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Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary

Map Packet



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May 22, 1995

Dear Reader:

This is a consolidated document which includes the rangeland program summary, the Record of Decision (ROD), and the Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP), which was approved by the Oregon/Washington State Director, May 1995. The ROD approves the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) decisions for managing 212,000 acres in Klamath County.

The Record of Decision was prepared in conformance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1505.2, which requires a concise document which links the manager's decision to the analysis presented in the Klamath Falls Resource Area final environmental impact statement (FEIS), dated September, 1994. The ROD shows how environmental impacts and other factors were considered in the decision-making process. The ROD documents approval and adoption of the proposed Resource Management Plan, as described in the Klamath Falls Resource Area Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement. Minor differences from the FEIS, Volume I, Chapter 2, or points of clarification in land use allocations or management direction have been incorporated in response to both public comment on the FEIS as well as ongoing staff review.

The purpose of the rangeland program summary is to inform interested parties of the implementation of the rangeland program for the KFRA. Also, the rangeland program summary provides a tracking mechanism between the KFRA Record of Decision on the RMP and grazing decisions to be issued in the future, as related to the grazing management program.

Management of the public lands is a dynamic process with a great deal of specific on-the-ground decisions yet to be made. The next step in the land use planning process is the development of specific activity plans (such as allotment management plans or other activity plans intended to serve as the functional equivalent of the allotment management plan). Subsequent rangeland program summary updates will be issued periodically to keep you informed of our management progress.

The planned range improvement projects by allotment are subject to change as allotment management plans and habitat management plans are developed. Projects proposed by livestock operators and/or other interested parties and any changes in grazing management that are due to monitoring will be tracked in future rangeland program summary updates.

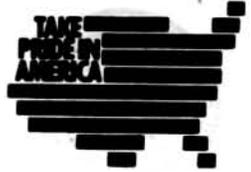
It should be noted that the Director of the Bureau of Land Management determined that there were 9 valid protests on the proposed Klamath Falls RMP/FEIS. After careful consideration of all points raised in those protests, the Director concluded that the planning team and decision-makers followed the applicable planning procedures, laws, regulations, policies, and resource considerations in developing the proposed Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan. In addition, the Governor of Oregon was provided a formal opportunity to review the proposed plan for conformance with officially approved or adopted natural resource-related plans, programs, or policies of the state or local governments. There were no objections from the Governor.



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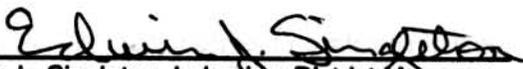
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This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Proposed Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan/ Final Environmental Impact Statement. The full supporting record for the approved Klamath Falls RMP is also available for inspection in the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office, at the address shown above. Copies of draft and final EISs are also available for inspection in the public room at the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 SW Fifth St. Portland, Oregon; and Klamath County library, at 126 So. 3rd, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 during normal office hours. Due to the cost of publication and the expected long-term use of these documents, we urge you to retain your personal copies of each of these documents for future reference.

Although this document contains a map packet with critical information on major land use allocations and management prescriptions, some of the maps will require periodic updating as we implement the approved plans, collect and analyze more information, and practice adaptive management. In addition, two or three resource area maps will be developed to provide more detailed information for mineral and energy development restrictions and made available to the public.

We are pleased to provide this copy for your reference and we extend our appreciation for your interest, cooperation, and assistance during this planning process. We encourage you to stay informed and involved as we implement, monitor, and evaluate the plan.

Sincerely,


Edwin J. Singleton, Lakeview District Manager

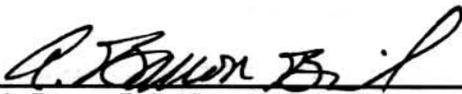
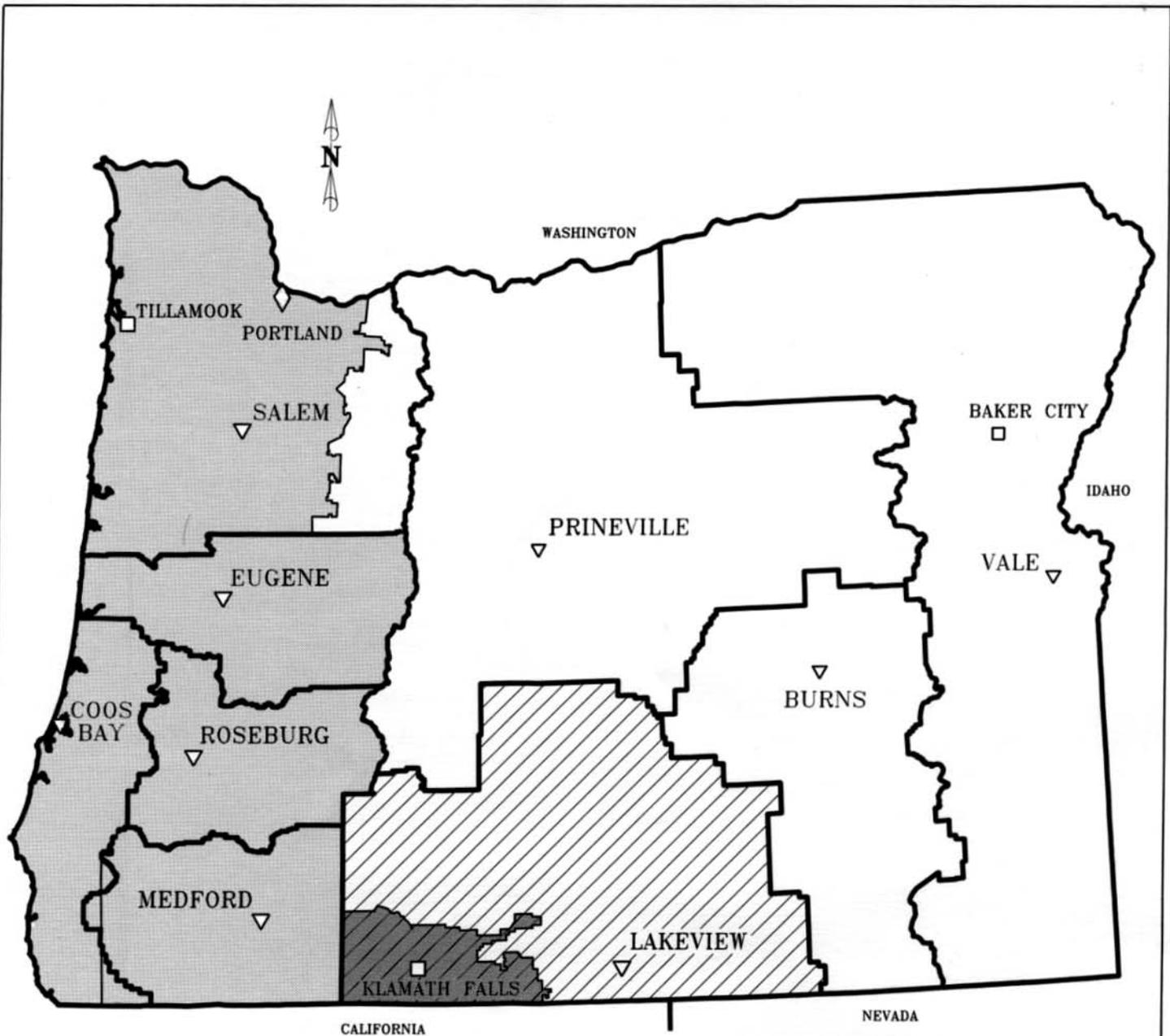

