

2019 Okanogan and Ferry County

# ATV GUIDE



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# BEFORE YOU RIDE...

## DISCOVER PASSES



A Discover Pass is required to access lands managed by Washington State Parks & Recreation, Washington Department of Natural Resources and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. This includes all State Parks, WDFW water access sites and wildlife-viewing areas and DNR-managed trails/trailheads and recreational camping sites.

For more information please go to the Discover Pass Frequently Asked Questions at <http://discoverpass.wa.gov/faq/> the Discover Pass Home Page at <http://discoverpass.wa.gov/>. Information is being updated weekly.

Feel free to send any suggestions for improvements or requests for additional information to [licensing@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:licensing@dfw.wa.gov). Our customer feedback and questions are being evaluated daily. The information provided by our customers is a very important to us and is used to improve our services and website.

For questions or comments regarding the Discover Pass you may also contact us directly by phone toll-free at 1-866-320-9933.

## NOXIOUS WEEDS



Outdoor recreationists who travel on remote roads to trailheads or who ride ATVs off roads or designated trails may be unknowingly spreading weeds with their vehicles.

Recreationists can help control noxious weeds to stop them from spreading.

- Drive only on roads and trails away from noxious weed infested areas
- Vehicles can carry noxious weeds from one area to another. Make sure to carefully clean ATVs, vehicles and trailers before taking them to a new area. Even a few seeds can spread noxious weeds to new areas.
- Remove weed seeds from dogs, hiking boots and other gear.
- Report weed infestations to Okanogan County Noxious Weed Board, 509-422- 7168.

## MAP LEGEND

### Recreation Site

- Boat launch
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Point of Interest
- Trailhead

### Agency

- BLM
- DFW
- DNR
- Forest Service
- Wilderness
- City/Town

### Roads

- County
- State
- Other
- ATV
- CLOSED

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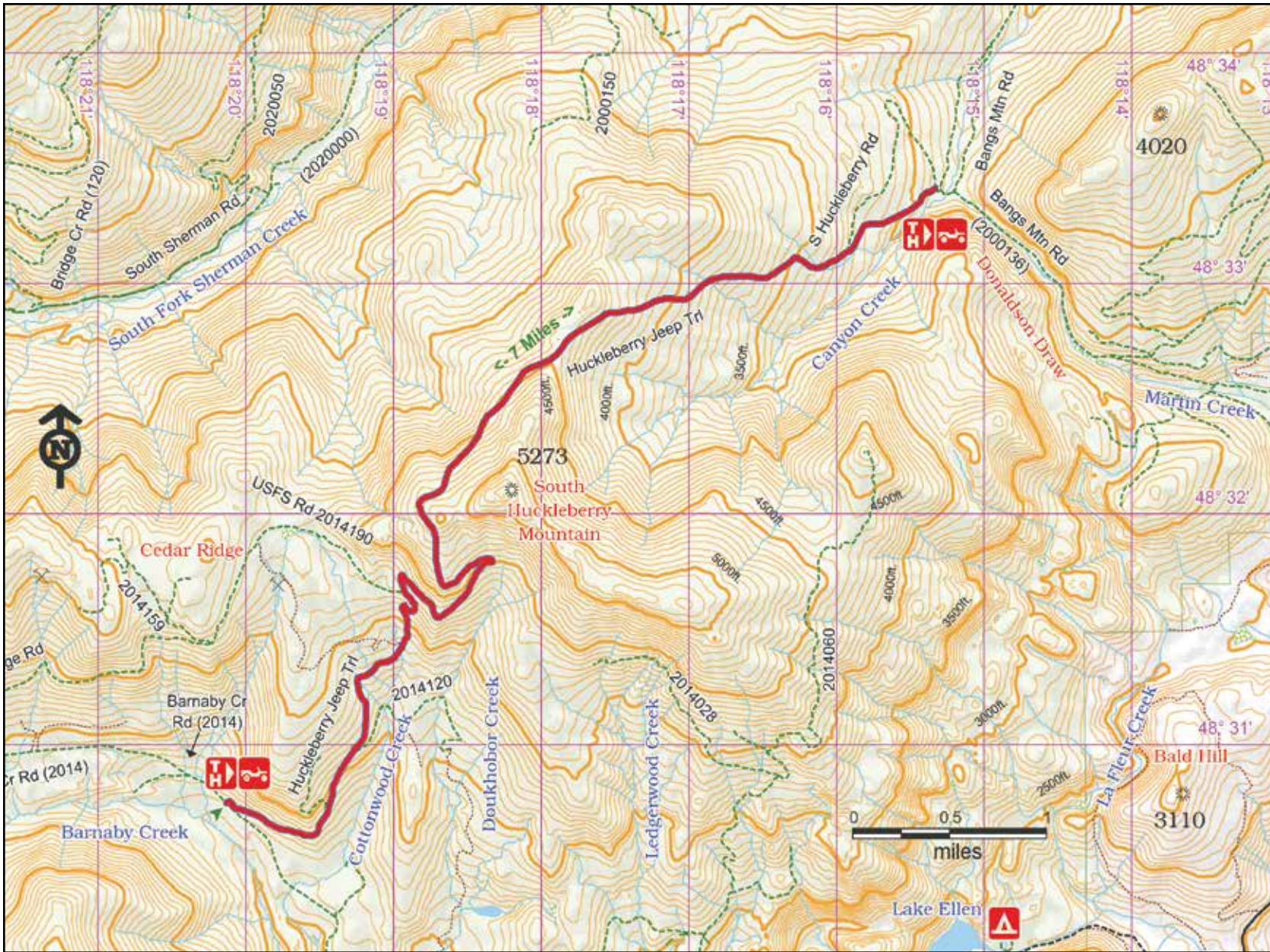


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### Access:

From the Kettle Falls Information Center, drive 10.3 miles west on Hwy 395/20 staying on 20 after the bridge to the junction with Bangs Mt Rd. Turn left and drive 2.2 miles to the junction with USFS Rd #164. Turn right and drive 200 ft to the trailhead. To reach the south end, drive 2.7 miles west from Bangs Mt on Hwy 20. Turn left. Drive 6.6 miles to Rd #2014. Turn left and drive 7.8 miles to trailhead.

### Description:

This is a very direct and challenging tract that rises over 1600 feet to the northwest side of Huckleberry Mt. and dips back down to Barnaby Creek on the south side of the mountain. It is open to all vehicles but only recommended for high clearance OHV and 4 wheel drive. It offers elevated views of remote country and huckleberries in season.

