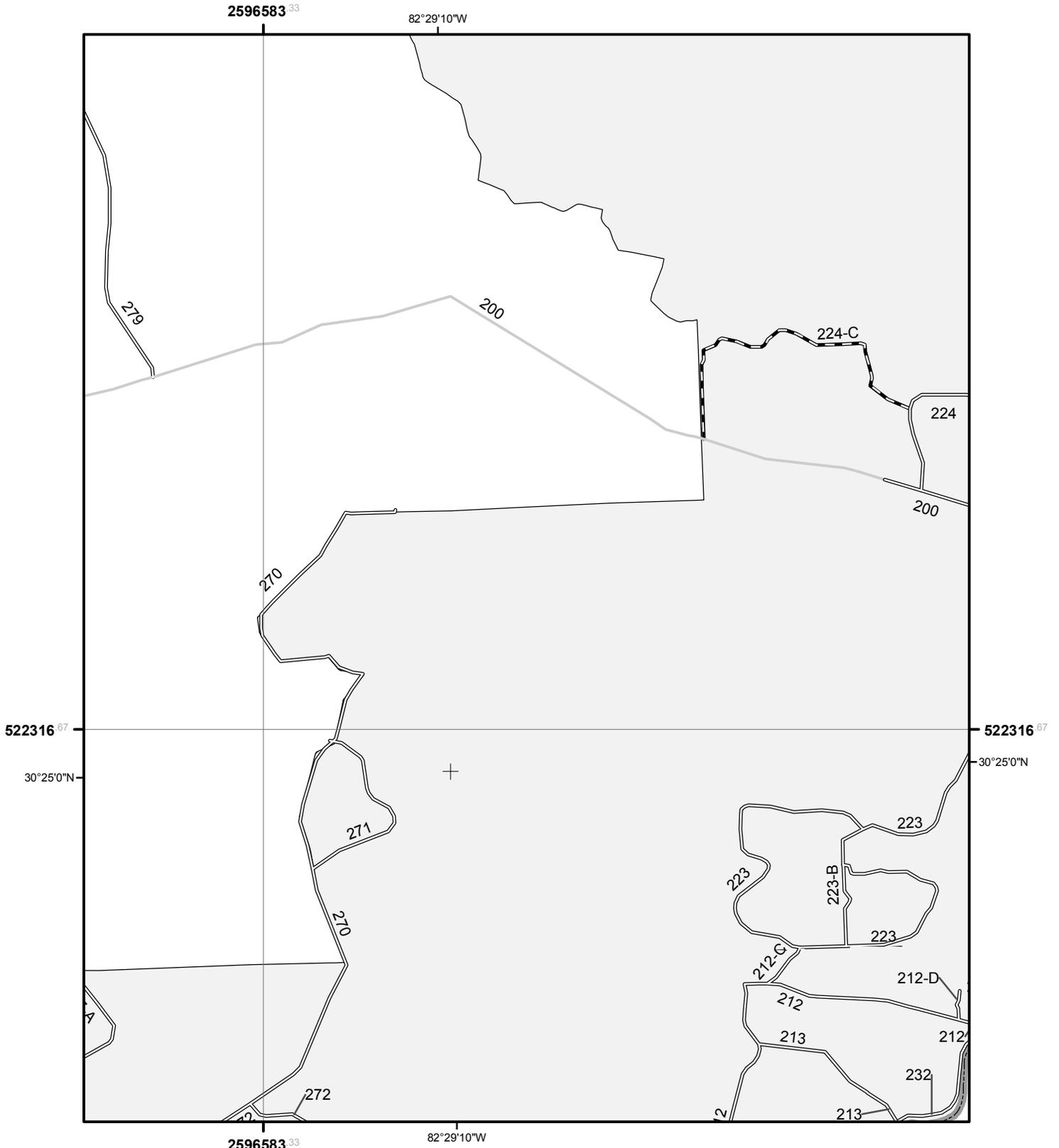


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

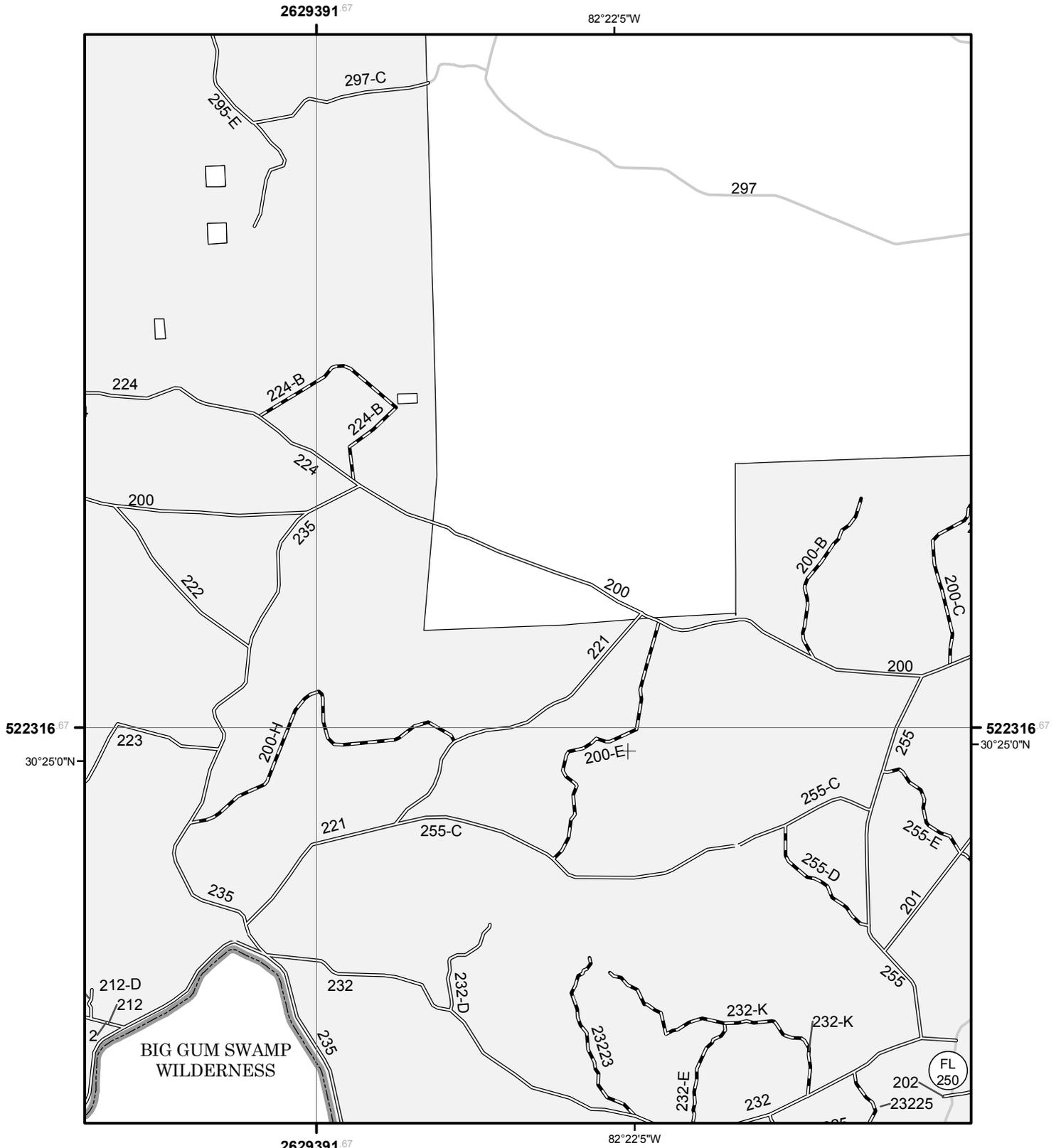


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





