

Mandatory Safety Rules

All vessels must have Coast Guard approved:

- One wearable life jacket, Type I, II or III in good condition and readily accessible for all persons aboard.
- Children 14 years of age and younger, on board vessels 19 feet or less, must wear a properly fitted life jacket when the vessel is under way (not tied up or aground). All boats 16 feet in length and longer must have a Type IV throwable on board.
- A whistle or horn audible for at least one-half nautical mile.
- An all-round white light on all non-motorized vessels between sunset and sunrise and other times of low visibility.

Powerboats must have:

- Proper navigation lights on between sunset and sunrise and other times of low visibility.
- Properly sized fire extinguishers on vessels with an enclosed motor compartment or fuel system.
- A backfire flame control device for all powerboats (except outboards) in proper working order.
- An effective and permanent muffler on all vessel engines.





Tips for New River Users

- Floatboats have the right of way, but powerboats require a deeper channel to navigate safely. Whenever possible, floatboats should move to the side and yield the deeper channel to powerboats.
- Powerboats going upriver must yield the right of way to any boat coming downstream unless the boat encountered is already in a rapids.
- Floatboats should maintain tight groups to avoid creating an obstacle course for powerboats especially when other boats are present.
- Retrieval of overturned or wrecked boats and gear is your responsibility. Check with the local administrative agency for missing items.
- Never dispose of garbage in toilets. Dumping of garbage or household trash is not allowed on public
- Pack it in, pack it out.

River Etiquette

departing the dock.

equipment on the ramp.

Respect the rights of all ramp users.

Avoid interfering with boats approaching or

Keep ramps clear. Use only one-half of a double

Do not tie off your boat to the dock in the ramp

Practice backing your trailer *before* getting to the

■ Pull into the parking area to prepare your boat

before getting in the boat ramp line.

area while you park or retrieve your vehicle.

ramp. Do not set-up, load, take down or unload

Important Contacts

- Clearwater Management Council BLM Cottonwood Field Office 1 Butte Drive • Cottonwood, ID 83522 208-962-3245 Search: clearwater+management+idaho+blm
- Dworshak Reservoir PO Box 48 • Ahsahka, ID 83520 1842 Viewpoint Rd • Orofino, ID 83544 208-476-1255 https://www.facebook.com/dworshakdam
- Fire and Police Emergencies
- http://hb.511.idaho.gov



CMC's Litter Patrol brings volunteers and staff together to

River Common Sense

sun, wind, and cold water.

drugs with boating can be fatal.

minor repairs.

Stop and scout questionable rapids or shallows.

Bring tools and spare parts. Be prepared to make

Know your personal limitations when exposed to

Sun, wind and fatigue increase the debilitating

effects of alcohol and drugs. Mixing alcohol and

A safe route today may not be safe tomorrow.

Carry a first-aid kit and current first-aid manual.

- Dial 911
- Idaho Department of Transportation



Many people using various modes of transportation use the river corridor, both afloat and on foot. If everyone's rights are respected, clean up and restore Clearwater River beaches and boat ramps. a wonderful experience will be enjoyed by all users.

Reminders for Old Hands

Watercraft Operators:

- You are responsible for the boat, all persons on board, and those being pulled behind the boat.
- boat you are using. Keep your boat clutter-free and perform

Know the handling characteristics of the

- regular safety checks and maintenance.
- Avoid operating on the water after sundown. Avoid overloading or exceeding the
- capacity of your vessel. ■ Keep in mind that river levels rise and fall
- regularly. Tie your boat securely to shore.



Powerboat Operators:

- Do not operate powerboats at excessive speeds in the vicinity of other boats or in dangerous waters.
- Powerboats with inboard motors should turn on the mechanical blower for at least 4 minutes prior to starting the engine to vent dangerous gas vapors that have accumulated in the bilge.
- Start the motor *before* untying the boat. Turn off the motor *after* the boat is securely tied up.

