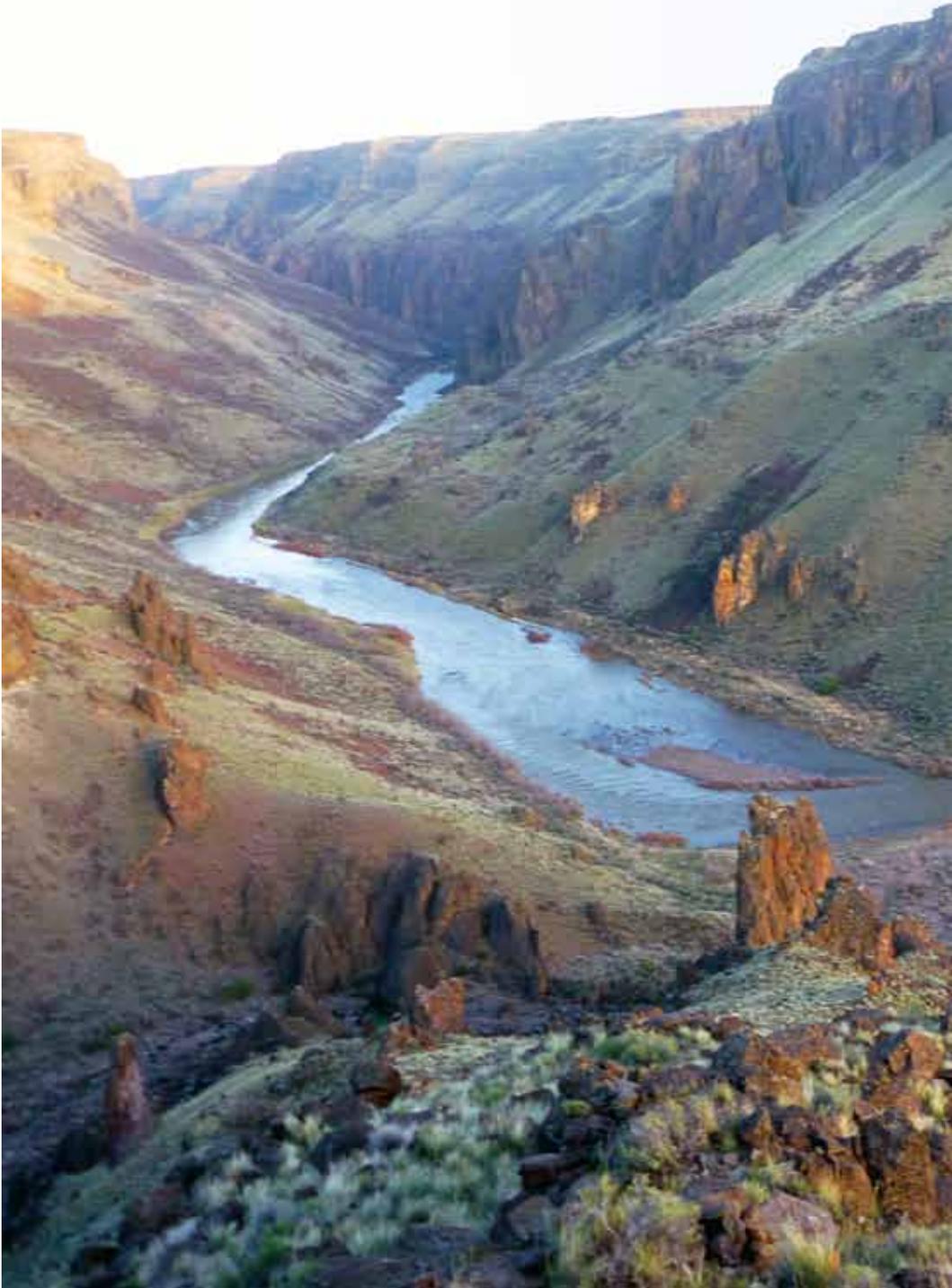
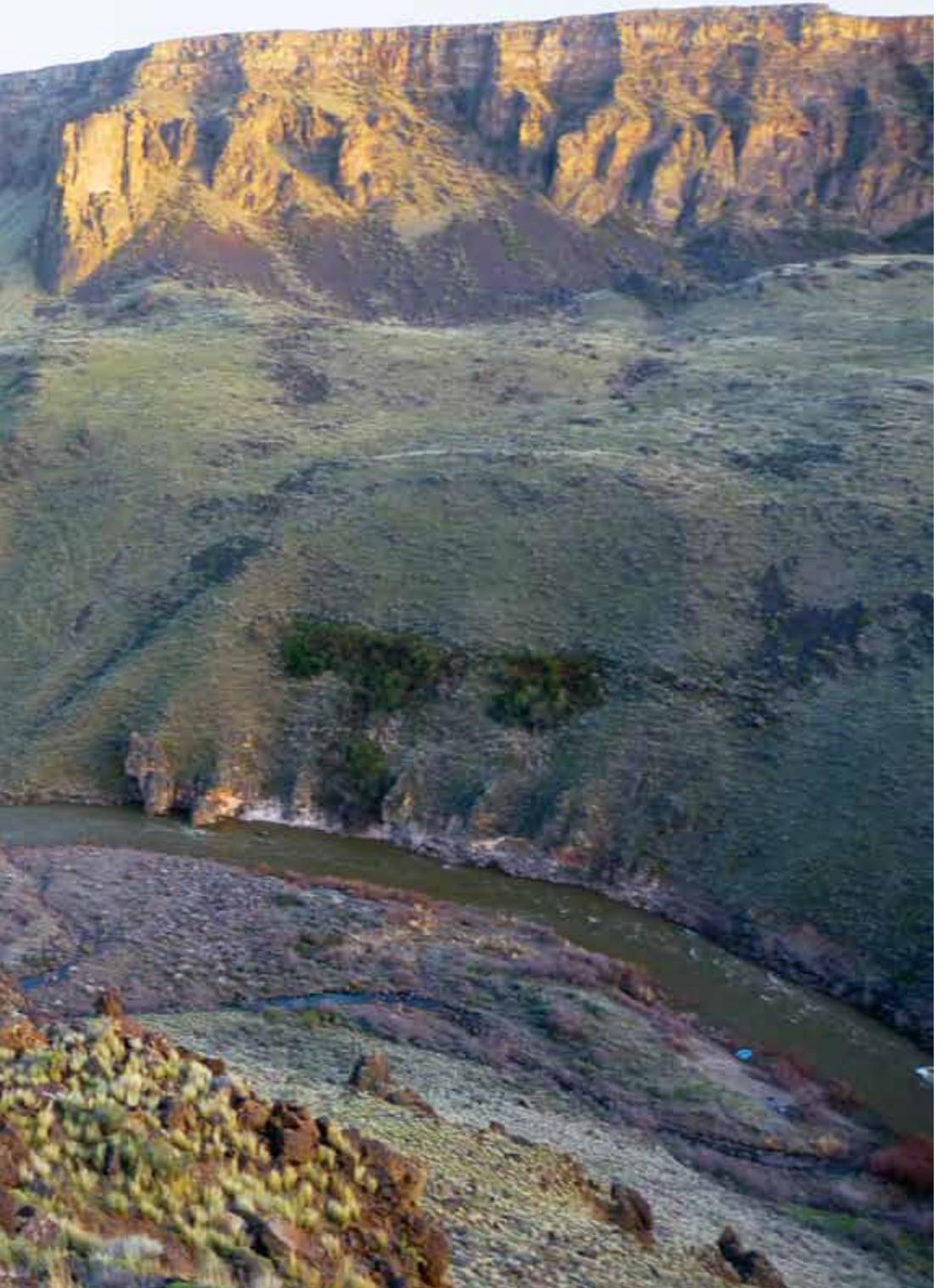


