

# Seasonal Closures for BLM Uncompahgre Field Office

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**\*\* All County Roads are open year round**

**Dry Creek Recreation Area closures are to prevent disturbance to wintering big game and Camel Back WSA:**

The following routes are closed to motorized and mechanized travel from December 1 to April 15.

Hiking and equestrian use will still be allowed:

Routes between: South of Rim Road starting with the route that drops into Shavano Valley and then south and east of Rim Road until it connects to 90 Road then north of 90 road (See Map 1).

The following routes are closed to motorized and mechanized travel from December 1 to March 31.

Hiking and equestrian use will still be allowed:

Routes north of Transfer Road within the Sandy Wash and Roatcap area (See Map 2).

Camel Back Wilderness Study Area – Closed to motorized and mechanized modes of travel year round (See Map 2). Foot and equestrian travel is permitted to use the area.

**Billy Creek and Buckhorn/High Park Area and Ridgway Area Trails closures are to prevent disturbance to wintering big game:**

All public lands east and west of Hwy 550 north of Ridgway State Park are closed to motorized and mechanized modes of travel from December 1 to April 30 (See Map 3). Foot and equestrian travel is permitted to use the area.

All public lands east of Hwy 550 in the Buckhorn area are closed to motorized and mechanized modes of travel from May 1 to June 15 (See Map 3). Foot and equestrian travel is permitted to use the area.

All public lands east of Hwy 550 adjacent to the Ridgway State Park are closed to all modes of travel including foot and equestrian from December 1 to April 30 (See Map 3).

**East side of the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area closures are to protect sensitive Gunnison sage grouse habitat, reduce stress and disturbance to wintering deer and elk herds and protect soils from excessive erosion and damage:**

C-77 (Green Mountain), Black Ridge and Red Canyon Road are closed to motorized and mechanical uses from December 1 to May 15. This includes portions of Black Ridge and Fruitland Mesas east of the Gunnison Gorge Wilderness, west of the Black Canyon Road, south of the Smith Fork drainage and north

of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. All of the affected areas will remain open to non-motorized/non-mechanized recreation such as hiking and horseback riding.  
(See Map 4)

**Lone Cabin Road (Southeast of Paonia) closure is to prevent disturbance to wintering big game:**

Lone Cabin Road is closed seasonally from December 1 to April 30 to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 5). Hiking and equestrian is allowed.

**Burn Canyon Area (west of Norwood) and Norwood Canyon closures is to prevent disturbance to wintering big game:**

All public lands within the Burn Canyon Area are closed from December 1 to April 30 to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 6). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

All public lands within the Norwood Canyon are closed year round to motorized and mechanized modes of travel (See Map 6). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

**Jones Draw Area closures are to prevent disturbance to wintering big game and Fairview ACEC closures are to prevent disturbance to Threatened and Endangered Species:**

All public lands within the Jones Draw Area are closed from December 1 to April 30 to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 7). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

All public lands within the Fairview ACEC areas are closed year round to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 7). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

**Sims Mesa Area closure is to prevent disturbance to wintering big game:**

All public lands within the Sims Mesa Area are closed from December 1 to April 30 to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 8). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

**Adobe Badlands WSA and adjacent area**

All public lands adjacent to the Adobe Badlands WSA are closed from December 1 to April 30 to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation (See Map 10). Hiking and equestrian use is allowed.

Adobe Badlands Wilderness Study Area – Closed to motorized and mechanized modes of travel year round (See Map 10). Foot and equestrian travel is permitted to use the area.

**Areas closed year-round to motorized and mechanized modes of transportation. Hiking and equestrian modes of travel only:**

Camel Back Wilderness Study Area (WSA) – Southwest of Delta. (See Map 2.)

Gunnison Gorge Wilderness Area – North of Montrose (See Map 4.)

Norwood, Beaver, and Saltado Canyons – South of the San Miguel River (See Map 6 and 9).

Fairview Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) areas (See Map 7).

Adobe Badlands Wilderness Study Area (WSA) – North of Delta (See Map 10).

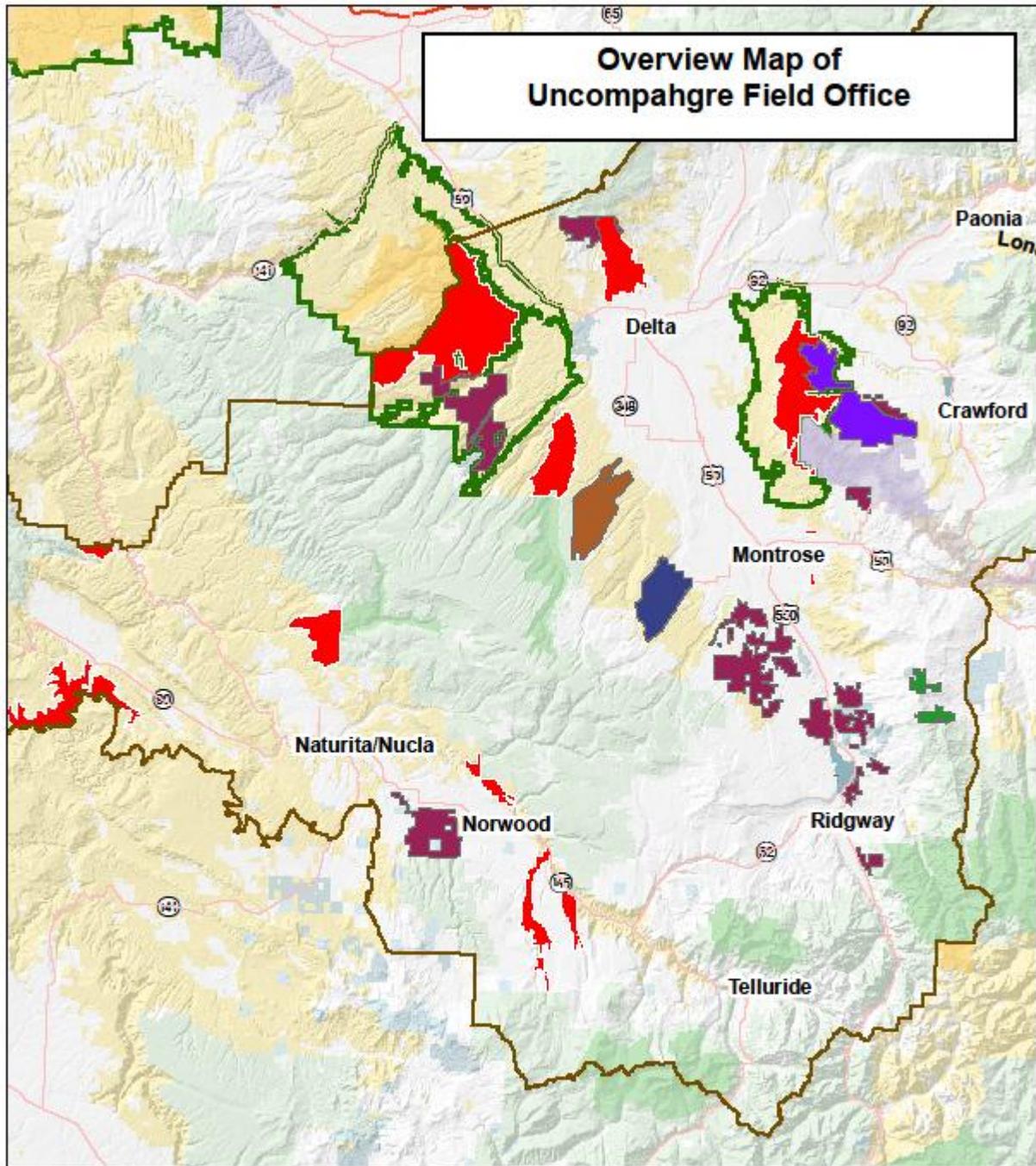
Dolores River Canyon Wilderness Study Area (WSA) – West of Paradox Valley near the UT and CO border (See Map 11).