General River Guidelines

- Floatboats and people "body floating" are easily hidden on the river. Use flagging to increase visibility.
- Be aware that noise disturbs the natural atmosphere of the river. Use headsets with radios and sound equipment.
- <u>Powerboaters</u>: Pass moored boats
- **River Users:** Be aware that large often use their engines to hold the the rocks.
- All Boaters: Remember, whether floating or under power, the river is powerful. Fluctuating water levels cause frequent changes. Keep alert!

Invasive Species

Noxious Weeds

Camping

Campfires

or metal fire pits.

days winter) or freeze (3 days).

than 10 days in a 30-day period.

Here's how you can prevent the spread of noxious weeds:

lands and after leaving known noxious weed infested areas.

Disposal of fire residue or refuse in public waters is prohibited.

Zebra and quagga mussels are invasive species that enter the water by attaching to boats, trailers, and

Purchase an Idaho Invasive Species Fund (IISF) sticker before launching any watercraft.

■ Drain the boat's ballast tanks, bilge, livewells and motor before entering new waters.

■ Do not dump bilge, aquarium, or bucket water from other sources into local waters.

vehicles. They get into bait buckets, waders and other gear, then spread into waters where they can destroy

fish habitat and clog water and boat systems. Help stop the spread of invasive aquatic species by following

To kill mussel spores, allow all parts of a watercraft to dry (7 days summer; 18 days spring/fall; and 30

■ Take time to thoroughly check your boat, watercraft, trailer and vehicle prior to entering any Idaho waters.

Noxious weeds can rapidly displace native plant species that provide food for wildlife and livestock.

■ Wash your vehicle, including the undercarriage to remove any weed seeds before driving onto public

■ Camping on public lands is prohibited within 100 yards of public boat ramps, parking areas and public docks.

Camping on public lands is not allowed for more than 14 days in a 30-day period or on state lands for more

■ Campfires within 100 yards of public waters must be in firepans, barbecue grills, or established concrete

- and fishermen with as little wake as
- powerboats throw sizable wakes and boat and avoid being crushed against

■ River Flows and Reservoir Levels Clearwater River Basin

For More Information

- Walla Walla District (USACE) **Useful Websites** Dworshak Reservoir (USACE) Granite Lake and Dam (USACE)
- Idaho Department of Fish & Game (Region 2) Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Idaho Outfitters & Guides Licensing Board Local Weather
- **Community Information** Kamiah Chamber of Commerce Kooskia Chamber of Commerce Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce Orofino Chamber of Commerce