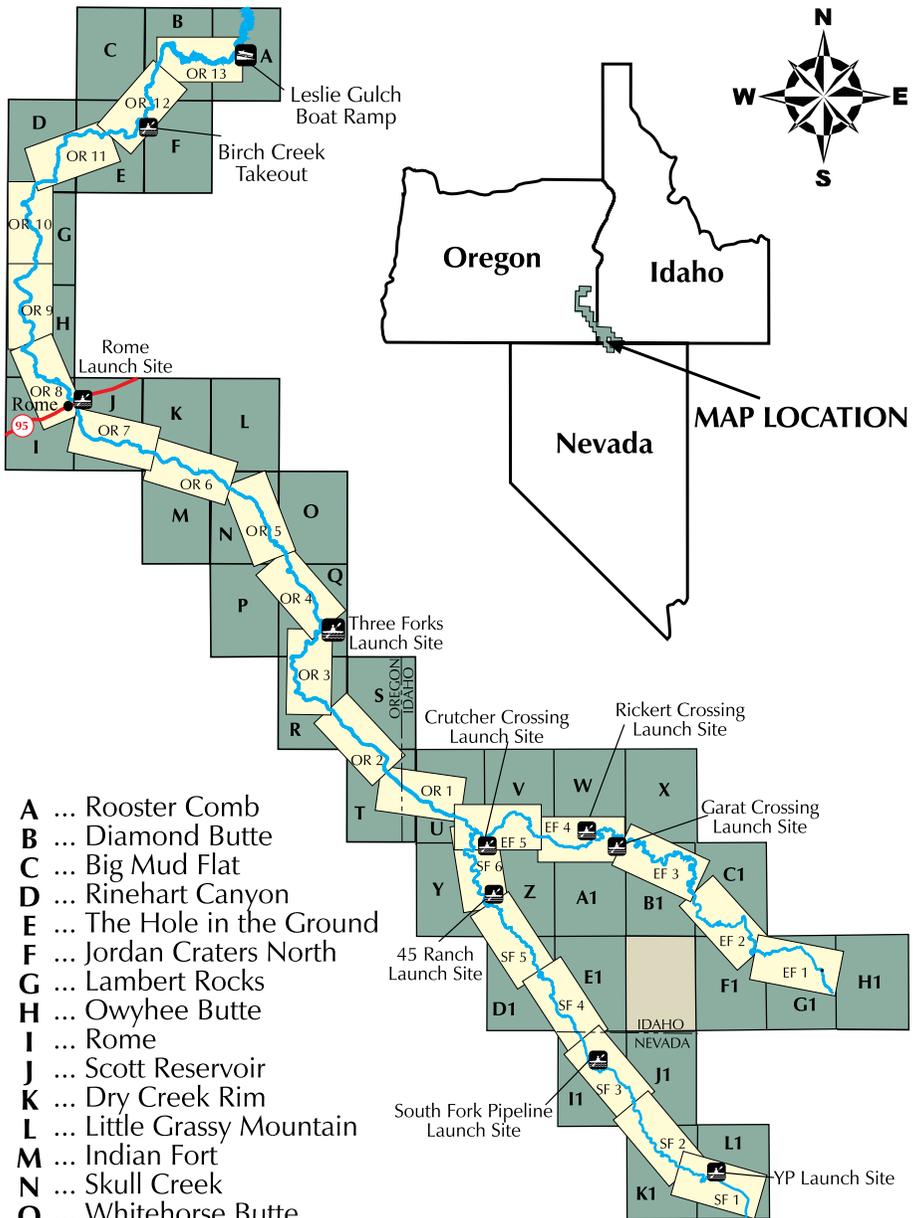
Middle Owyhee River, Oregon



Soldier Creek, Middle Owyhee River



Owyhee River System Location Map



- A** ... Rooster Comb
- B** ... Diamond Butte
- C** ... Big Mud Flat
- D** ... Rinehart Canyon
- E** ... The Hole in the Ground
- F** ... Jordan Craters North
- G** ... Lambert Rocks
- H** ... Owyhee Butte
- I** ... Rome
- J** ... Scott Reservoir
- K** ... Dry Creek Rim
- L** ... Little Grassy Mountain
- M** ... Indian Fort
- N** ... Skull Creek
- O** ... Whitehorse Butte
- P** ... Squaw Flat
- Q** ... Three Forks
- R** ... Drummond Basin
- S** ... Deacon Crossing
- T** ... Beaver Charlie Breaks
- U** ... Bull Basin Camp
- V** ... Red Basin
- W** ... Brace Flat
- X** ... Dickshooter Ridge
- Y** ... Spring Creek Basin
- Z** ... Grassy Ridge
- A1** ... Piute Basin West
- B1** ... Piute Basin East

- C1** ... Jarvis Pasture
- D1** ... Coyote Hole
- E1** ... Bull Camp Butte
- F1** ... Juniper Basin
- G1** ... Juniper Basin SE
- H1** ... Mountain View Lake
- I1** ... Rubber Hill, NV
- J1** ... State Line Camp, NV
- K1** ... Peterson Table West, NV
- L1** ... Peterson Table East, NV

River Map Legend

-  River
-  Stream
-  Wild and Scenic River Designation
-  River Mile Marker
-  Spring
-  Portage or Lining Recommended
-  Launch Site
-  Camping
-  Rapids
-  Boat Launch
-  Historical Site
-  Latitude/Longitude Coordinates
-  State Boundary
-  Road or 4WD Trail
-  Hiking Trail
-  Contour Line
-  Map Overlap

LAND STATUS

-  Bureau of Land Management
-  BLM Wilderness (ID)
-  BLM Wilderness Study Area (OR)
-  Private Land
-  State Land
-  Bureau of Reclamation
-  Military Reservation
-  Indian Reservation

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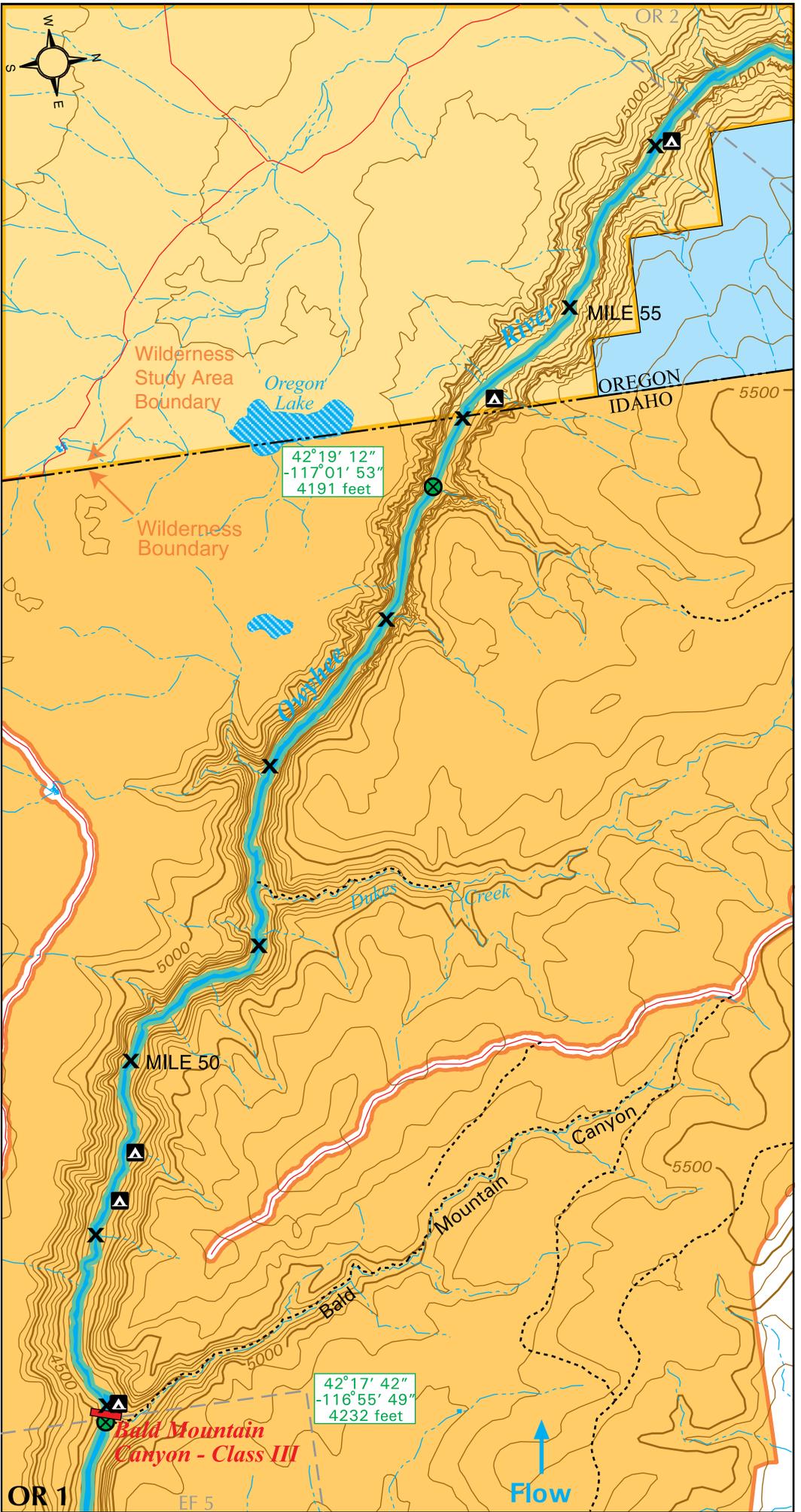
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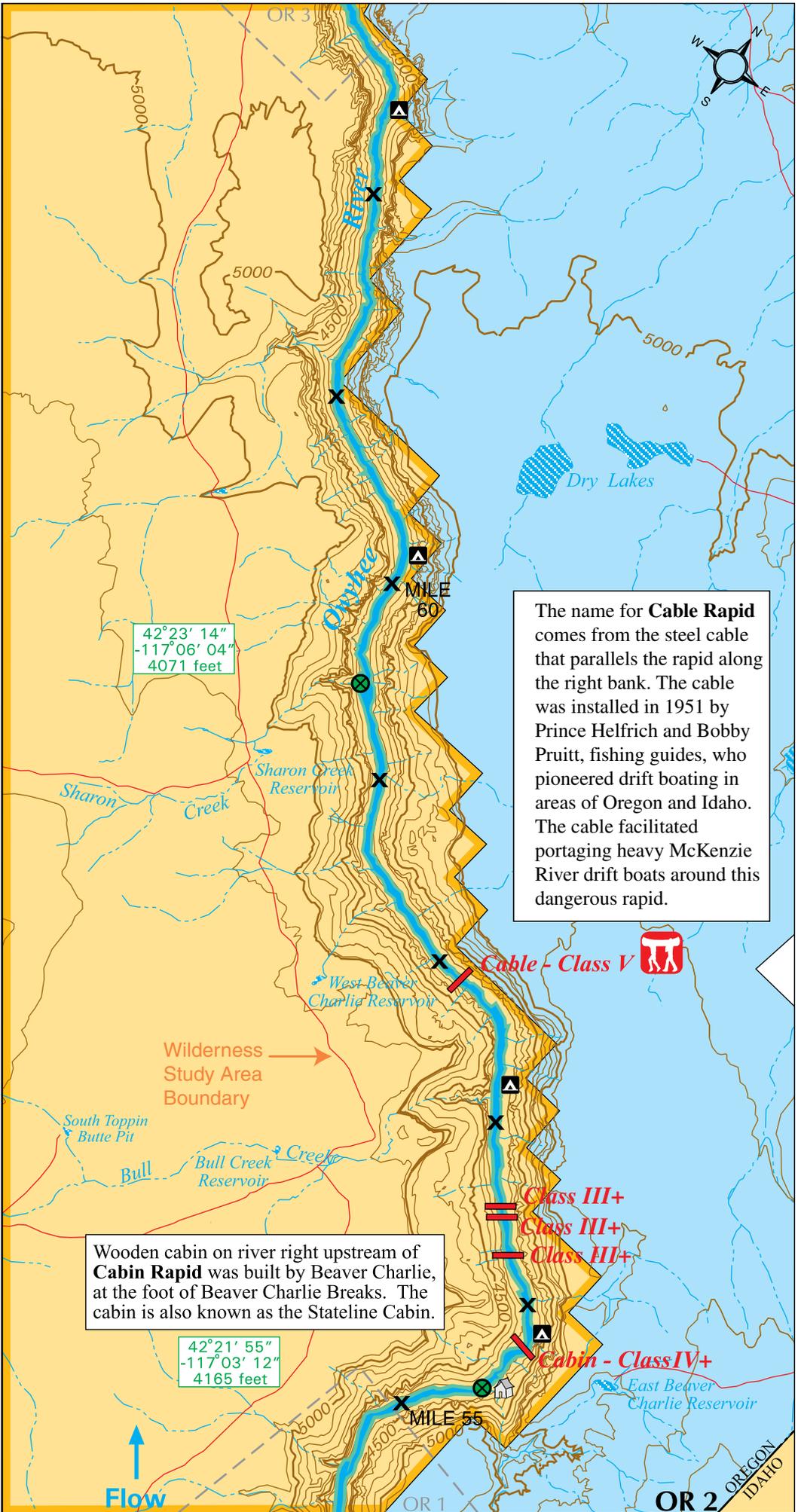
Coordinate System: Projection - UTM Zone 11, Datum NAD 1927, units in meters

