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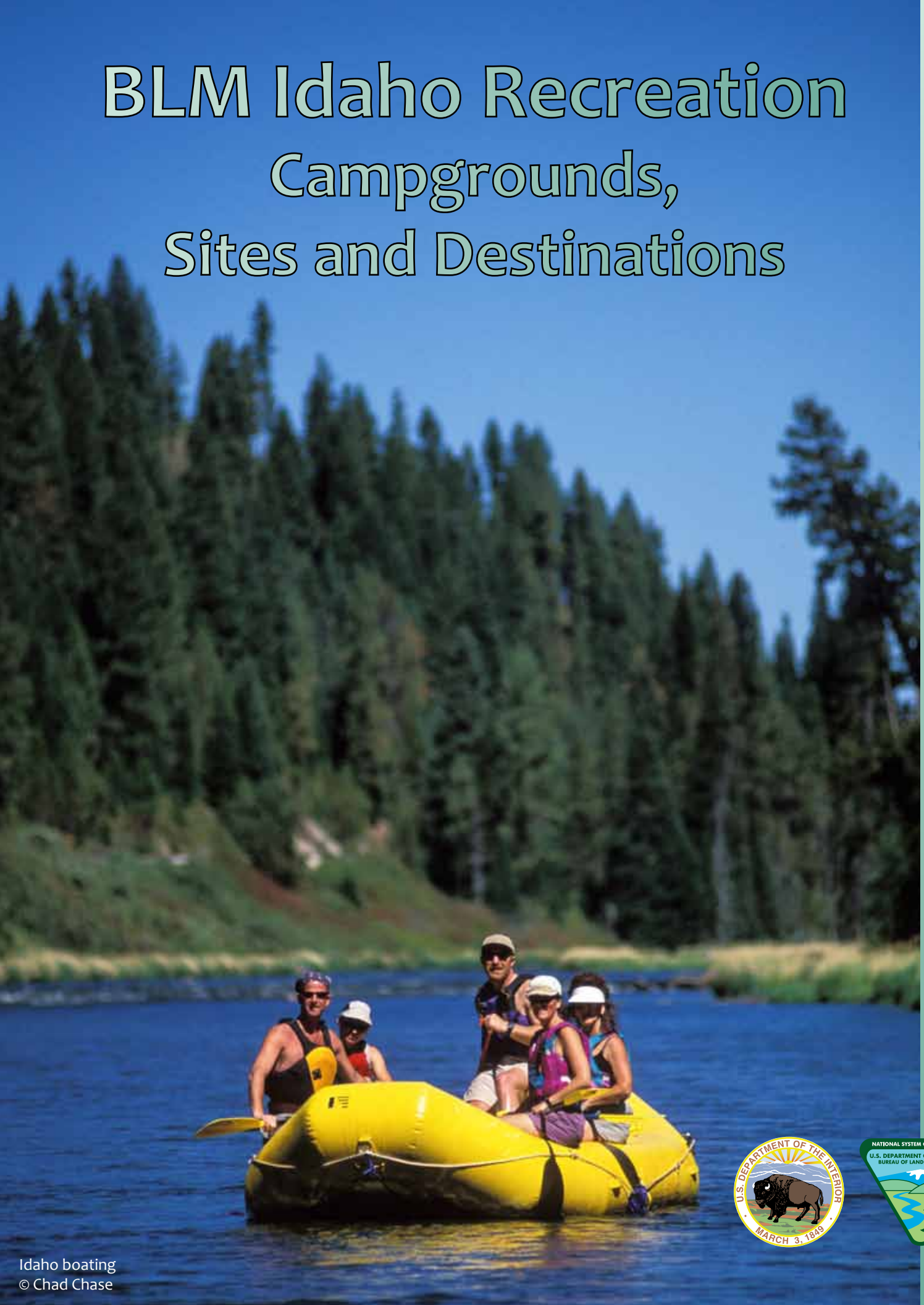

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Welcome to Your Public Lands

Recreating on public lands in Idaho can mean relaxing while fly-fishing along a scenic shoreline, backpacking through awe-inspiring mountains, paddling through world-class whitewater in remote canyons or riding off-highway vehicles (OHVs) through vast mountain and desert landscapes.

Outdoor recreation opportunities abound throughout the diverse landscapes of Idaho's 12 million acres of public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

These public lands host many unique and special outdoor opportunities where visitors can enjoy some of the most scenic spots in Idaho and learn more about the state's history. Many of these sites are part of the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS), which serves to protect and conserve special places on public lands.

Check out the spectacular wilderness areas and wild and scenic rivers of the Owyhee Canyonlands, walk the vast lava fields of the Craters of the Moon National Monument, or view raptors at the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

Take a step back in time to learn more about Idaho's history by exploring the National Scenic and Historic Trails of Idaho including the Lewis and Clark, Nez Perce, Oregon, California and Continental Divide Trails.

Explore Idaho by taking one of the many Scenic or Backcountry Byways that traverse the state. Find a quiet spot to stop along the route, grab binoculars and search for the variety of wildlife that call this area home.

Get outside to hike with the family on the Mineral Ridge or Hulls Gulch National Recreation Trails (both have interpretive signage) or camp next to the mighty Salmon River at one of BLM's many developed recreation sites.

A diversity of recreational opportunities is available in Idaho for individuals of all ages and interests. Public lands may be located in your backyard, so get out and explore the outdoors, it's yours!

Big Southern Butte
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Know Before You Go....

Dispersed Camping
Many people enjoy the solitude of camping away from developed campgrounds. Follow these guidelines to ensure that these areas can be enjoyed by future generations:

- Choose sites that are already established.
- Camp at least 100 feet away from water sources.
- Use existing fire rings or camp stoves.
- Check current fire conditions.
- Dispose of human waste properly (away from water and in a 6" or deeper hole).

Hunting
Most public land is open to hunting and shooting. Help keep it open by reporting trash and vandalism. For more information, contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at 208-334-3700 or visit the website: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov.

Boating
Zebra and quagga mussels attach to boats, bait buckets and other gear, then spread in waters where they can destroy fish habitat and clog public water pipes. Help stop the spread of invasive aquatic species by following these steps:

- Boaters are required to purchase an Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF) sticker prior to launching their vessel.
- Drain the ballast tanks, bilge, livewells and motor. Dry (7 days summer; 18 days spring/fall; and 30 days winter) or freeze (3 days).

Noxious Weeds
Noxious weeds can rapidly displace native plant species that provide food for wildlife and livestock. Here's how you can prevent the spread of noxious weeds:

- Wash your vehicle, including the undercarriage to remove any weed seed before driving to public lands.
- Use weed-free hay when riding on or packing in with horses.

tread lightly!® ON LAND AND WATER

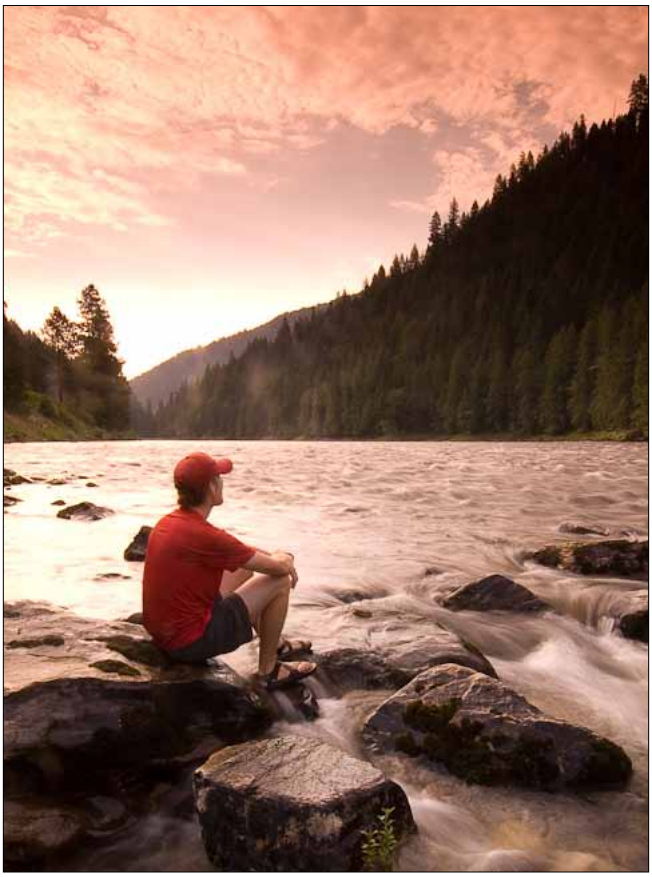
Travel responsibly on land by staying on designated roads, trails and areas.

Respect the rights of others, including private property owners and fellow recreationists.

Educate and prepare yourself prior to your trip by obtaining proper equipment, compasses and travel maps. Learn about local regulations from public agencies. Alert friends and family about travel intentions. Always be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Avoid sensitive areas on land such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams.

Do your part by modeling appropriate behavior by leaving the area better than you found it. *Pack It In, Pack It Out*, clean up after yourself and do not leave trash behind.



Clearwater River
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Four BLM district offices, 12 field offices, and the Idaho State Office administer the public lands in Idaho. For more information, please reference the colors below throughout the booklet and on the associated maps.

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Four Rivers Field Office/
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Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 208-384-3300

Owyhee Field Office
20 First Avenue West
Marsing, ID 83639
Phone: 208-896-5912

Northern Idaho

Coeur d'Alene Field Office
3815 Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Phone: 208-769-5000

Cottonwood Field Office
1 Butte Drive
Cottonwood, ID 83522
Phone: 208-962-3245

Eastern Idaho

Challis Field Office
1151 Blue Mountain Road
Challis, ID 83226
Phone: 208-879-6200

Pocatello Field Office
4350 Cliffs Drive
Pocatello, ID 83204
Phone: 208-478-6340

Salmon Field Office
1206 South Challis Street
Salmon, ID 83467
Phone: 208-756-5400

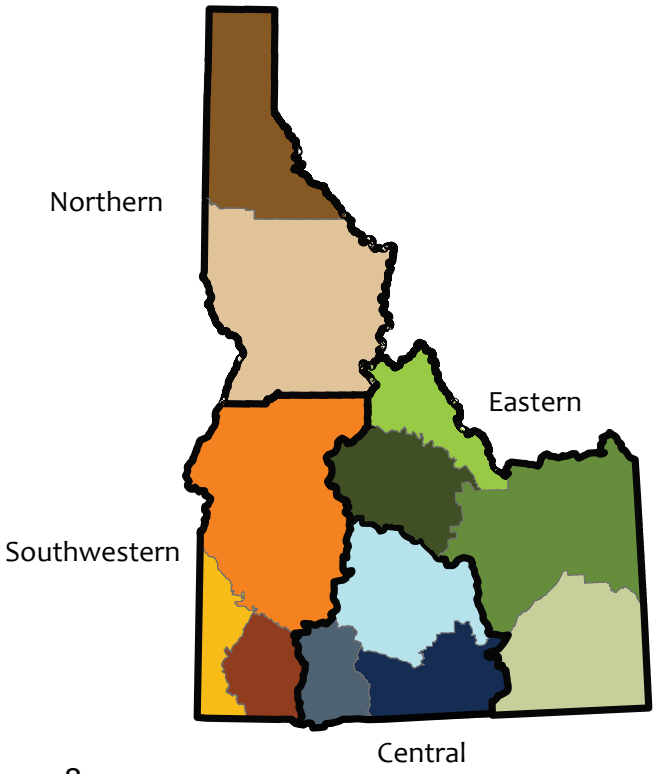
Upper Snake Field Office
1405 Hollipark Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Phone: 208-524-7500

Central Idaho

Burley Field Office
15 East 200 South
Burley, ID 83318
Phone: 208-677-6600

Jarbidge Field Office
2536 Kimberly Road
Twin Falls, ID 83301
Phone: 208-735-2060

Shoshone Field Office/
Craters of the Moon National Monument
400 West "F" Street
Shoshone, ID 83352
Phone: 208-732-7200



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Recreation Site and General BLM Management Area

Southwestern Idaho

- # Bruneau Field Office
- # Four Rivers Field Office
- # Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA
- # Owyhee Field Office

Northern Idaho

- # Coeur d' Alene Field Office
- # Cottonwood Field Office

Eastern Idaho

- # Challis Field Office
- # Pocatello Field Office
- # Salmon Field Office
- # Upper Snake Field Office

Central Idaho

- # Burley Field Office
- # Jarbidge Field Office
- # Shoshone Field Office/ Craters of the Moon NCA

Land Status Managing Agency

- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- US Forest Service
- State of Idaho
- State of Idaho Fish & Game; State of Idaho Parks & Rec
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Corps of Engineers
- Military Reservations and Corps of Engineers
- Indian Reservation
- Military Land
- National Park Service
- National Wildlife Refuge
- Bankhead-Jones LU Lands (Admin by Acquiring Agency)
- National Grasslands (Admin by USFS)

Map Symbols

- Designated Wilderness Area
- National Wild and Scenic River
- Special Management Area
- County Boundary
- 15 Interstate Highway
- 93 US Highway
- 21 State Highway

Note: Roads partly revised 2011

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Boating the Payette River

Local student illustration depicting "favorite activity on public lands." Don't miss more student illustrations on the back of the statewide map.

Southwestern Idaho: Bruneau Field Office

Some of the most spectacular and untouched high desert landscapes in the United States can be found here. From the sweeping plateaus and towering canyons of the Owyhee Canyonlands and the solitude of the Big and Little Jacks Creek Wilderness Areas, to the excellent wildlife viewing along the Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway, memorable vistas and experiences are around each turn.

Three wilderness areas including the Big Jacks Creek Wilderness, Little Jacks Creek Wilderness, and the Bruneau-Jarbidge River Wilderness are located in this region. The waterways through much of these wilderness areas are also designated as Wild & Scenic Rivers.

The spectacular Owyhee, Deep Creek, Bruneau and Jarbidge Rivers are floatable in the spring, but are only recommended for experienced and well-prepared boaters. These remote rivers have difficult put-in and take-out locations (especially in bad weather) and have challenging Class II - V whitewater with difficult portages. A waterproof river guide is available from the BLM.

Visitors to this area can also enjoy bird watching, camping, big game and upland bird hunting, hiking, motorized recreation, horseback riding and driving for pleasure.

The only developed recreation spot in this region is Poison Creek picnic site. This site has tables, grills, fire grates, one vault toilet, shaded areas and a small trail.

The Owyhee Uplands Back Country Byway, also called Mud Flat Road, is a scenic driving route across the Owyhee Plateau and Canyonlands. Traversing 92 miles in Idaho and 12 in Oregon, the Byway allows visitors to explore different vegetative zones, including juniper and mahogany stands and sagebrush and aspen-covered plateaus.