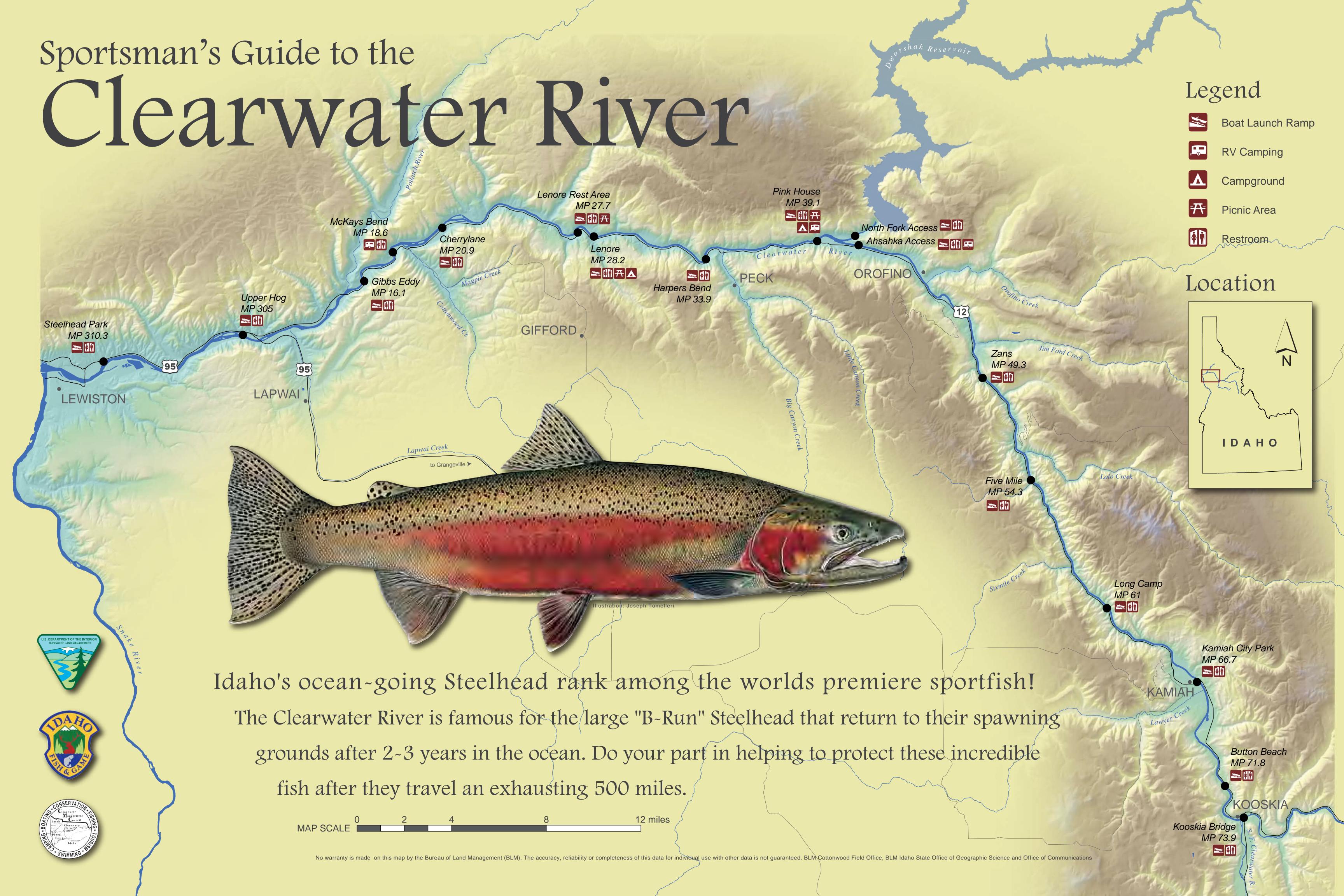
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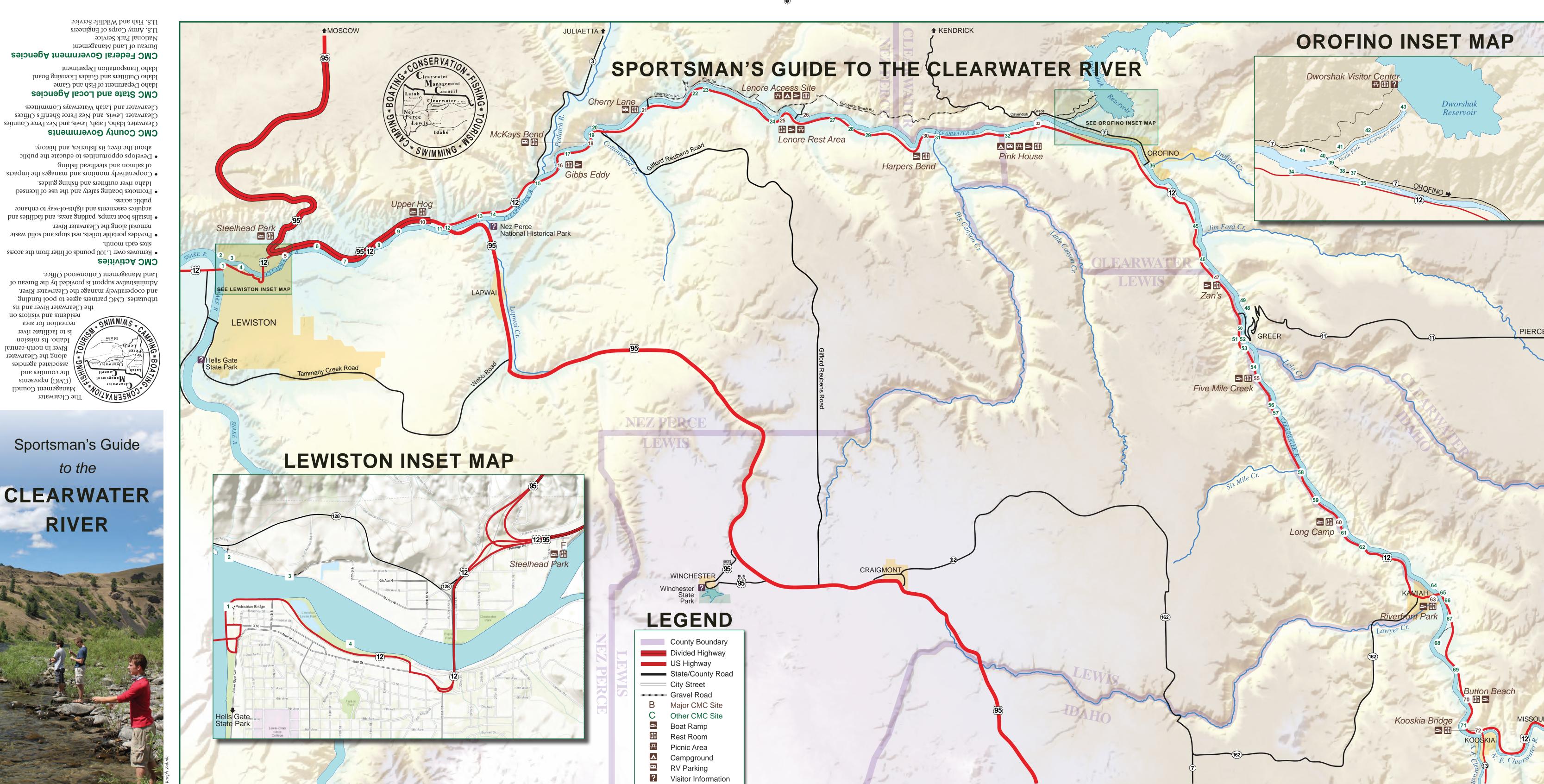