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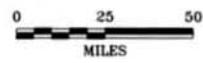
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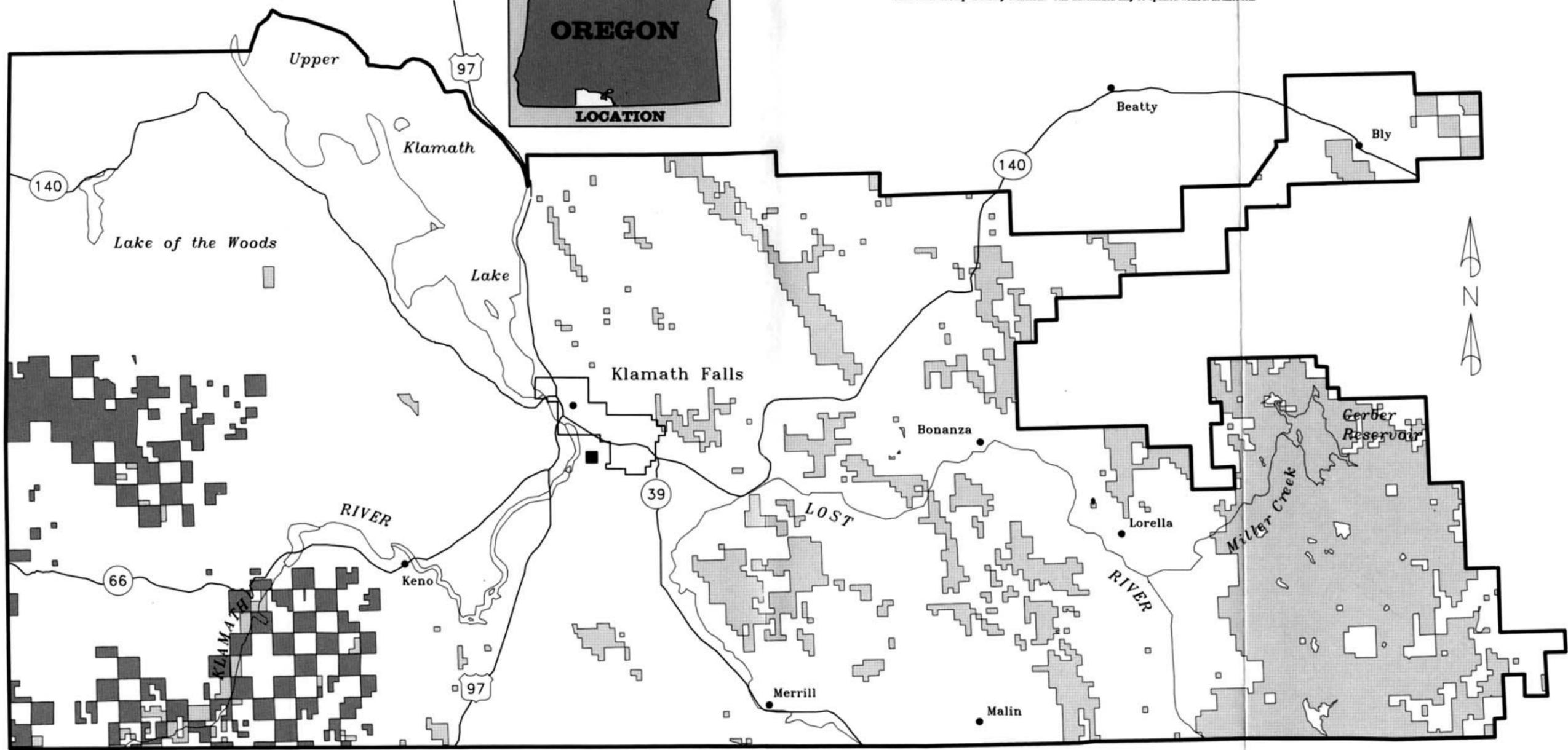
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MAP 1
GENERAL LOCATION
KLAMATH FALLS PLANNING AREA





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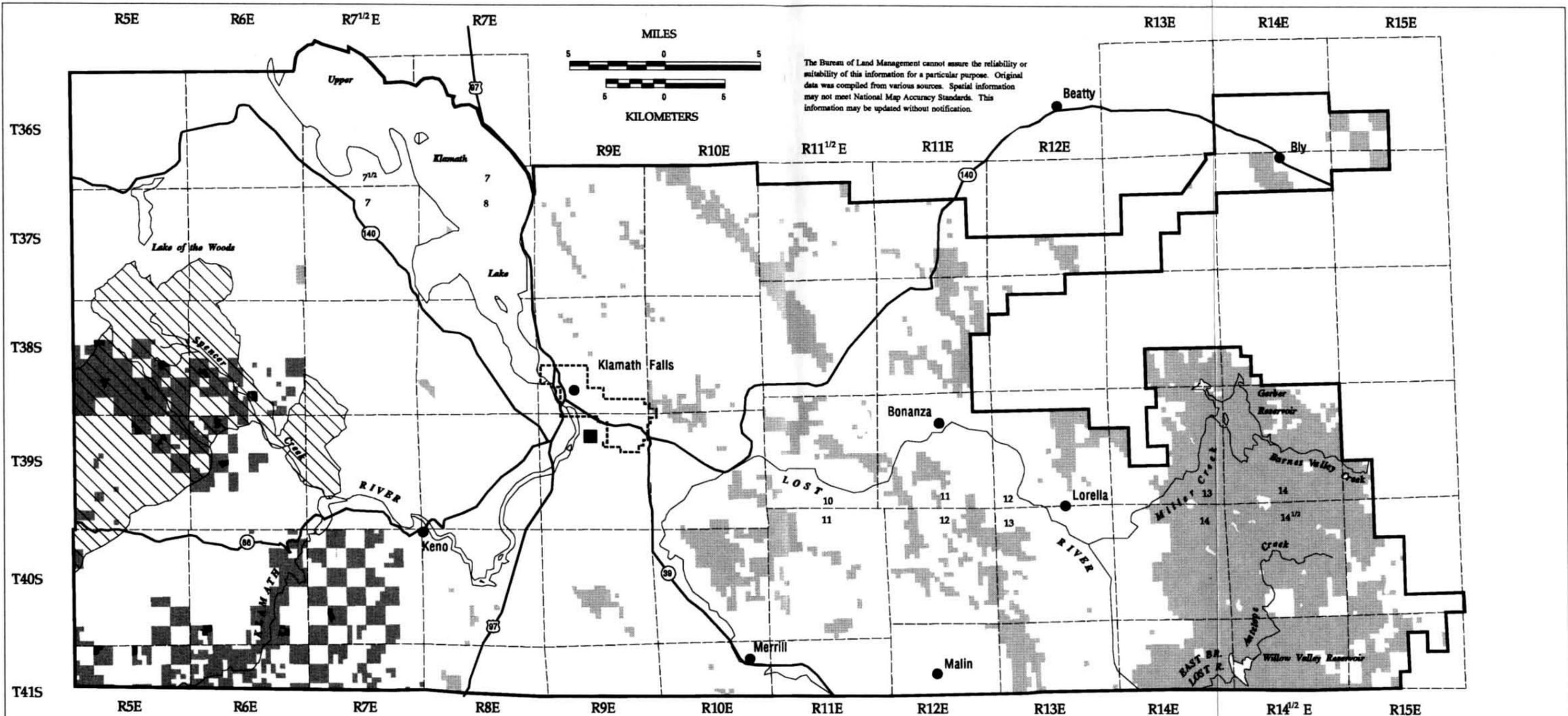