Take proper precautions when visiting this harsh, remote environment. Cell phone coverage is unlikely. To ensure a safe trip and return, be prepared with proper equipment, maps, compasses, clothing and knowledge of the general area and weather conditions.

Wilderness areas and wild and scenic rivers are part of the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System, which serves to protect and conserve special places on public lands.

Help care for and protect this fragile environment for current and future generations by *leaving no trace* and *packing out what you pack in*. Decrease the chance of contaminating the water supply and minimize wildlife disturbance by camping at least 200 feet from streams.

Bruneau River Canyon

Exploring the area on bikes
© Chad Chase

Battle Creek Wild and Scenic River

Bruneau Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites*	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Poison Creek Picnic Site	1	4478			4					●							●		

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*Designated campsites have fire grill and table

East Fork of the Owyhee River
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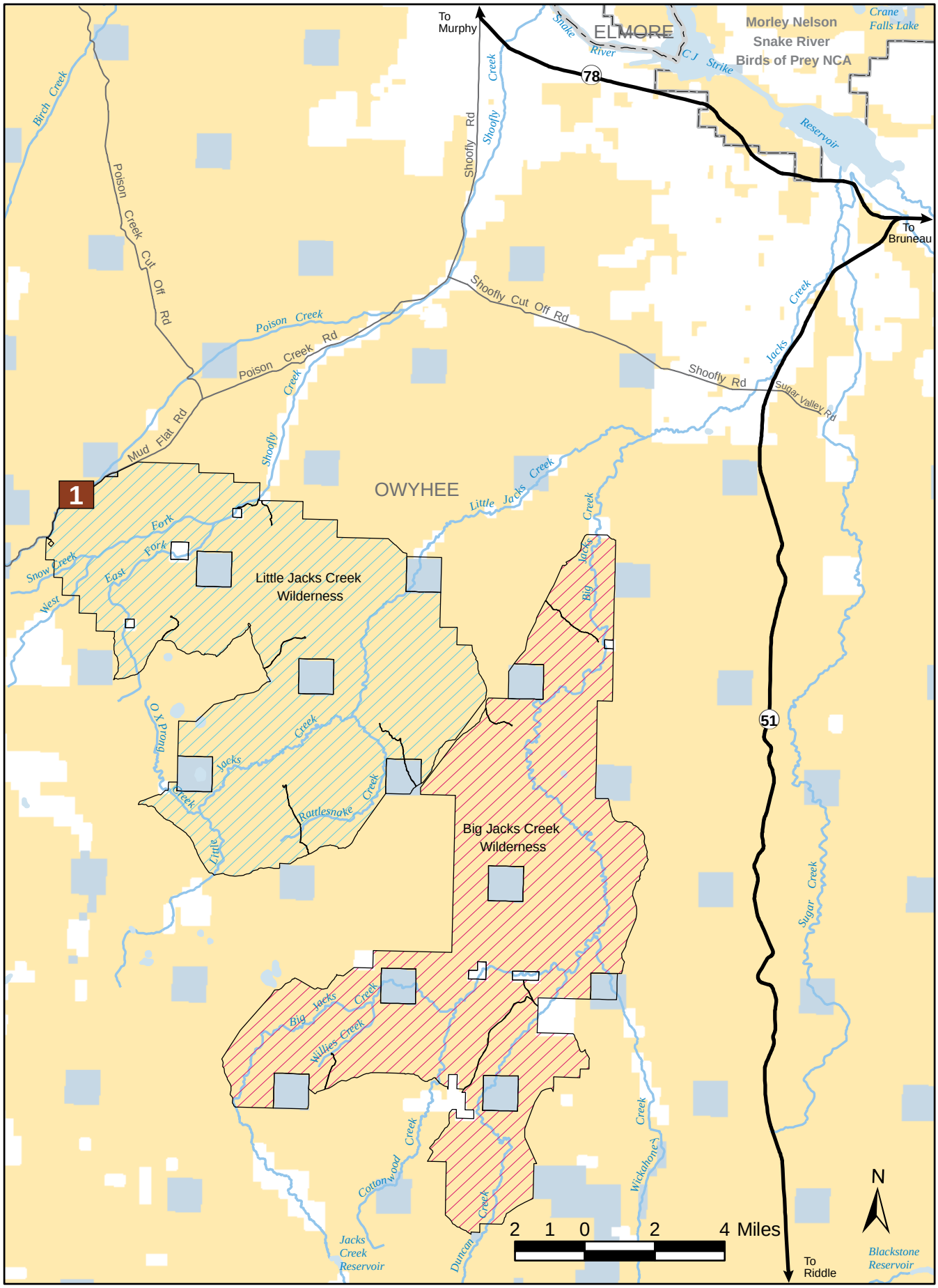
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Southwestern Idaho: Four Rivers Field Office

This region is the backyard of Idaho's largest city (Boise), yet offers easy access to unspoiled destinations for outdoor adventure.

The 130-mile Ridge to Rivers Trail System offers hikers, bikers and wildlife viewers plenty of trails to explore. Seven miles up Eighth Street from Boise's North End, the three-mile Hulls Gulch National Recreation Trail offers a quiet escape from the city and interpretive signs teach visitors about the unique natural history of the Boise Foothills.

In the mid-1800s, thousands of pioneers followed the Oregon Trail 2,000 miles from Missouri to Oregon in search of a better life. Located southeast of Boise, the 135-mile stretch of the Oregon National Historic Trail, can be experienced from a car or explored on foot. Original wagon wheel ruts are visible today on the North Trail and Sinker Creek segments.

At Bonneville Point, visitors can stand in the same spot where Captain Benjamin Bonneville and his expedition party overlooked the valley he named Les Bois, site of the city that today bears the same name — Boise. The site is also an access point for the Oregon Trail and a place to hike, picnic, geocache and view wildlife.

The Payette River offers opportunities for recreationists of all skill levels to kayak, canoe and fish. Motorized and non-motorized boating are allowed and rafting enthusiasts can expect rapids of varying difficulties. Local outfitters offer half and full day trips of this scenic river.

Brownlee Reservoir is a popular fishing location known for its great catfish, crappie and small mouth bass. Fishermen can set-up camp and launch their fishing boats at Steck Park campground. Steck Park, located at the southern end of the 56-mile-long reservoir, offers access to Brownlee Reservoir along the Snake River from the Idaho side of Hell's Canyon.

Biking the Ridge to Rivers trail system

Boise Whitewater Festival

Little Gem motorcycle park

Hulls Gulch National Recreation Trail

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Bonneville Point		2	3865	●				●										●	●	●
Clay Peak		3	2214								●						●			
Ridge to Rivers Trails	8th Street Trail	4	3800								●						●	●	●	●
Ridge to Rivers Trails	Lower Hulls Gulch	5	3900	●														●		●
Ridge to Rivers Trails	Upper Hulls Gulch	6	4747	●														●		●
Ridge to Rivers Trails	Miller Gulch	7	3326								●							●	●	●
Little Gem		8	2900														●			●
North Fork		9	4832	●										●		●				
Payette River System	Banks Access	10	2820	●	●				●		●			●	●	●				
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Payette River System	Chief Parrish	12	2755	●	●				●		●			●		●				
Payette River System	Confluence	13	2801	●	●						●			●		●				
Payette River System	Deer Creek	14	2979	●	●						●			●		●				
Payette River System	South Fork	15	3116			P	P									●				
Steck Park		16	2112		●	21		●		●	●	●	W	●	●	●				●
Weiser Dunes		17	2132								●						●			

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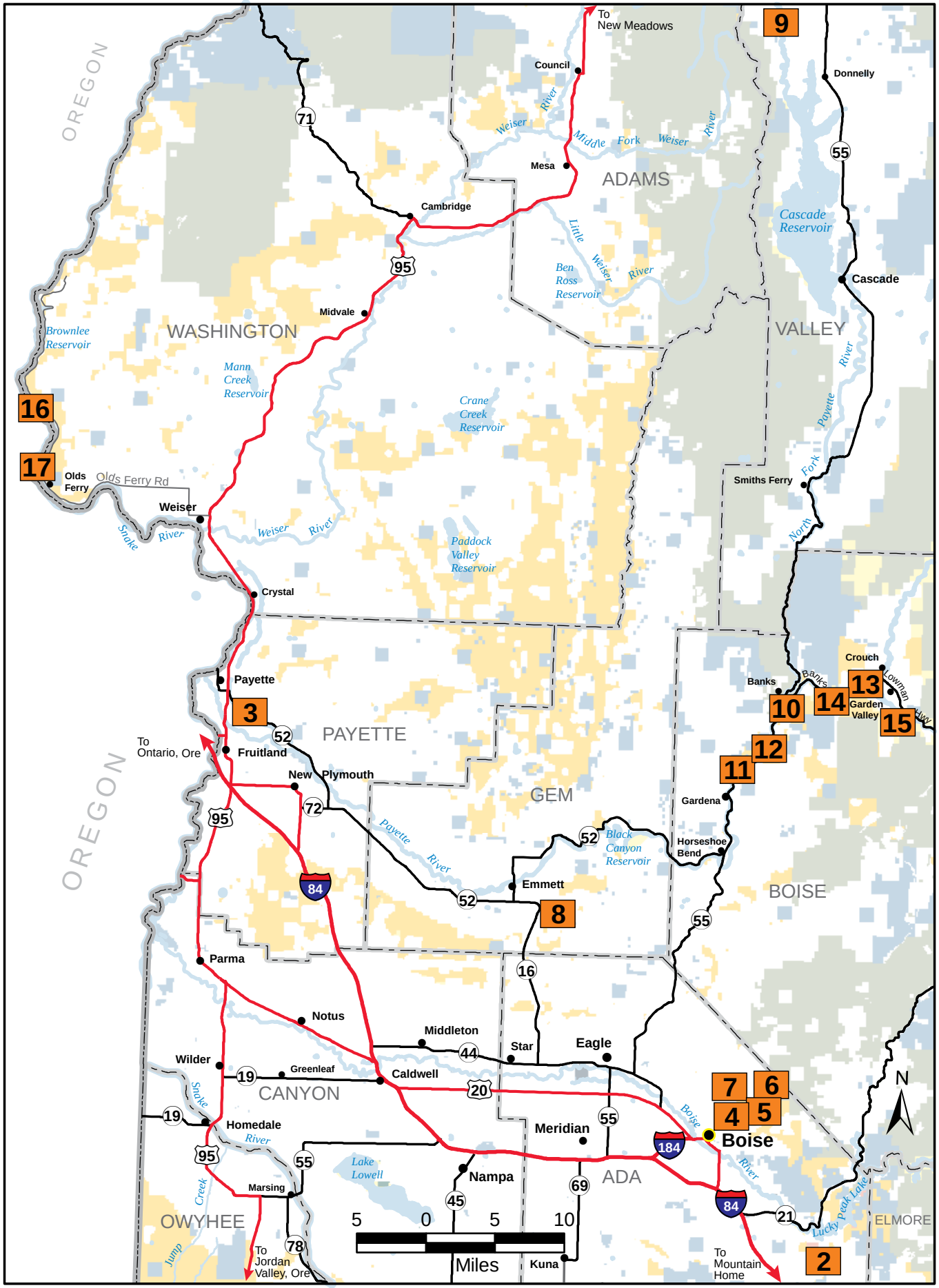
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Southwestern Idaho: Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area

This area's spectacular, vast and unique landscape supports one of the world's densest concentrations of nesting birds of prey. Congress established the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) in 1993 to help recognize and protect the area's wildlife values. This 485,000-acre area hosts about 800 pairs of falcons, eagles, hawks and owls that arrive each spring to mate and raise their young.

In addition to outstanding bird and wildlife viewing, this area hosts various recreational opportunities. Visitors can sightsee, ride on horseback, hike, hunt, mountain bike, picnic and camp. The NCA is one of the many units within the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System which serves to protect and conserve special places on public lands.

Catch a glimpse of the area's birds of prey at Dedication Point, a spectacular overlook on the rim of the Snake River Canyon. A ¼-mile trail with interpretive signs offers insights about the birds, geology and other wildlife.

Experience the magnificence of this area from the waters and shorelines of Cove Recreation Site. This is a popular area to fish, hike, view wildlife, boat (motorized and non-motorized), waterski, swim and picnic. About one mile east of the dam, day-use and overnight camping facilities are available on the south shore of C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Halverson Lake is nestled along the canyon wall with opportunities for all types of outdoor adventure, as well as cultural education. During a visit to Halverson Lake, visitors can also check out Celebration Park to learn about the history of Native Americans who still use this area.

Spring and fall weather conditions in sheltered canyon areas average 5-10 °F warmer than temperatures in nearby Boise. This makes recreation outdoors possible in the late winter, spring and fall when many higher-elevation recreation areas are still affected by weather.

A visitor guide containing general maps of the NCA, raptor viewing information, shooting regulations/information and recreational opportunities is available from the BLM.

Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey Area
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Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey Area
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Ferruginous Hawks

Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites*	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Celebration Park	18	2362		●	P				●	●			●	●	●		●		●
Cove at CJ Strike Reservoir	19	2500		●	26	1	●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●		
Dedication Point	20	2877					●			●							●		●
Halverson Bar/ Lake	21	2329													●		●	●	●
Swan Falls Area	22	2309			P					●					●		●	●	

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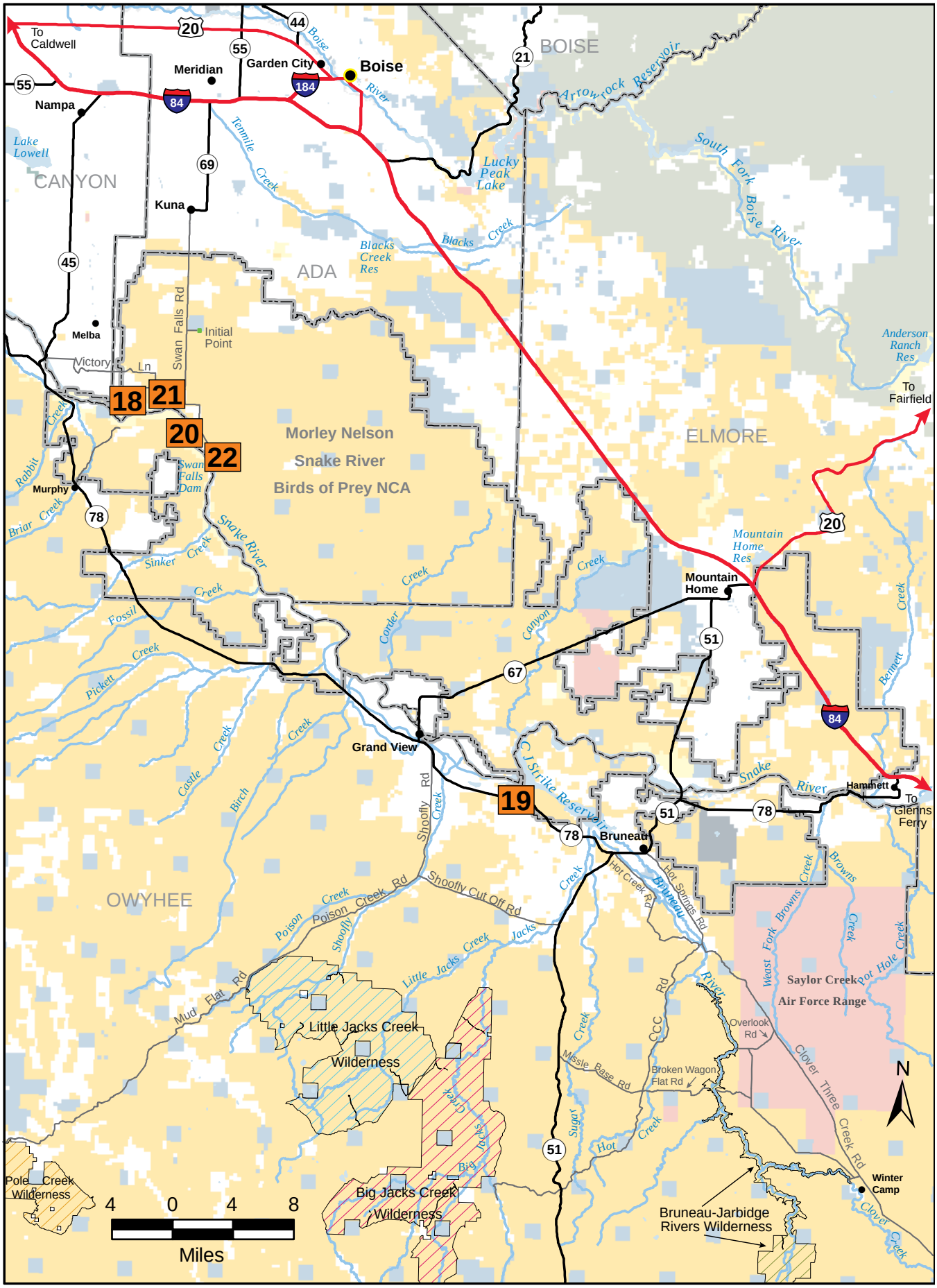
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C J Strike Reservoir
Hammett
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Bruneau
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Jacks Creek
Little Jacks Creek
Mud Flat Rd
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Big Jacks Creek
Big Jacks Creek Wilderness
Pole Creek Wilderness
Hot Creek Rd
Hot Springs Rd
Bruneau River
Browns Creek
West Fork Browns Creek
Saylor Creek Air Force Range
Hot Hole Creek
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CCC Rd
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Southwestern Idaho: Owyhee Field Office

From the sheer rock cliffs and magnificent plateaus of the Owyhee Canyonlands, to the scenery and wildlife viewing available along the Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway, the southwest corner of Idaho is a special place to visit. Visitors will find plenty of opportunities to explore, find solitude, and experience some of nature's most wild places in this remote, rugged country. The area includes two wilderness areas and multiple sections of wild and scenic rivers.

The Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway represents high desert scenery at its finest. Along the route, visitors are treated to views of the surrounding sagebrush-steppe ecosystem that provides habitat for over 180 species of birds and mammals. Scenic geologic formations, composed of volcanic rock deposited 8-12 million years ago, are also present in this area.

For off-highway vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts, this area features three popular trailheads along the Owyhee Front. Trails include single tracks for motorcycles and wider trails and two-tracks for all terrain vehicles (ATVs) and other motorized vehicles.

Plenty of non-motorized adventures are also available. Hikers who travel ¼ mile to Jump Creek Falls will discover a lush riparian community filled with waterbirch and red osier dogwood trees.

History comes alive at the Silver City campground, located in a partially restored 19th century mining town in the Owyhee Mountains.

The Owyhee River System, sometimes called the "Grand Canyon of the Owyhee," is famous for its deep canyons, steep cliffs, turbulent whitewater, brilliant wildflowers and abundant wildlife. Golden eagles, falcons, hawks, bighorn sheep and deer all call this area home. Much of the Owyhee River and its tributaries are designated as wild and scenic rivers and nearly 70 miles of the river, upstream from the Idaho-Oregon border, is within the Owyhee River Wilderness area.

These designations protect the unique character of this area and make it part of the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System, which serves to protect and conserve special places on public lands.

Rafting and kayaking the Owyhee with its Class II - V whitewater is popular in the spring during higher water flows. Low water float trips are also possible in smaller craft.

Owyhee River Canyon
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Owyhee Wilderness
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Owyhee River
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Owyhee Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites *	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Hemingway Butte	23	2480								●						●			
Jump Creek	24	2650	●							●							●		●
North Fork	25	4763			7					●			●		●				
Rabbit Creek	26	2772								●						●			
Silver City	27	6161			6					●							●		●
Wilson Creek	28	2762								●							●	●	

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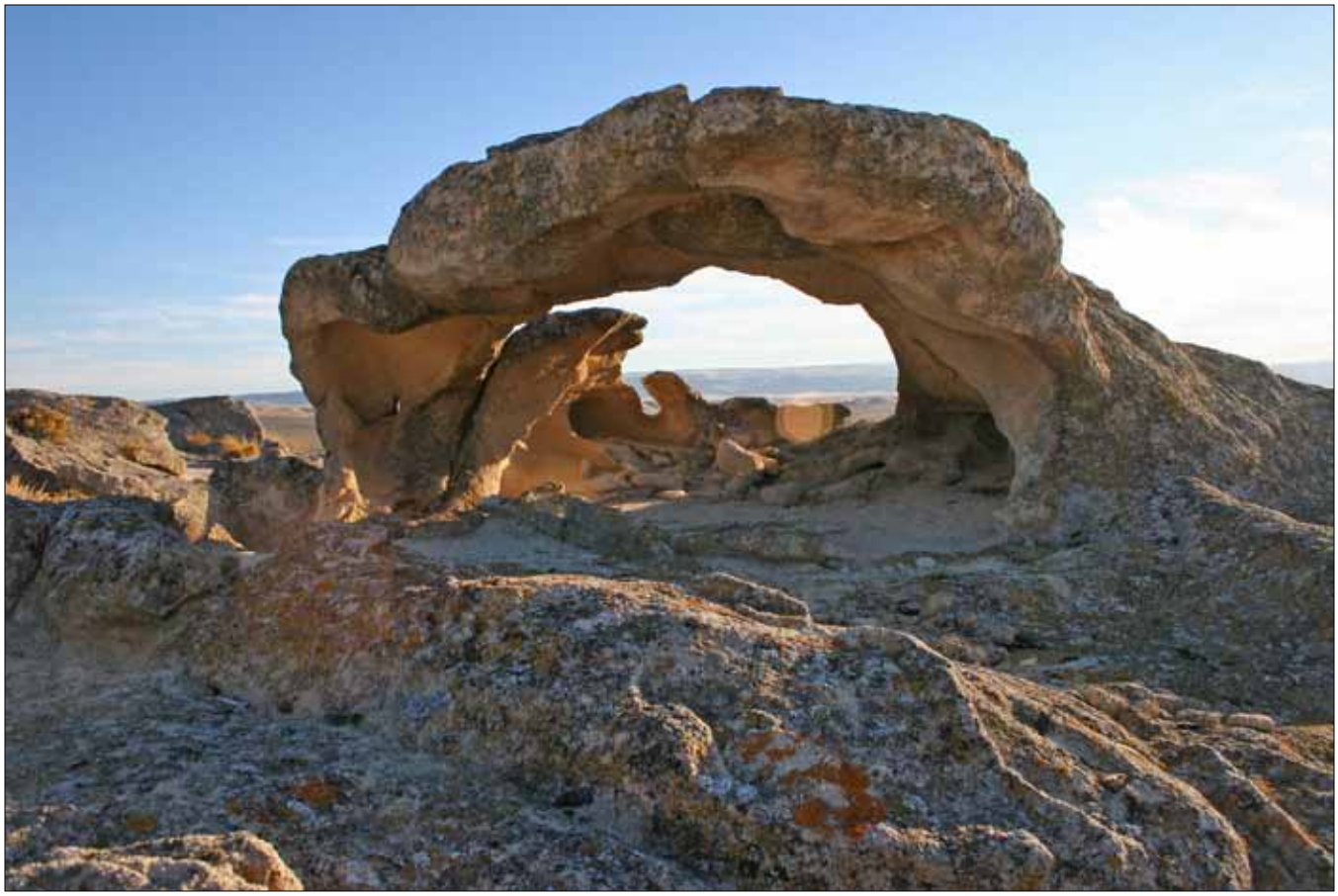

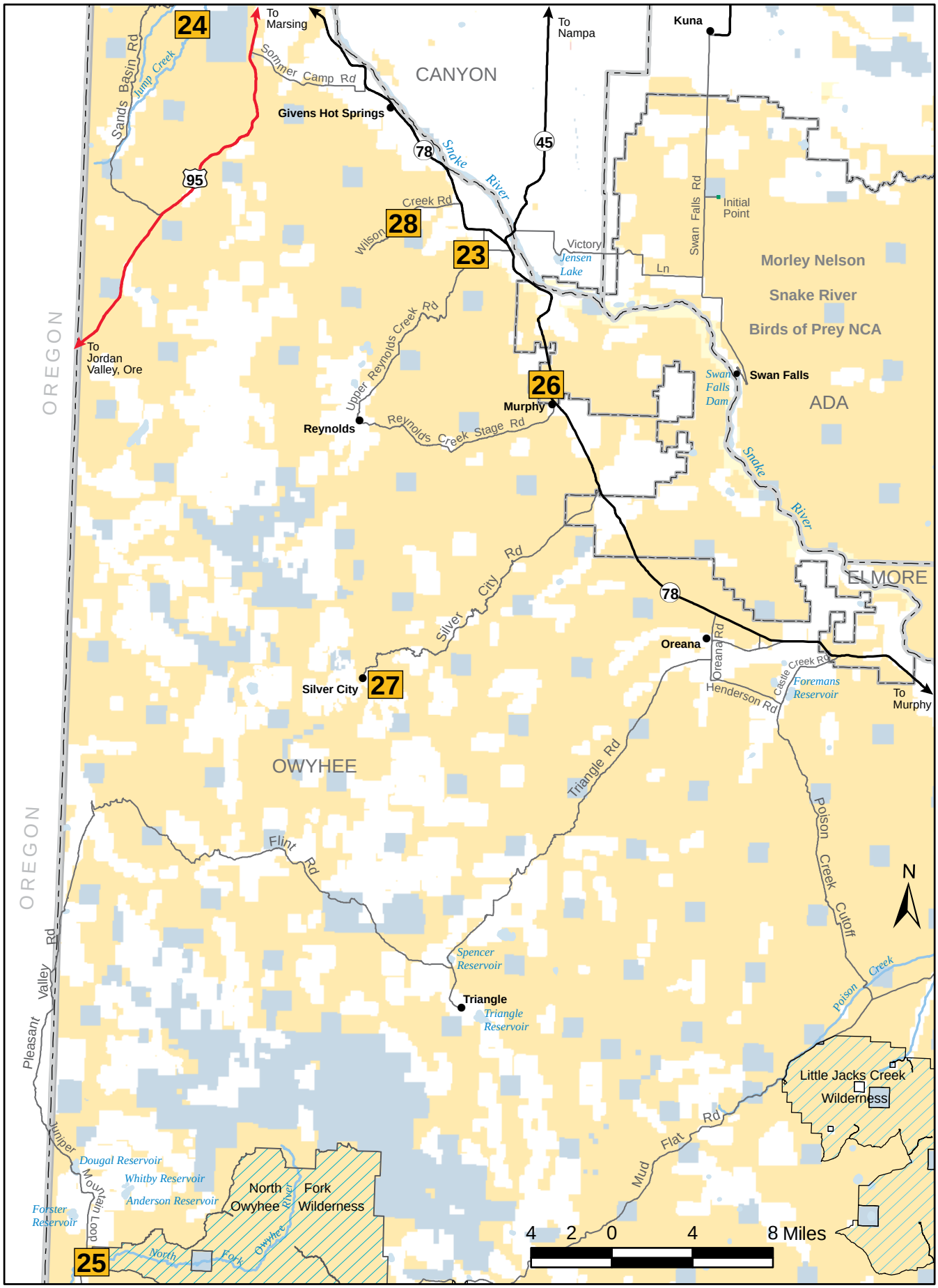
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Northern Idaho: Coeur d' Alene Field Office

This "gem of the north" is not only valued by locals, but also by visitors for its beautiful scenery, recreational opportunities and variety of amenities. This serene, scenic area is also the perfect spot to escape crowds and be physically active on public lands.

Beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene offers outstanding fishing, hiking, boating and nature viewing. Three boat launch sites are available at Blackwell Island, Mineral Ridge and Killarney Lake. Overnight boating guests will enjoy three boat-in campgrounds at Popcorn Island, Mica Bay and Windy Bay Boater Parks.

Hiking in this area is a popular way to view spectacular vistas of Lake Coeur d' Alene. The 3.3-mile Mineral Ridge National Recreation Trail is an invigorating and educational hike. As visitors meander down this trail, they will learn about forest plants, animals and their interrelationships at 22 stations. The Beauty Bay recreation site offers a short half-mile trail with commanding views and a nice picnic area.

Wildlife viewing is an attraction to this region. Each winter from November through February, a migrating population of up to 150 bald eagles visits the area to feed on spawning kokanee salmon.

The St. Joe River is a popular fly fishing and elk hunting destination. Overnight guests can stay at Huckleberry Campground, the only full-service RV campground on this stretch of the river. During the summer, visitors enjoy swimming, rafting, canoeing and tubing here.

Check out the lake views from the comfort of a car on the beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene Scenic Byway. Glorious views of lakes and mountains are around every curve on this scenic tour of the countryside.

