Bighorn National Forest

Powder River Ranger District

Buffalo, Wyoming

Forest Order

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Bighorn National Forest, as depicted on Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this order.

This Order is necessary to provide for public safety and ensure safe and effective firefighting capability related to the Hatchery Fire.

The Restricted Area is described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Bighorn National Forest boundary and US Highway 16 easterly along US Highway 16 until it intersects Forest System Road (FSR) 27; then northerly along FSR 27 until it intersects FSR 24; then southwesterly along FSR 24 until it intersects FSR 413; then southerly along FSR 413 until it intersects the National Forest boundary; then southwesterly along National Forest boundary until it intersects US Highway 16 in the Powder River Ranger District in Big Horn and Washakie Counties, Wyoming.

FSR 24 and FSR 27 are open to motorized travel, and are boundaries for the Restricted Area.

Prohibitions:

Going into the Restricted Area (36 CFR 261.53 (e)), except:

a. FSR 409 to Boulder Park Campground is open
b. Boulder Park Campground is open
c. Deer Haven Lodge, including the roads and facilities for the Lodge, is open

FSR 413 and FSR 18 are closed to motorized travel.

Exemptions

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order is in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2016, whichever occurs first.

Executed in Sheridan, Wyoming, this 25th day of July 2016.

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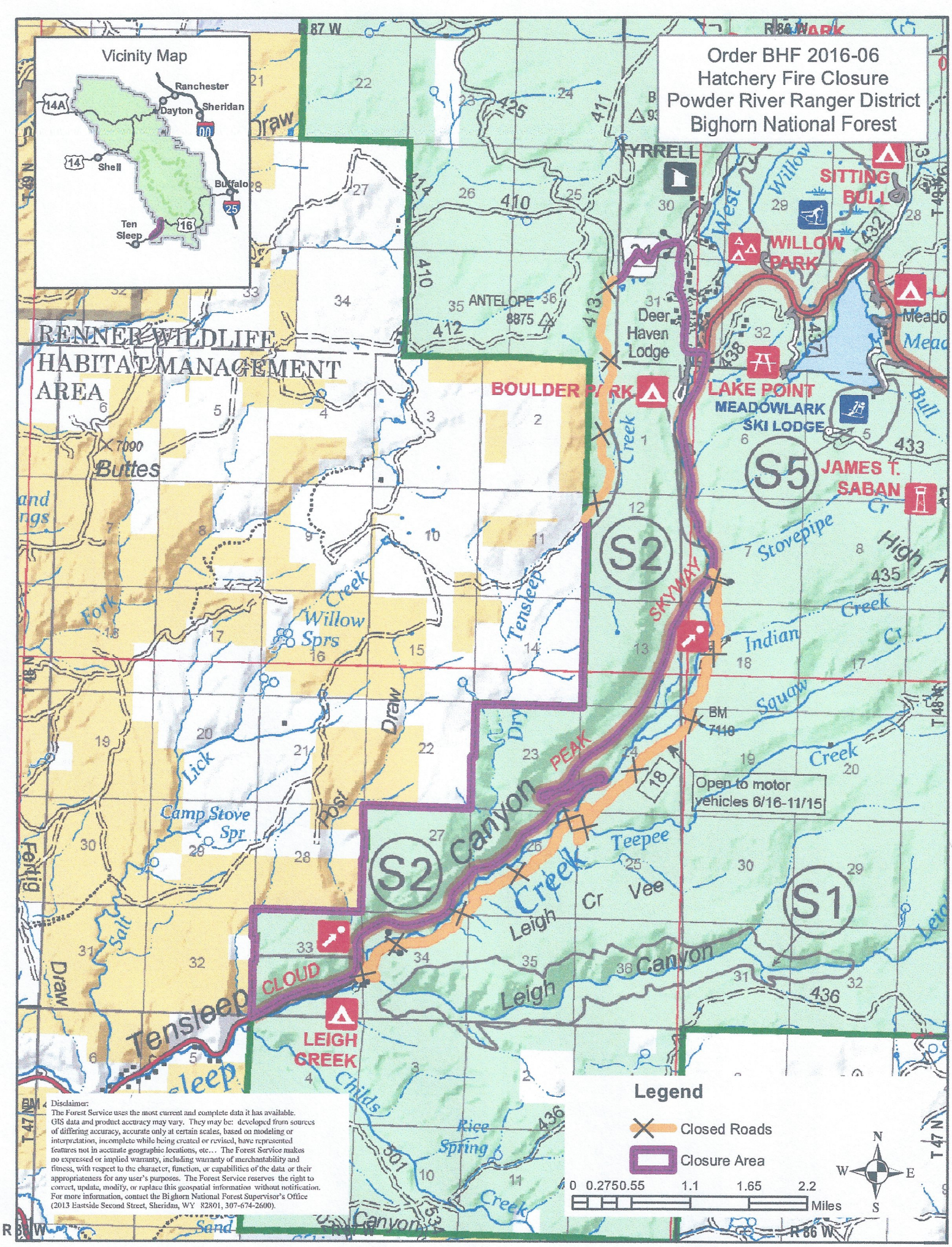
Bighorn National Forest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Squaw Creek
Stovepipe Cr
Rice Spring
Childs Creek
Salt Draw
Post Draw
Lick Creek
Fork
Dry Creek
Tensleep Creek
Willow Draw
Bull
Meadow
Open to motor vehicles 6/16-11/15
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S5
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Closed Roads
Closure Area
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