Sewemup Wilderness Study Area (WSA) – South of Gateway (See Map 12).

Tabeguache Area – West side of the plateau (See Map 13).

Dominquez Canyon Wilderness Area – West of Delta.

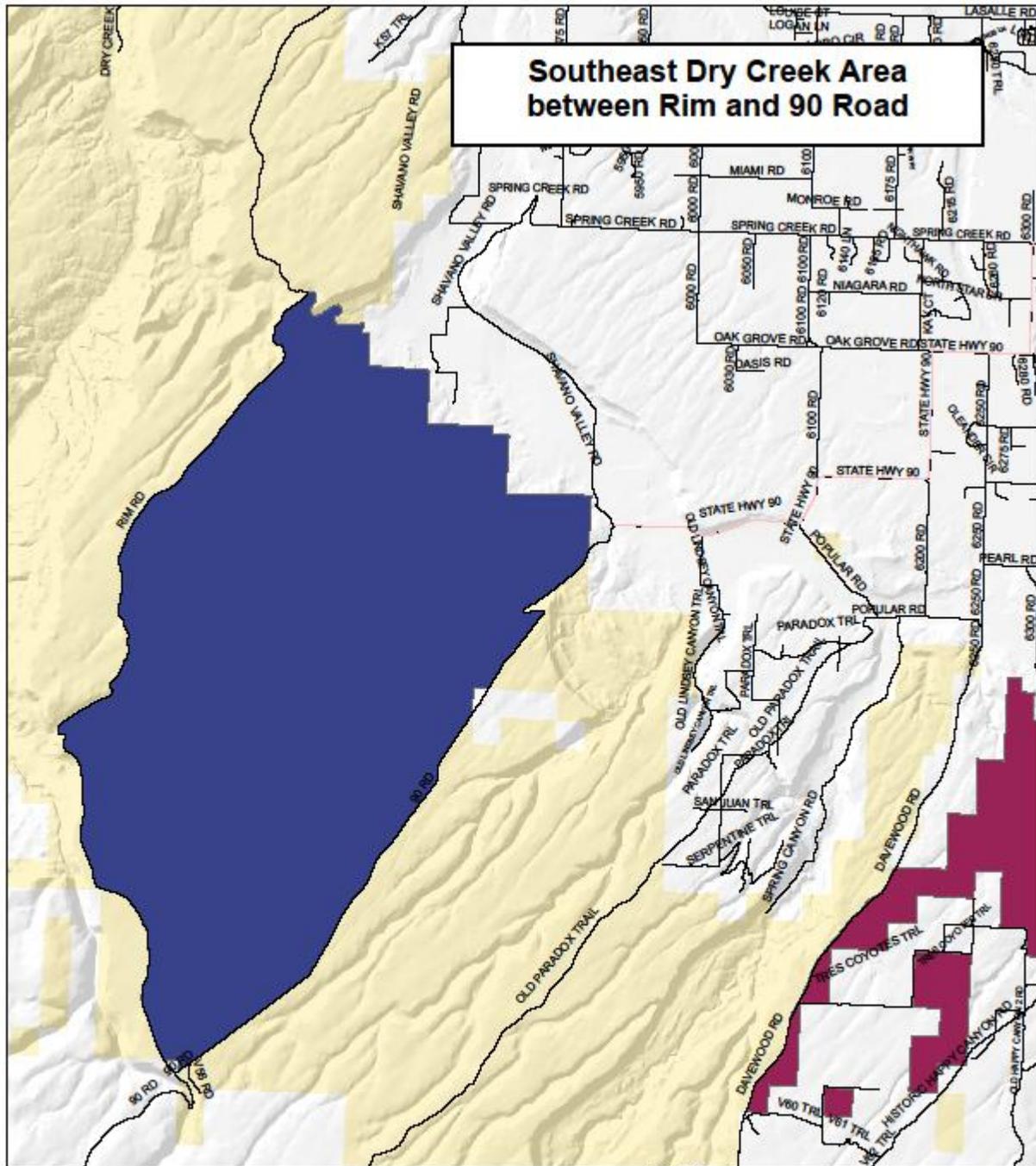
Overview Map.



<b>Seasonal Closure Dates</b>	<b>Designation</b>	0	20 Miles		
December 1 - April 15	Closed			US Forest Service	State, County, or City Areas
December 1 - April 30				National Park Service	Private
December 1 - March 31				Bureau of Land Management	
May 1 - June 15				Bureau of Reclamation	
December 1 to May 15				State	

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Map 1.