Eagle at Lake Coeur d' Alene

Eagle watch at Lake Coeur d' Alene

Blackwell Island

Blue Creek Bay

Coeur d'Alene Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites *	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Beauty Bay	29	2575	●					●	●	●							●		
Blackwell Island	30	2142	●	●			●	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Blue Creek Bay	31	2148	●					●		●			●		●		●		
Blue Creek Trail	32	2162	●					●		●							●	●	●
Crater Lake[1]	33	6250			P					●					●				
Crater Peak[1]	34	6345			P					●									
Gamlin Lake	35	2112	●							●			●		●		●	●	
Huckleberry Campground	36	2247		●	30	3		●	●	●	●	WE	●		●				
Killarney Lake Boat Launch	38	2148		●	12			●	●	●			●	●	●				
Killarney Lake Picnic Site	39	2230			2					●			●		●				
Mica Bay Boater Park**	40	2132		●	16		●	●	●	●			●		●				
Mineral Ridge Boat Launch	41	2139	●	●				●		●			●	●	●				
Mineral Ridge Scenic Area/ National Recreation Trail	42	2152	●				●	●	●	●							●	●	●
Orphan Point Saddle[1]	43	5912			P					●							●	●	
Popcorn Island**	44	2129			2					●			●		●				
Sheep Springs[1]	45	5442			P					●							●		
Tingley Springs[1]	46	5055			P					●							●		
Windy Bay Boater Park**	47	2132		●	14					●			●		●				

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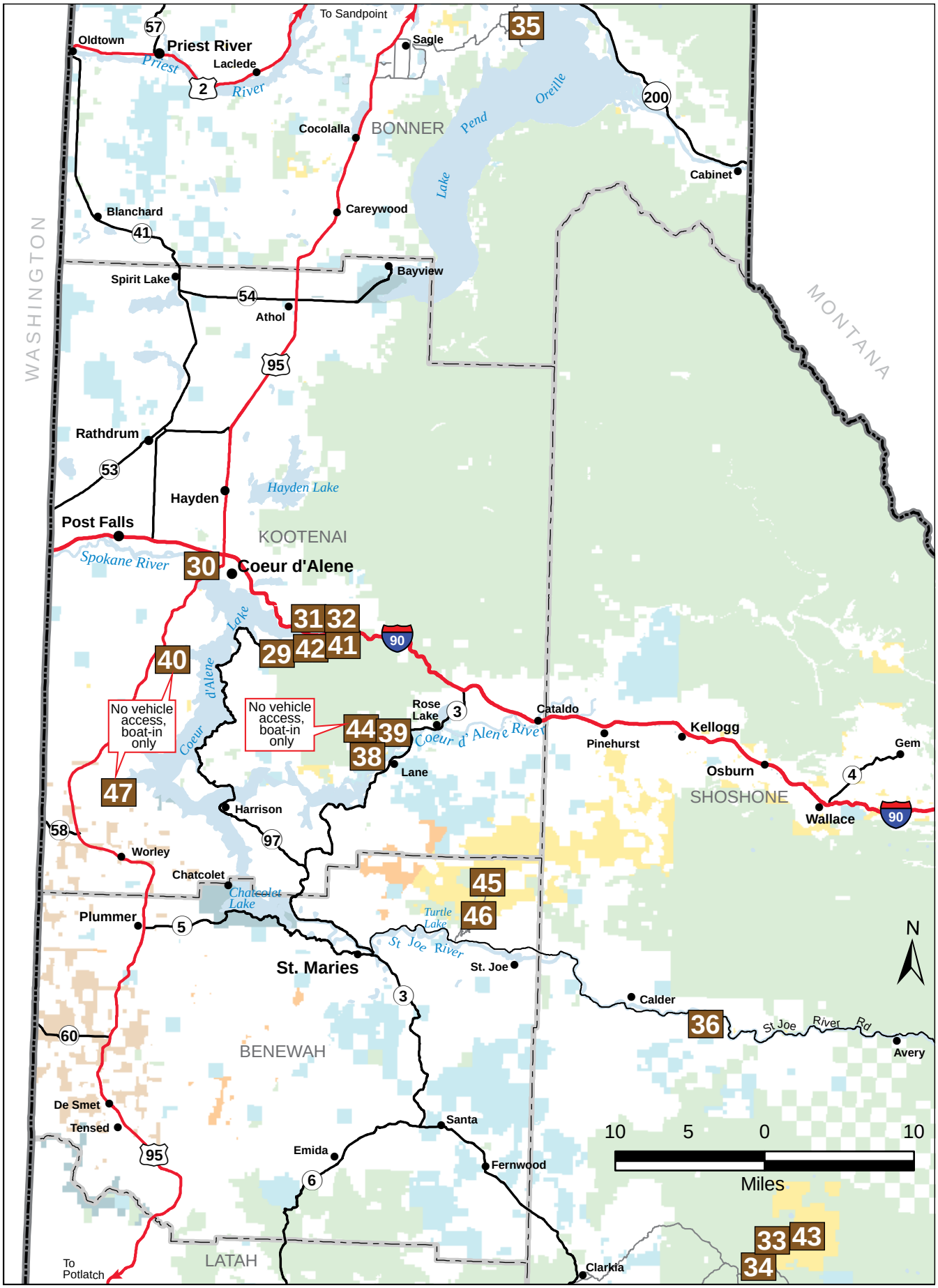
[1] = High-clearance vehicles recommended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Northern Idaho: Cottonwood Field Office

Encompassing many scenic and cultural landscapes, this impressive area includes the Lower Salmon River and segments of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail and the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail. These trails offer a glimpse into the past. Take some time to explore and learn more about our nation's history by following portions of these two trails.

Recreation is centered around the Salmon and Clearwater Rivers. Both rivers offer outstanding steelhead and salmon fishing and have plenty of river access points popular for swimming, boating, camping, fishing and big game hunting.

Dubbed by early explorers as the "river of no return," the Salmon River not only offers a diversity of recreational opportunities, but the chance to view spectacular beauty along one of the longest completely free-flowing rivers in the lower 48 states. From the diverse landscapes of narrow basalt gorges to the exciting rapids that plunge through its depths, the Salmon River's beauty is unmistakable. Numerous white, sandy beaches on both sides of the river offer opportunities for camping and fishing. Plenty of ramps and access points are available for both motorized and non-motorized boating opportunities.

Please respect this area by following all boating regulations and river ethics to ensure that the area remains pristine for all future visitors.

Planning a trip to this area? Numerous publications, including a Lower Salmon River Guide, river maps and environmental ethics brochures are available from the BLM.

Lower Salmon River
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Lower Salmon River camping
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Salmon River rapids

Cottonwood Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites *	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Hammer Creek	48	1438		●	12			●	●	●	●		●	●	●				●
Harper's Bend	49	951	●					●		●			●	●	●				
White Bird	50	1458	●							●			●	●	●				
Island Bar	51	1750			P					●			●		●				
Lucile	52	1626	●					●	●	●			●	●	●				
McKay's Bend	53	849		●	18		●	●	●	●		F	●		●				
Old Lucile	54	1650	●							●			●	●	●				
Pine Bar	55	1361		●	6			●	●	●			●	●	●				
Pink House	56	984		●	18		●	●	●	●		F	●	●	●				●
Salmon River (Vinegar Creek to Confluence with Snake River)	57	2015			P								●		●				●
Shorts Bar	58	1727			P					●			●	●	●				
Skookumchuck	59	1500	●					●	●	●					●				
Slate Creek	60	1601		●	6		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				

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Hiking
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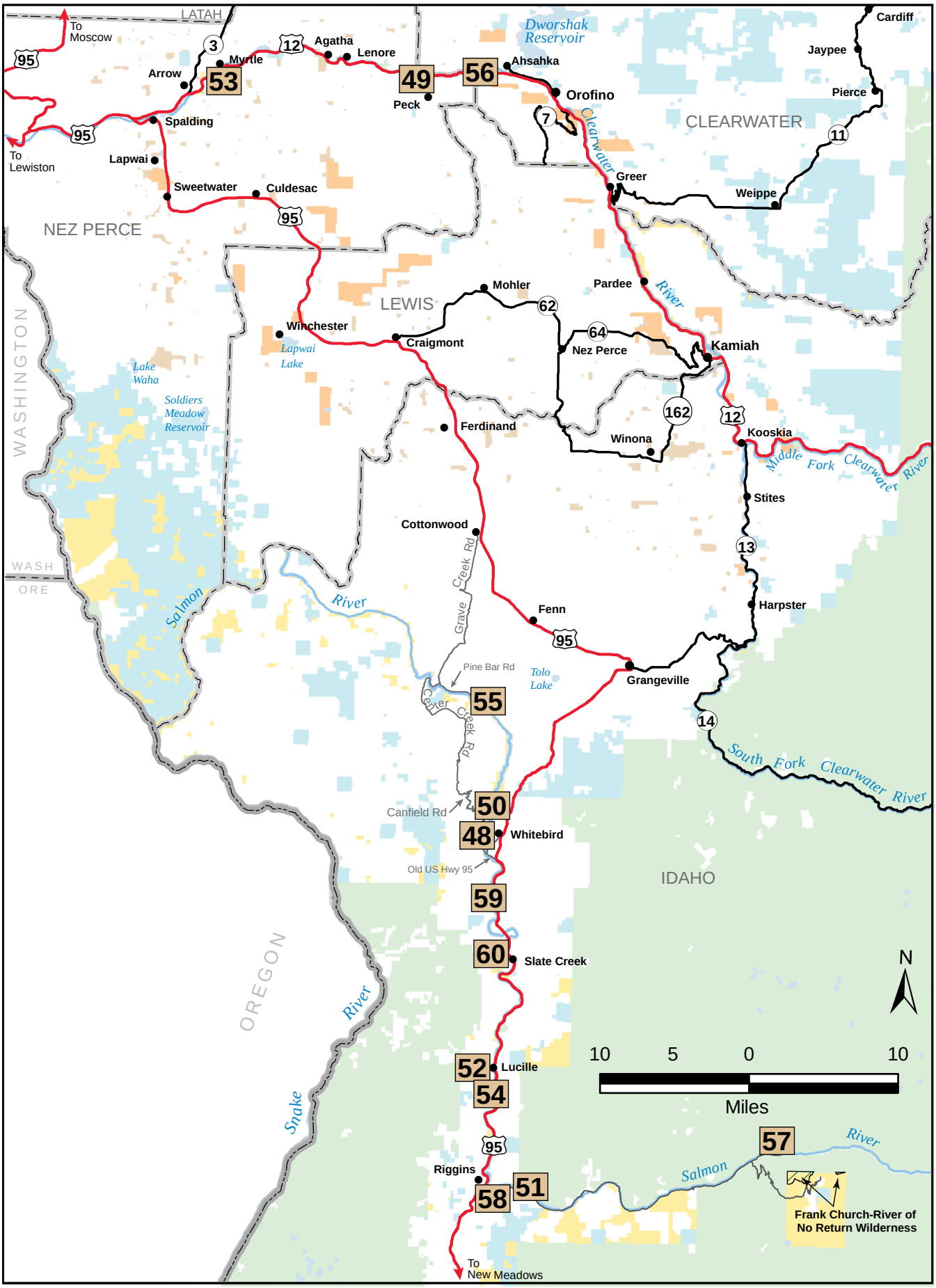
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Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness
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Eastern Idaho: Challis Field Office

This area's remote and beautiful expanses of land, towering mountains and scenic rivers are the backdrop for a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. Most recreation centers on the East Fork of the Salmon River, the Main Salmon River and the Big Lost River System. The clear waters of the Salmon River Canyon offer outstanding steelhead and trout fishing. Other opportunities include Class I and II boating, big game hunting, nature viewing and camping along the river.

The popular camping destination of Joe T. Fallini Campground (formerly Mackay Reservoir Recreation Site) is the only recreational site in the area that offers full RV hookups. This scenic site has gorgeous views of the Lost River Range and offers boating in the summer and ice fishing in late winter.

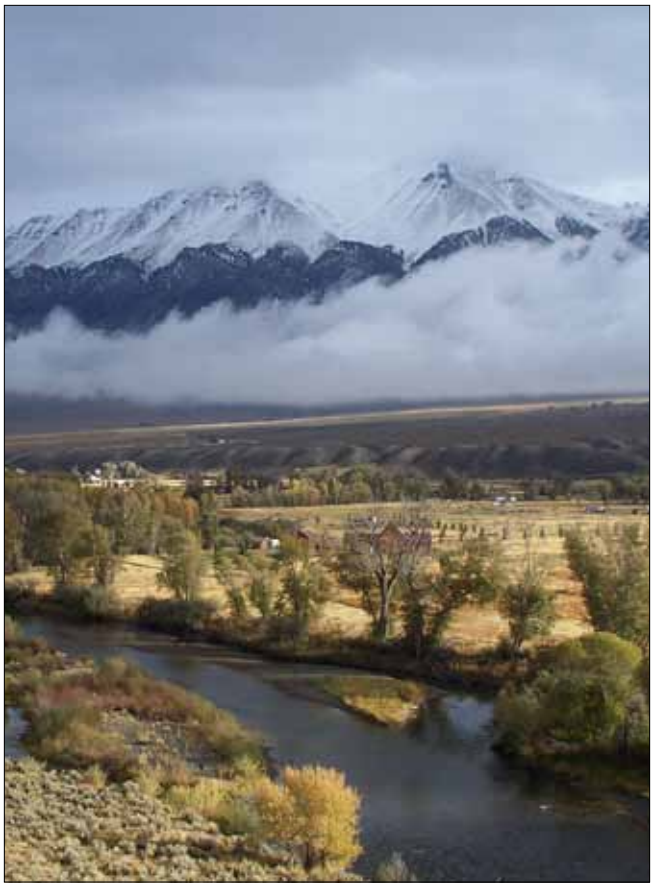
History buffs will enjoy a visit to the ghost town of Bayhorse or learn about the unique mining history of the White Knob Mining District, one of the largest copper producers in Idaho. Take the self-guided Mackay Mine Hill Auto Tour to discover more about the area's past.

Hikers will enjoy exploring this spectacular area. The Lost River Access Trail includes a ¾- mile trail designed for maximum accessibility (grade and slope) from the trailhead down to the Big Lost River. For those interested in a more arduous hike paired with a spectacular view of Mt. Caleb, another ¾-mile hike is also available.

OHV riders will find a multitude of rides available in this area. These include the Jimmy Smith Trail, Pennal Gulch Trail, Bayhorse Mine Area, Snake Ridge Trail and the Lombard Trail.