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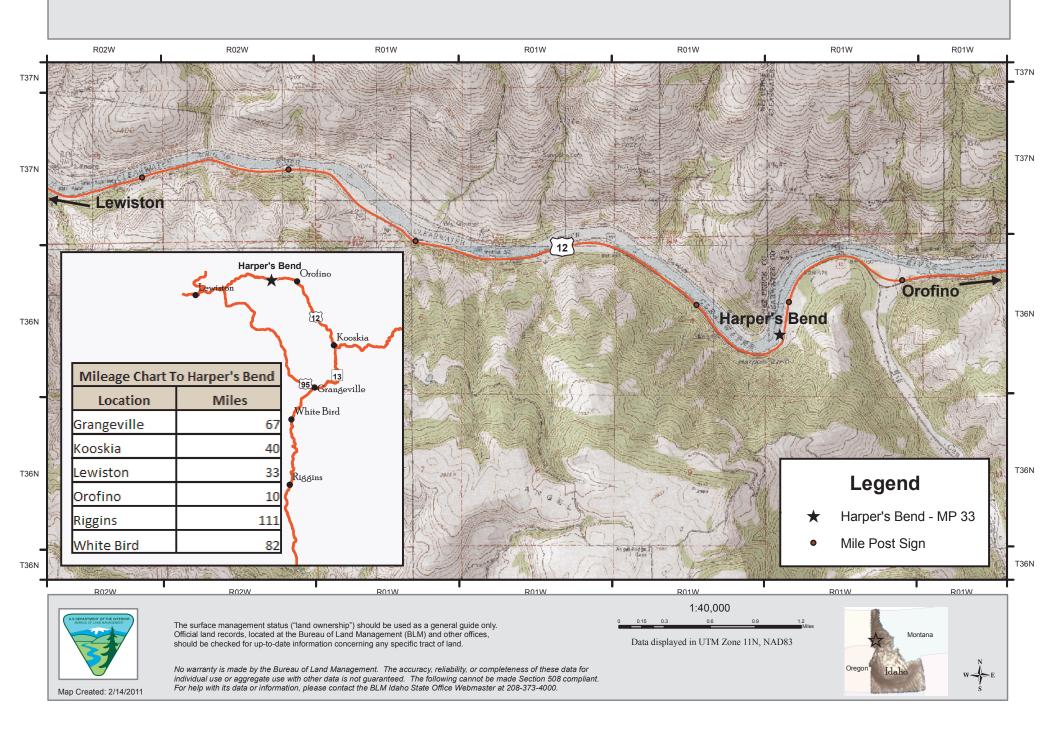
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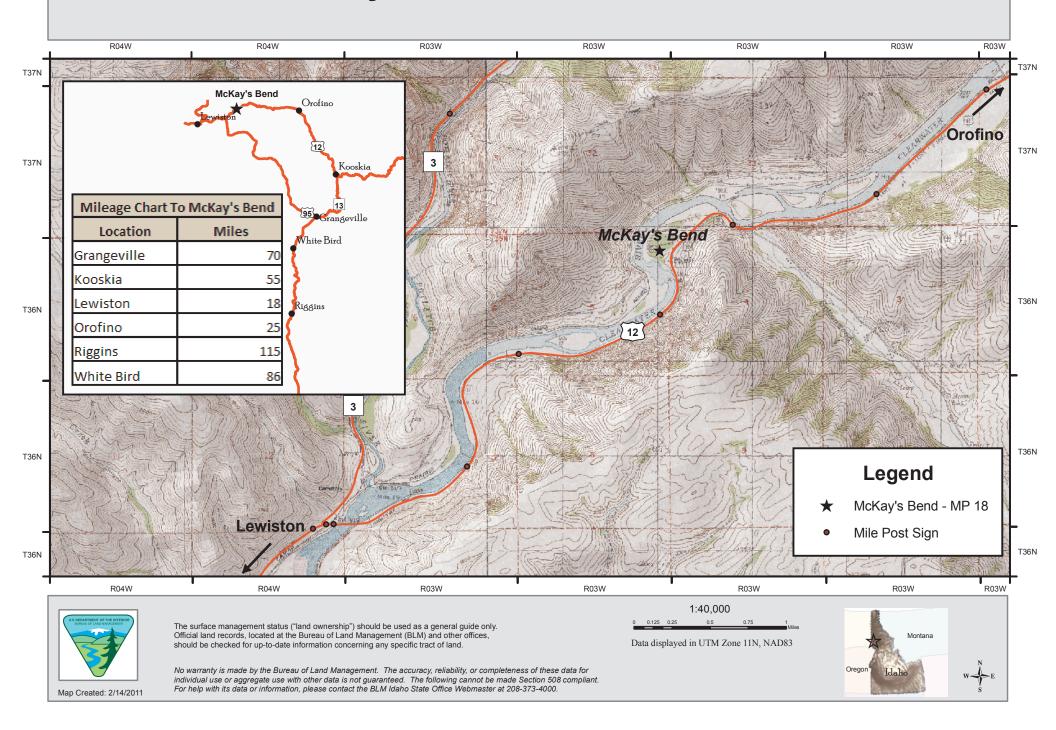
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Harper's Bend Recreation Site



McKay's Bend Recreation Site



Pink House Recreation Site