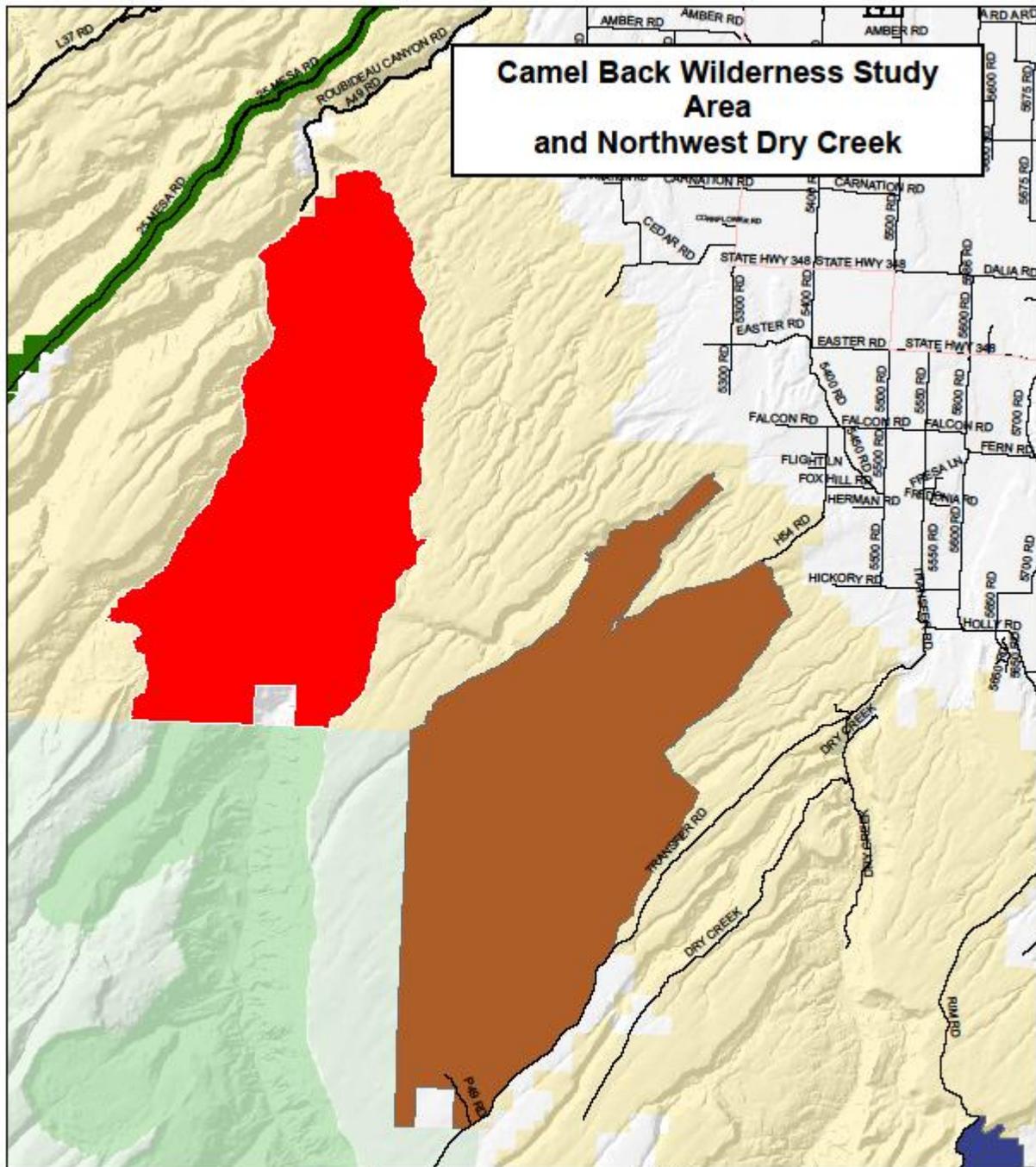


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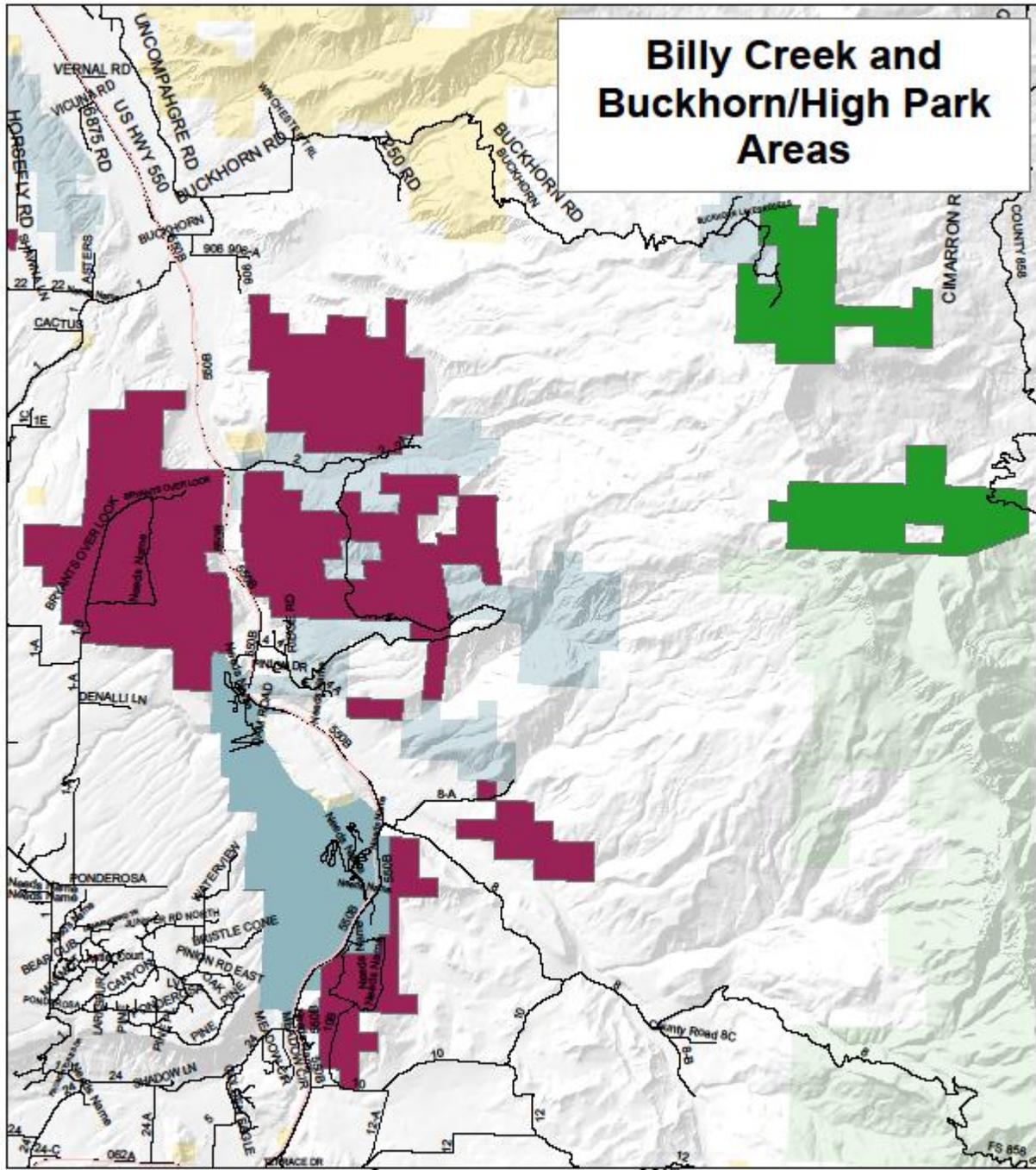