Lost River Valley

Lost River Valley sheep



Lost River Valley

Challis biking

Lombard Trail

Challis Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites *	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Bayhorse	61	5150		●	11			●	●	●			●	●	●	●			●
Challis Bridge	62	5183	●					●		●			●	●	●	●			●
Cottonwood	63	4806		●	15		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				●
Deadman Hole	64	5216			5		●	●	●	●			●	●	●				●
East Fork	65	7155		●	10			●	●	●			●		●				●
Garden Creek	66	6745			5					●					●	●	●	●	
Herd Lake Campsite	67	6981			1					●					●		●	●	
Herd Lake Overlook	68	7198			P					●					●		●	●	●
Jimmy Smith Trailhead	69	6100			P					●					●	●	●	●	
Joe T. Fallini at Mackay	70	6099		●	26	4	●	●	●	●	●	WE	●	●	●		●		●
Little Boulder	71	6200			3				●	●					●	●	●	●	
Morgan Creek	72	5541			4				●	●					●	●	●	●	
Summit Creek	73	6443			P					●					●	●	●	●	
Upper Lake Creek	74	9090			2					●							●	●	

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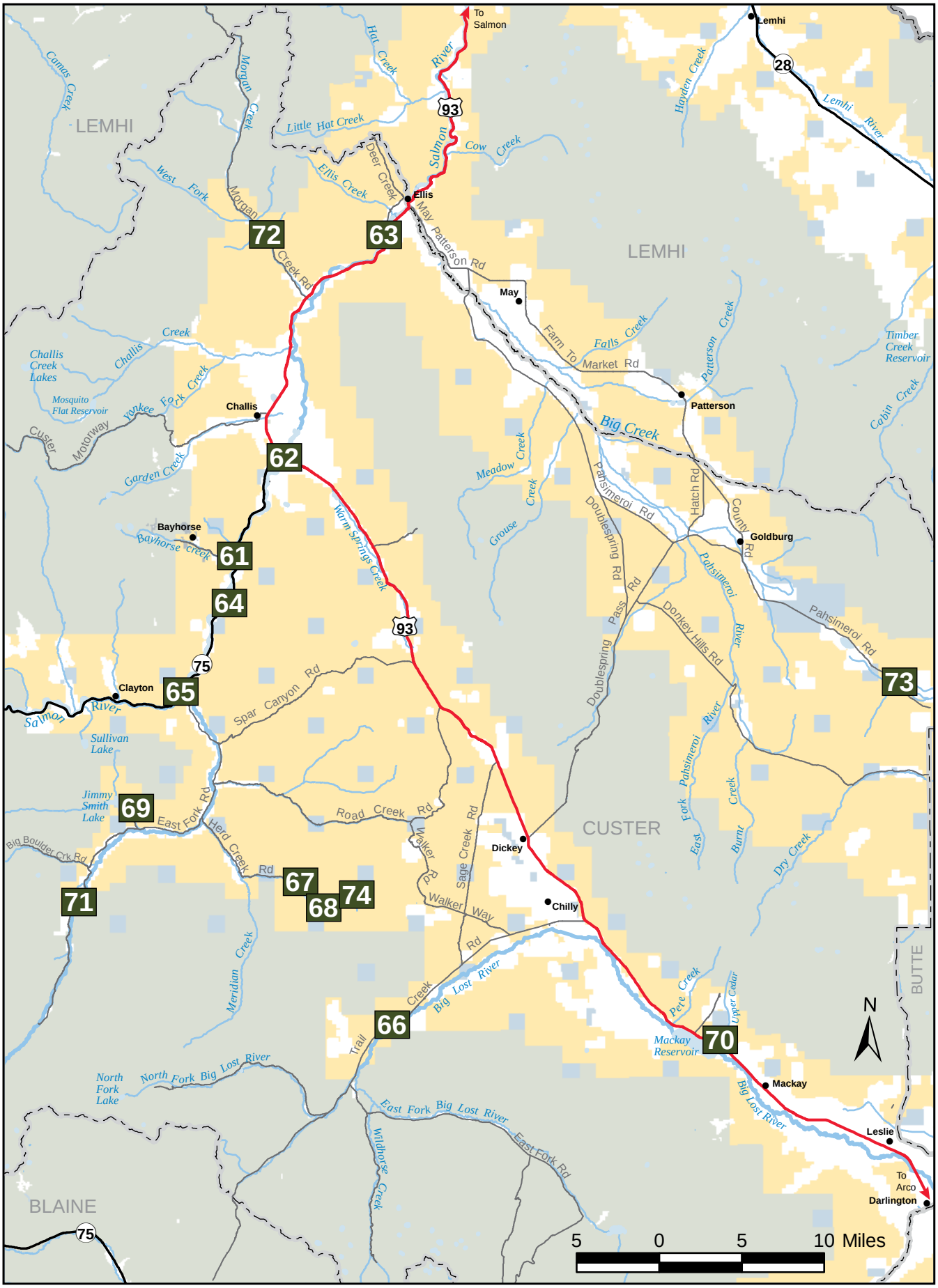
Chilly Slough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Eastern Idaho: Pocatello Field Office

Southeast Idaho landscape ranges from salt desert shrub to high elevation sub-alpine fir that supports unique plants and animals and provides an environment for different recreational opportunities. Visitors to this area will discover unique historical information and enjoy fishing, camping and off-highway vehicle (OHV) riding.

The Blackfoot River flows through a desert canyon of sagebrush and juniper habitat where visitors enjoy hiking and trout fishing. Anglers can set-up camp at one of five small campgrounds, lining the shores of the Blackfoot River. Wildlife viewers will enjoy the area's nesting golden eagles, prairie falcons, red-tailed hawks and great horned owls.

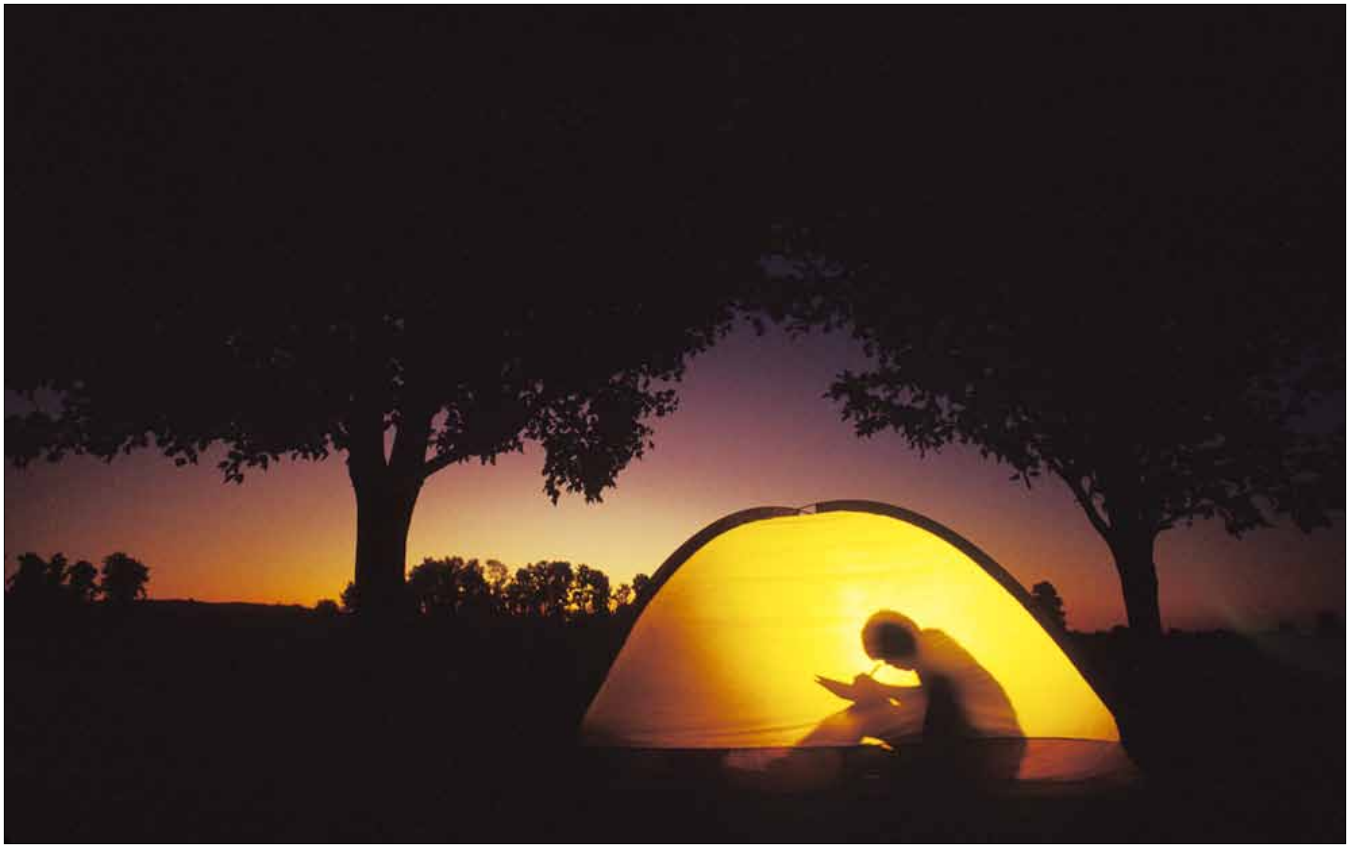
A range of floating opportunities is available along the Blackfoot River for boaters of all experience levels. The 10-mile stretch of river from Blackfoot Dam to Cutthroat Creek Campground hosts primarily Class I rapids, with one Class II section. The section from Cutthroat Trout Campground to Trail Creek Bridge includes 12 miles of Class II rapids. More advanced boaters will enjoy the 12-mile stretch from Trail Creek Bridge to Cedar Creek (near Aldridge) that hosts Class III-IV or IV-V rapids, depending on water levels.

Other floating and fishing opportunities can be found on the Portneuf and Bear Rivers. Motorized and non-motorized boating and fishing can be found on the Snake River below American Falls Dam. The Blackfoot and Oneida Reservoirs host a large population of rainbow and cutthroat trout. A developed campground is located at each reservoir for avid fishermen and other water sports enthusiasts.

Visitors and local residents enjoy the convenience of outdoor adventures right in their backyard. Many recreation options can be found within an hour's drive of Pocatello. On the edge of town, visitors can explore 40 miles of designated routes on foot, mountain bike or off-highway vehicle (OHV) at the Chinese Peak - Blackrock Trail System. All travel via motorized vehicles and mountain bikes is limited to designated routes and from November 16 – April 15, a seasonal closure is in effect to protect important mule deer winter range. Horse and foot traffic (hiking, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing) is welcome year-round during the winter months.

To experience the history and scenery of this region, drive the Pioneer Scenic Byway or the Bear Lake Caribou Scenic Byway, or hike along the Oregon/California National Historic Trail.

Biking in the Pocatello area



Camping in Pocatello
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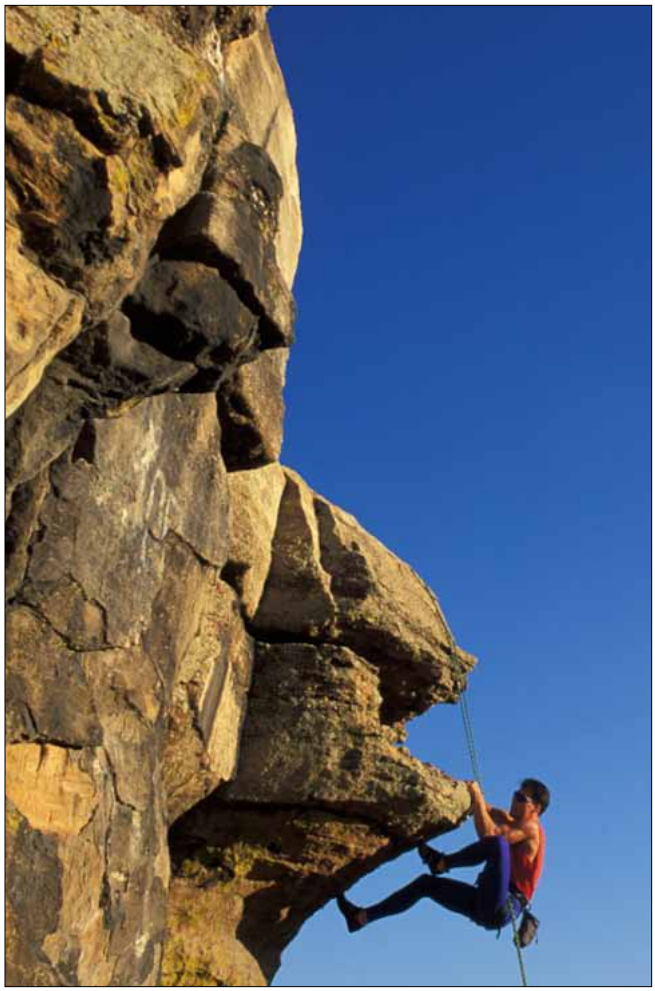

Rock climbing
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Winter snowshoeing
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Blackfoot Reservoir	75	6122		●	16		●	●	●	●	●	E	●	●	●				●
Blackrock Canyon	76	4796					●	●		●						●			●
Cutthroat Trout	77	5892			3					●			●		●				
Goodenough Creek	78	6745			13					●						●	●	●	
Graves Creek	79	5813			5					●			●		●				
Hawkins Reservoir	80	5144			10		●	●		●			●	●	●				
Heart Mountain Springs	81	5275			4														
Maple Grove	82	6250		●	12			●		●			●		●				
Morgan's Bridge	83	5744			5					●			●	●	●				
Pipeline	84	4268			8					●			●	●	●				
Redpoint	85	6250		●	10			●		●			●		●				
Sage Hen Flat	86	5898			5					●			●		●				
Trail Creek Bridge	87	5482			6					●			●		●				

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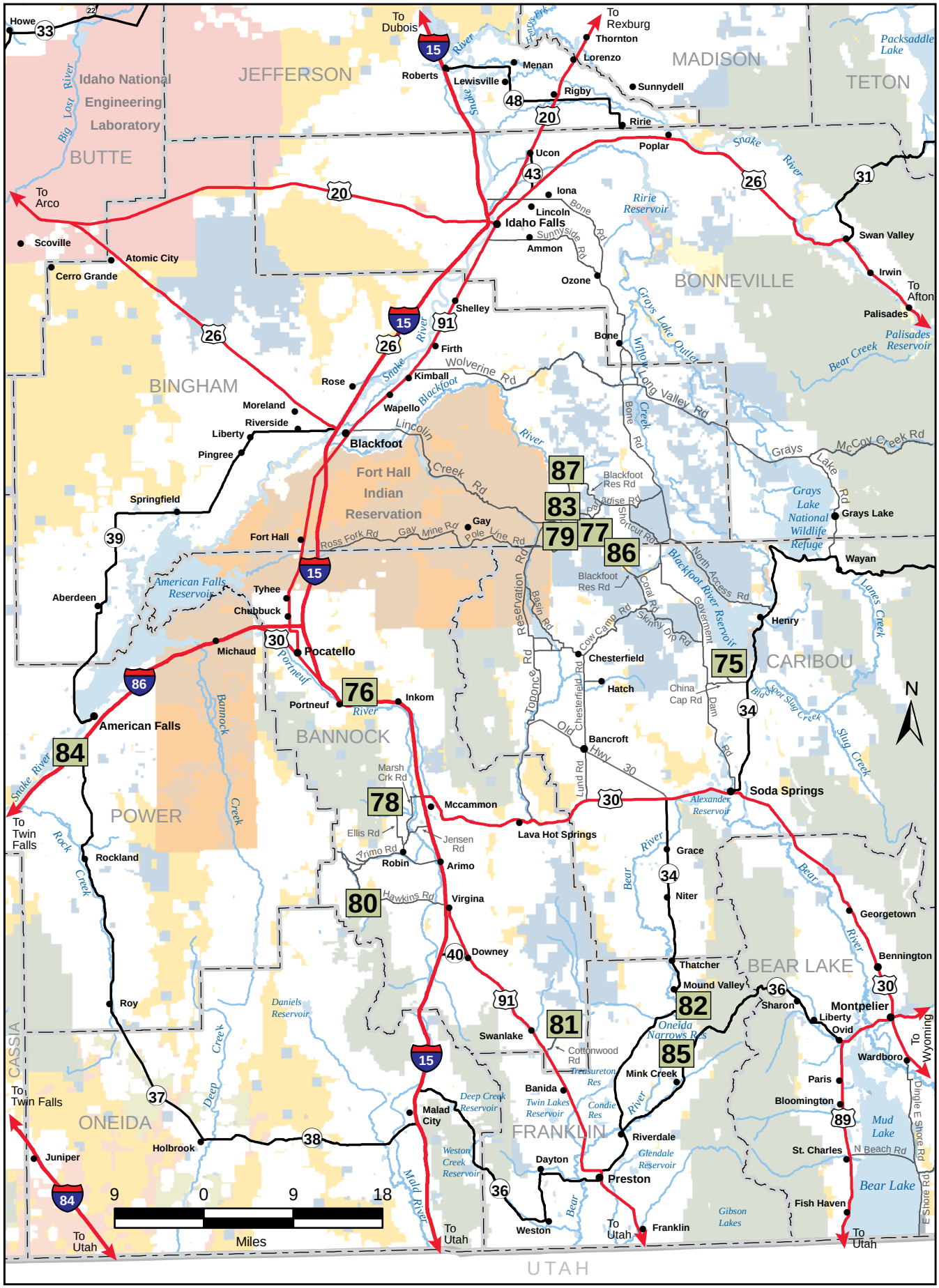
Floating the Blackfoot River near Cutthroat Trout Campground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Eastern Idaho: Salmon Field Office

Spectacular scenery and great opportunities for adventure await visitors in this area. The Salmon River, "River of No Return," provides world-class river rafting, camping, hiking, sight-seeing and wildlife viewing. The Salmon River, Bitterroot, and Lemhi ranges offer endless hiking, fishing, hunting and exploration opportunities.