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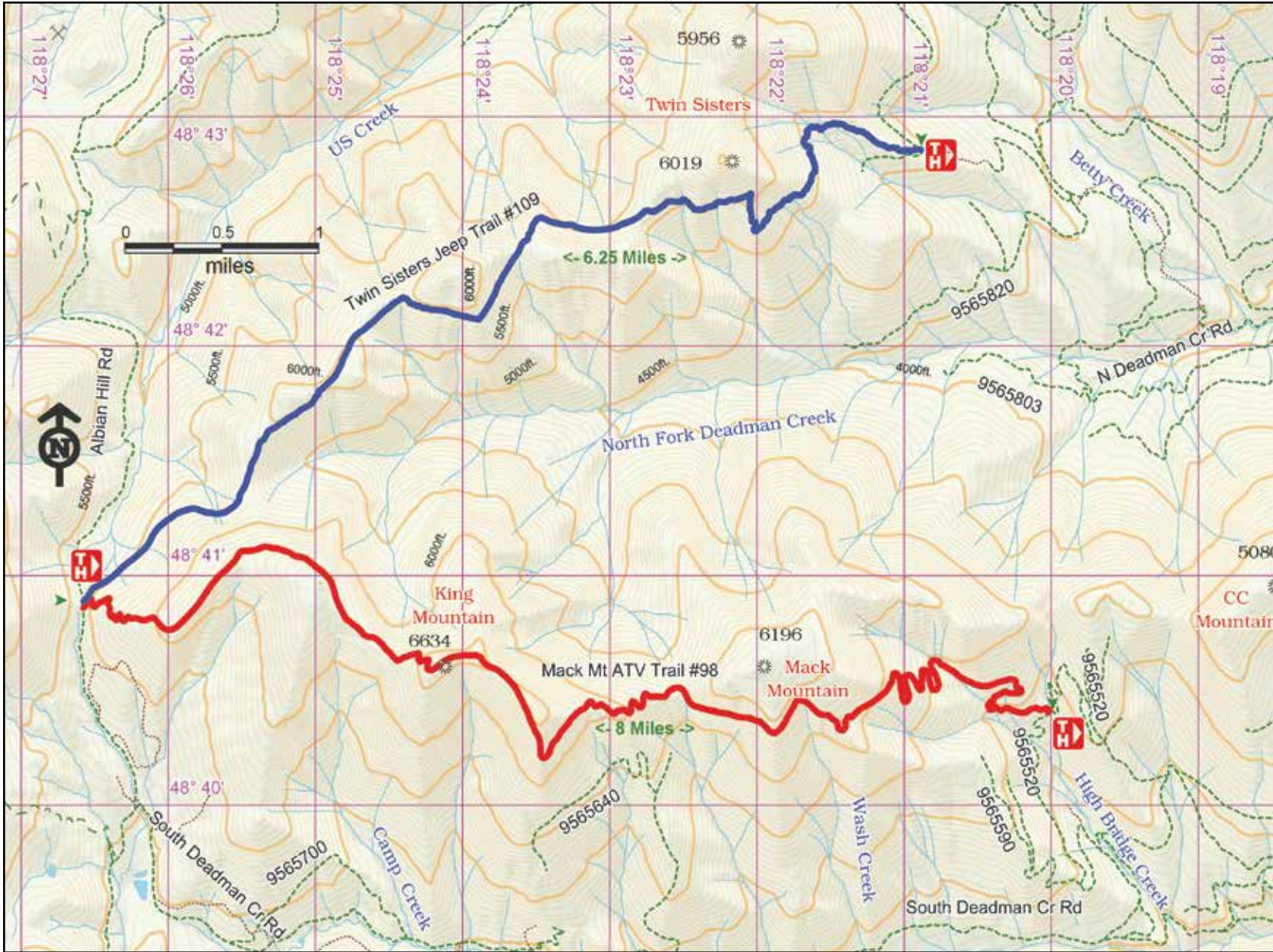
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# MACK MT. ATV TRAIL, 8 MILES & TWIN SISTERS JEEP TRAIL, 6.25 MILES



### Access:

From Kettle Falls drive 21.6 Miles on Hwy 20 to Albion Hill Road. Turn Right and drive 4.5 miles to the trailheads for Twin Sisters and Mack Mt. trails. Both start at the same place. Mack Mt trail can be accessed from the Deadman Creek Rd on USFS Rd 9565 520. Twin Sisters trail can be reached from Anderson Road off Deadman Creek Road.

### Description:

The Twin Sisters Jeep trail is not as difficult as some others but be prepared for fallen trees and close brush. The Mack Mountain OHV trail is rugged with some close brush. Views from both trails feature the Deadman Creek watershed, the Kettle River Valley and Lake Roosevelt. There are dispersed camping spots available along Albion Hill Rd but not at the trailhead.

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### For more information:

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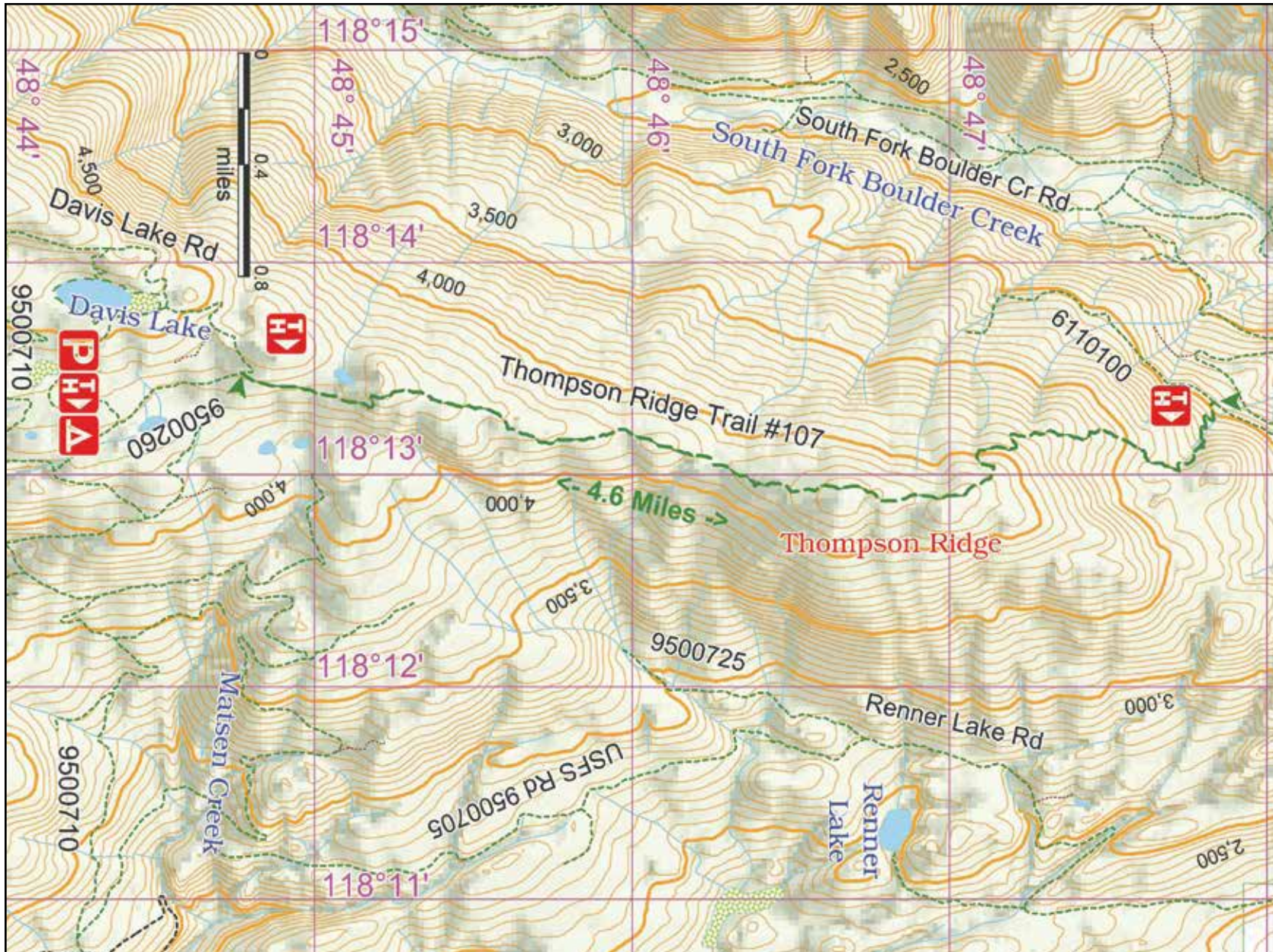