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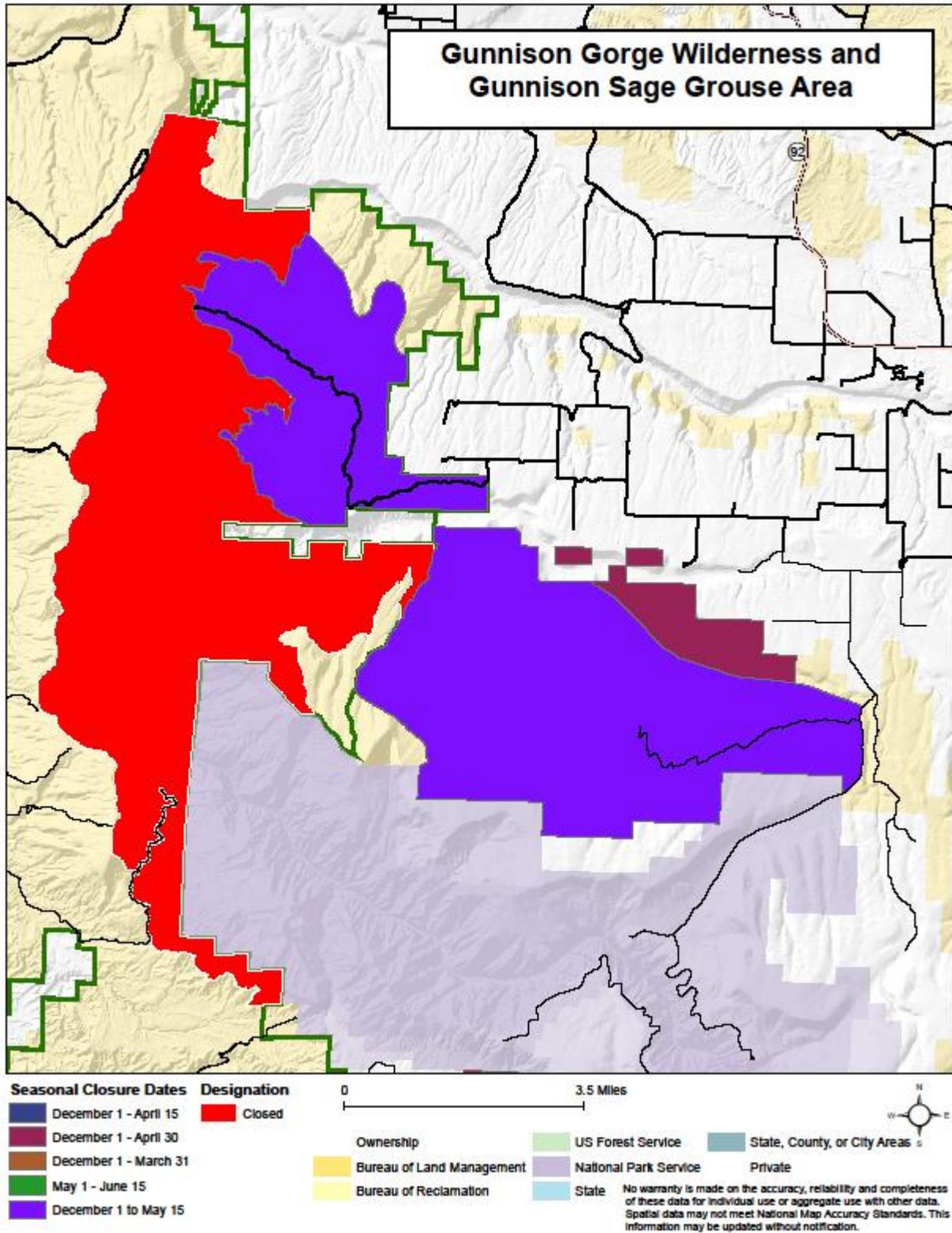