Source Information: Land status, hydrology, and transportation data compiled from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) resource base data at a scale of 1:24,000. Contours derived from scanned US Geological Survey 1:24,000 contour bases. The official land records should be checked for up-to-date status on any specific tract of land. Recreation information: BLM Boise, Twin Falls, Vale and Elko District Offices.

WARNING: Inclement weather can make road surfaces impassable. Travel on unpaved routes with properly equipped vehicles and in good weather. This is an extremely remote region. Plan ahead. Take precautions. Patrols are infrequent. Some roads cross private land and may require permission for access.

Even though every effort is made to depict the road network, features and descriptions accurately, BLM cannot guarantee road classification and/or positional accuracy of roads and other features in all cases. No warranty is made by the BLM for use of this data for purposes not intended by the BLM.





42°23' 14"
-117°06' 04"
4071 feet

The name for **Cable Rapid** comes from the steel cable that parallels the rapid along the right bank. The cable was installed in 1951 by Prince Helfrich and Bobby Pruitt, fishing guides, who pioneered drift boating in areas of Oregon and Idaho. The cable facilitated portaging heavy McKenzie River drift boats around this dangerous rapid.

Wooden cabin on river right upstream of **Cabin Rapid** was built by Beaver Charlie, at the foot of Beaver Charlie Breaks. The cabin is also known as the Stateline Cabin.

42°21' 55"
-117°03' 12"
4165 feet

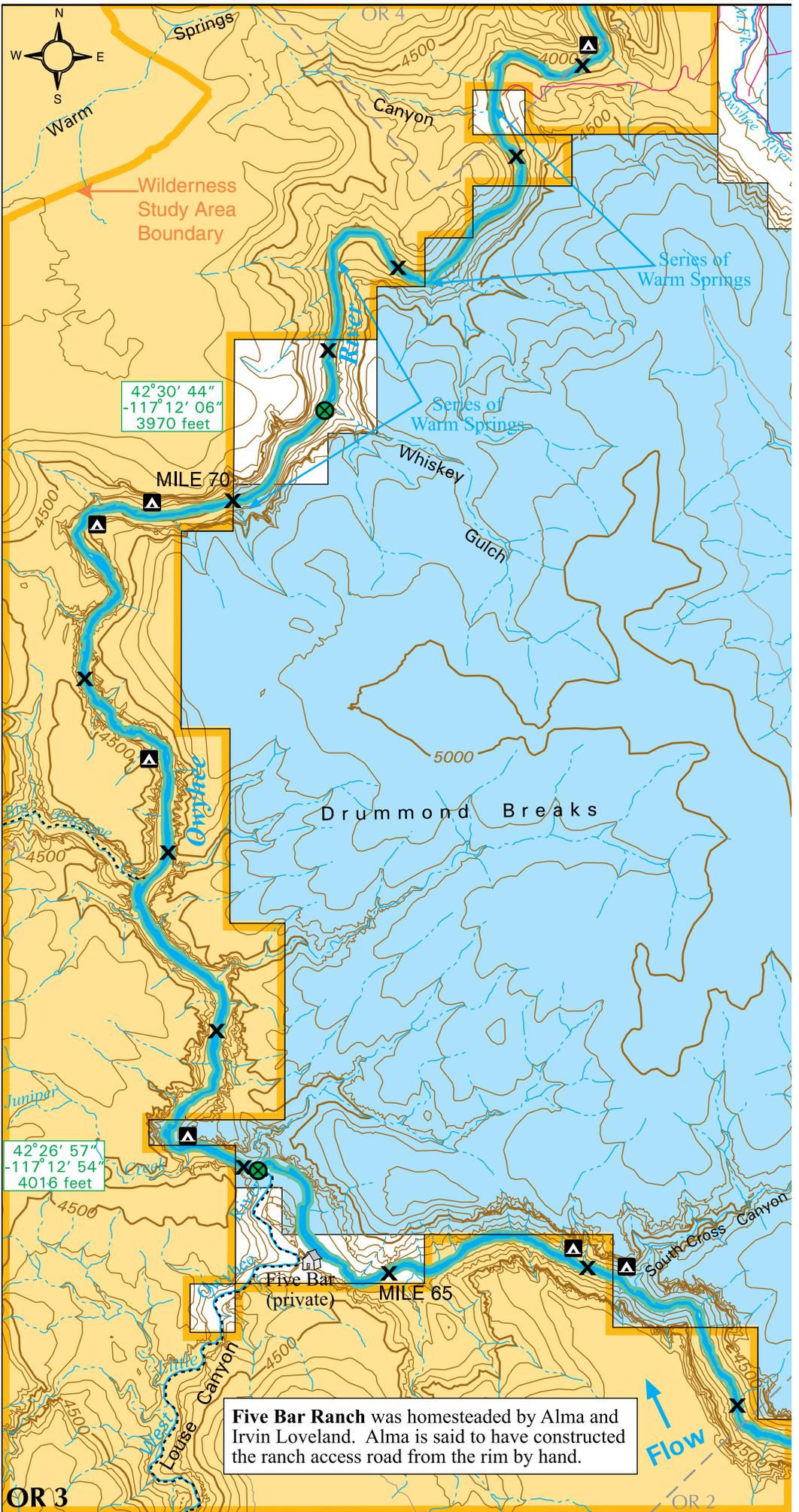
Cable - Class V 

Class III+
Class III+
Class III+

Cabin - Class IV+

Flow ↑

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Wilderness
Study Area
Boundary