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# THOMPSON RIDGE TRAIL #107, 4.6 MILES



### Access:

From the Kettle Falls Information Center, drive west on Hwy 395 3 miles to the junction with Hwy 20. Turn right and drive 6 miles to the junction with Deadman Creek Rd. Turn left and drive 3.7 miles to Jackknife Lookout Rd. Turn right and drive 3.2 miles to junction with Matsen Cr. Rd. Turn left and drive 2 miles to the junction with Davis Lake Rd. Turn right and drive 3.6 miles. Turn left on USFS Rd to 9565 260. Travel .6 miles to unmarked trailhead on the left.

### Description:

Thompson Ridge Trail follows an old logging road along the granite outcrops at the top of the ridge. Access to the bottom trailhead is difficult since the bridge to Boulder-Deer Trail highway washed out. If you are starting from the top entrance on the south side, you may want to turn back before the steep descent begins 3 miles to the north.

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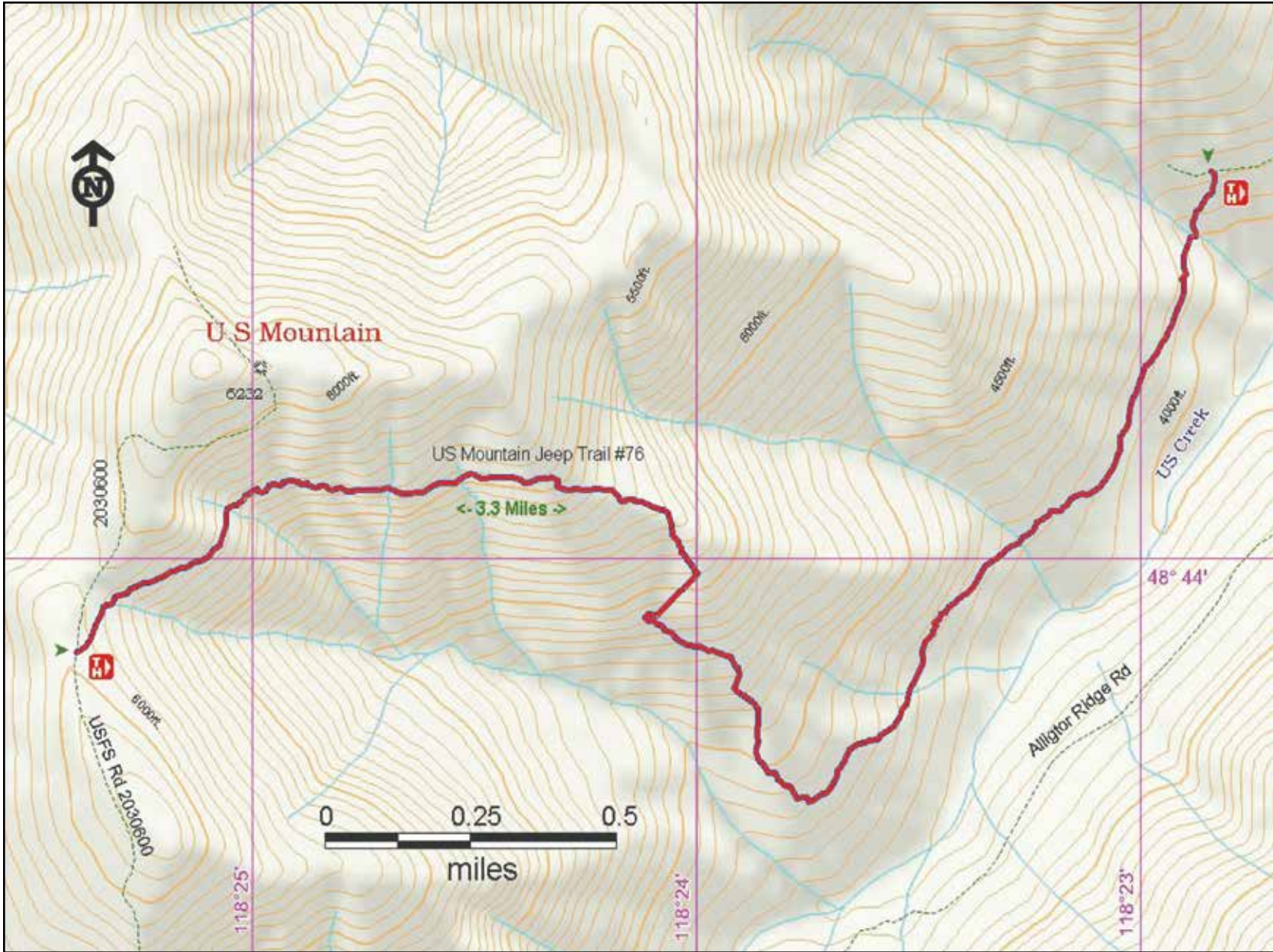
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### Description:

This is a steep and rocky trail with the brush close into the trail. There are wet areas along the trail. Be prepared to clear downed trees and rocks from the roadway. Easiest access is from the top off Albion Hill Road. Look carefully for the 600 road. Some disbursed camping is available near the trailhead. A horseshoe marks one tree in the camp.