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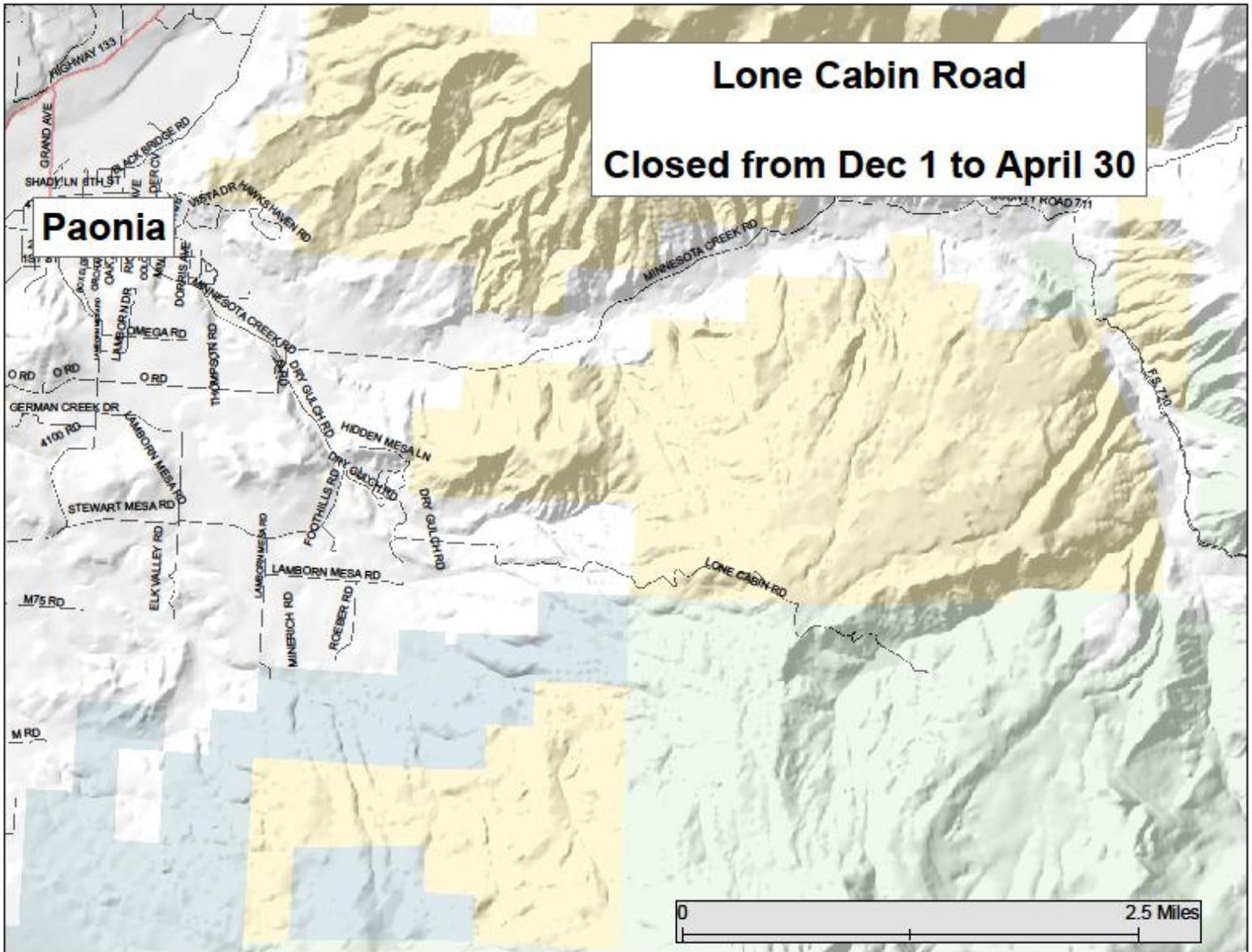
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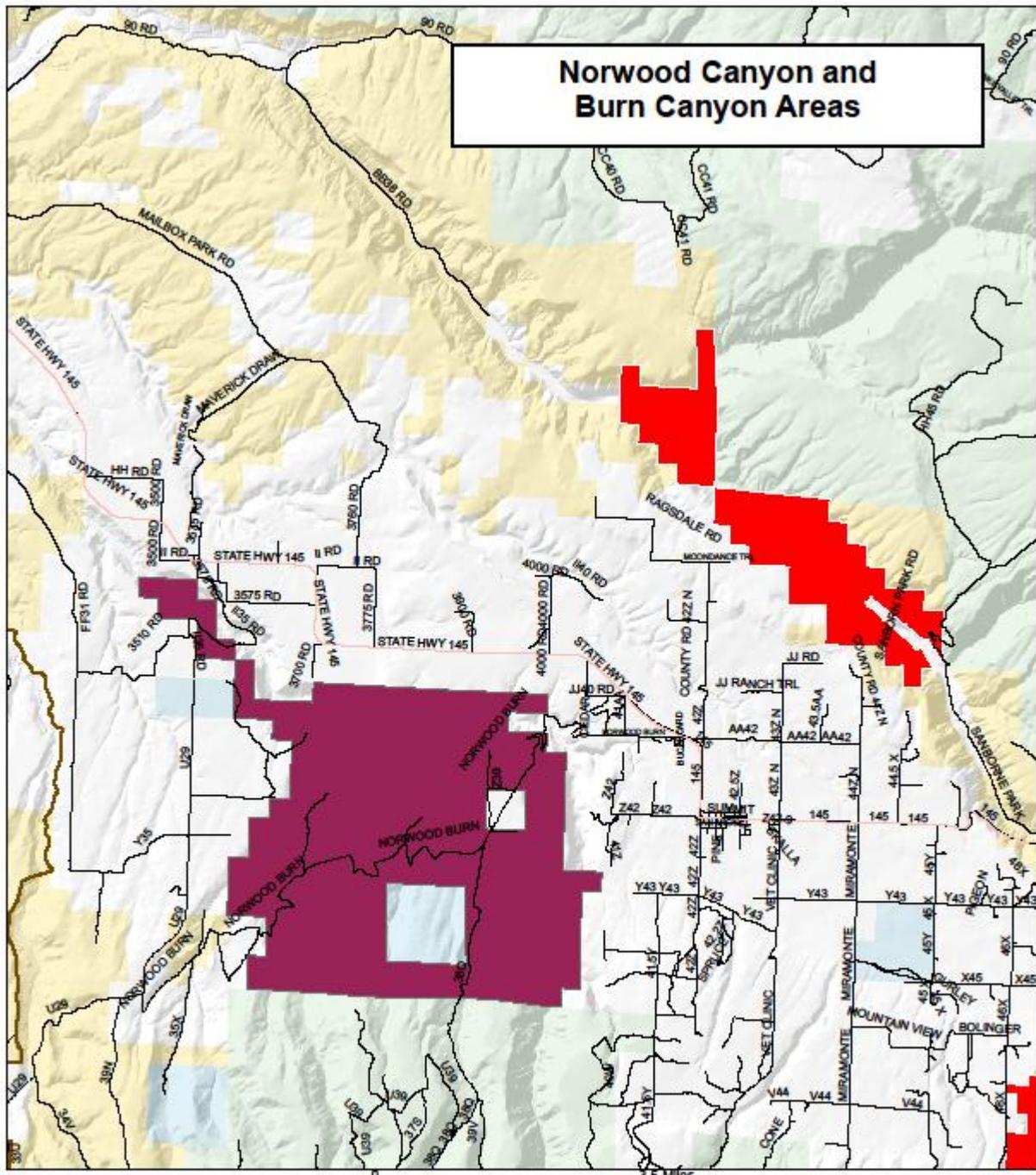


Map 5.





Map 6.

