

**PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Gila National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes 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 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.

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

**Motor Vehicle Use Map**  
Gila East Side  
Black Range, Wilderness & Silver City Ranger Districts  
Gila National Forest

**AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS**  
Jan 1, 2023  
New Mexico Forest Service

**VICINITY MAP**

**INFORMATION SOURCES**

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http://www.fs.usda.gov/gila/

Black Range Ranger District  
1904 North Date Street  
Truth or Consequences,  
NM 87001  
Phone 575-684-6677

Reserve Ranger District  
P. O. Box 170  
Reserve, NM 87830  
Phone 575-533-6232

Glenwood Ranger District  
P. O. Box 8  
Glenwood, NM 88039  
Phone 575-539-2481

Silver City Ranger District  
3005 E. Camino del Bosque  
Silver City, NM 88061  
Phone 575-388-8201

Quemado Ranger District  
P. O. Box 169  
Quemado, NM 87829  
Phone 575-773-4678

Wilderness Ranger District  
HC 68 Box 50  
Mimbres, NM 88045  
Phone 575-536-2250

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

**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 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 Gila National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Gila National Forest. 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 AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.**

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Gila 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.

**tread lightly!**  
LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION

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 by leaving it better than you found it.  
Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.  
For more information on Tread Lightly!, go to [www.treadlightly.org](http://www.treadlightly.org) or call 1-800-956-9900.

**Other options for viewing or using this map include:**

View or download a copy of this map using your computer using this link:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/etext/3/3movm>

Or  
Download a copy of this map to your Android or iOS smartphone or tablet, and use it as a live, navigational aid when traveling on MVUM-designated routes using the Avenza Maps app. Install the Avenza Maps app on your smartphone or tablet. The app is available for free from the Google Play Store (Android devices) or from the Apple Store (iPhones and iPads).

Motor Vehicle Use Maps are available for free download from the Avenza Map Store.

Or you can focus your device's camera on the QR code below and follow the link that displays or install a QR code reader on your device and scan the QR code to download maps to your device, and then import the map into the Avenza Maps app. Warning—the QR reader built into the Avenza Maps app does not work with the QR code below.

Map content provided is free, but your wireless carrier may assess data download service charges.

**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides (See Tables)
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Information Site
- FS Facility
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Lakes and Rivers

Scale: 0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

**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 inches or Less in Width:**  
Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

**Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides**  
This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