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LEGEND	
■	Resource Area Office
5	Interstate Highway
199	U.S. Highway
46	State Highway
⬢	Urban Area
●	City
—	Planning Area Boundary
—	Highway
—	Stream
■	Oregon and California (O&C) Lands
□	Public Domain Lands

MAP 2 LAND STATUS



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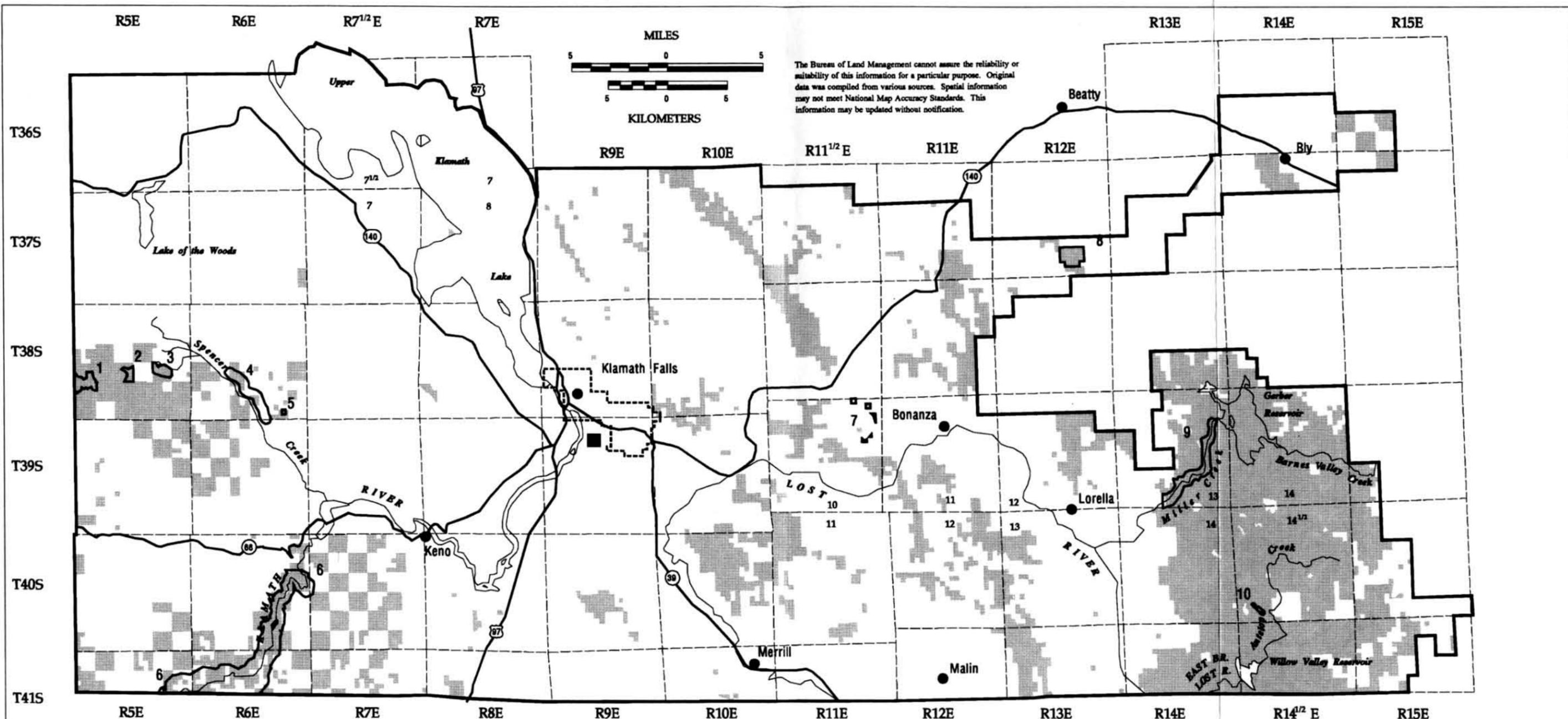


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LEGEND			
	Resource Area Office		Highway
	City, Urban Area		Stream
	Planning Area Boundary		BLM Administered Land
	District Designated Reserve		Tier 1 Key Watershed
	Southern General Forest Management Area		