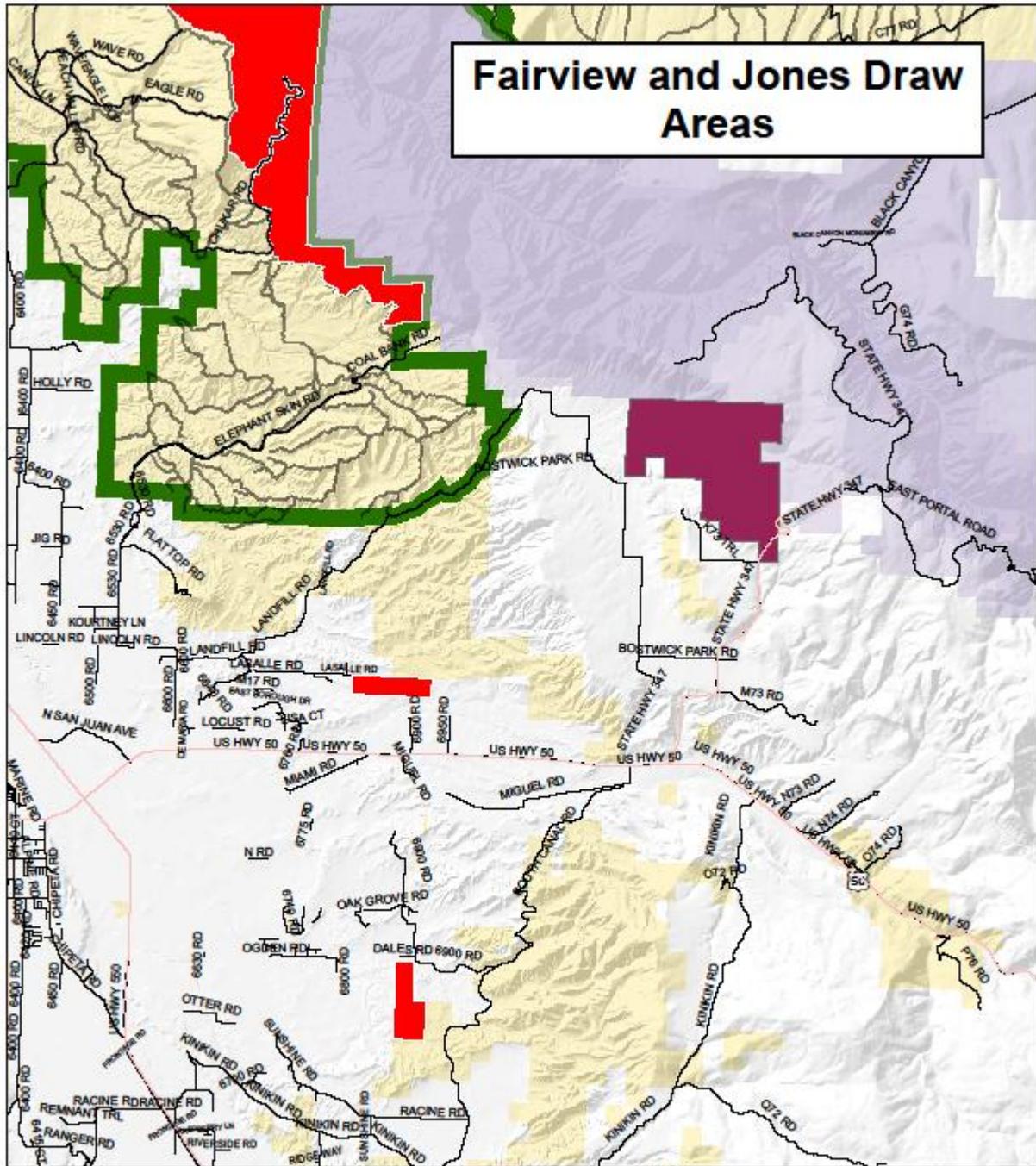


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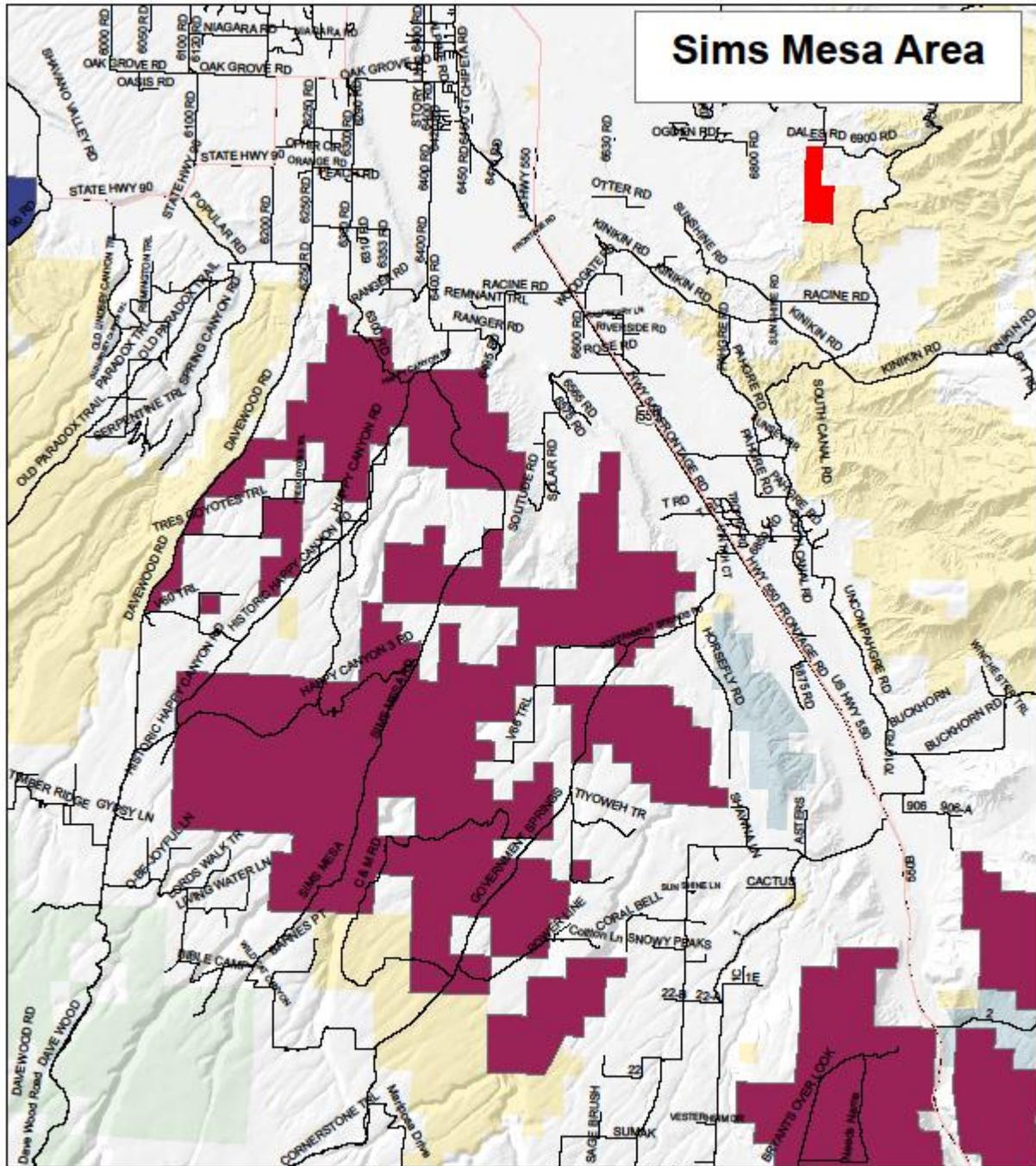


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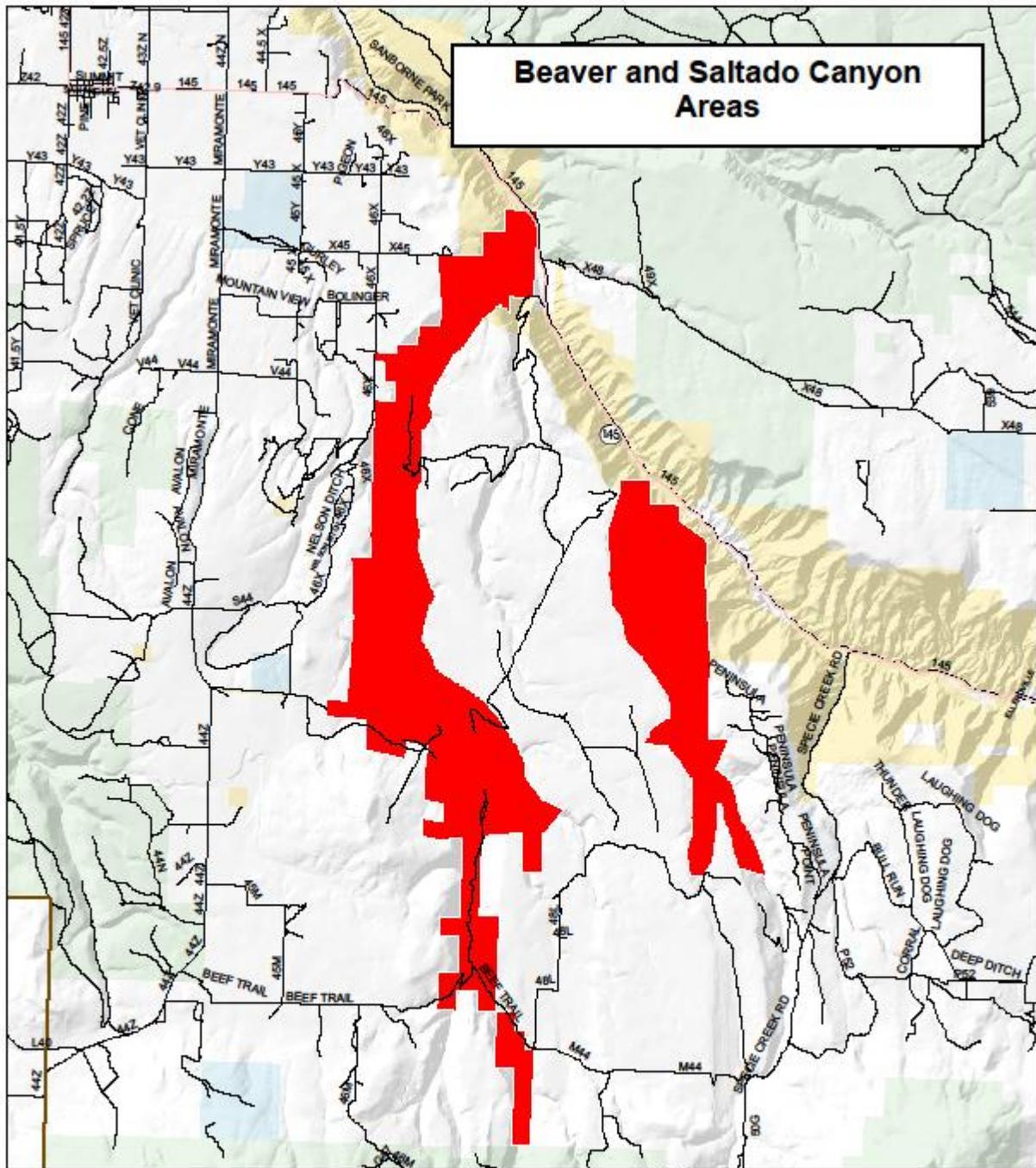