42°36' 22"
-117°13' 56"
3875 feet

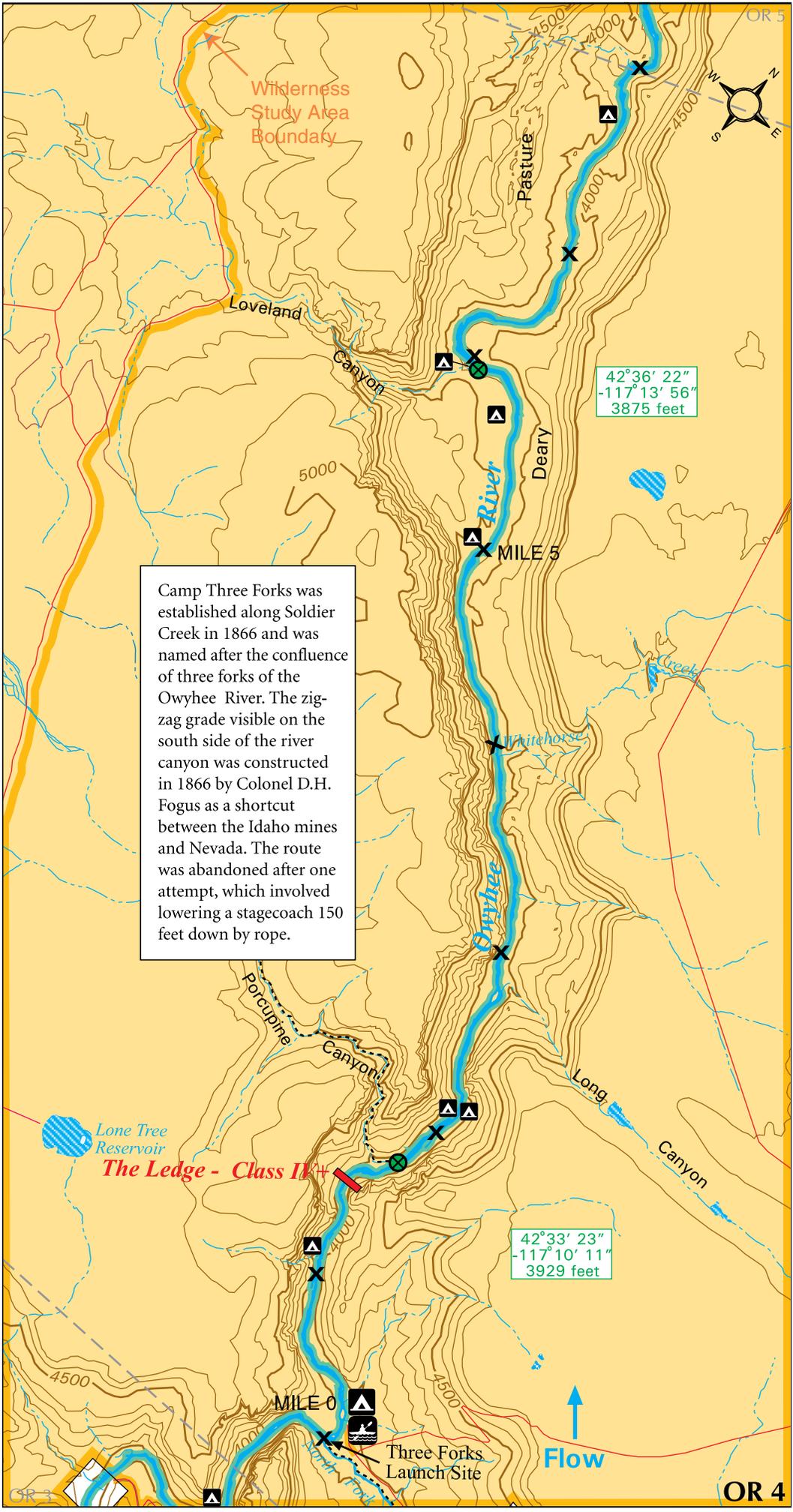
Camp Three Forks was established along Soldier Creek in 1866 and was named after the confluence of three forks of the Owyhee River. The zig-zag grade visible on the south side of the river canyon was constructed in 1866 by Colonel D.H. Fogus as a shortcut between the Idaho mines and Nevada. The route was abandoned after one attempt, which involved lowering a stagecoach 150 feet down by rope.