Hikers and nature lovers will find scenic and rugged terrain in the isolated, often-overlooked Lemhi Range where elk, deer, mountain goats, moose and black bears are abundant.

The Salmon River meanders through the second-deepest gorge on the continent and is well-known as Idaho's best steelhead fishing area, along with rainbow and cutthroat trout. Rafters will enjoy scenic floating and fishing along the calmer stretches of the river near the town of Salmon, or tackle challenging whitewater (Class I-IV) on the stretch of river west of North Fork, Idaho.

The unspoiled 1.6-million acre Bitterroot Range and Continental Divide serve as Idaho's eastern border. This area was visited by the Corps of Discovery's Lewis and Clark in 1805. Today, visitors can stand on the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and see the same expansive view that greeted the Corps of Discovery.

The Bitterroot Range is home to a variety of wildlife and offers spectacular trails for mountain biking and hiking. This is also the ultimate terrain for rock climbing, hunting and fishing excursions.

Birch Creek
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Pirimids recreation site

Tower Rock recreation site

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Agency Creek	88	5663			P					●						●	●	●	●
Discovery Hill	89	4222	●							●							●	●	●
Eight Mile	90	4094	●												●				
Eleven Mile	91	4143	●							●			●	●	●				
Goldbug Hot Springs	92	4796	●							●							●		
Kilpatrick	93	4445	●		P					●			●	●	●				●
McFarland	94	5374		●	5				●	●					●				
Morgan Bar	95	3838		●	7		●		●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Sharkey Hot Springs	96	5272	●	●				●		●									
Shoup Bridge	97	4032		●	5			●	●	●			●	●	●				●
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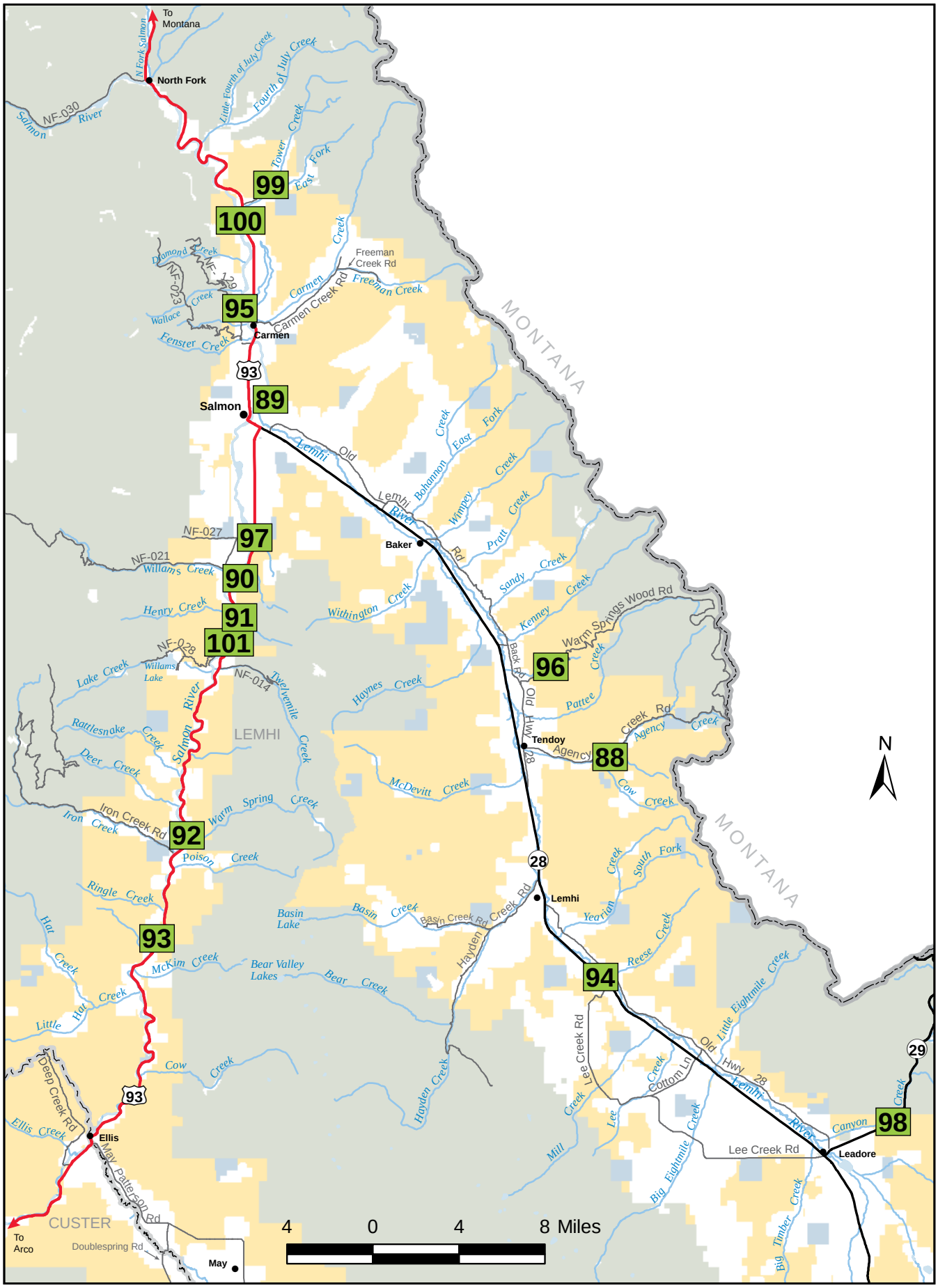
Steelhead salmon fishing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Eastern Idaho: Upper Snake Field Office

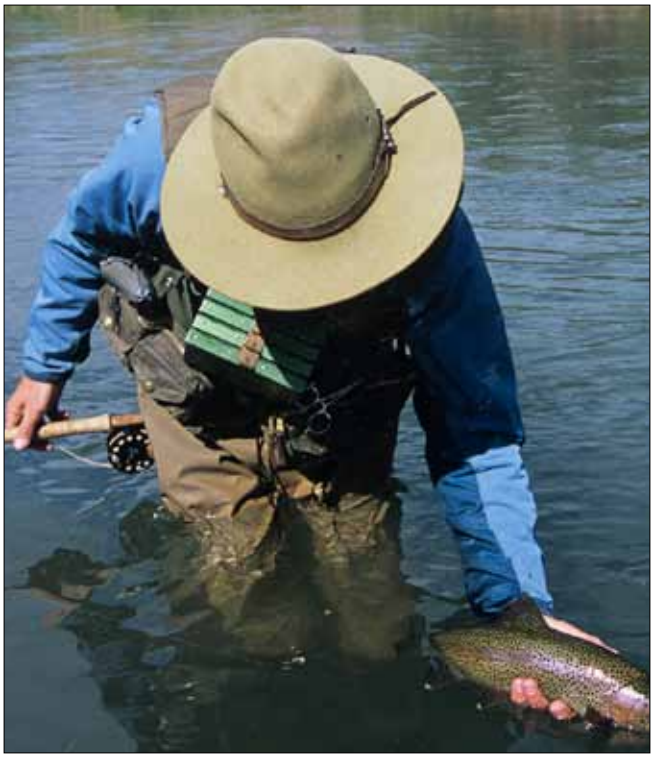
Whether fishing or floating the internationally-renowned South Fork of the Snake River, taking an exhilarating buggy ride on the St. Anthony Sand Dunes, or a quiet stroll on the Cress Creek Nature trail, visitors will find an impressive variety of recreational activities for enthusiasts of all ability levels.

The St. Anthony Sand Dunes is the largest tract of sand dunes in Idaho, covering approximately 175 square miles. This 10,000-acre off-highway vehicle (OHV) playground offers dunes ranging from 50 to 400 feet in height. Exploration of this area's sandy grounds can also be done on foot or horseback. Adjacent Egin Lakes Campground offers facilities for overnight guests. This popular dune-riding destination is also home to large populations of wintering elk, deer and moose.

The majestic South Fork of the Snake River flows for 66 miles through high mountain valleys, rugged canyons, and broad flood plains. This section of the Snake River supports the largest riparian cottonwood gallery forest in the West and is among the most unique and diverse ecosystems in Idaho. It is a birdwatching paradise that is home to 126 bird species, including 21 raptors (birds of prey) and is designated as a National Important Bird Area. The river also supports the largest native cutthroat fishery outside of Yellowstone National Park. The South Fork is known throughout the country as a premier blue ribbon trout fishery, and was selected as the host site for the 1997 World Fly-Fishing Championship. Multiple access points are available to float the South Fork. Take your own boat or go with a guide. To get a bird's eye view of the South Fork of the Snake River, take a stroll along the beautiful 1¼-mile Cress Creek Nature Trail.

To discover more about the area's environment, try one of the four interpretive trails. Each trail system incorporates educational information along the trail route. Visitors can learn about the geology, recreation opportunities, local plant communities and common wildlife species viewed in that area.

Hikers will also enjoy challenging ascents through this area's geologic past. Big Southern Butte is one of the largest volcanic domes in the world, yet is one of the youngest (300,000 years old). Hikers who trek to the top of this 7,550-foot high summit will be rewarded with spectacular panoramic views stretching for miles. The Hell's Half Acre lava trail crosses the Snake River Plain desert through the rough terrain and contorted landscapes created by multiple lava flows. This flow is the most recent in eastern Idaho, having erupted about 4,100 years ago.



Fishing near the South Fork of the Snake River

South Fork of the Snake River

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Upper Snake Field Office	Recreation Site No.	Elevation (feet)	Day Use Only	Fees	No. Camp Sites*	No. Group Sites	Day-Use Shelters	Accessibility	Drinking Water	Toilets	RV Dump Station	RV Hookups	Boat Access	Boat Ramp	Fishing	OHV Trailheads	Hiking	Biking	Interpretation
Big Southern Butte	102	7538														●	●	●	
Birch Creek Recreation Area	103	6016			19	4			●	●					●				
Cress Creek Nature Trail	104	5302	●					●		●					●		●		●
Hell's Half Acre Lava Trail: Northbound 1-15	105	4569	●					●	●	●							●		●
Hell's Half Acre Lava Trail: Southbound 1-15	106	4570	●					●	●	●							●		●
Red Road Bridge Boat Access (Henry's Fork)	107	4858	●							●			●	●	●				
Kelly Island Campground	108	5014		●	14	1		●	●	●					●				
North Menan Butte Trail	109	5606								●							●		●
St. Anthony Sand Dunes - Egin Lakes Campground and Day Use Area	110	4885		●	48	10		●	●	●	●	E					●		
South Fork of Snake River: Boat Access — Byington	111	5026	●	●				●	●	●			●	●	●				
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South Fork of Snake River: Boat Access — Menan Buttes	114	4805	●	●						●			●	●	●				
Warm Springs Parking Area	115	5149	●												●				
Stinking Springs Trail	116	6647														●	●	●	
Twenty Mile Trail	117	5122					●										●		
Wolf Flats Recreation Area	118	5052			25					●			●		●				