**Other Public Roads and Trails:**  
Highways, U.S., State, County

**Short Route Identifier:**  
[70333]  
This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

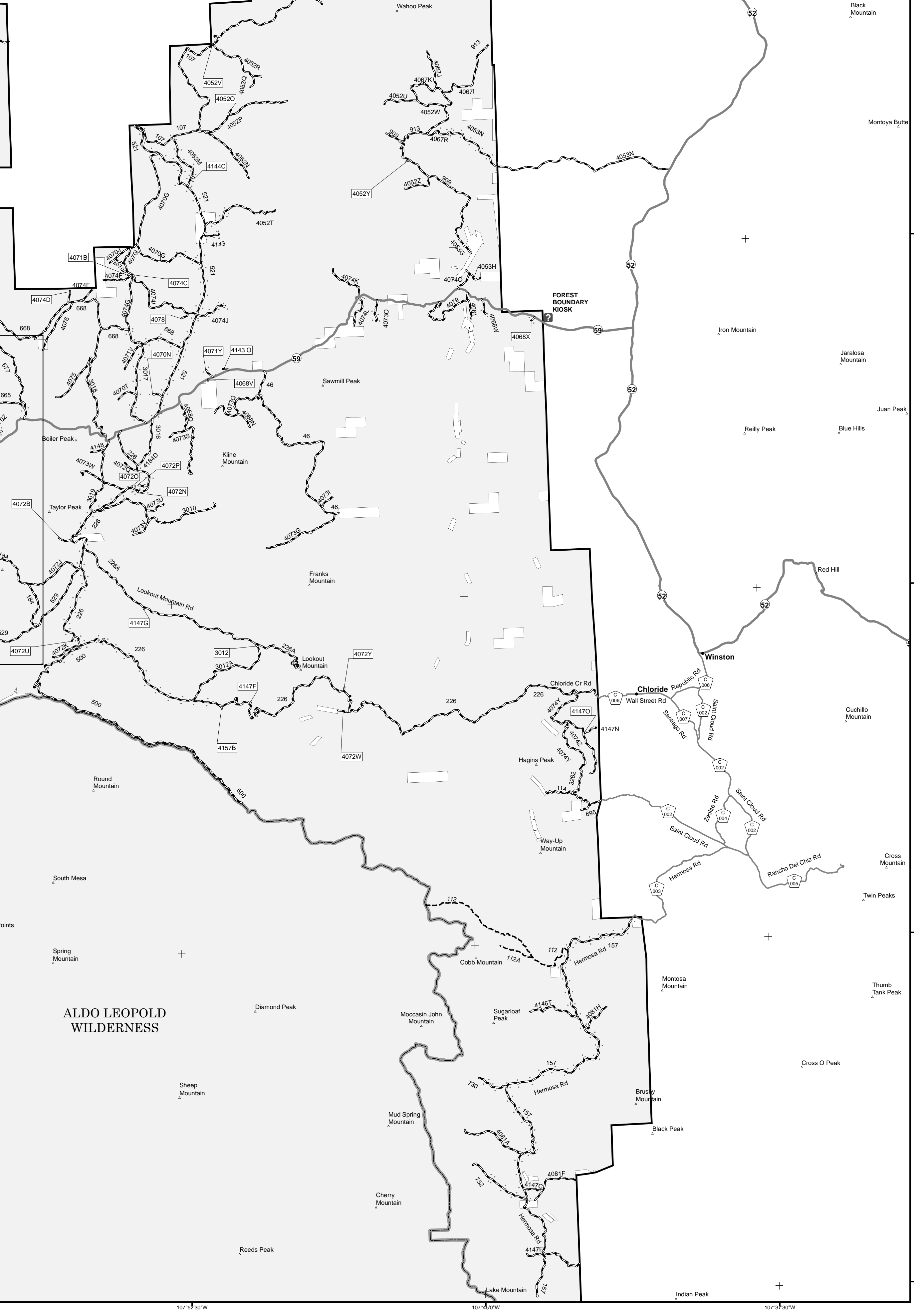
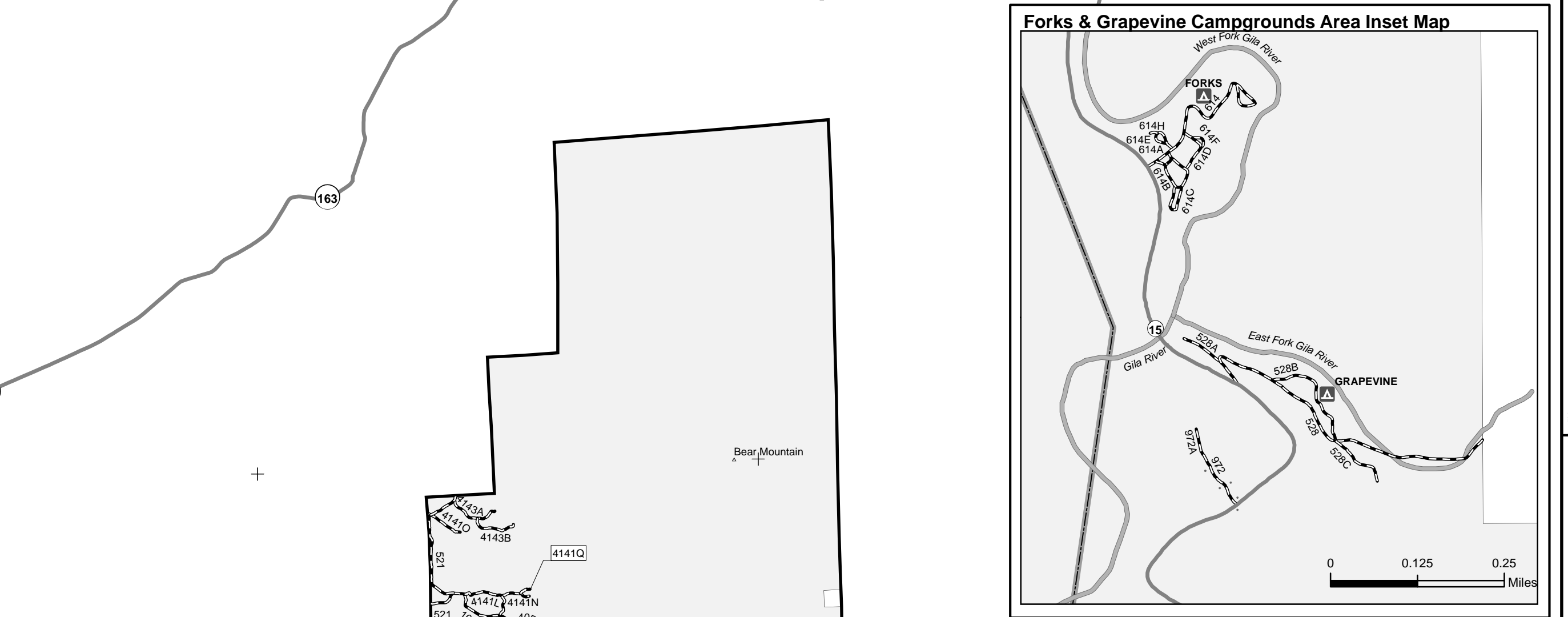
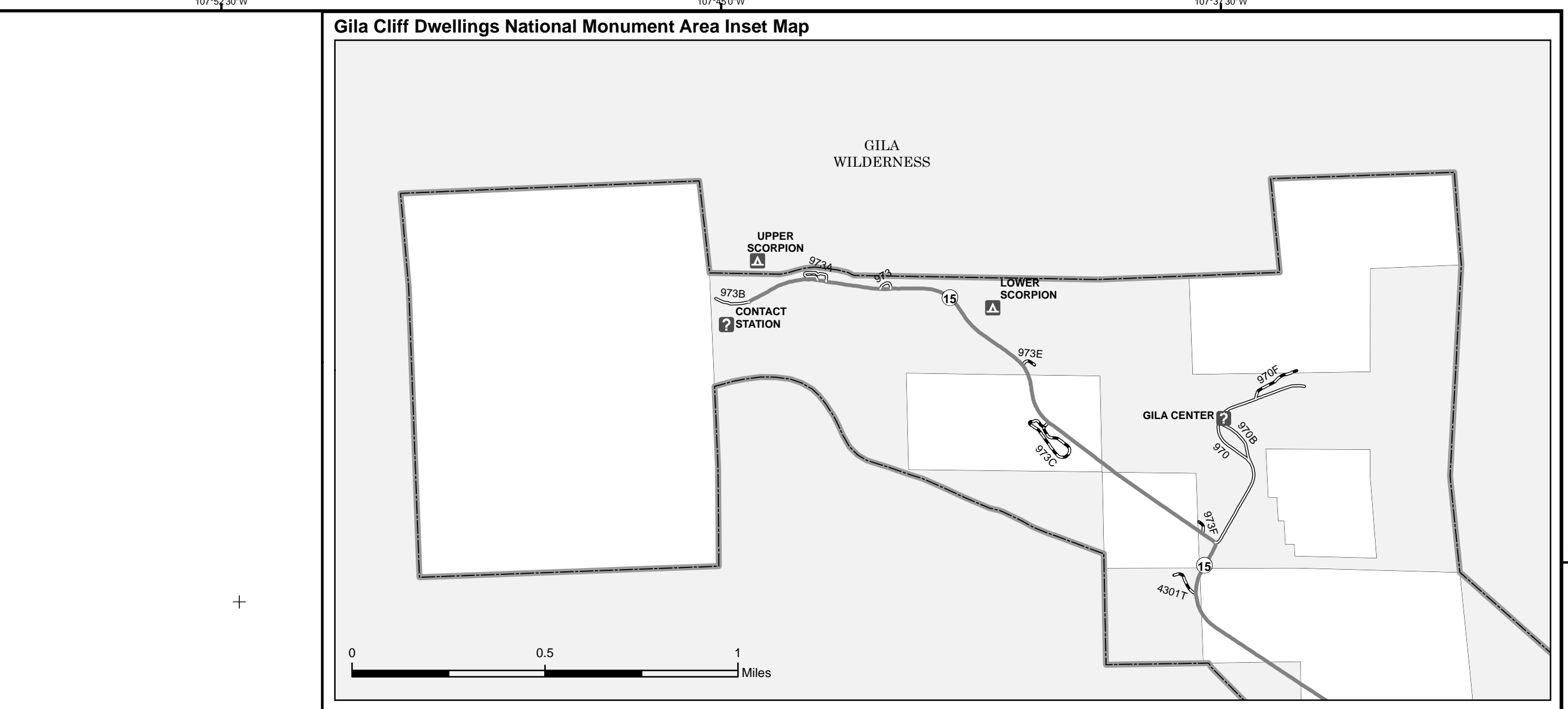