**Emergency phone number: 911**

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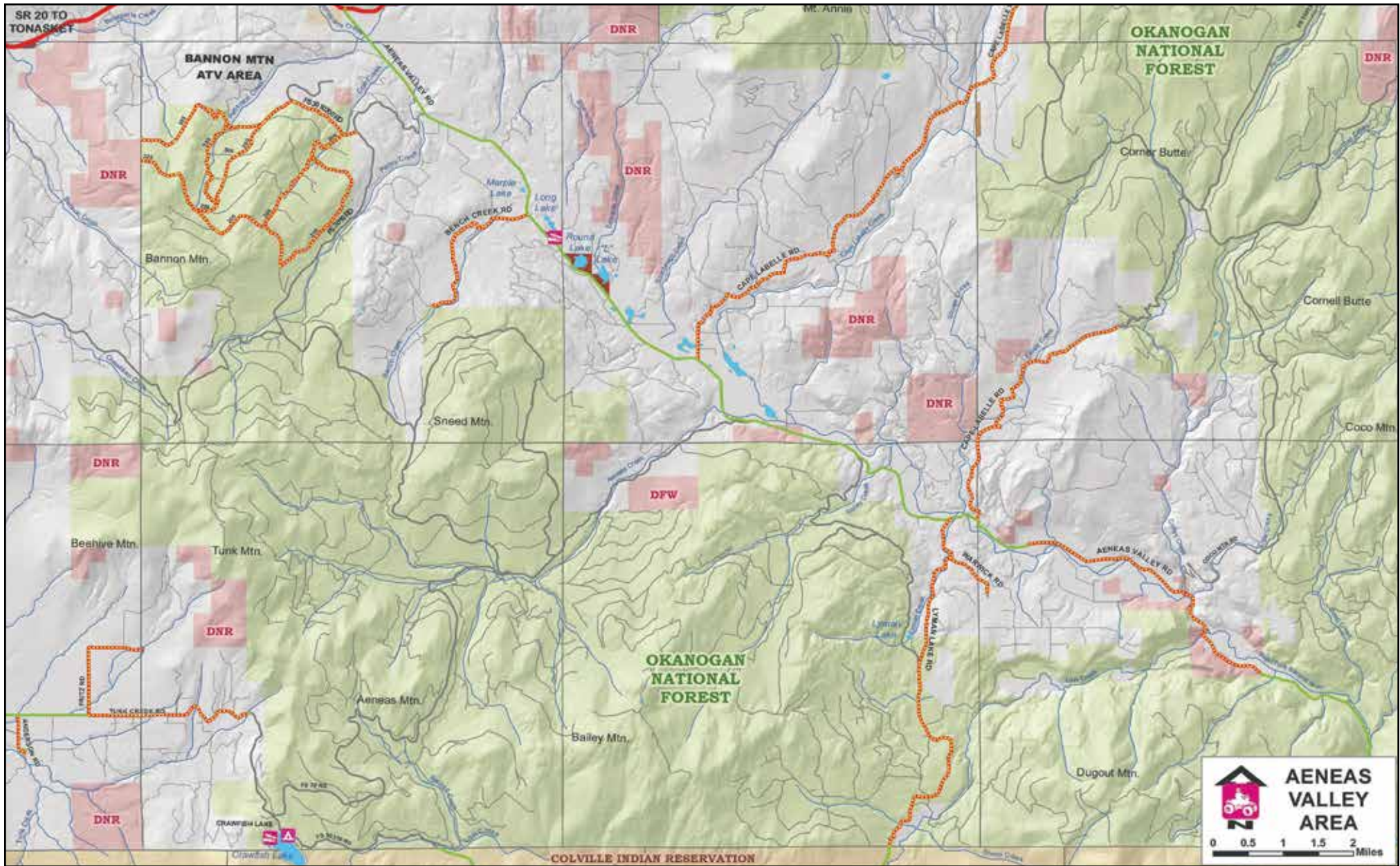


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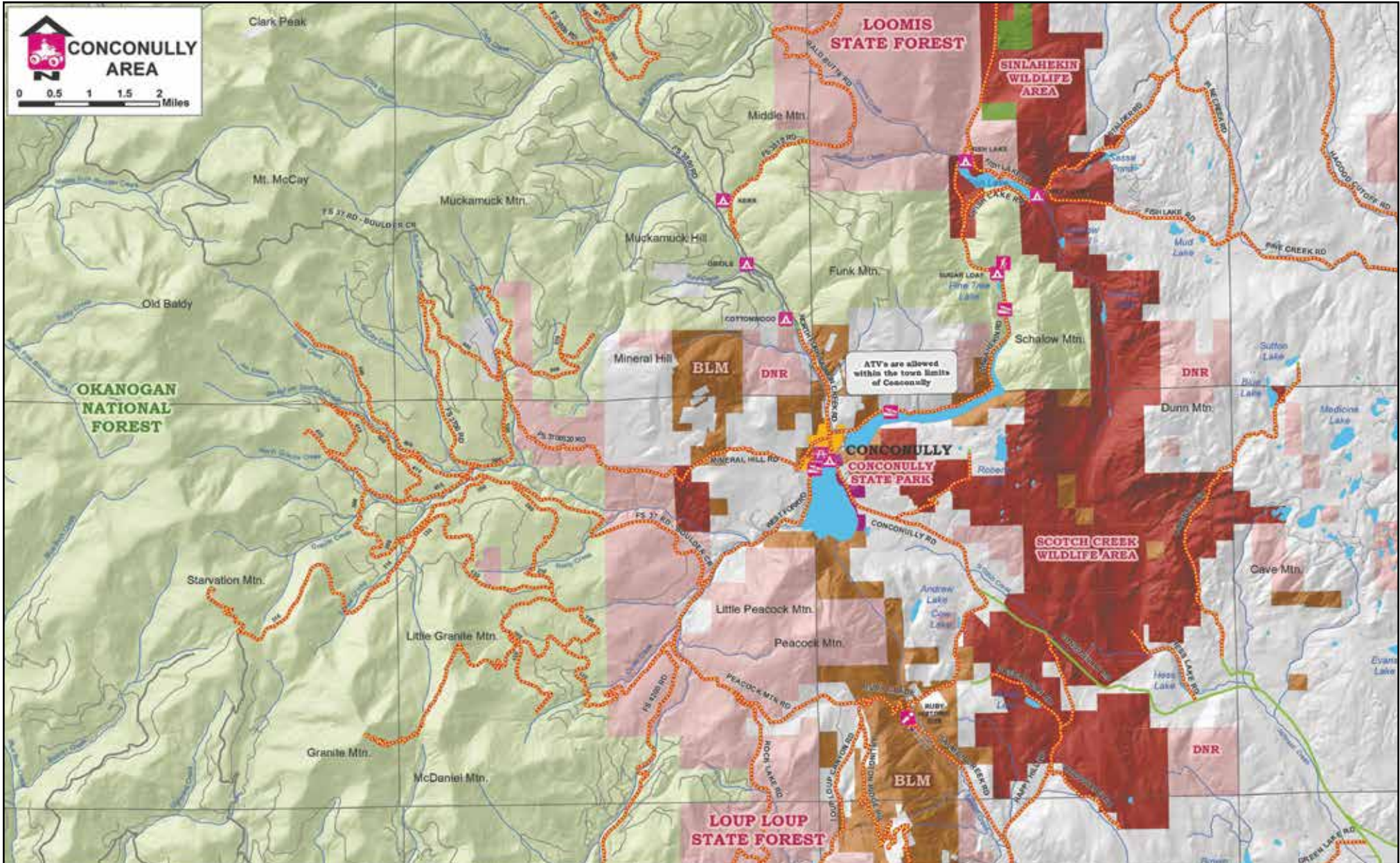




The North Central ATV Club, a non-profit organization, was established to promote the sport, tourism, be family oriented, good stewards and educate the government and public about ATV use.