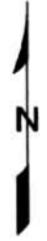
MAP 3: DISTRICT PLANNING STRATEGY



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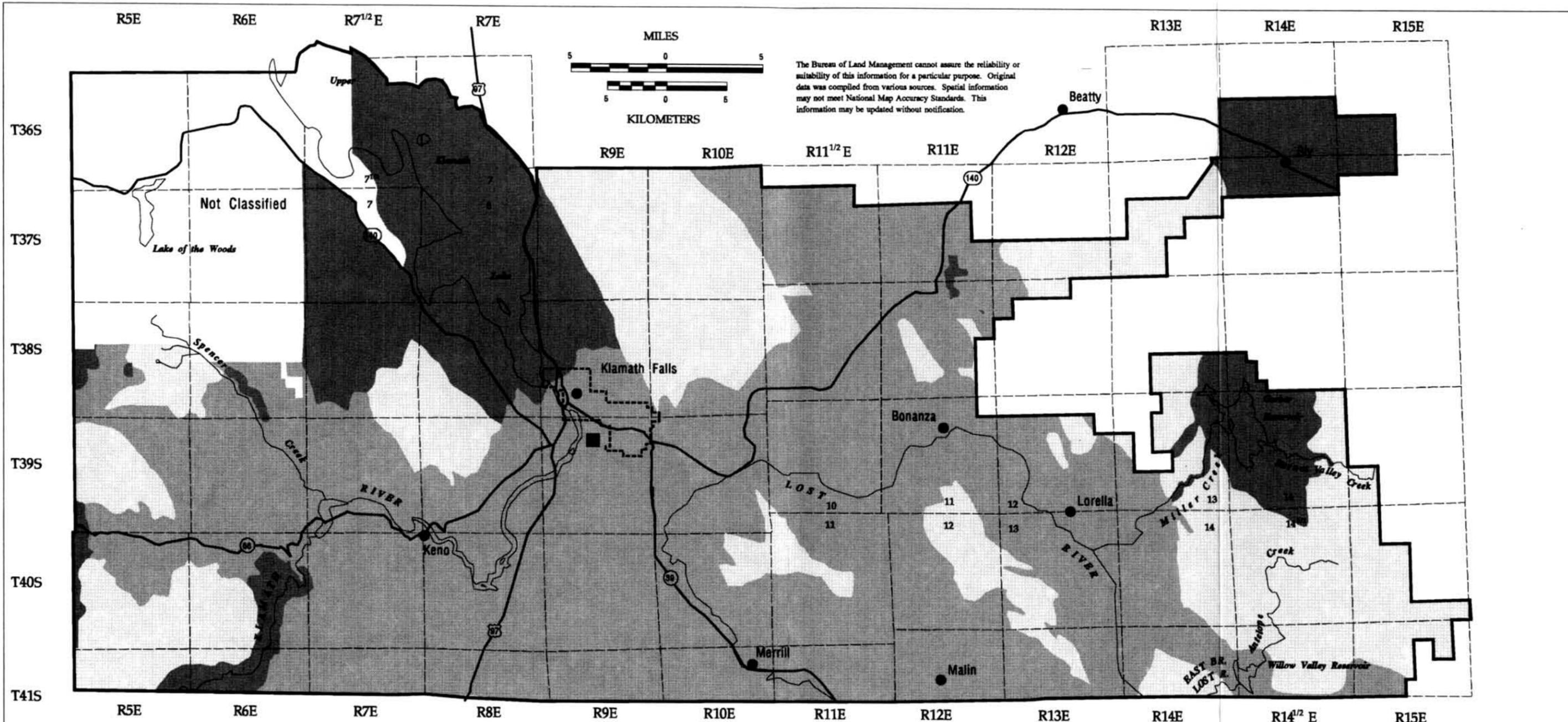


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Resource Area Office	Highway	Proposed Special Area
City, Urban Area	Stream	
Planning Area Boundary	BLM Administered Land	

1 = Pacific Crest Trail - Old Baldy Area	6 = Upper Klamath River
2 = Surveyor Forest	7 = Alkali Lake
3 = Tunnel Creek Wetlands	8 = Yainax Butte
4 = Spencer Creek	9 = Miller Creek
5 = Clover Creek	10 = Bumpheads

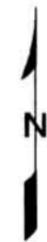
MAP 4: SPECIAL AREAS



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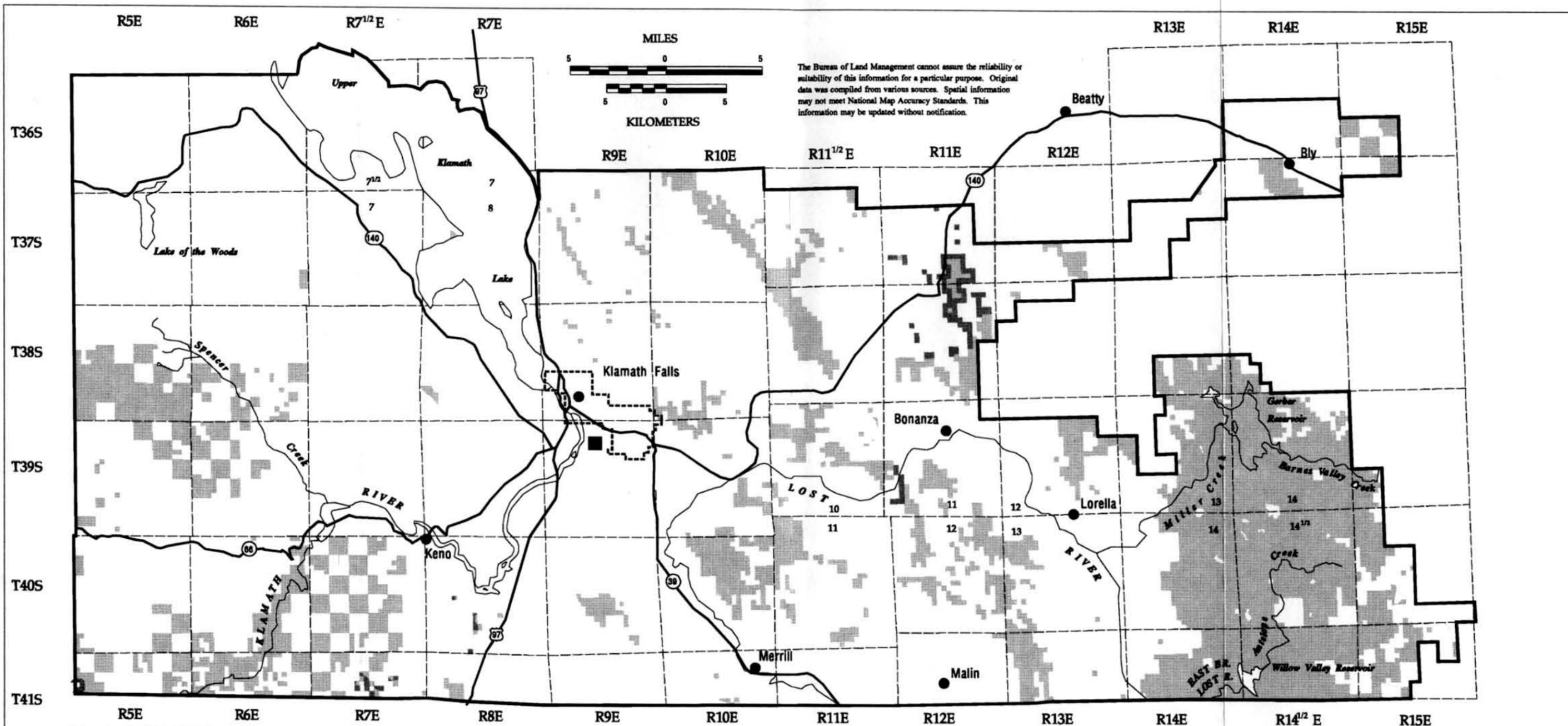