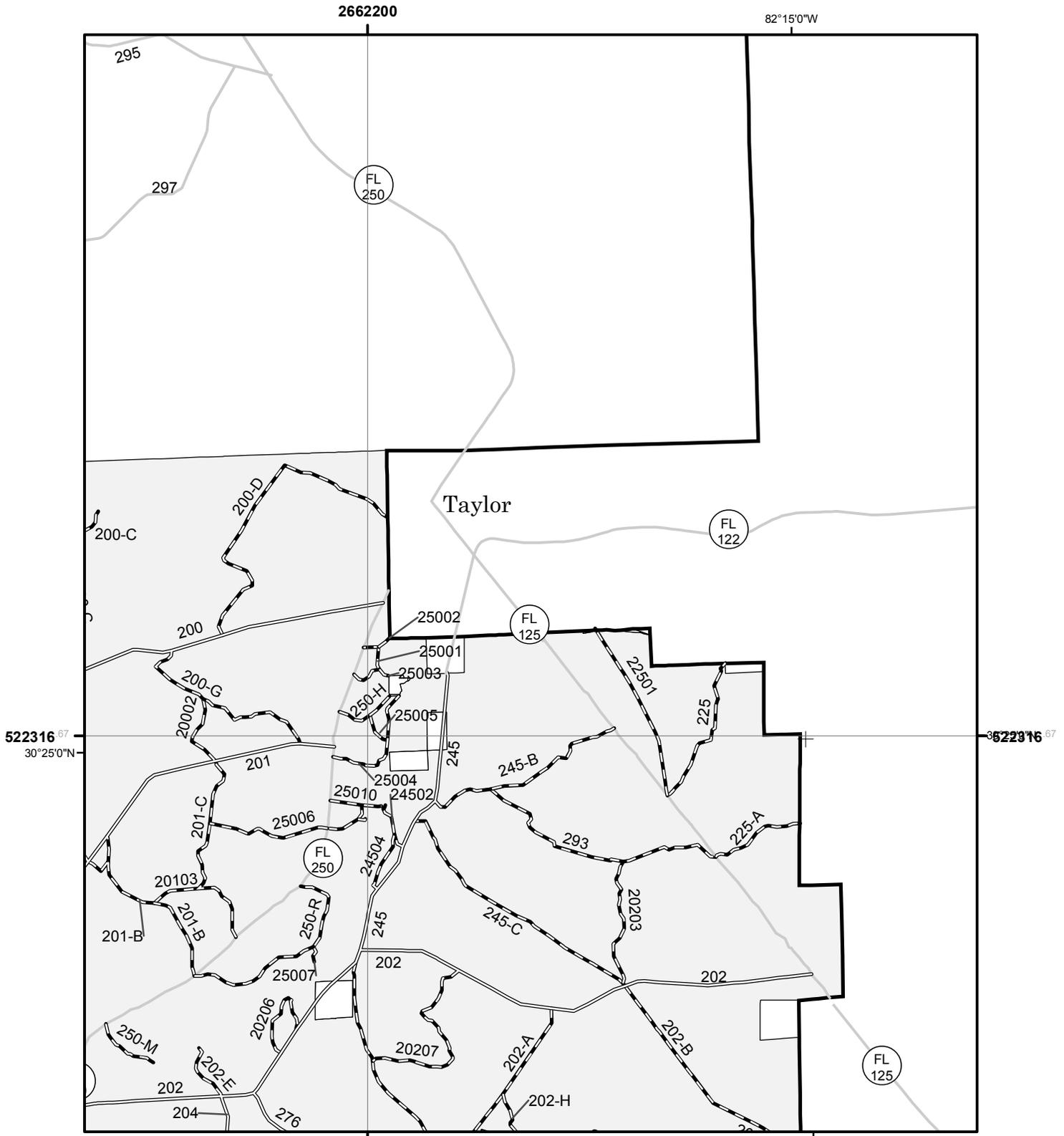
North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903



FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Roads Open to All Vehicles		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Interstate		Highways, US, State		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Other Public Roads		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Wilderness		Information Site
	Lakes and Rivers						