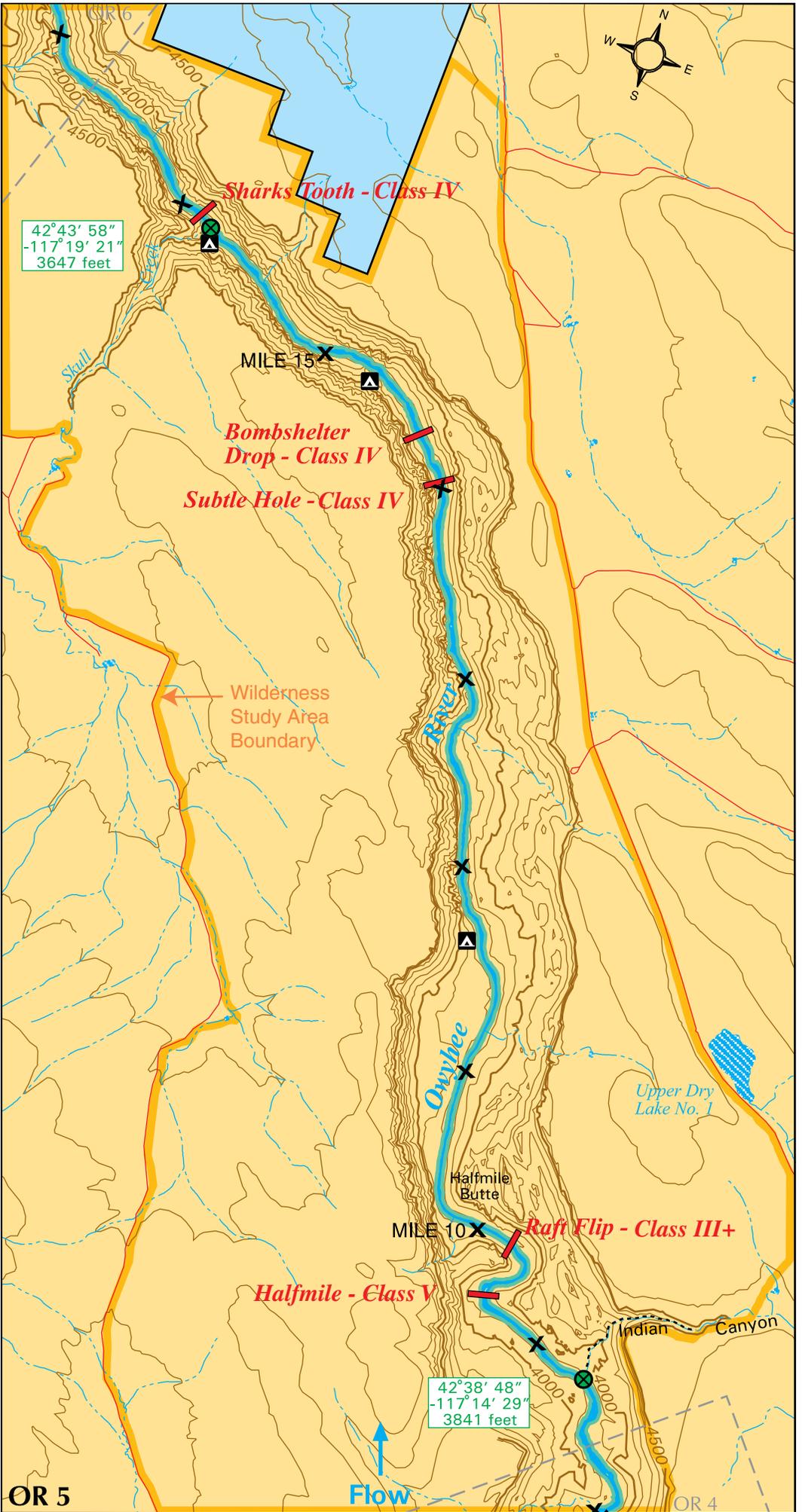
42°33' 23"
-117°10' 11"
3929 feet

The Ledge - Class II+

Flow

OR 4





42°43' 58"
-117°19' 21"
3647 feet

Sharks Tooth - Class IV

MILE 15

Bombshelter Drop - Class IV

Subtle Hole - Class IV

Wilderness Study Area Boundary

Owyhee

Upper Dry Lake No. 1

Halfmile Butte

MILE 10

Raft Flip - Class III+

Halfmile - Class V

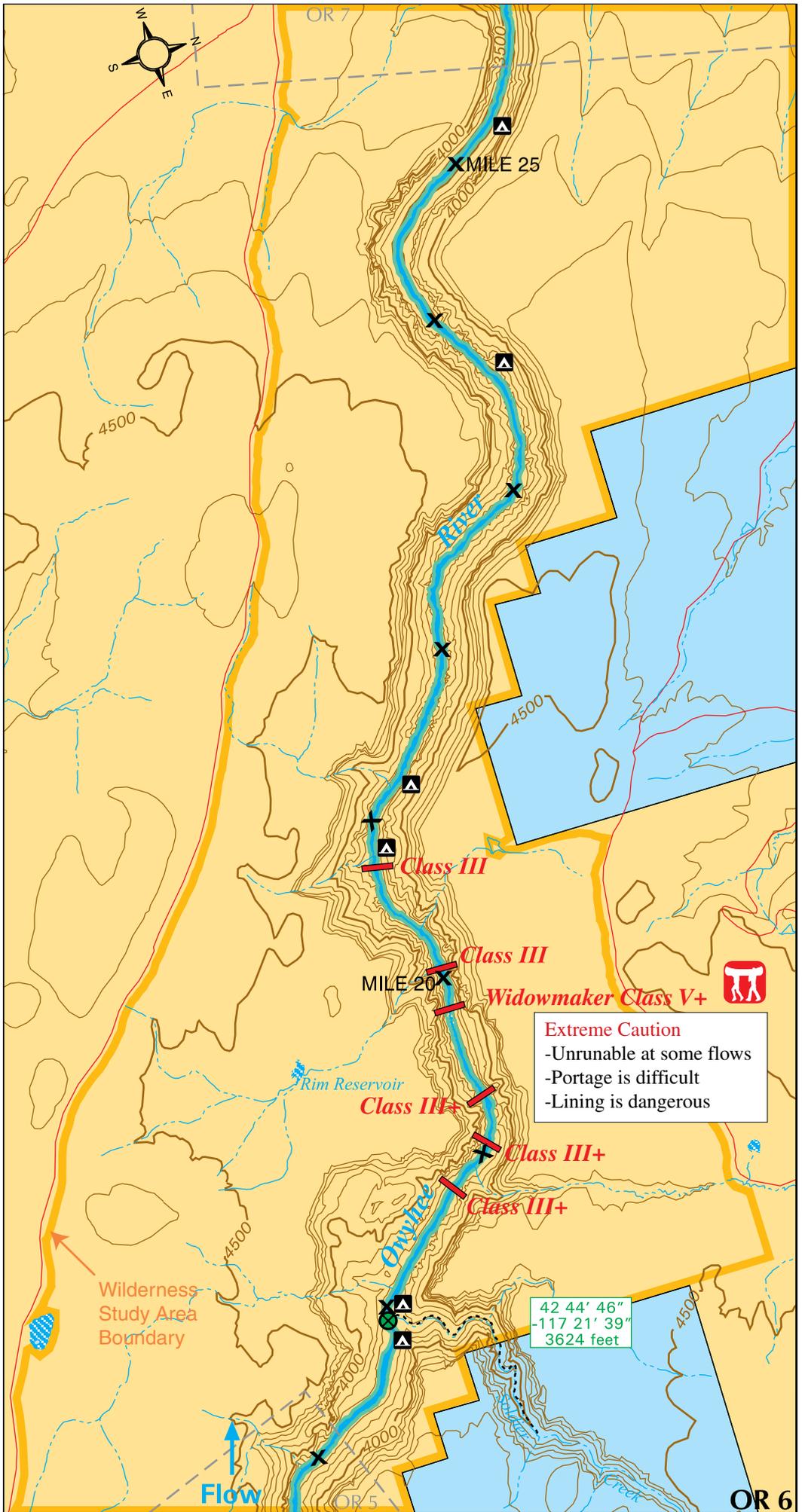
Indian Canyon

42°38' 48"
-117°14' 29"
3841 feet

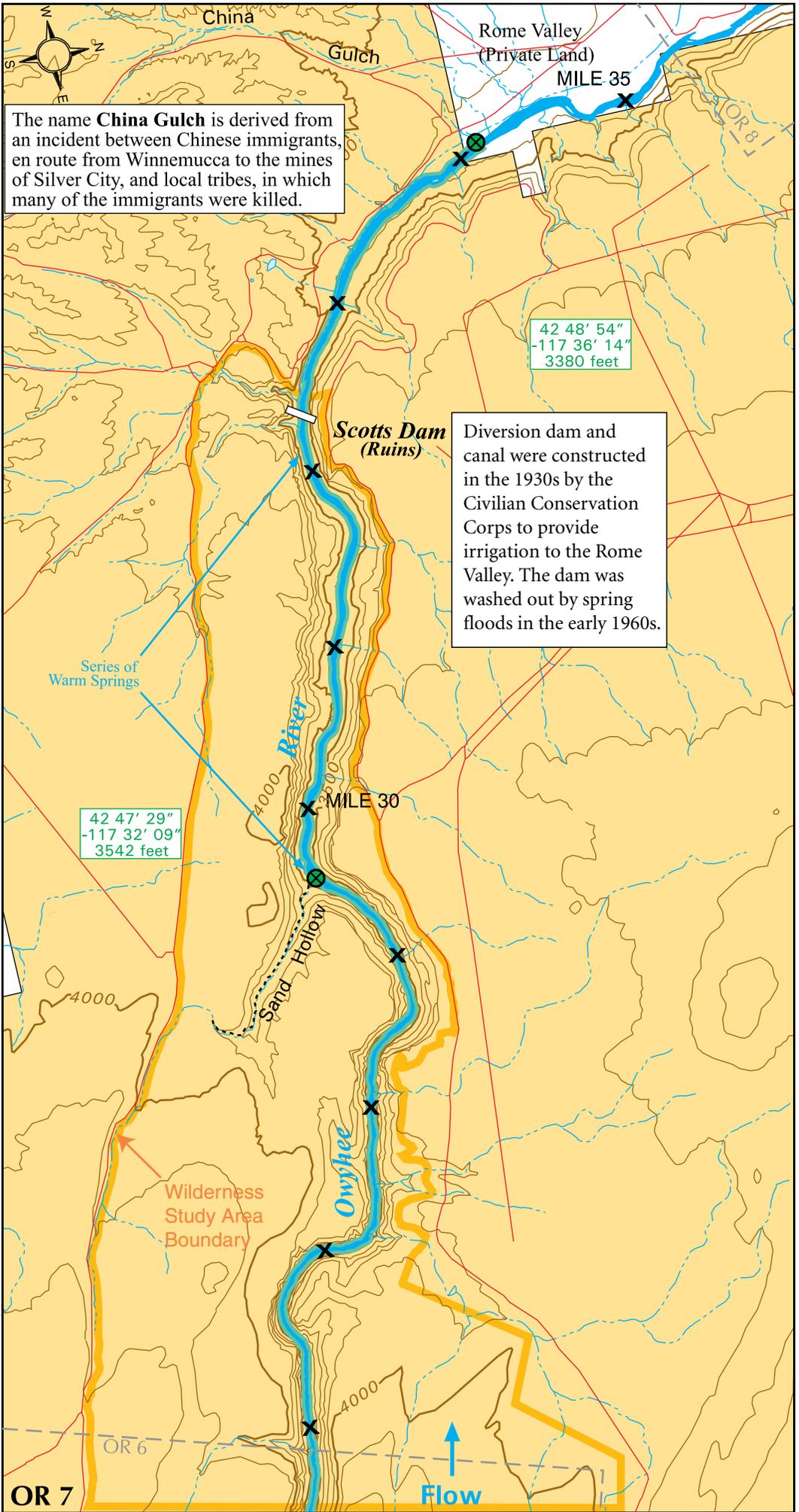
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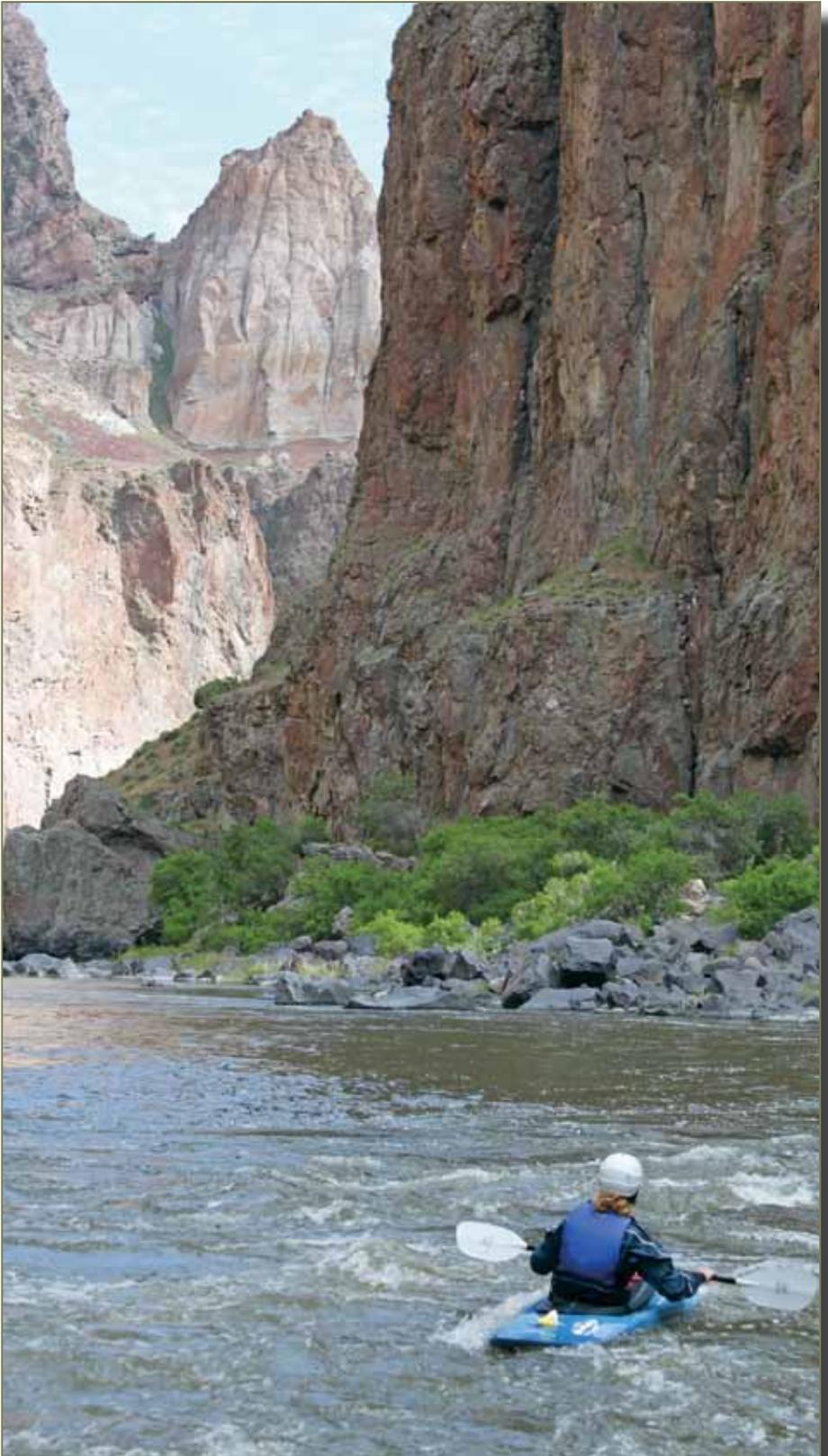
Flow