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Map 9.



## Beaver and Saltado Canyon Areas

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**Designation**

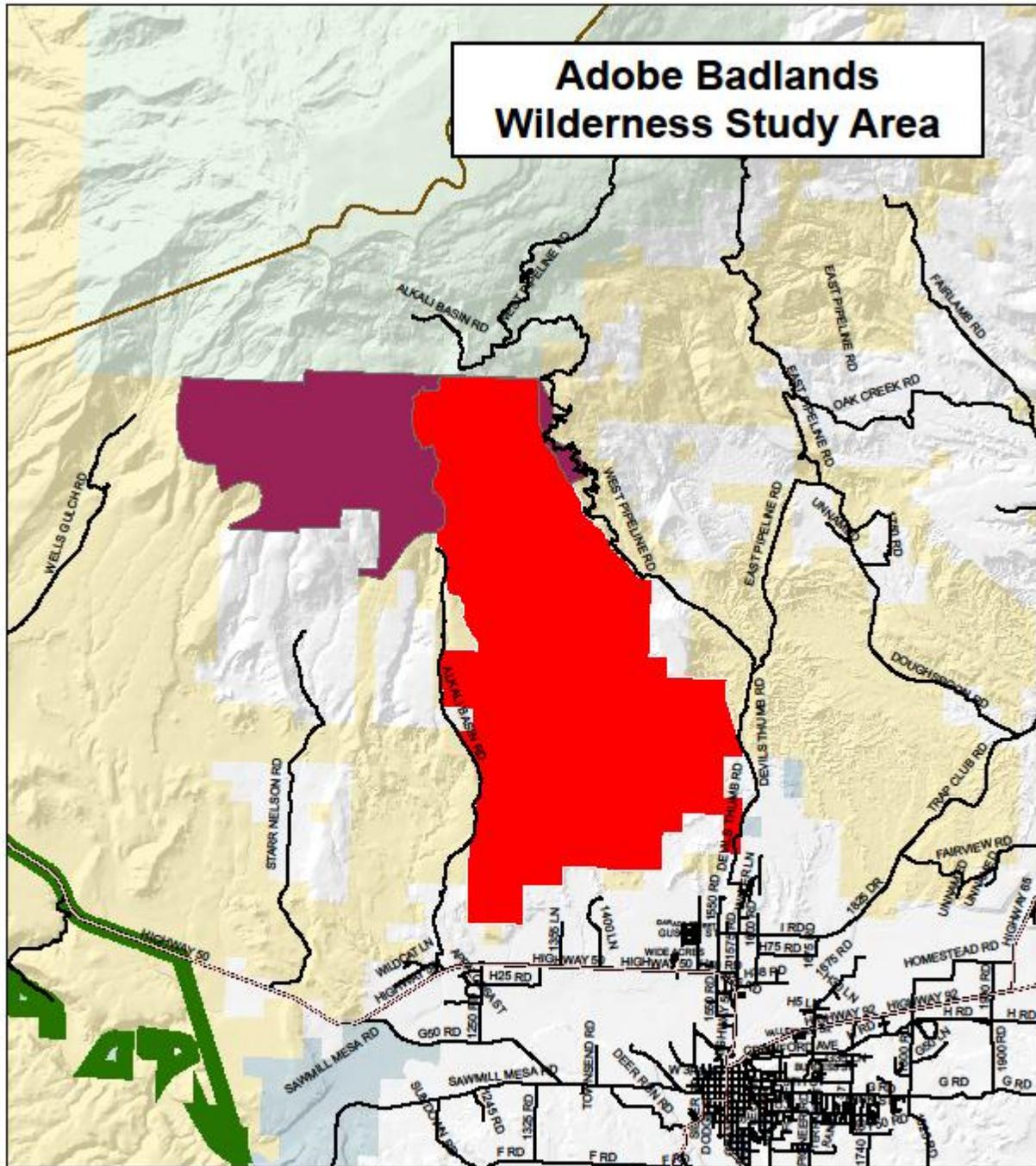
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**Ownership**

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- US Forest Service
- National Park Service
- State
- State, County, or City Areas
- Private

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Map 10.