MAP 5: VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CLASSES

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Resource Area Office	Highway
City, Urban Area	Stream
Planning Area Boundary	
Class 1	Class 3
Class 2	Class 4

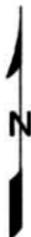
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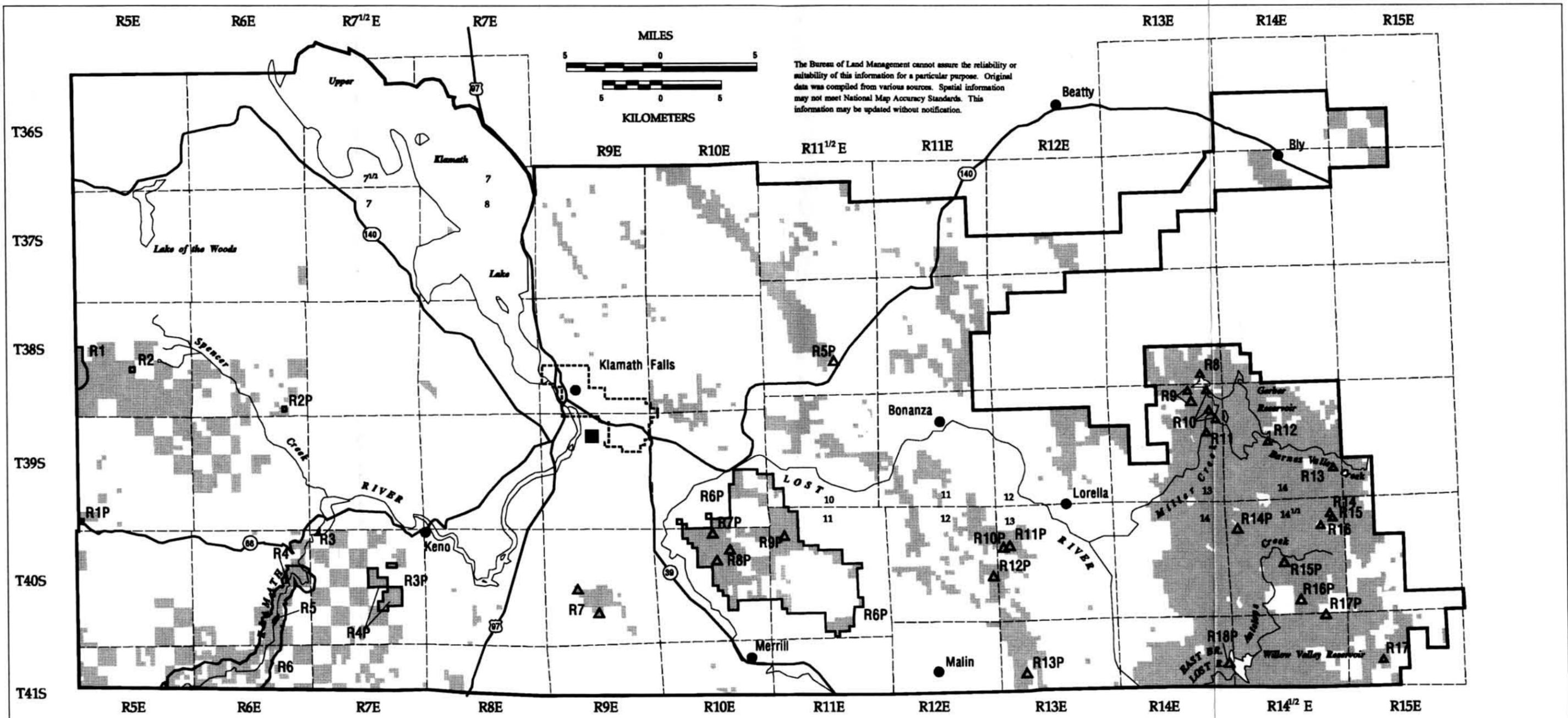
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Resource Area Office	Highway	BLM Administered Land within 1/4 mile of 0-20 acre county zoning area.
City, Urban Area	Stream	
Planning Area Boundary	BLM Administered Land	

MAP 6: RURAL INTERFACE AREAS



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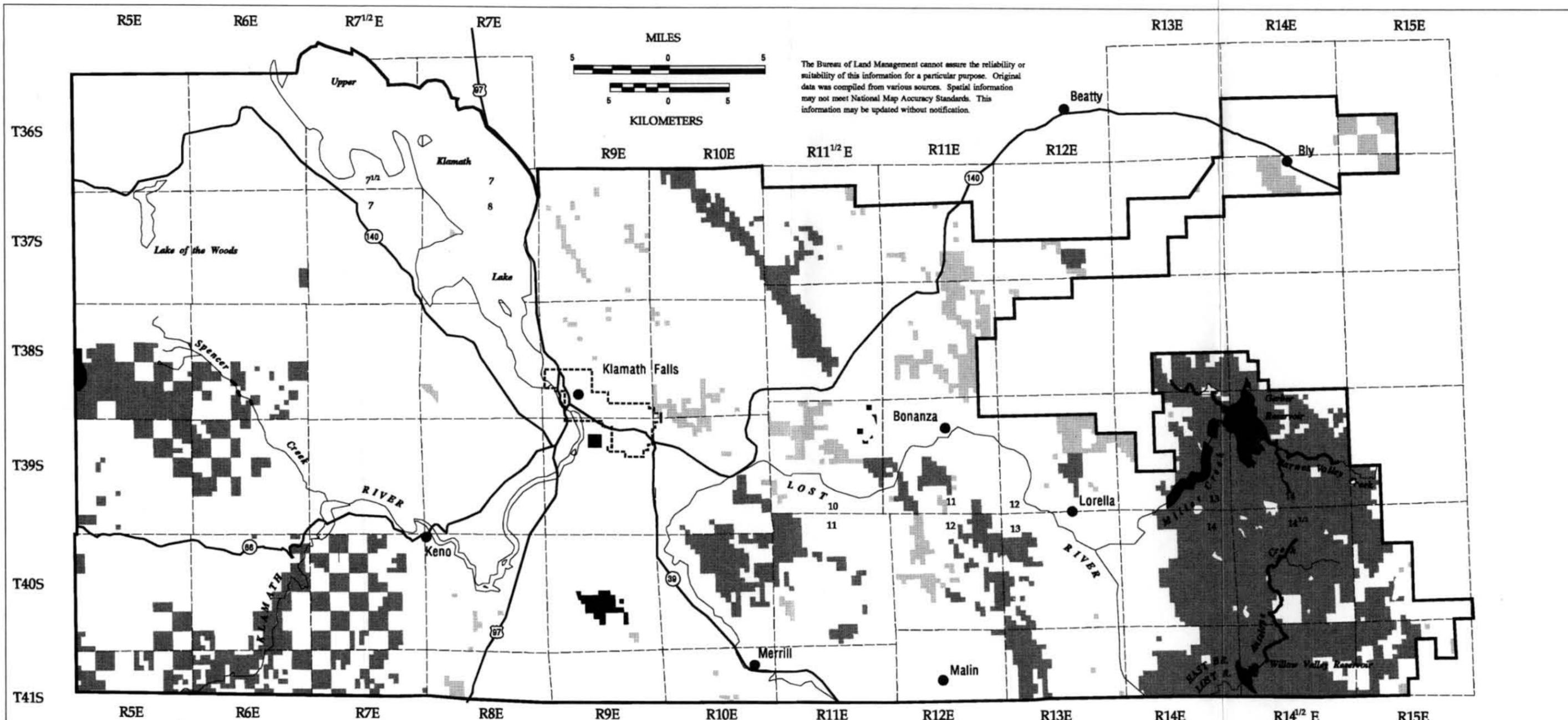