North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

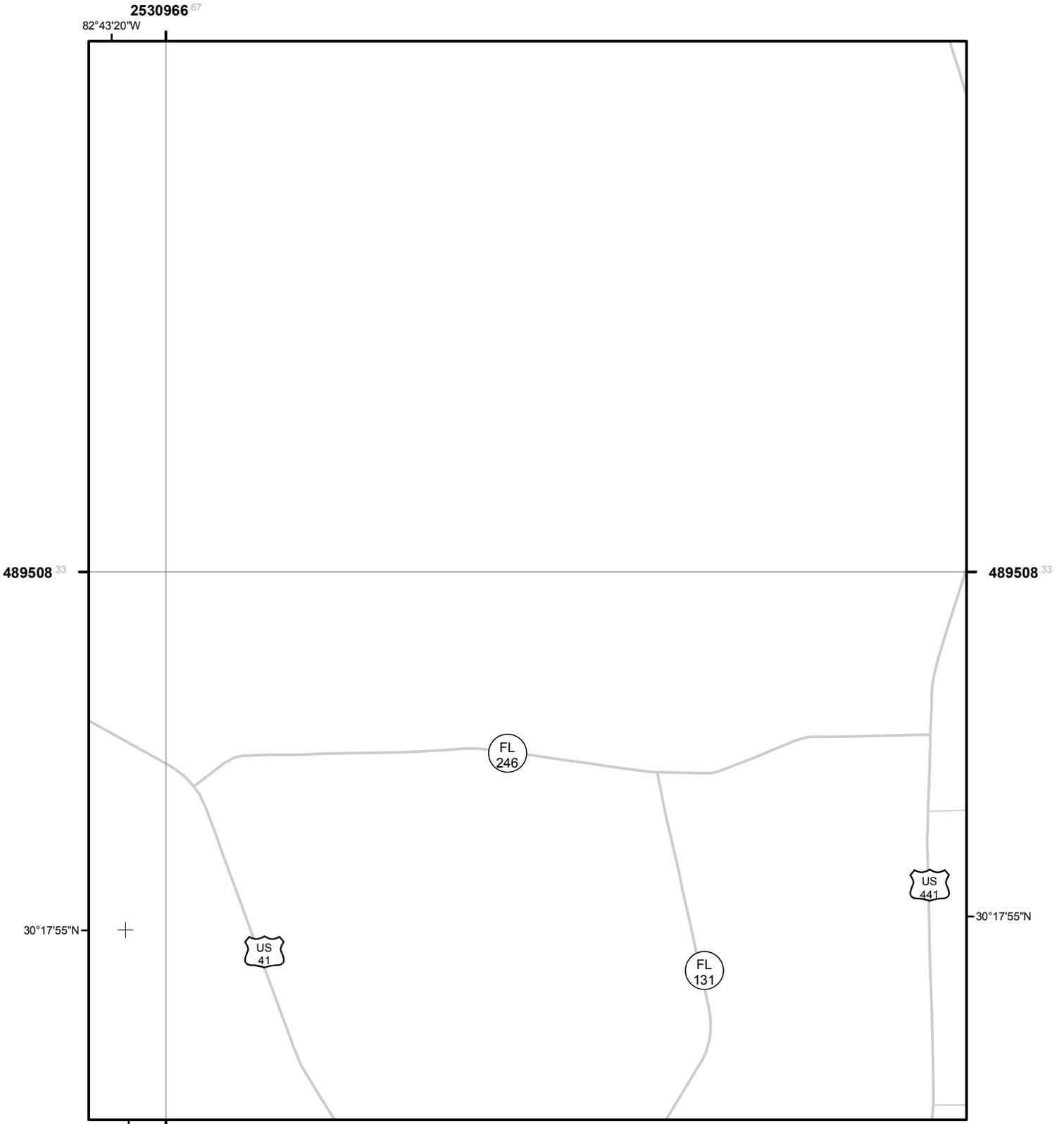


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





2530966 67
 North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

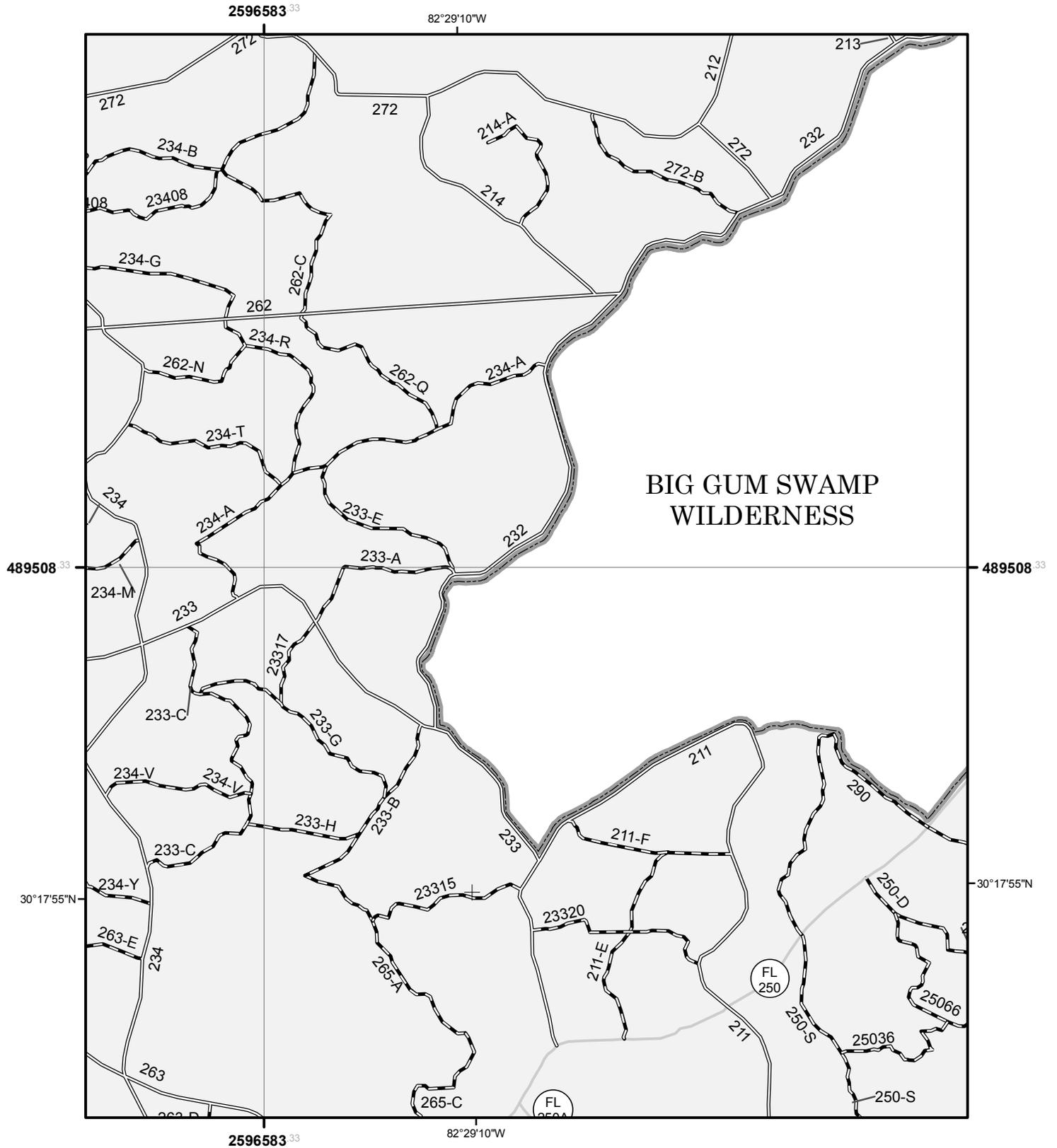


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Forest or Unit Boundary	FS Campground
Roads Open to All Vehicles	National Forest System Lands	Picnic Area
Interstate	Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest	Information Site
Highways, US, State	Wilderness	
Other Public Roads	Lakes and Rivers	