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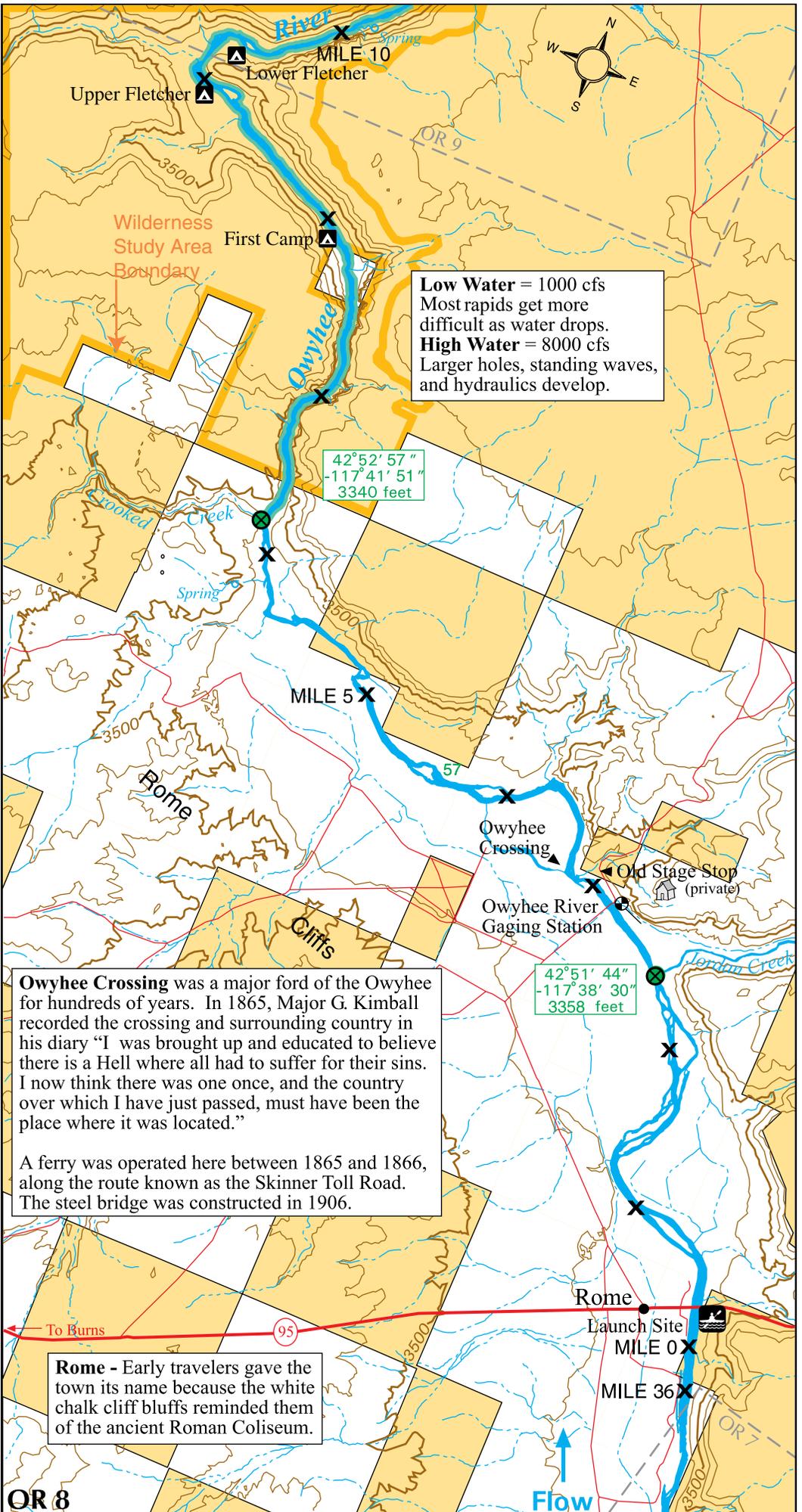
Extreme Caution
 -Unrunable at some flows
 -Portage is difficult
 -Lining is dangerous