MAP 7: RECREATION SITES/AREAS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 = Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail SRMA R2 = Surveyor Recreation Site R3 = Topsy Recreation Site R4 = Klamath River Put-in R5 = Klamath River BLM Campground R6 = Klamath River Complex SRMA R7 = Lower Klamath Hills R8 = Stan H. Spring R9 = Potholes R10 = Gerber Recreation Site R11 = Miller Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R12 = E. Gerber Boat Ramp R13 = Pitchlog Creek R14 = Wildhorse R15 = Basin Camp R16 = Upper Midway R17 = Rock Creek R18 = Green Springs Highway R2P = Clover Creek R3P = Hamaker Mountain - potential SRMA R4P = Hamaker Mountain Sno Park R5P = Swan Lake Rim - trail access R6P = Stukel Mountain - potential SRMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7P = Stukel Mountain - target practice R8P = Stukel Mountain - hang gliding launch R9P = Van Meter Reservoir R10P = Smith Reservoir R11P = Harpoid Reservoir R12P = Captain Jack Lake R13P = Bryant Mountain Horse Camp R14P = Dog Hollow Reservoir R15P = Twenty-one Reservoir R16P = Kilgore Reservoir R17P = Antelope Reservoir R18P = Willow Valley Reservoir
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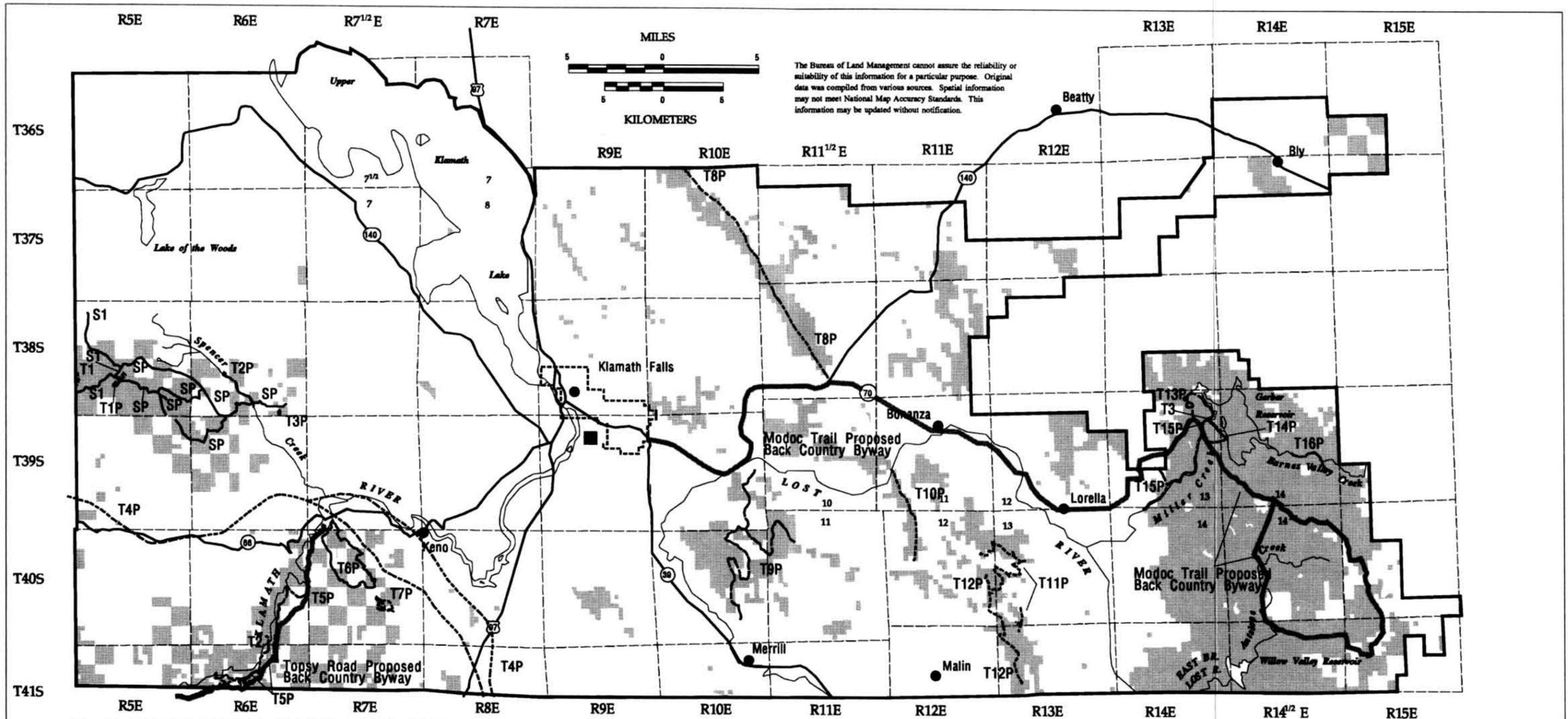
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| Resource Area Office | Highway | OHV Closed |
| City, Urban Area | Stream | OHV Limited |
| Planning Area Boundary | BLM Administered Land | |
- All other BLM Administered Land is OHV Open