**BIG GUM SWAMP
WILDERNESS**

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

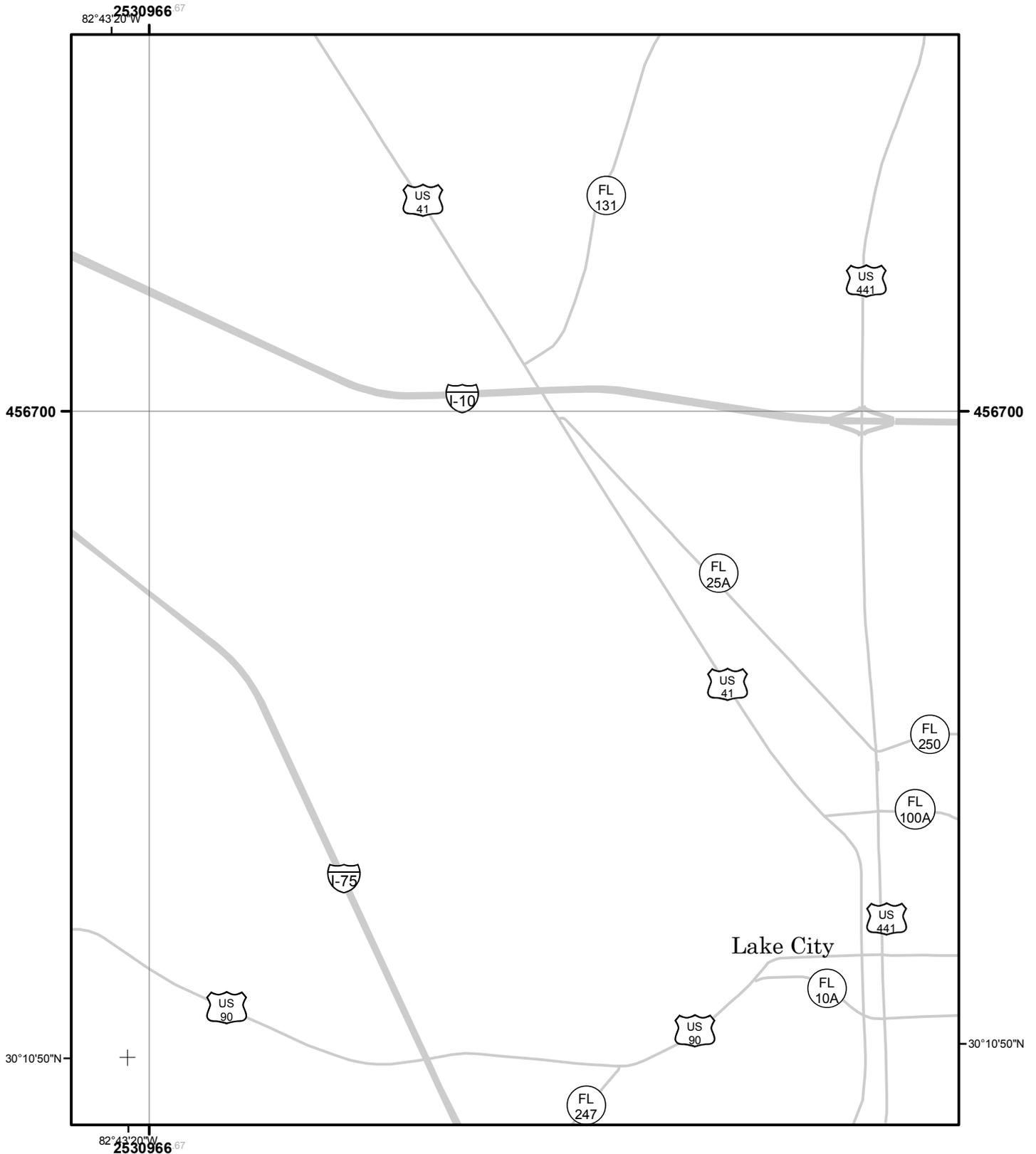


LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		

FS-873-0805





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

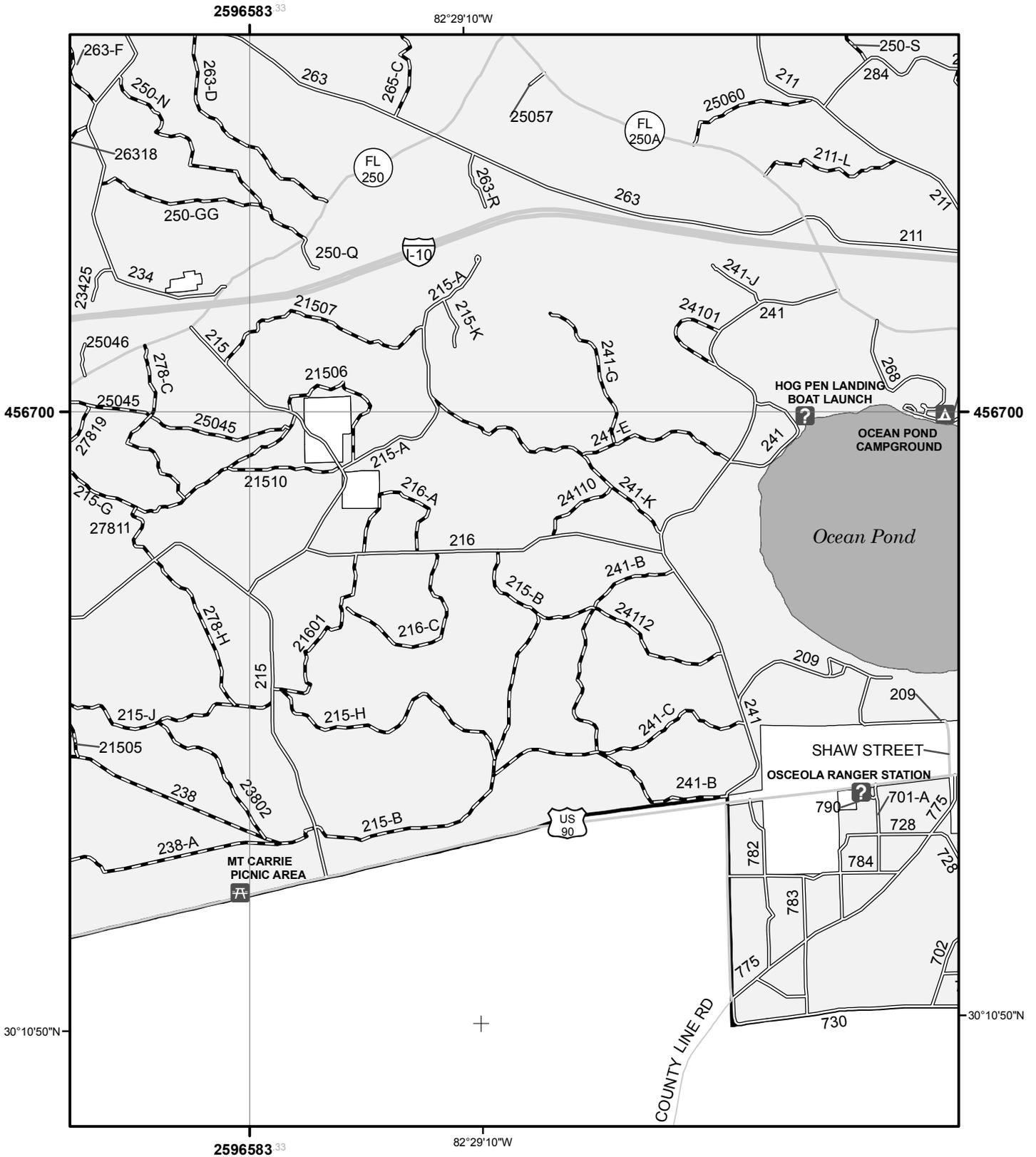
LEGEND



FS-873-0805