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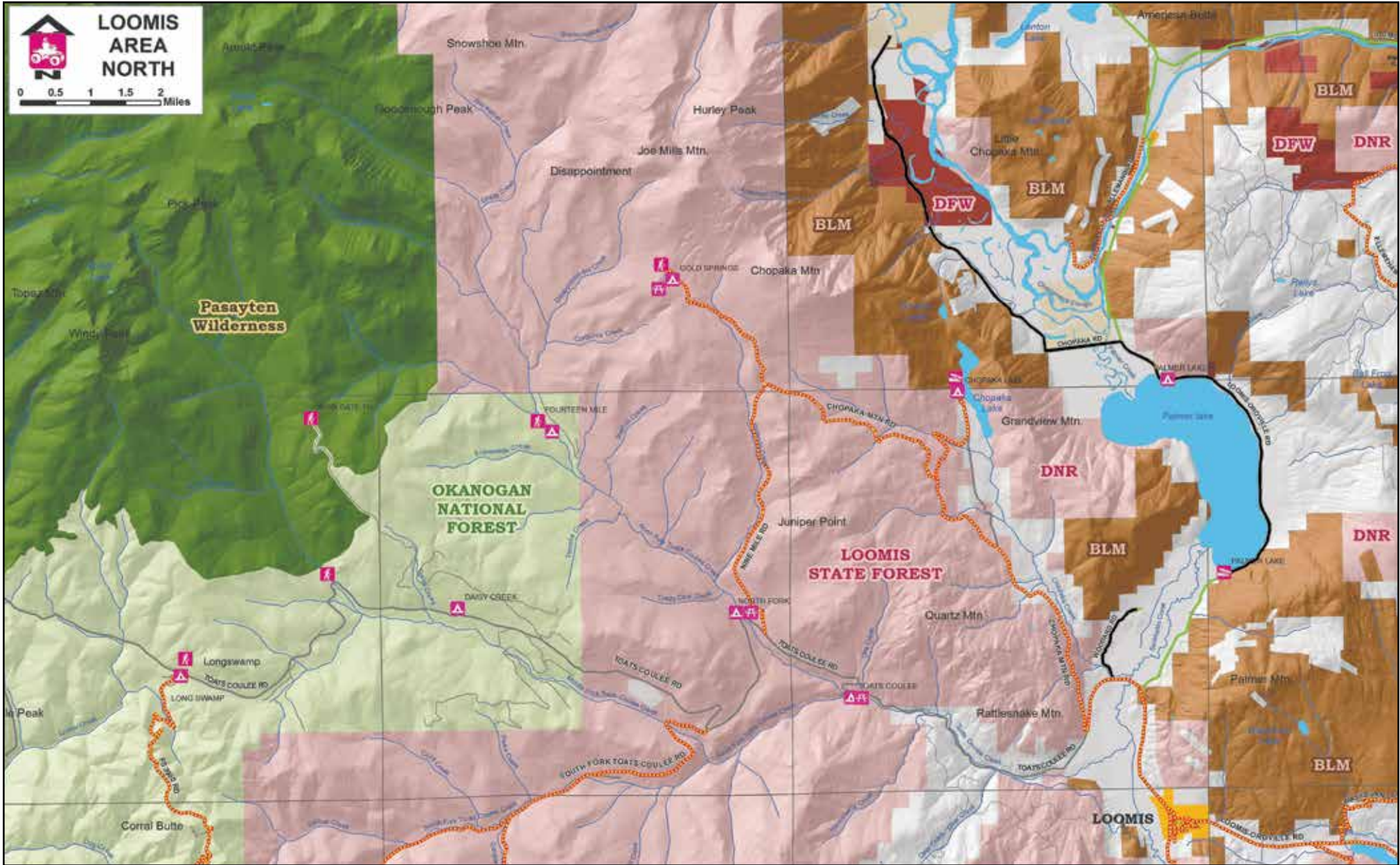




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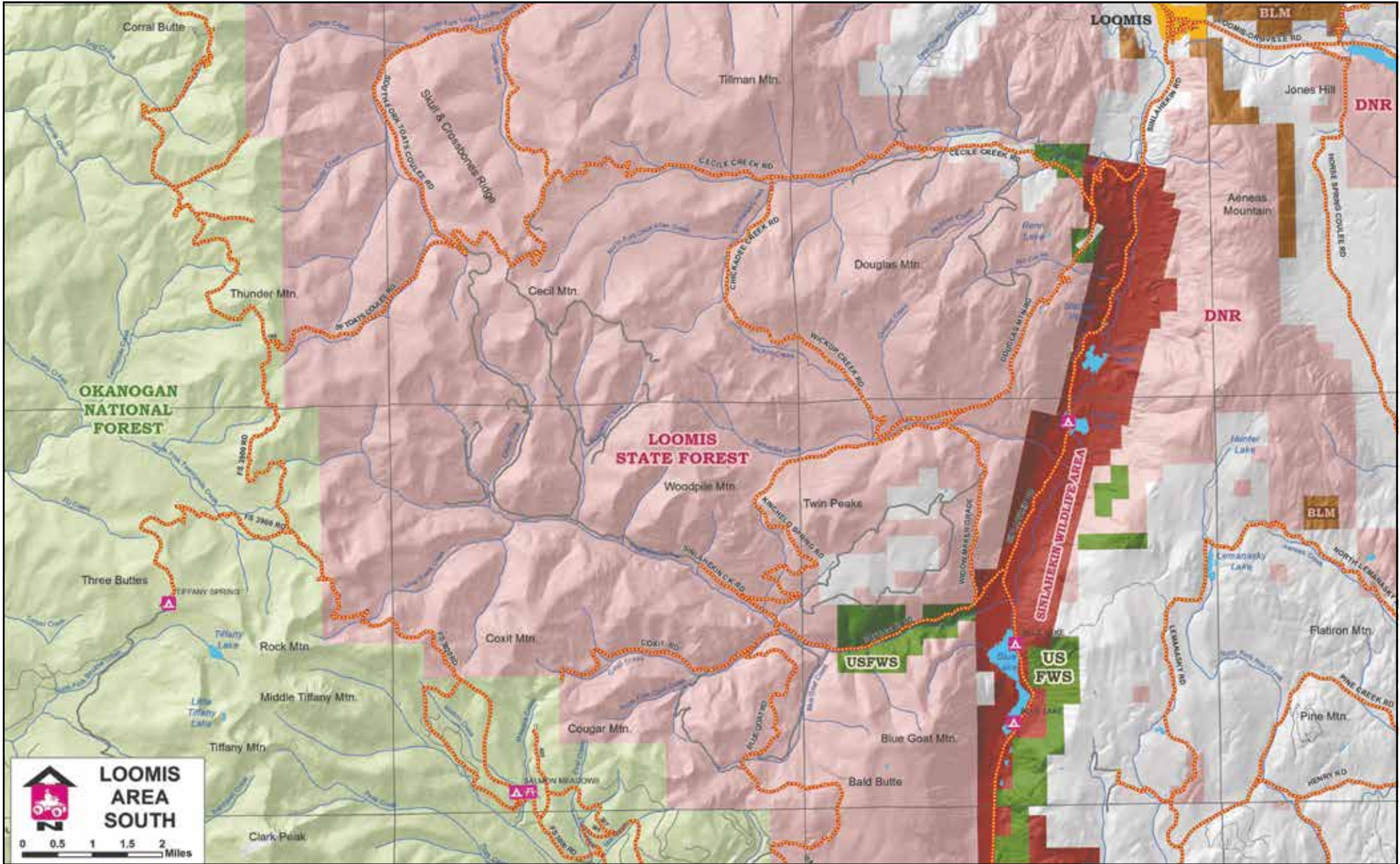