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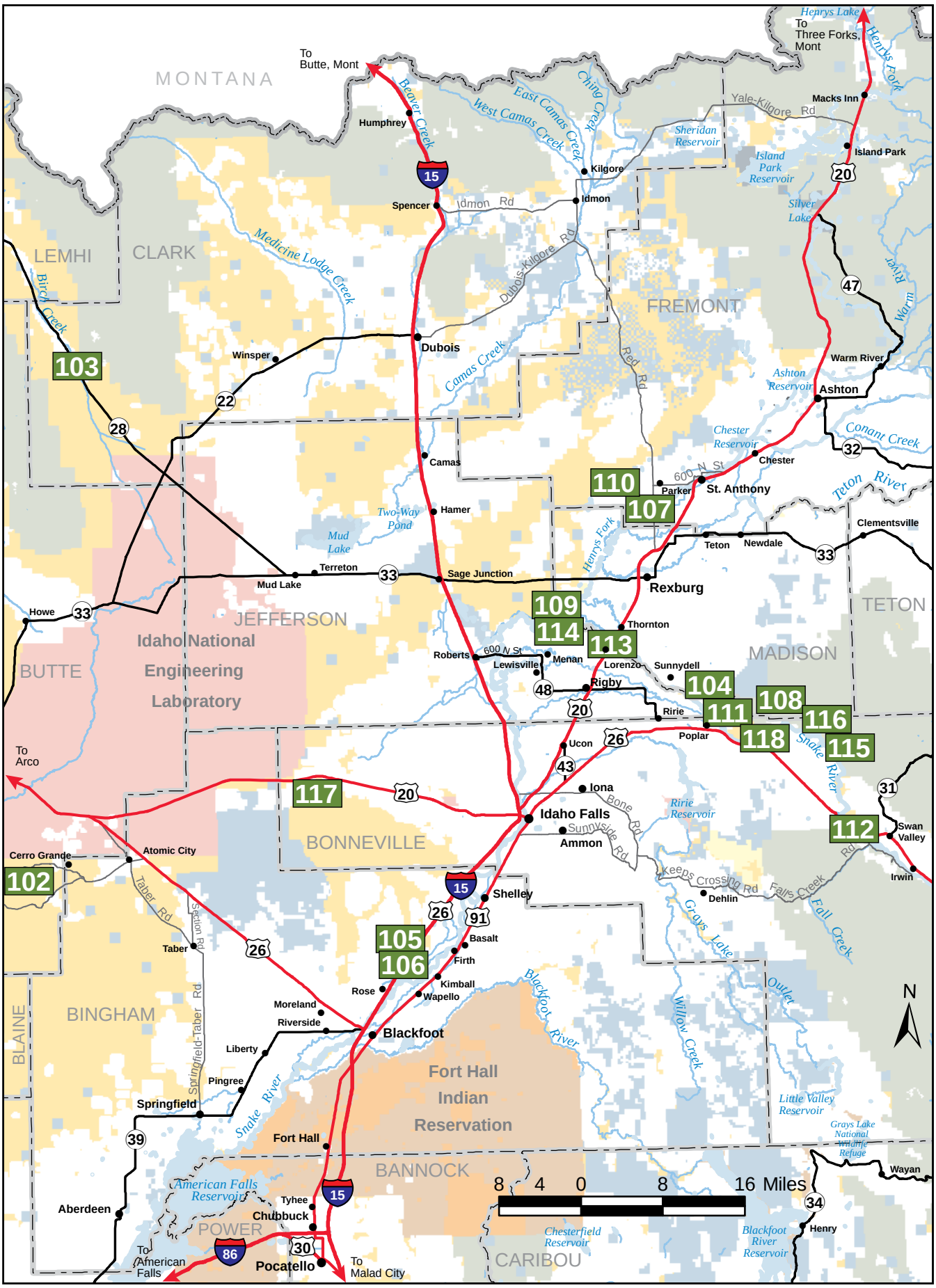
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Central Idaho: Burley Field Office

This area's basalt cliffs and grasslands offer outstanding hunting for upland game birds and antelope, while a local reservoir provides plenty of fishing opportunities for visiting anglers.

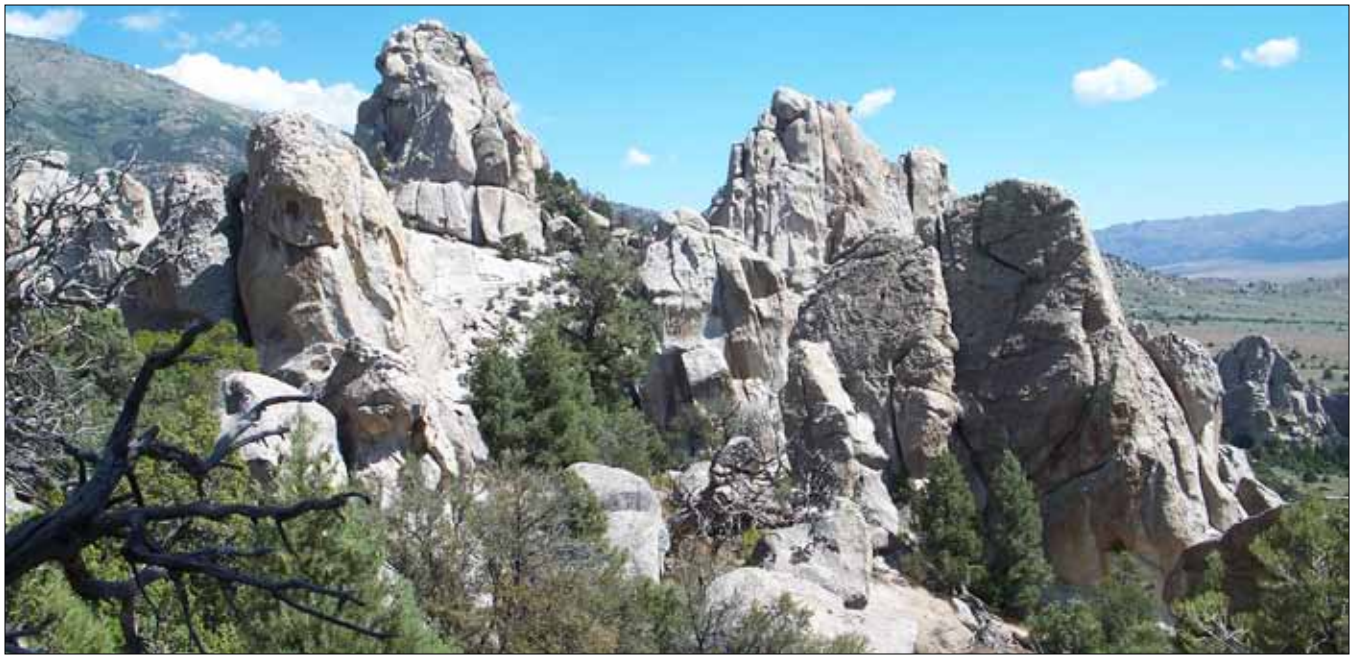
Water activities in this region are popular during warm and cold weather. During warm months, anglers flock to Lud Drexler Park in search of abundant brown trout, kokanee salmon, yellow perch, black crappie, chinook salmon, channel catfish, small mouth bass and walleye. In January and Feburary, visitors often arrive to ice fish at the Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir.

The Cotterel Mountains provide wonderful, peaceful hiking opportunities with scenic vistas. Hikers can also combine their love of the outdoors with a cultural learning experience at Milner Historic Recreation Area. Deep ruts are still visible here, remnants of the Oregon Trail emigrants who passed through this area over 100 years ago. Just north of the west entrance to Milner, an interpretive shelter and hiking trail leads to the ruts.

For those interested in wildlife viewing, take a trip to the Rock Creek Canyon - Shoshone Basin area. The paved roads travel through a steep, rock-walled canyon along Rock Creek, where you might see mallards, teal or mule deer on their winter range (December through February). In May through October, look for birds that call this area home including yellow warbler, American goldfinch, brown-headed cowbird, belted kingfisher and northern flicker.

Nearby Electric Spring is a 25-acre marsh, fenced to protect nesting waterfowl and wading birds. Look for the interpretive signs and keep an eye out for geese and ducks on the nesting islands. Visitors heading west from the marsh into the sagebrush flatlands of the Basin may catch a glimpse of pronghorn and sage-grouse. The area also has numerous campgrounds and hiking trails.

For the skiing enthusiast, the Magic Mountain area has several cross-country ski trails available. Occasionally a porcupine, longtailed weasel, or Steller's or gray jay may be seen on explorations in the backcountry.



Castle Rocks

Horseback riding in the Burley area

Lud Drexler Park

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Lud Drexler Park	119	5045		●	20				●	●				●	●				
McClendon Spring Campground	120	4839			P					●									
Milner Historic Recreation Area	121	4153		●	20					●				●	●				●
Snake River Vista	122	4438			2														

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Hunting in the Burley area
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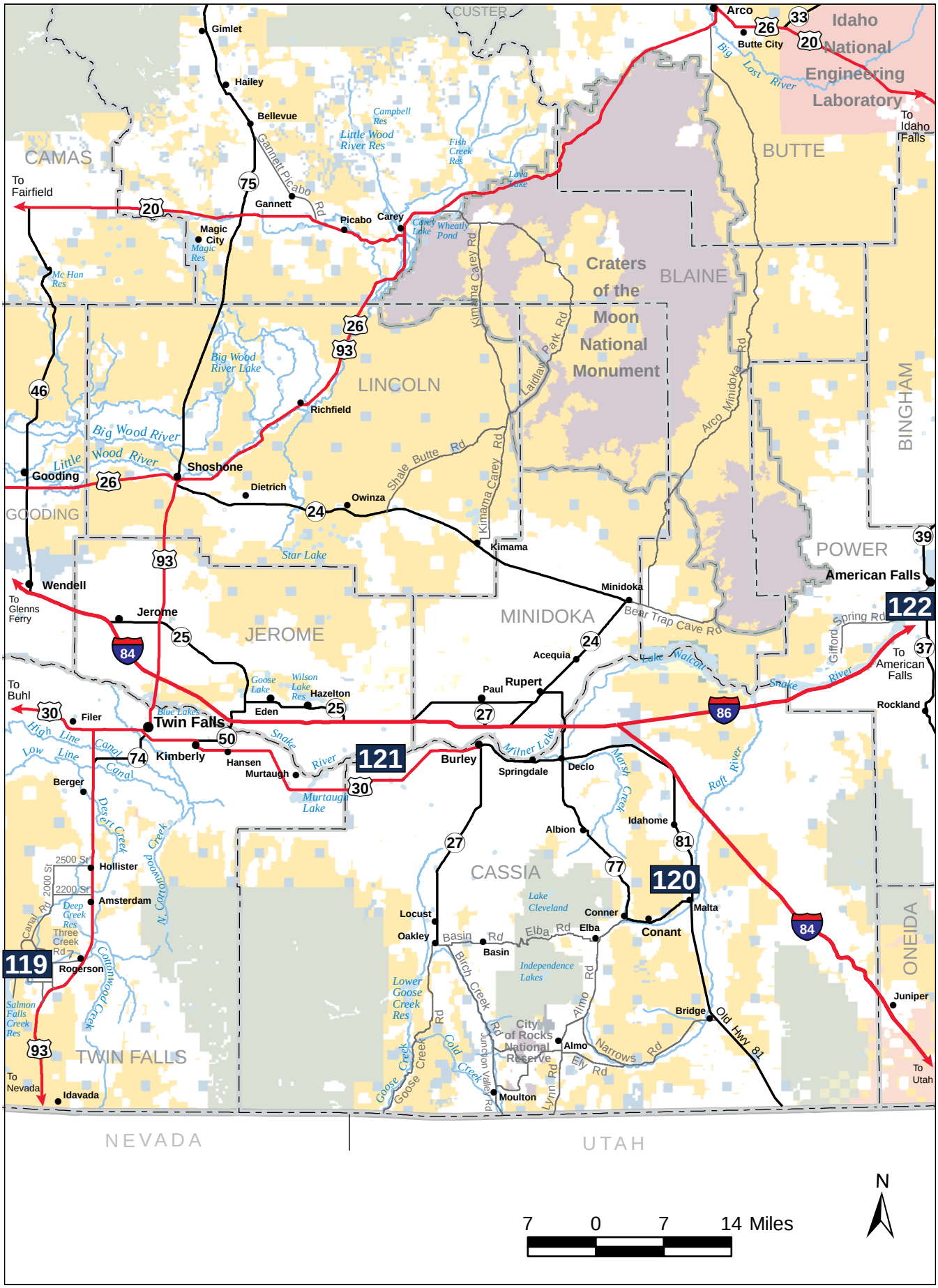
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CAMAS
BUTTE
To Fairfield
Gannett
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Magic City
Magic Res
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Wheatly Pond
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Craters of the Moon National Monument
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Arco Minidoka Rd
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LINCOLN
Richfield
Big Wood River
Little Wood River
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Dietrich
Owinza
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Gifford Spring Rd
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Goose Lake
Wilson Lake Res
Hazelton
Eden
Paul
Rupert
Snake River
Rockland
To Buhl
Filer
Blue Lakes
Twin Falls
High Line Canal
Low Line Canal
Kimberly
Hansen
Murtaugh
Murtaugh Lake
Burley
Milner Lake
Springdale
Declo
Marsh Creek
Raft River
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Central Idaho: Jarbidge Field Office

Spectacular desert wilderness canyons contain scenic wild and scenic rivers in the remote expanses of this unique region.

The trip along the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway is a great opportunity to gain a taste of what Southern Idaho has to offer its guests. While traveling along this byway, visitors are treated to views of the Snake River, the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, numerous fish hatcheries, Shoshone Falls and Thousands Springs.

Whitewater recreation on the Jarbidge and Bruneau Wild and Scenic Rivers is a highlight of this area.

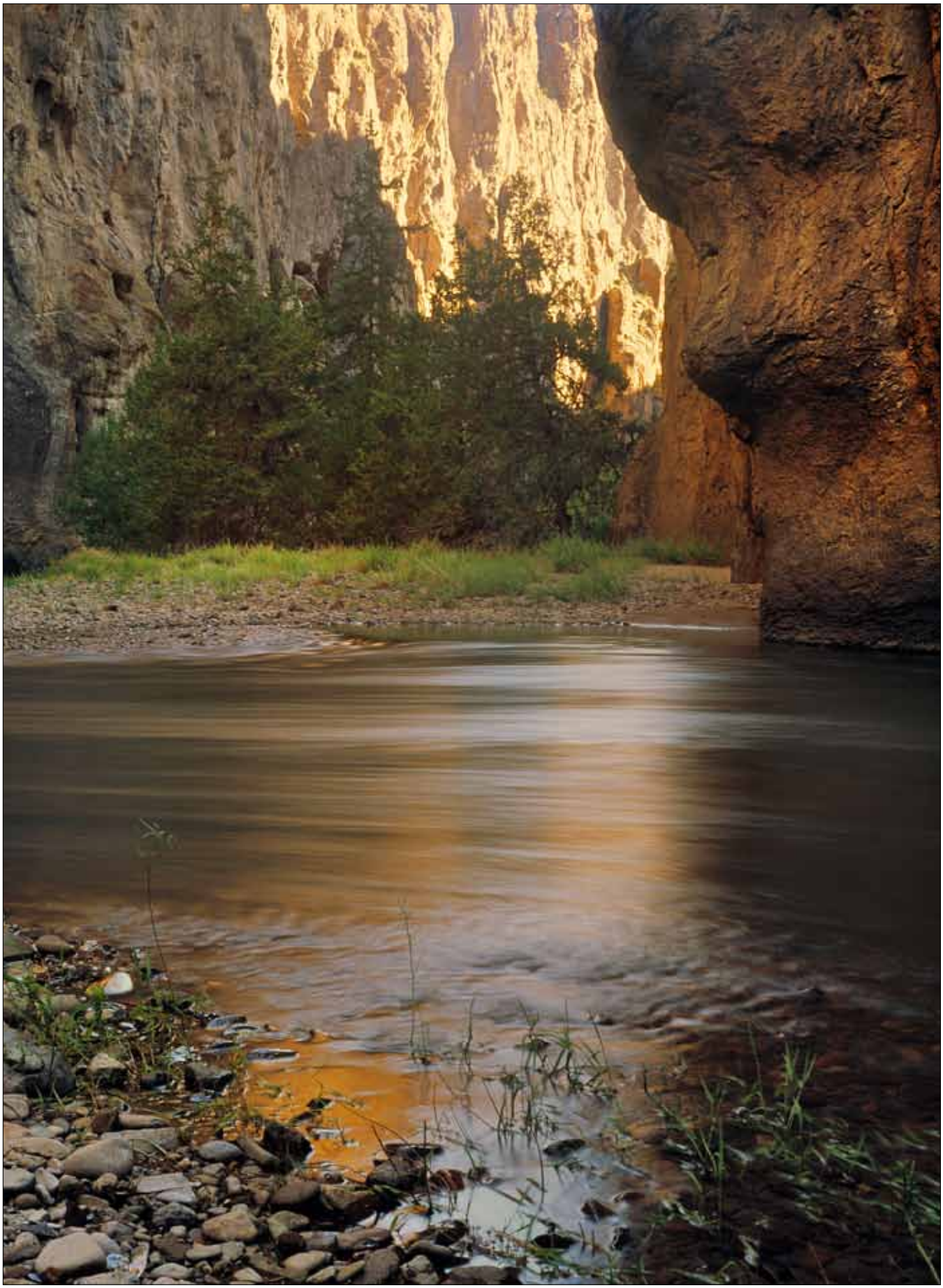
The 69-mile Bruneau/Jarbidge River System flows north from the mountains of northern Nevada through the Owyhee Uplands to the Snake River in southern Idaho. The Jarbidge River joins with the West Fork Bruneau River to form the Bruneau River about 24 miles north of the Nevada border, just upstream of Indian Hot Springs. While these Wild and Scenic rivers provide challenging whitewater, they also pose significant danger due to dramatic variations in flows, severe weather, log jams and portages.