MAP 8: OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE DESIGNATIONS



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MAP 9: TRAILS AND BYWAYS

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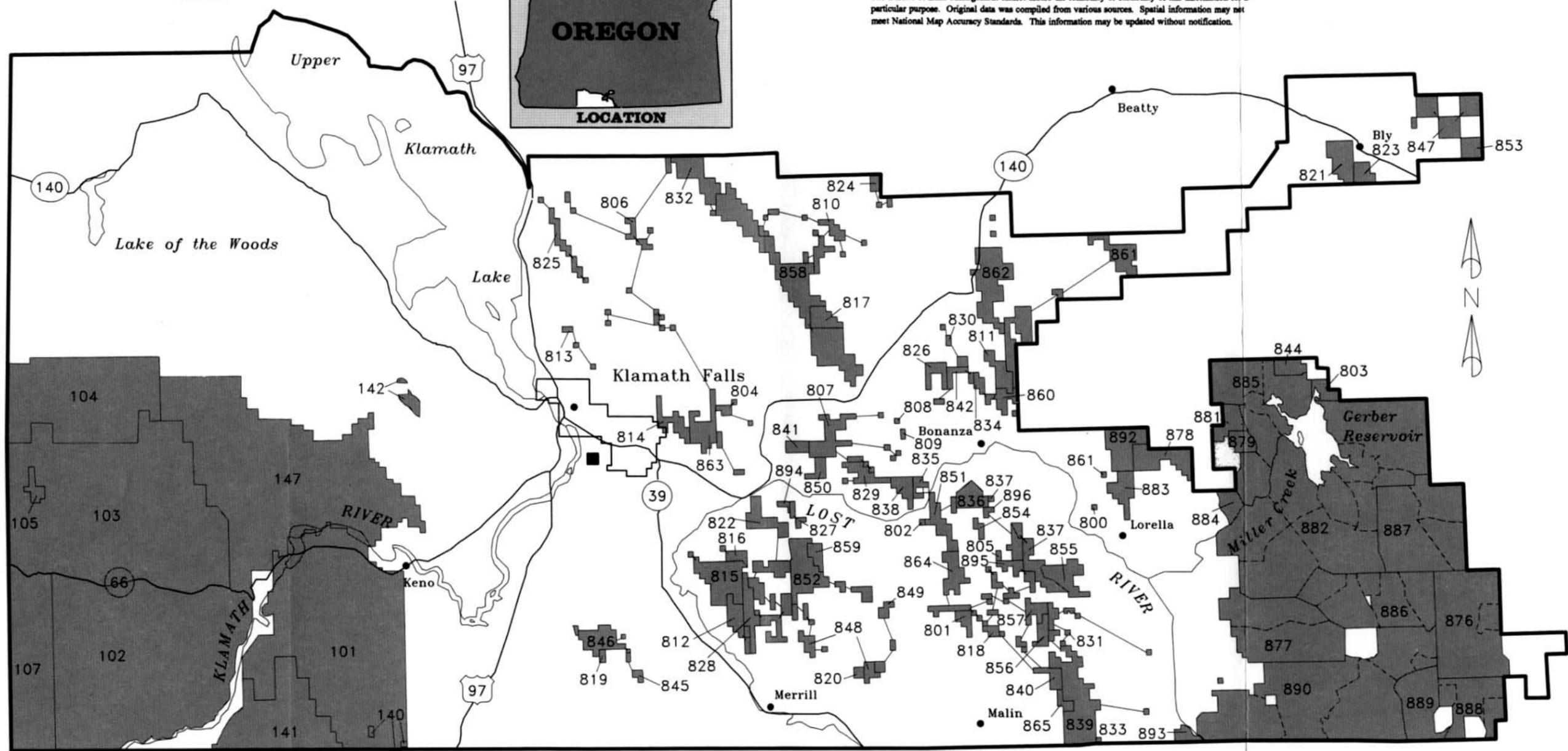
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Resource Area Office ● City, Urban Area — Planning Area Boundary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Highway — Stream ■ BLM Administered Land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Snowmobile Trail - - - T2 Existing Trail - - - T7P Proposed Trail — Proposed Back Country Byway |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 = Pederson Snowmobile Trail SP = Proposed Snowmobile Trail T1 = Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail T2 = Klamath River Edge Trail T3 = Miller Creek Trail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1P = Johnson Creek Proposed Trail T2P = Spencer Creek Proposed Trail T3P = Clover Creek Proposed OHV Trail T4P = Applegate Proposed Trail T5P = Klamath Canyon Proposed Trail T6P = Chase Mountain Proposed OHV Trail T7P = Hamaker Mountain Proposed Trail T8P = Swan Lake Rim Proposed Trail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T9P = Stukel Mountain Proposed Trail T10P = Bryant Mountain Proposed Trail T11P = Bryant Mountain Proposed OHV Trail T12P = Bryant Mountain Proposed Trail T13P = Potholes Proposed Trail T14P = Gerber Point Proposed Trail T15P = Miller Creek Proposed Trail T16P = Barnes Valley Creek Proposed Trail |
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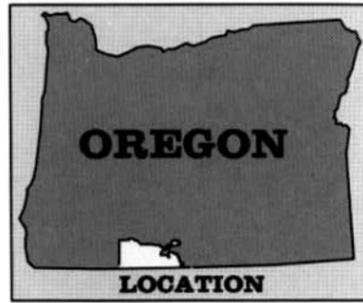
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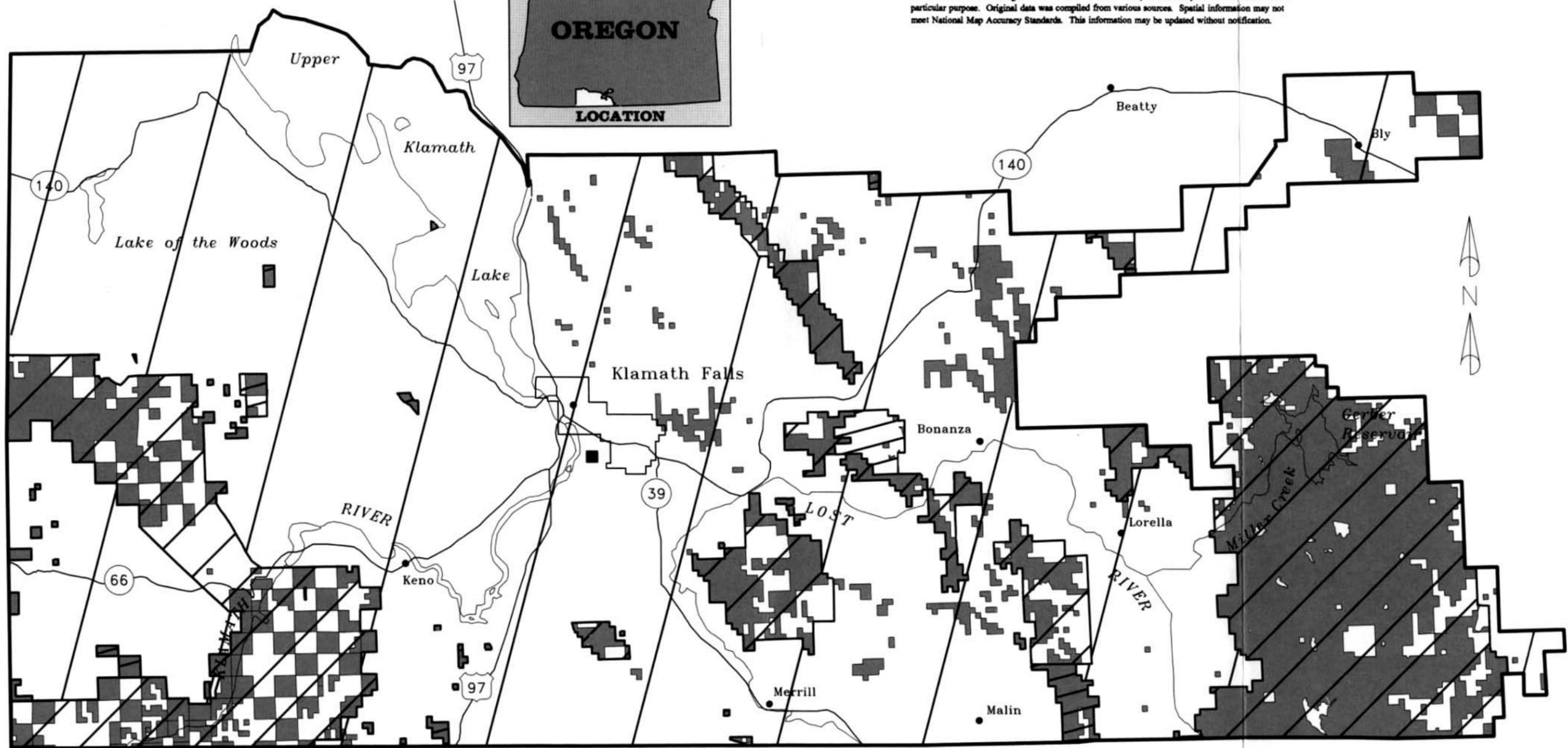
MAP 10: LIVESTOCK GRAZING
ALLOTMENT BOUNDARIES