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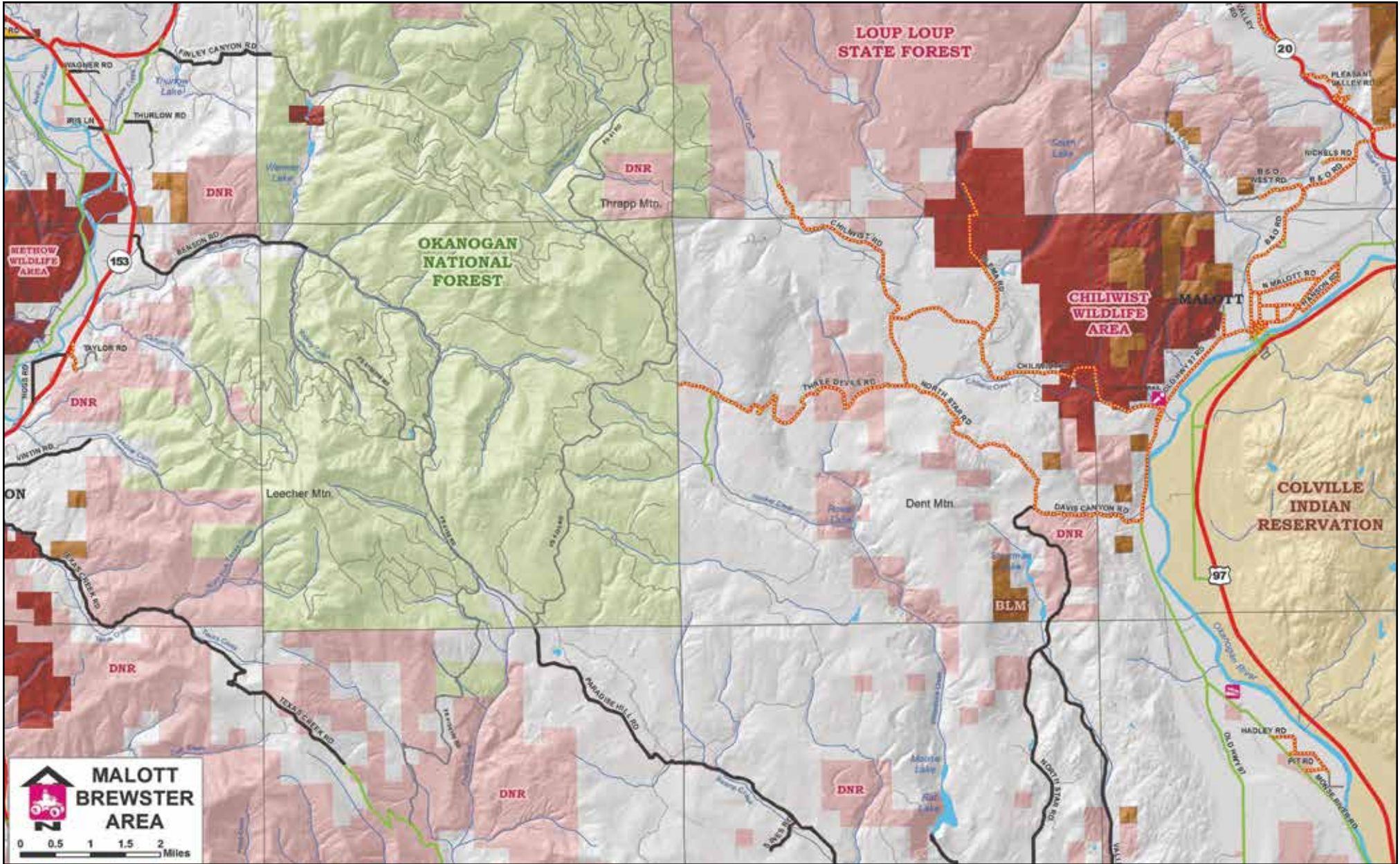