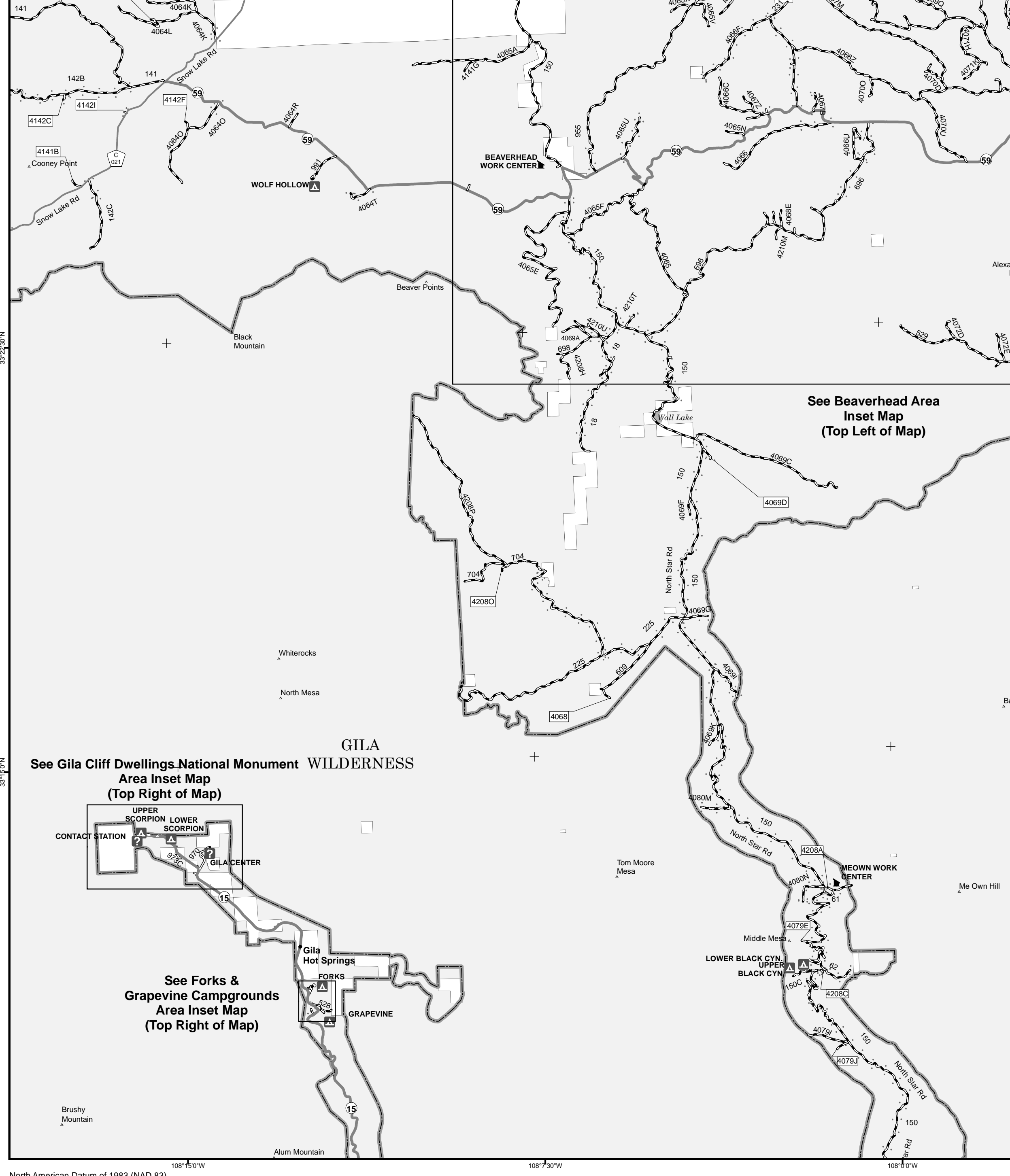
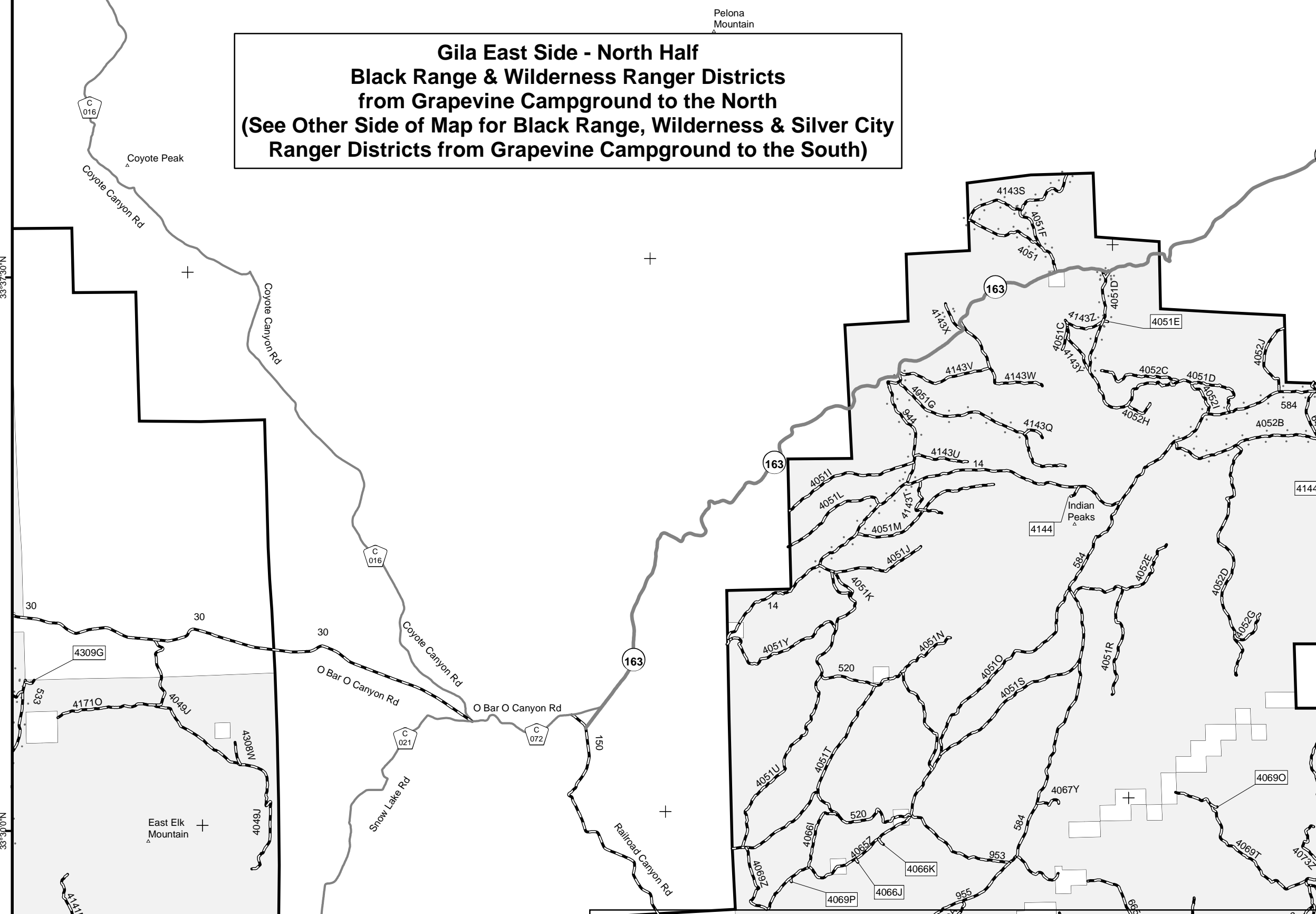