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903

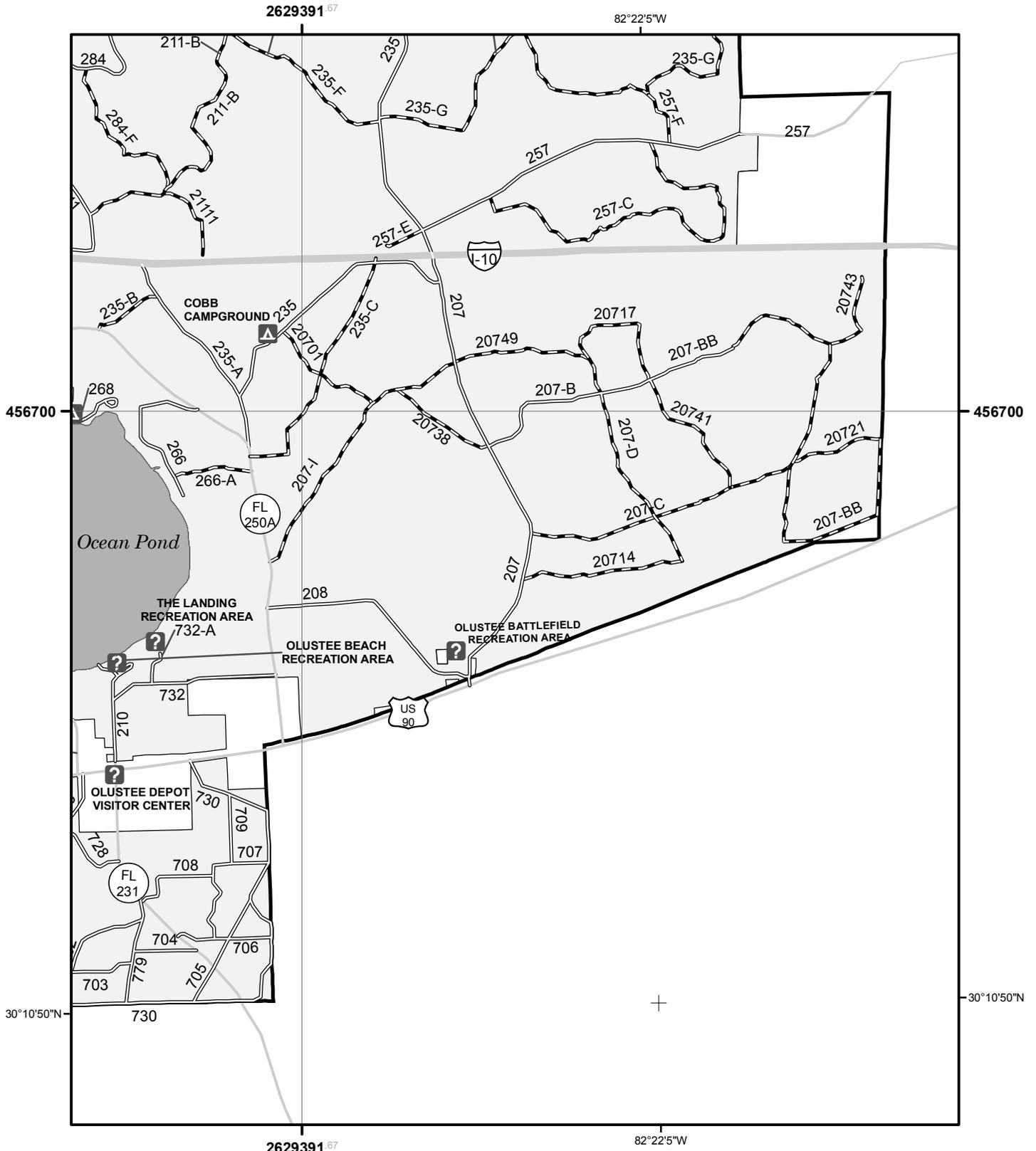


FS-873-0805

LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		





North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
 StatePlane, Florida North Zone, FIPS 0903



LEGEND

	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only		Forest or Unit Boundary		FS Campground
	Roads Open to All Vehicles		National Forest System Lands		Picnic Area
	Interstate		Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest		Information Site
	Highways, US, State		Wilderness		
	Other Public Roads		Lakes and Rivers		

FS-873-0805