The primary float season generally runs from April through mid-June, and the Bruneau River flows usually peak in mid to late May. Optimal flows for rafting the Bruneau are between 800 and 2,000 cfs on the Bruneau River gauge. Due to its narrow, rocky channel, and one or more portages, the Jarbidge is primarily boated by kayakers. At some flows, the Jarbidge is passable for small rafts and catarafts. Depending on flows, both the Jarbidge and Bruneau Rivers may also be kayaked in late June and early July. Both rivers are not recommended for boating in any craft when the Bruneau gauge reading exceeds 2,500 cfs. More information about boating these rivers can be found on the BLM-Idaho website.

Off-highway vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts will find plenty of primitive two-track roads to explore in this area. Consider taking a ride on the Idaho Centennial Trail or the Roberson Trail, which provides access into the Bruneau-Jarbidge River Wilderness. This area is frequently used in the spring and early summer by whitewater boaters to access the Five Mile Rapids, a series of Class IV rapids on the Bruneau River.

The Jarbidge Foothills rise from the plains of southern Idaho and lead to the extensive peaks of the Jarbidge mountain range in northern Nevada. The sloping foothills extend from Salmon Falls Creek on the east to the Bruneau and Jarbidge rivers on the west, providing scenic views of southern Idaho from their crests. Although BLM doesn't have designated trails or facilities here, numerous trails wind throughout the area. Hikers and hunters will be treated to beautiful, panoramic views and pristine wildlife habitat.

Bruneau River Canyon



Bruneau River Canyon
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Big Cottonwood	123	5150			4			●		●					●				
Bruneau Canyon Overlook	124	3612															●		●
Bruneau River Launch Site	125	3687											●		●		●		
Bruneau River Take-Out	126	2618											●		●				
Cedar Creek Reservoir	127	5226								●			●	●	●				
Idaho Centennial Road/Trail	128	3620														●	●	●	
Jarbidge River Launch Site	129	5032			3					●			●	●	●		●		●
Juniper Grove	130	5183			4			●		●					●				
The Forks	131	5050			4			●							●				

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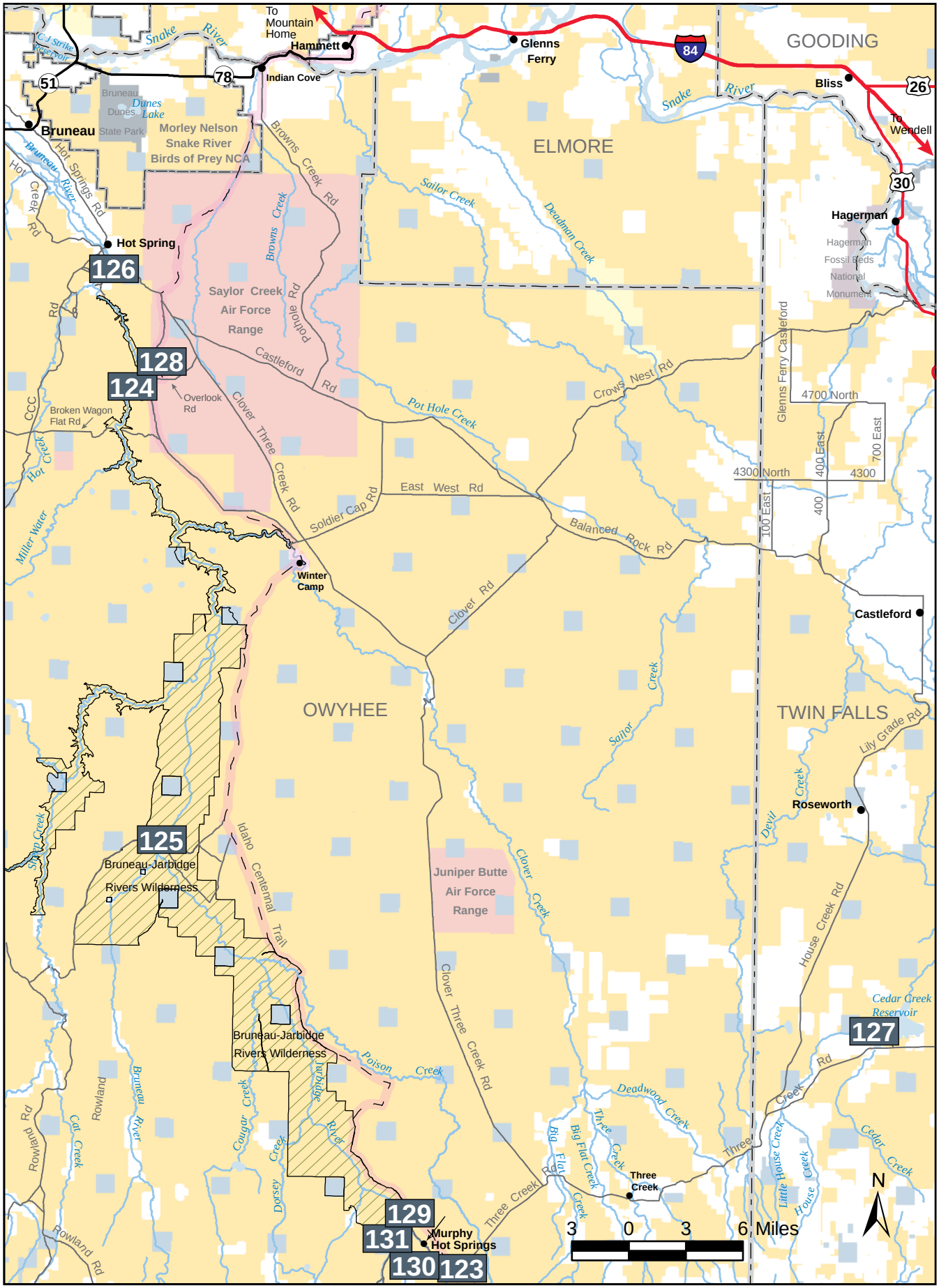
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Central Idaho: Shoshone Field Office

South Central Idaho is full of recreational, historic, scenic and cultural marvels. In this area, find world-class skiing or the popular fly fishing destination of Silver Creek. Visitors will also find fantastic mountain biking opportunities at Croy Creek and be able to explore the volcanic lava tubes of Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Located in Sun Valley's backyard, Bald Mountain is a popular ski and snowboard destination not only for its neighbors, but also for visitors from around the world. Lake Creek is home to Sun Valley's Nordic Center and Olympic athletes use this area's more than 200 miles of groomed Nordic trails as their training grounds. Also a popular summer destination, visitors enjoy this area for mountain biking and hiking.

Hosting plenty of world-class fishing spots, Central Idaho is a fly fisherman's paradise along the Big Wood River, Big Lost River, Little Wood River and Silver Creek. Silver Creek has the highest density of trout for any river of its size. The Sun Peak and Lake Creek Trailheads provide access to the Big Wood River and its trail systems and provide a great spot to take a hike or strap on a pair of skis.

Magic Reservoir is a popular fishing destination and also offers opportunities for water skiing and boating. This is the only recreation site in the region that has a boat ramp.

Mountain bikers, hikers and equestrians of all experience levels will find wonderful trails in the heart of the Wood River Valley. The 22-mile Croy Creek recreation area, trail system and skills development area is located just three miles outside of Hailey, Idaho. Visitors from the local area, along with out-of-town guests, enjoy this unique trail system for its wide variety of experiences.

Co-managed by the BLM and the National Park Service, the Craters of the Moon National Monument is a geologic wonder cast in a wild and remote landscape. Craters, cinder cones, lava tubes, deep cracks and vast lava fields form a strangely beautiful volcanic sea on central Idaho's Snake River Plain. Visitors can explore this area by car while traveling along a 7-mile loop drive or by exploring via hiking paths and interpretative trails. In the winter, this area is a great spot for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. This area is recognized as part of BLM's National Landscape Conservation System which serves to protect and conserve special places on public lands.

Croy Creek recreation area

Craters of the Moon
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Craters of the Moon and Big Southern Butte
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Croy Creek Recreation Area and Trailhead	132	5702	●							●						●	●	●	
Fish Creek Reservoir	133	5360			1					●			●		●				
Gooding/Camas County Line	134	5554					●			●									
Magic Reservoir	135	4816			P					●			●	●	●				●
Lake Creek Trailhead	136	5974	●							●					●		●	●	
Murtaugh Boating Access	137	3822											●		●				
Silver Creek (North and South)	138	4714 4698			3					●					●				
Sun Peak Picnic Area	139	5898	●			1		●		●					●		●	●	
Thorn Creek Reservoir	140	5541			P					●			●		●				

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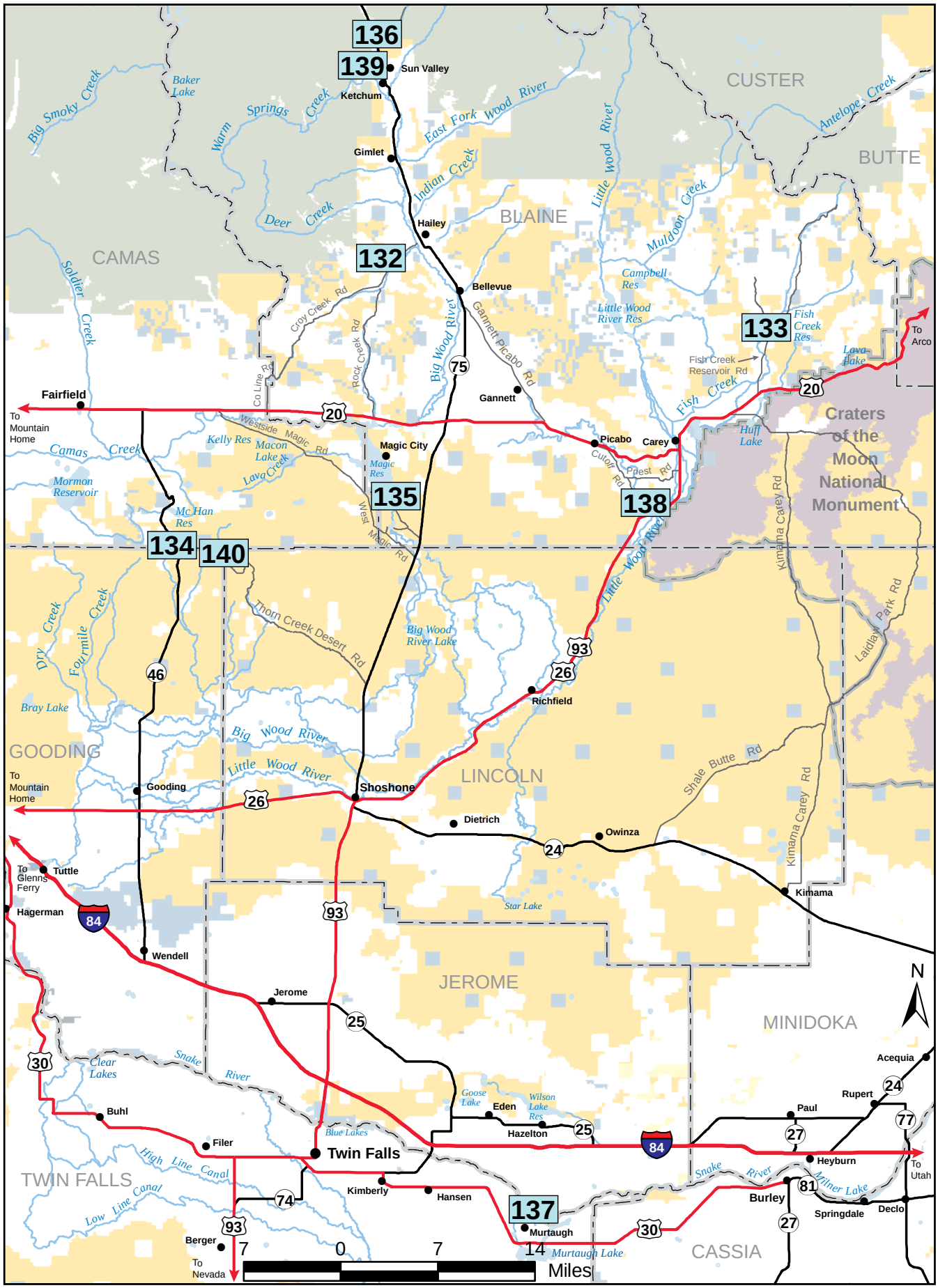
Bald Mountain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Little Wood River
Antelope Creek
Indian Creek
Deer Creek
Muldoon Creek
Campbell Res
Little Wood River Res
Fish Creek Res
Lava Lake
Fish Creek Reservoir Rd
Fish Creek
Huff Lake
Soldier Creek
Croy Creek Rd
Rock Creek Rd
Co Line Rd
Big Wood River
Gannett Picabo Rd
Westside Magic Rd
Kelly Res
Macon Lake
Lava Creek
Magic Res
Camas Creek
Mormon Reservoir
Mc Han Res
West Magic Rd
Cutoff Rd
Priest Rd
Kimama Carey Rd
Laidlaw Park Rd
Thorn Creek Desert Rd
Big Wood River Lake
Dry Creek
Fourmile Creek
Bray Lake
Shale Butte Rd
Star Lake
Clear Lakes
Snake River
Goose Lake
Wilson Lake Res
Blue Lakes
High Line Canal
Low Line Canal
Milner Lake
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