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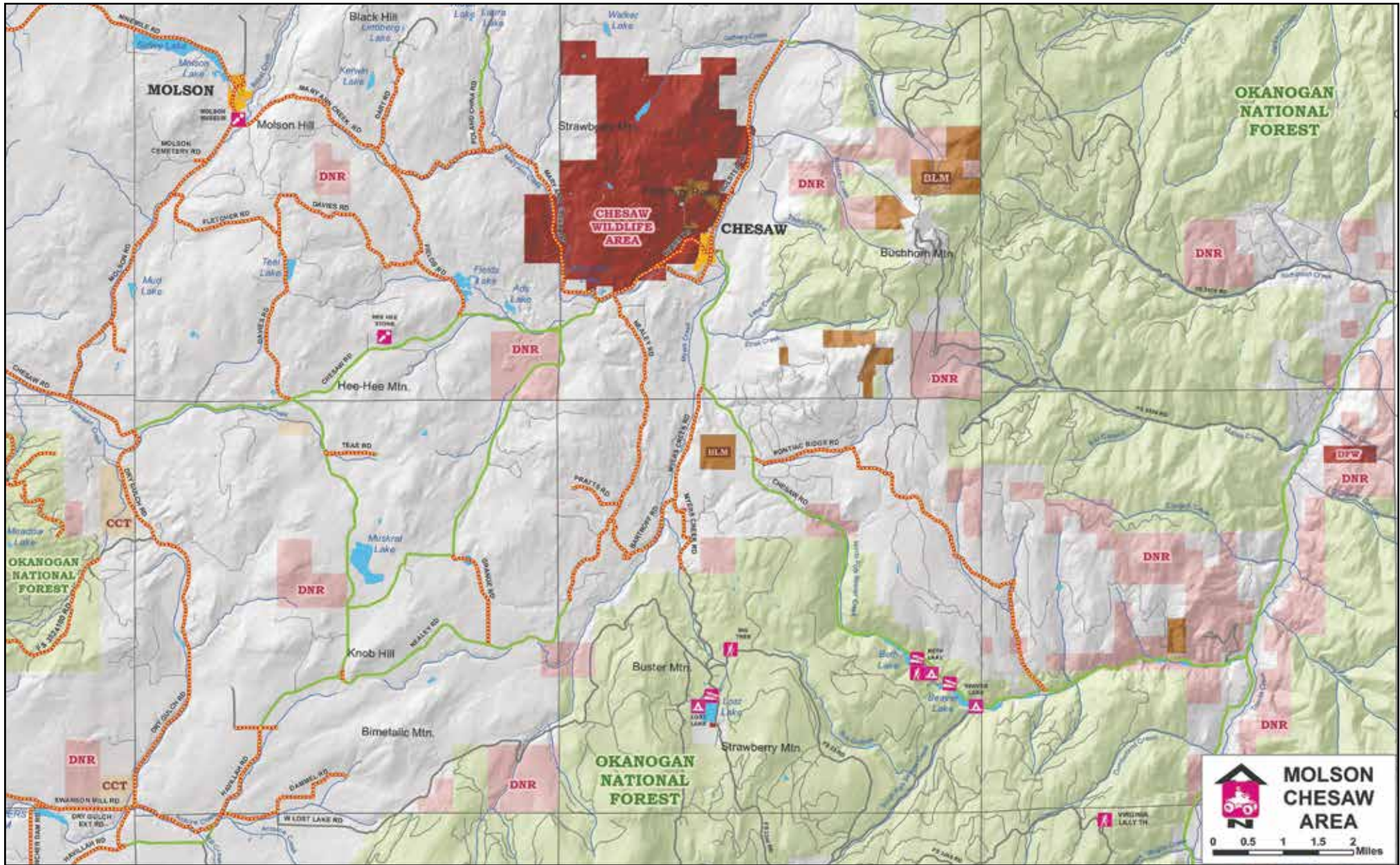