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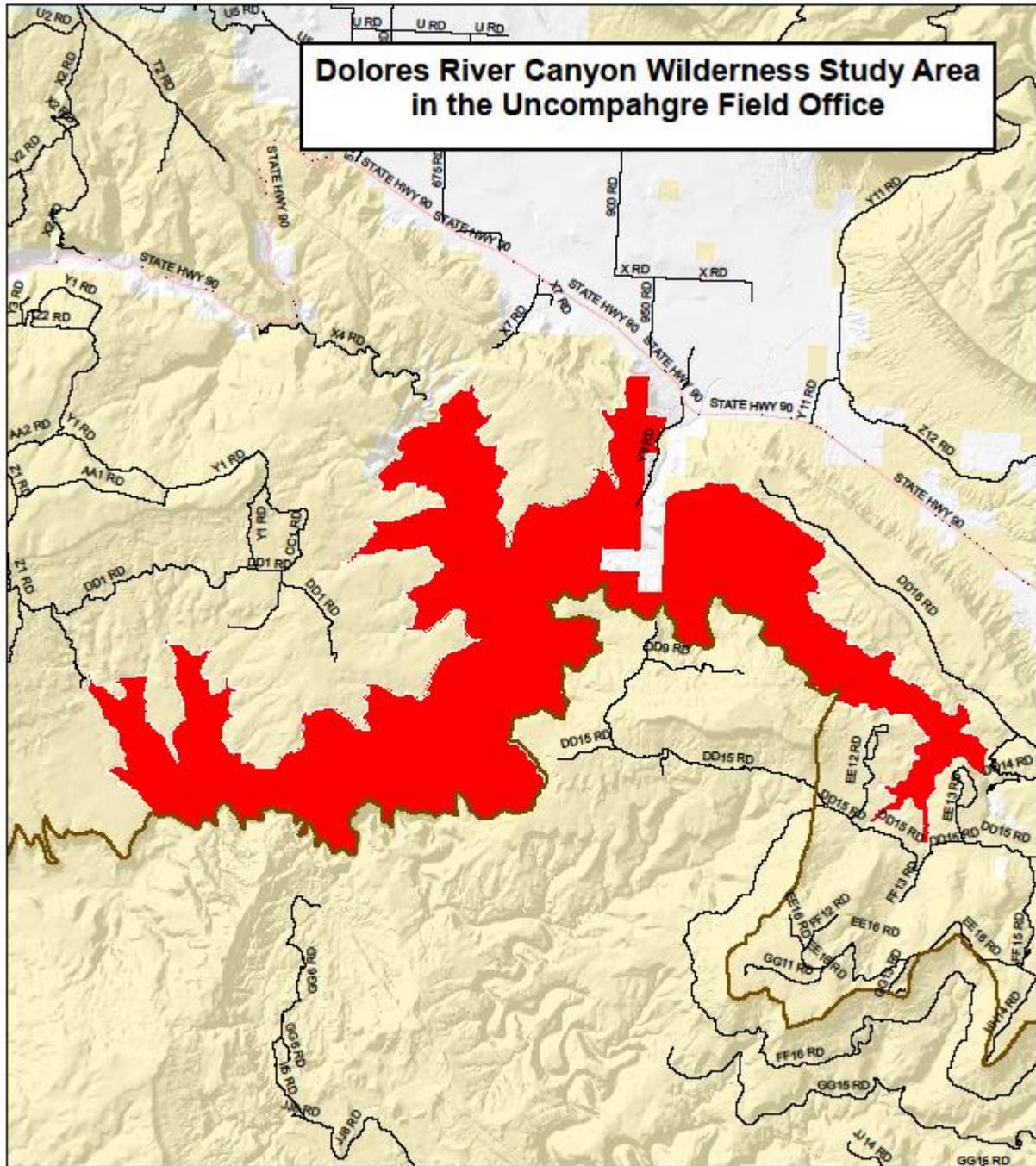
Ownership
Bureau of Land Management
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Ownership
US Forest Service
National Park Service
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Ownership
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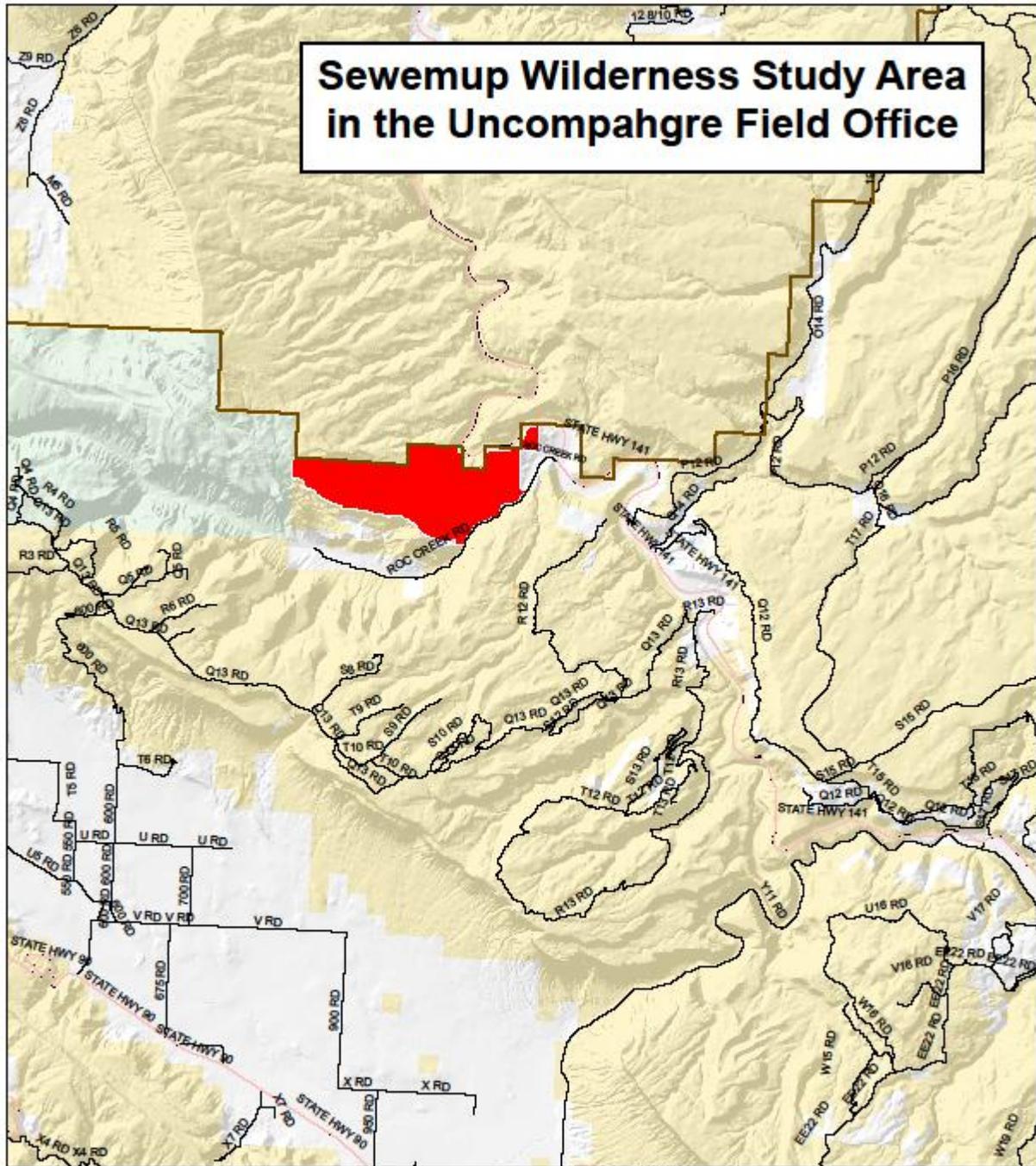


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