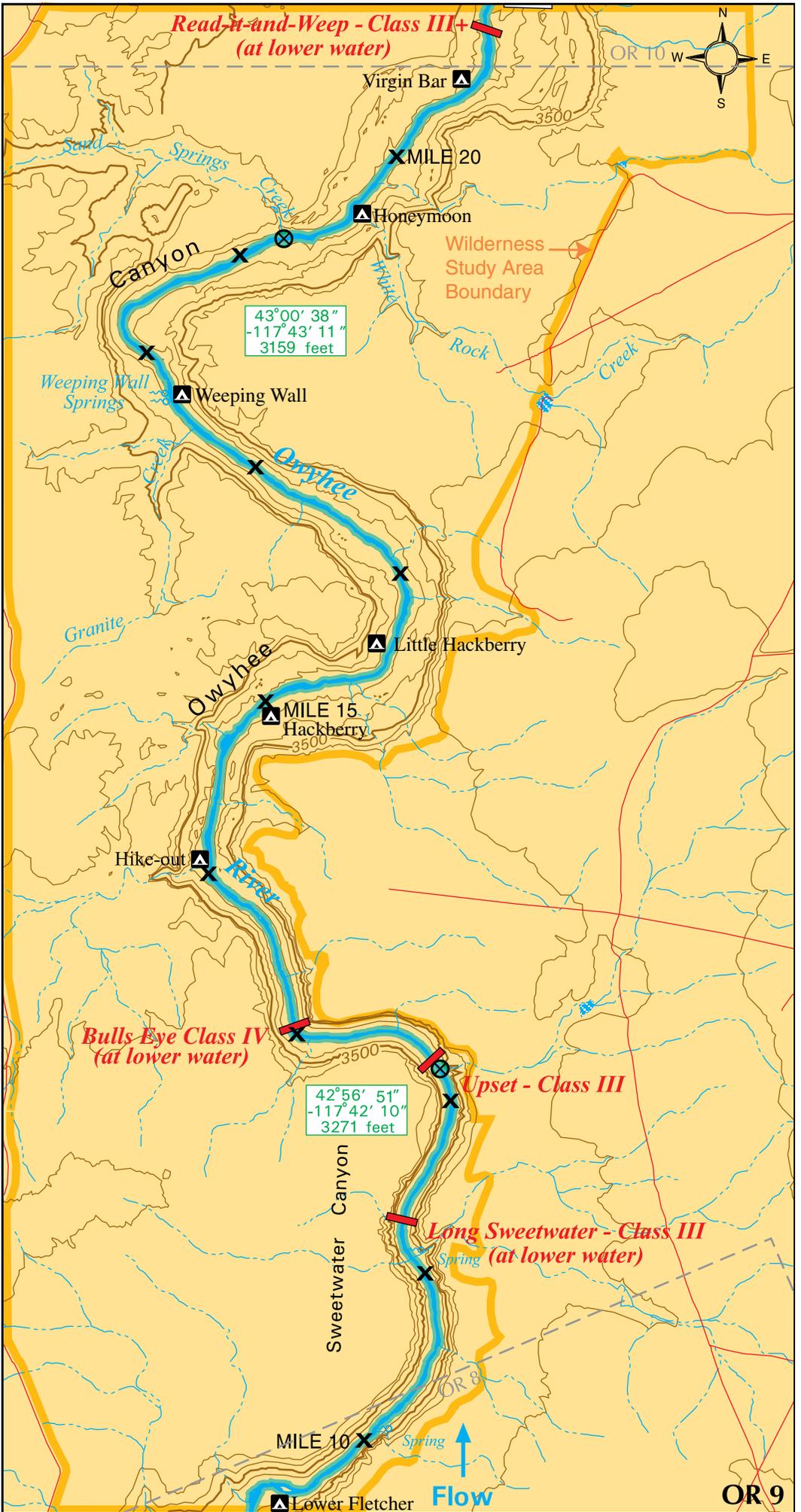


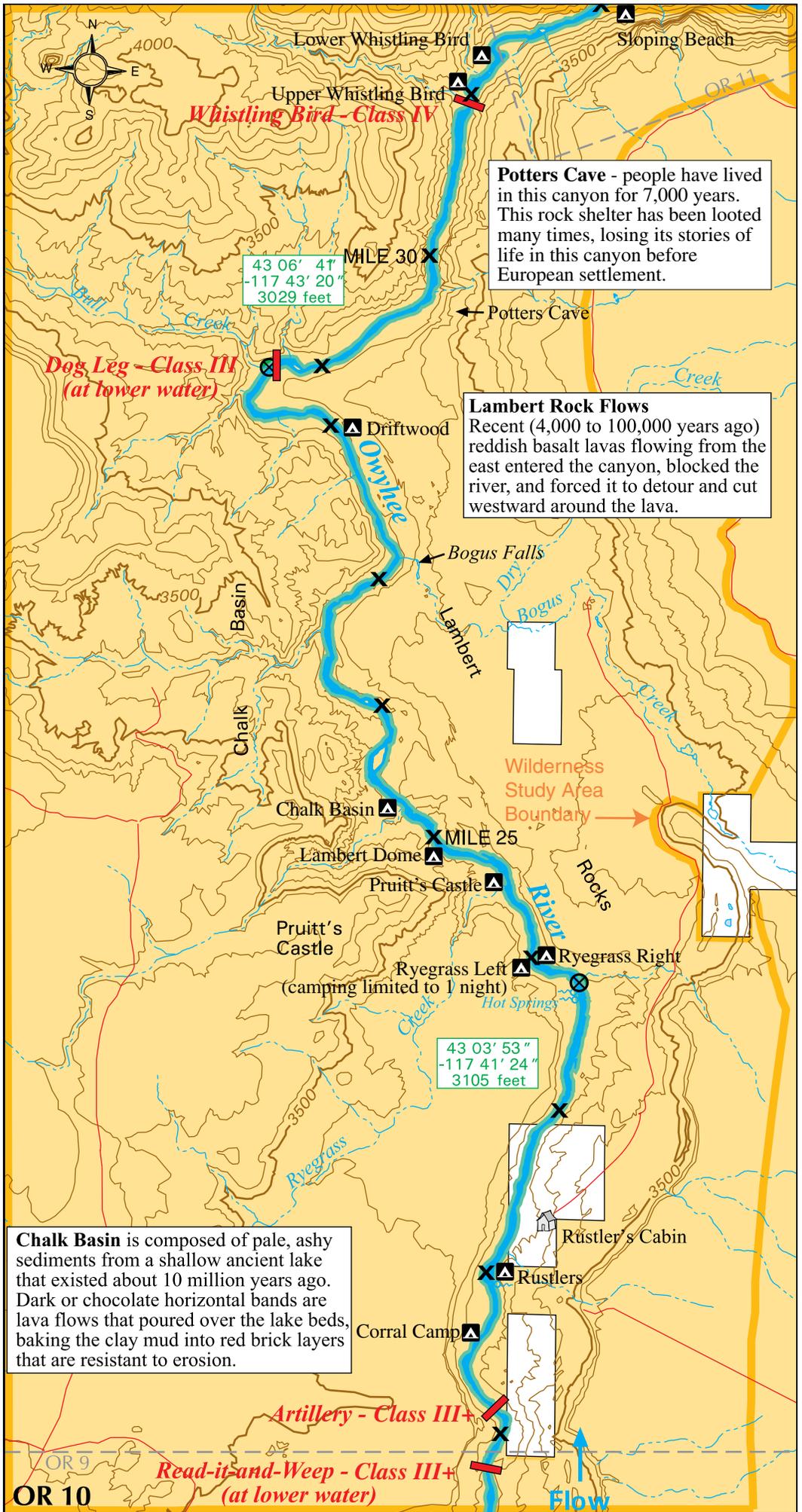


Iron Point, Lower Owyhee River









Potters Cave - people have lived in this canyon for 7,000 years. This rock shelter has been looted many times, losing its stories of life in this canyon before European settlement.

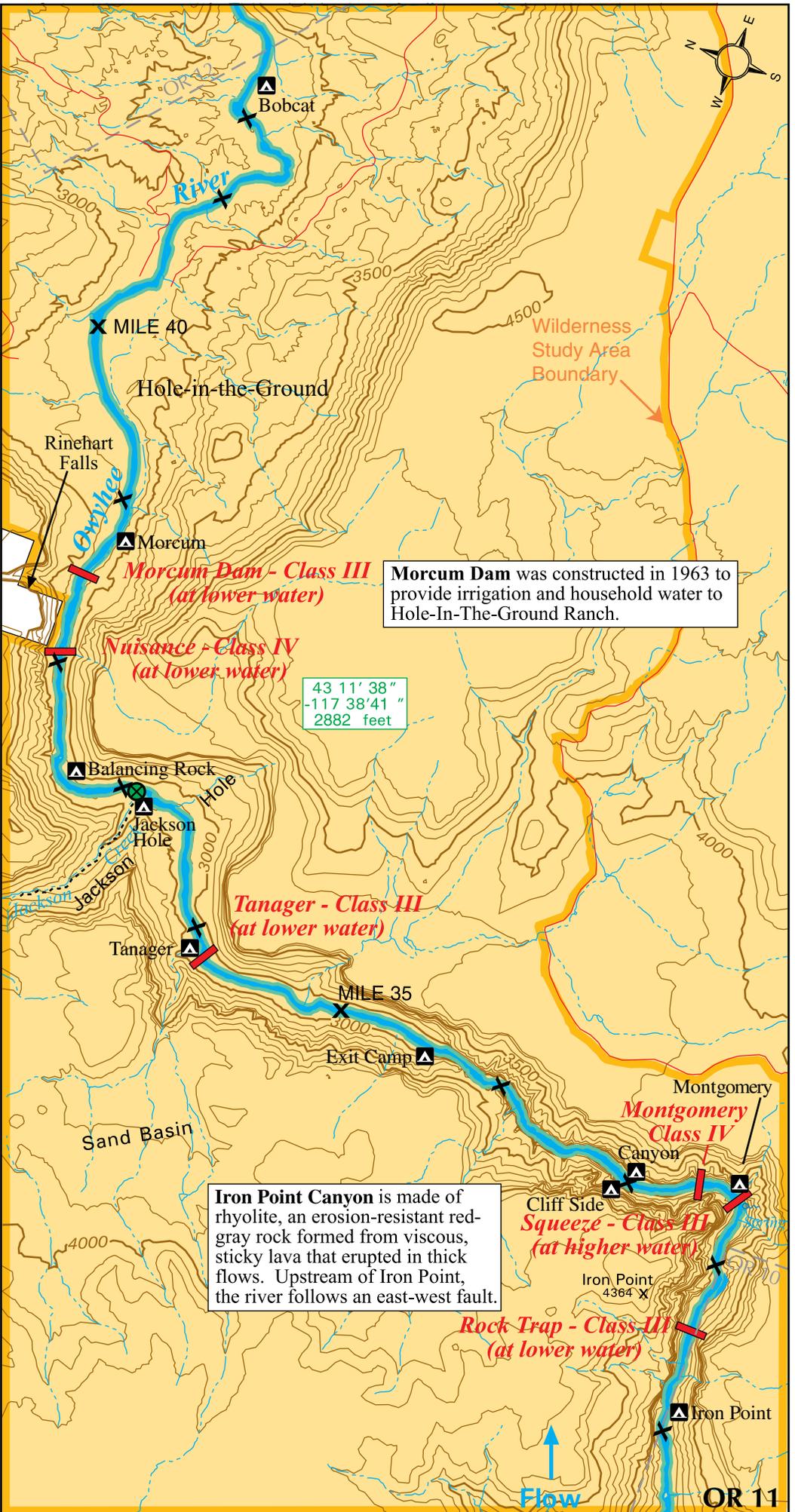
Lambert Rock Flows
Recent (4,000 to 100,000 years ago) reddish basalt lavas flowing from the east entered the canyon, blocked the river, and forced it to detour and cut westward around the lava.

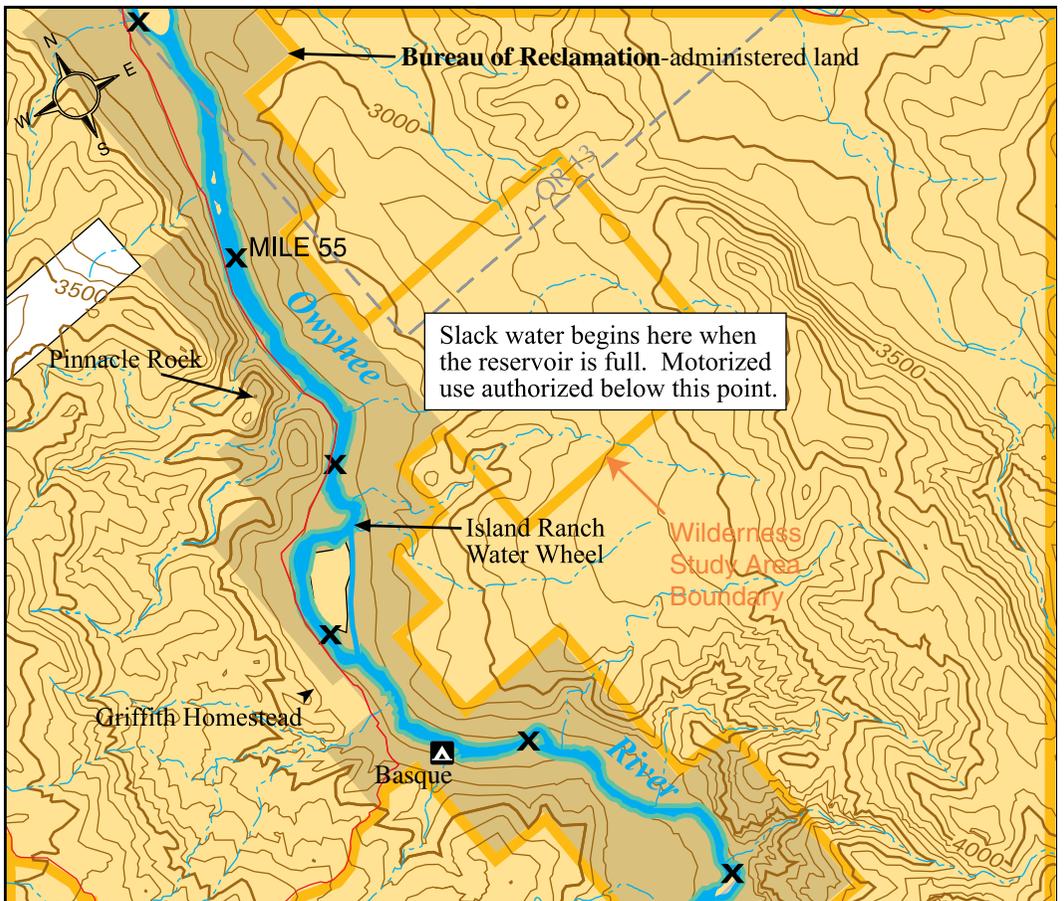
43 06' 41" -117 43' 20" 3029 feet
MILE 30

43 03' 53" -117 41' 24" 3105 feet

Chalk Basin is composed of pale, ashy sediments from a shallow ancient lake that existed about 10 million years ago. Dark or chocolate horizontal bands are lava flows that poured over the lake beds, baking the clay mud into red brick layers that are resistant to erosion.