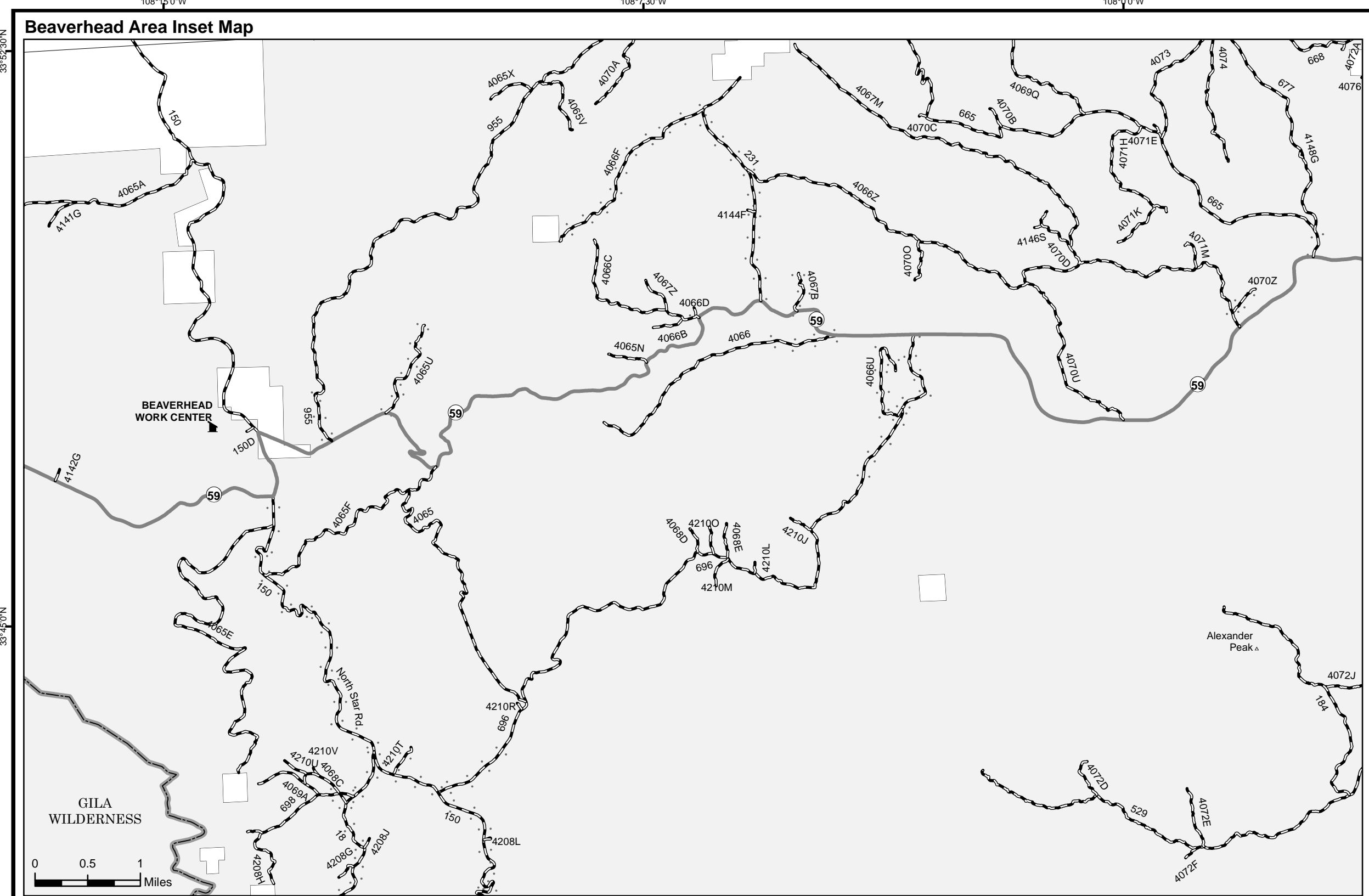
**Blanket Statements for Travel Management**