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	Resource Area Office		Planning Area Boundary
	Interstate Highway		Highway
	U.S. Highway		Stream
	State Highway		Allotment Boundary
	Urban Area		Allotment Number
	City		Pasture Boundary



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■	Resource Area Office
⬮	Interstate Highway
⬮	U.S. Highway
⬮	State Highway
⬮	Urban Area
●	City
—	Planning Area Boundary
—	Highway
—	Stream
■	BLM Administered Land
▨	Zone 1 Lands
▧	Zone 2 Lands
▩	Zone 3 Lands

See appendices for more information.

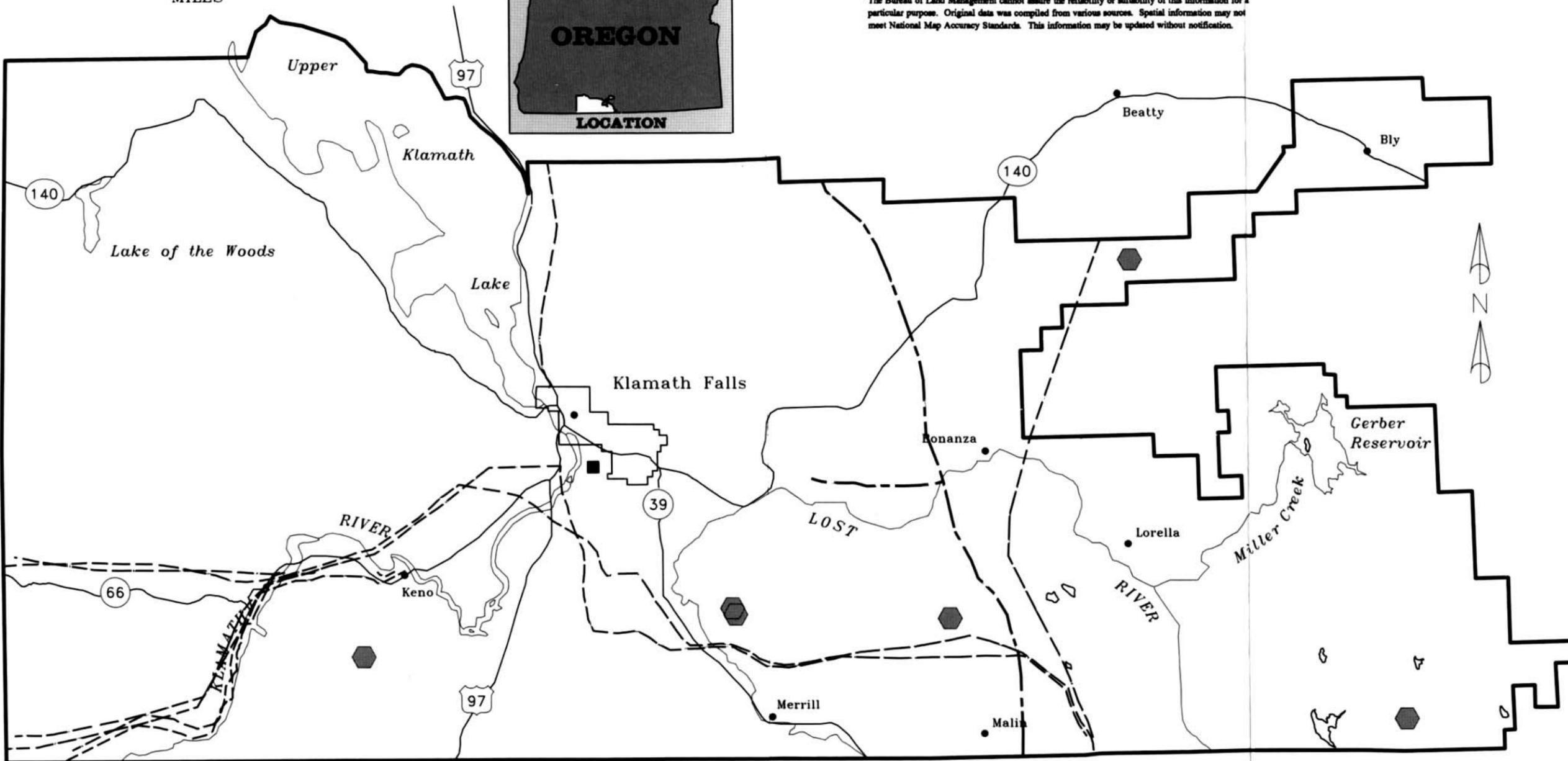
MAP 11 LAND TENURE ZONES

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**MAP 12 RIGHTS OF WAY, RESERVOIRS,
AND COMMUNICATION SITES**

LEGEND

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ■ Resource Area Office | — Planning Area Boundary |
| 5 Interstate Highway | — Highway |
| 199 U.S. Highway | — Stream |
| 46 State Highway | ⬡ General Communication Site |
| Urban Area | — Power Line |
| • City | — Pipeline |
| | ⊕ Reservoir |