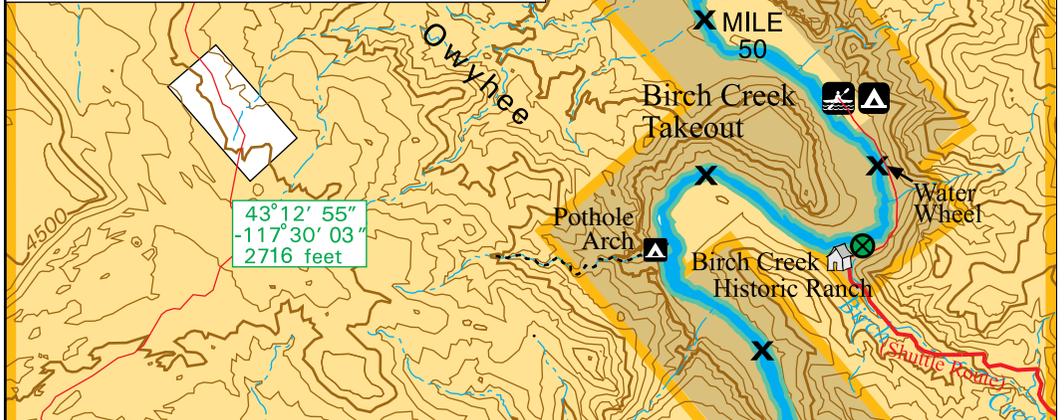
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Artillery - Class III+
Read-it-and-Weep - Class III+
(at lower water)
Flow



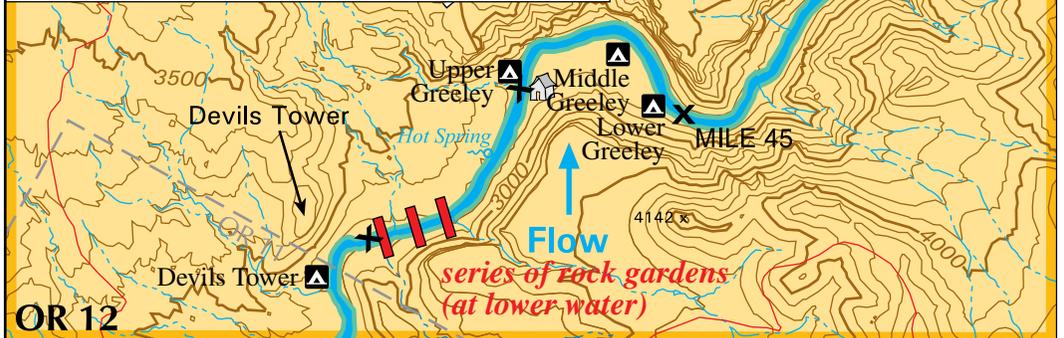


Slack water begins here when the reservoir is full. Motorized use authorized below this point.

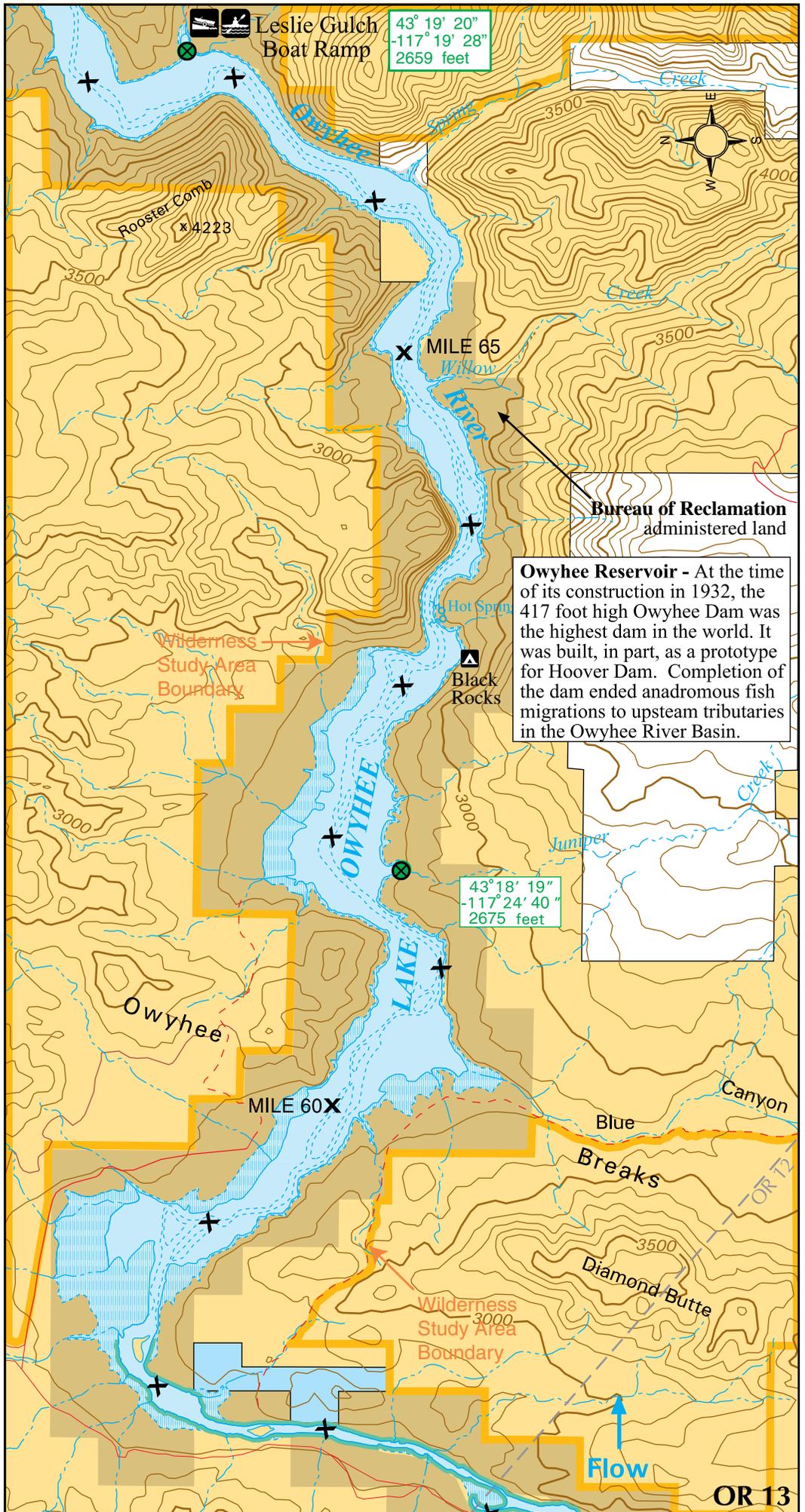
Birch Creek is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It and nearby Morrison ranches were originally homesteaded by Basque sheepherders in the early 1900s. They consist of 288 acres of land, structures, and buildings acquired by BLM in 1988. Caretakers reside on site.



Camping at **Upper Greeley Bar** is limited to one night. The hot spring wetland here is crucial breeding habitat for both Woodhouse and Western toads. Eggs are laid during spring boating season between the river and the hot springs pool. *Please moor boats at campsite when using the hot springs.*



Flow series of rock gardens (at lower water)



Leslie Gulch Boat Ramp

43° 19' 20"
-117° 19' 28"
2659 feet

Rooster Comb
x4223

MILE 65
Willow River

Bureau of Reclamation
administered land

Owyhee Reservoir - At the time of its construction in 1932, the 417 foot high Owyhee Dam was the highest dam in the world. It was built, in part, as a prototype for Hoover Dam. Completion of the dam ended anadromous fish migrations to upstream tributaries in the Owyhee River Basin.

Wilderness Study Area Boundary

Hot Spring
Black Rocks

43° 18' 19"
-117° 24' 40"
2675 feet

Owyhee

MILE 60X

Blue Breaks

Wilderness Study Area Boundary

Diamond Butte

Flow

OR 13