The five roads leading to fire lookouts (Eagle Peak, Signal Peak, Fox Mountain, Mangas Mountain and Bearwallow Lookouts) with a seasonal designation are open from 04/01 to 09/01.

The RAI (Hudson) OHV Play Area on the Reserve Ranger District is open to motorized vehicles 50 inches or less in width year round. The remaining 36 motorized areas on the Quemado and Wilderness Ranger Districts are open to all motorized vehicles year round for the purpose of dispersed motorized camping.

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping and game retrieval of deer or elk is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from either side of the road year round. When a deer or elk 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 on National Forest Lands up to 300 feet. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified 300 feet from the designated route.

Motor vehicles may be parked one vehicle length, including any towed trailer, from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54).



There are no Areas of Cross Country Travel, Seasonal Vehicle Designations or Trails too Short to be Seen Clearly on the Gila East Side - North Half Map extent.

**Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval Entire Length of Road as Displayed on Map**  
300 feet either side of the road on National Forest Service Lands Only  
Vehicle Type = All motorized vehicles and Date Allowed = Year Round

**Road Numbers**

4051E, 4051F, 4052B, 4052M, 4052V, 4053N, 4064T, 4065U, 4066D, 4066F, 4066U, 4067B, 4068W, 4068X, 4069D, 4069E, 4069I, 4070N, 4070Z, 4071Y, 4072N, 4072O, 4073O, 4074I, 4080M, 4080N, 4142C, 4142I, 4143, 4143S, 4143X, 4144C, 4144F, 4208A, 4208C, 4210T, 4309I, 533, 61, 62, 944, 972

**Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval on Portion of Road as Displayed on Map**  
Vehicle Type = All Motorized Vehicles and Date Allowed = Year Round

Road Number	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
14	2.03	3.97
142B	0.00	3.77
142C	0.00	0.45
150	(Map Bottom)	(NM 55)
157	0.08	11.57
18	0.00	2.69
18	6.30	9.24
225	0.00	2.10
226	14.17	21.34
226	22.15	25.01
231	0.00	2.03
4051D	0.00	1.64
4051G	0.00	2.27
4052T	0.23	0.76
4064K	0.00	0.20
4064O	0.00	0.23
4066	0.00	0.68
4066Z	5.86	6.02
4067B	0.33	0.73
4070E	4.10	4.65
4074L	0.00	0.15
500	0.00	1.15
521	0.00	4.59
521	5.39	8.61
584	2.48	9.97
668	0.00	1.75
677	0.00	0.27
696	0.00	1.84
696	7.65	8.40
698	0.00	0.34
730	0.00	0.60
732	0.00	1.10
955	6.63	7.12

**Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map**  
Open to All Vehicles with 300 Ft. Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval on Entire Road Length

Road Number	Length in Feet
4051E	409
4052V	246
4066X	680
4069D	1,495
4070N	1,451
4071Y	1,361
4072N	353
4072O	234
4142C	665
4142I	243
4144C	509
4208A	990
4208C	330

**Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map**  
No Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval

Road Number	Length in Feet
3012	870
4052O	718
4052Y	480
4062Z	761
4066I	363
4066K	640
4068	1,292
4068V	176
4069O	636
4069P	381
4071B	520
4072B	1,280
4072P	1,358
4072U	789
4072W	1,060
4072Y	476
4074C	449
4074D	1,482
4078	1,353
4079E	542
4079I	1,358
4141B	1,308
4141Q	871
4142A	859
4142F	851
4144	1,139
4144E	309
4147F	372
4147G	296
4147O	271
4157B	488
4208O	941
4309G	906