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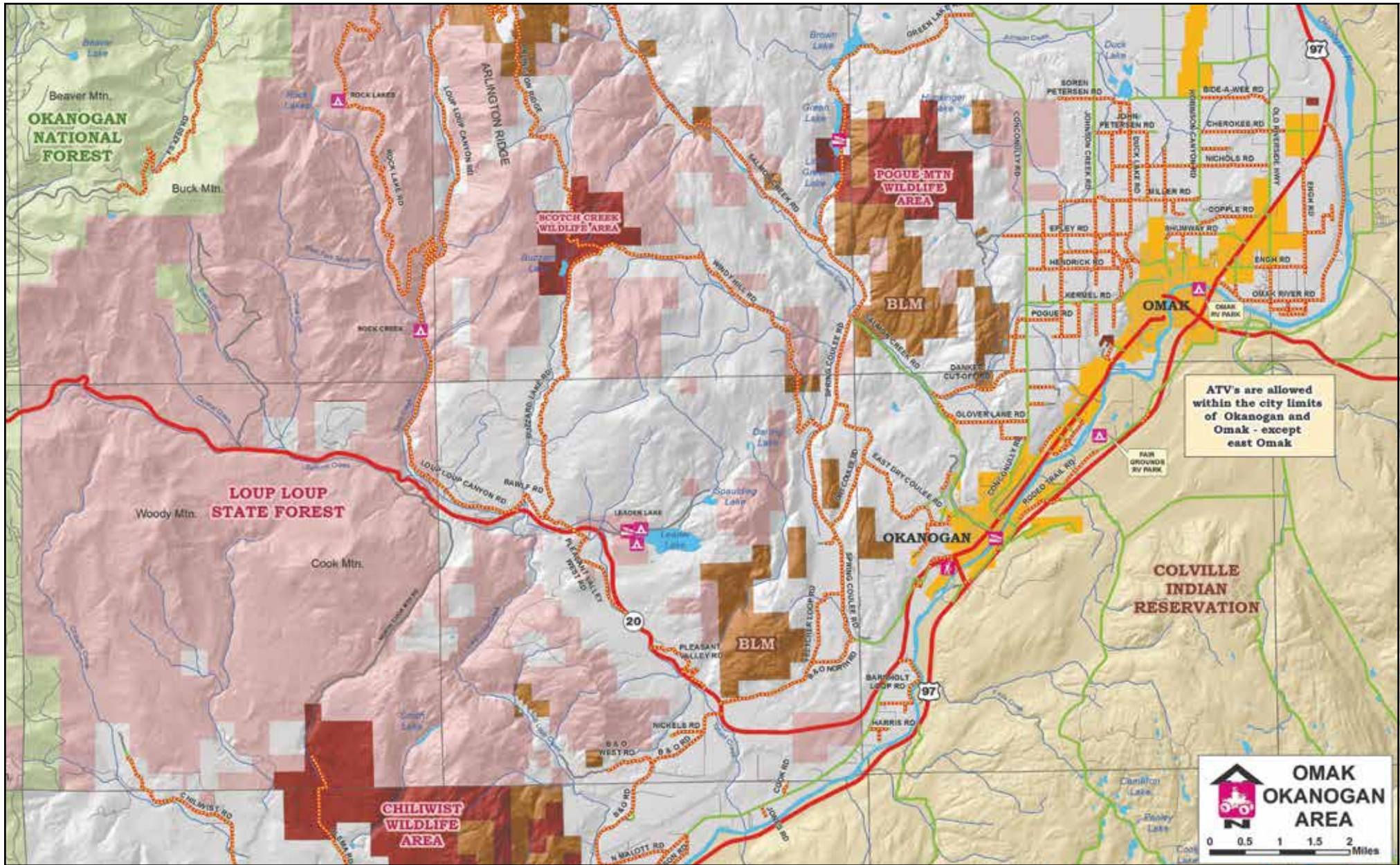
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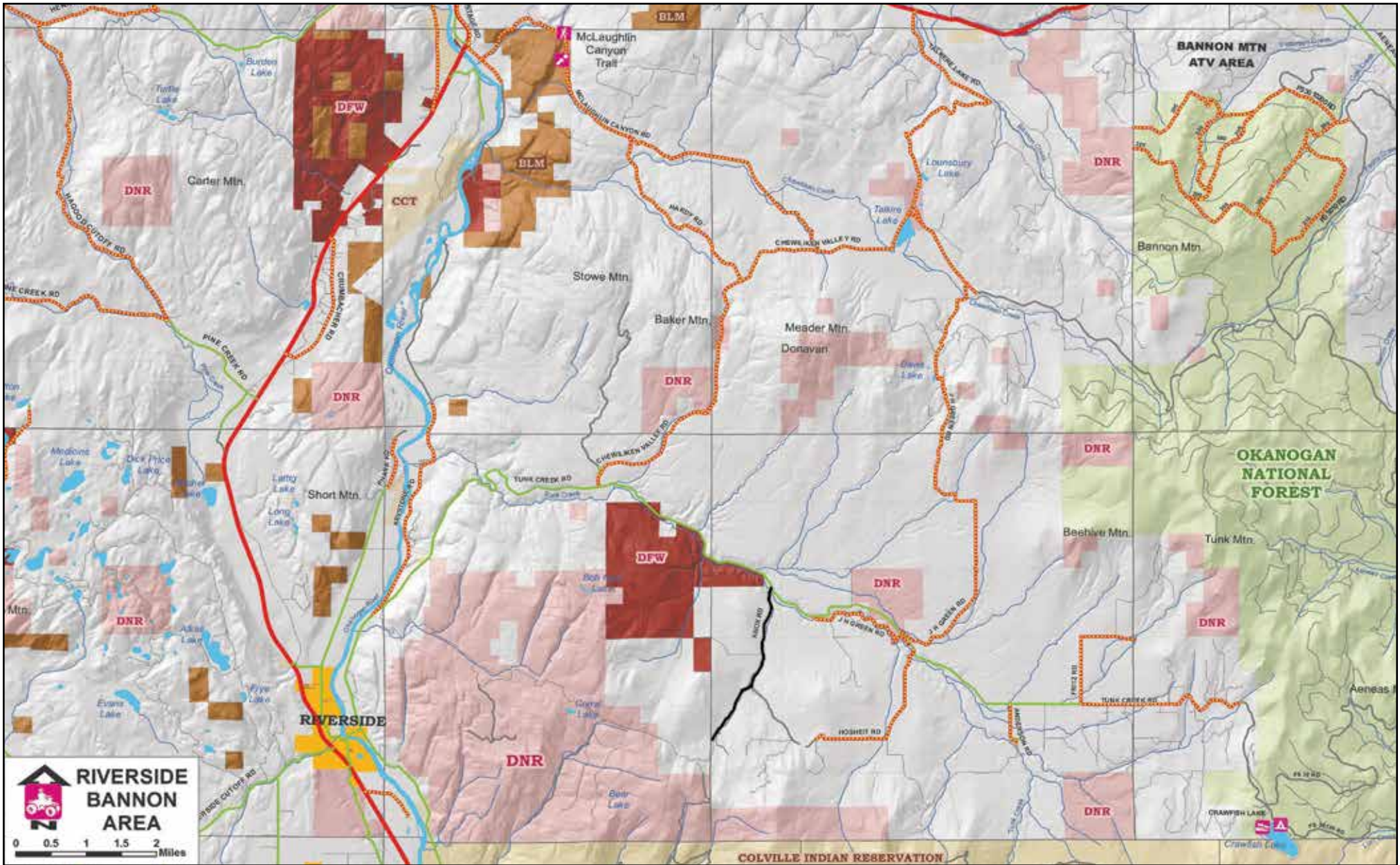
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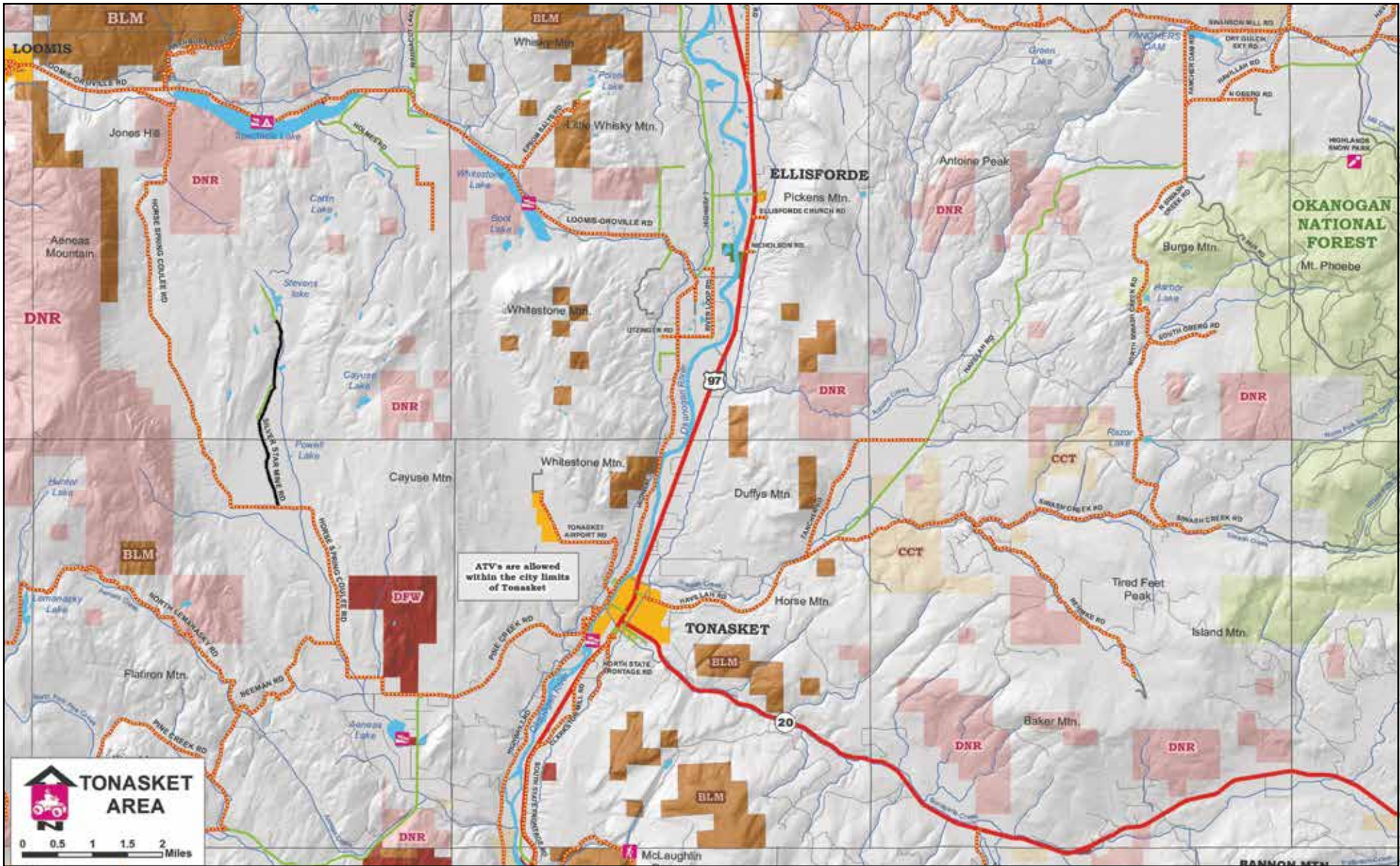
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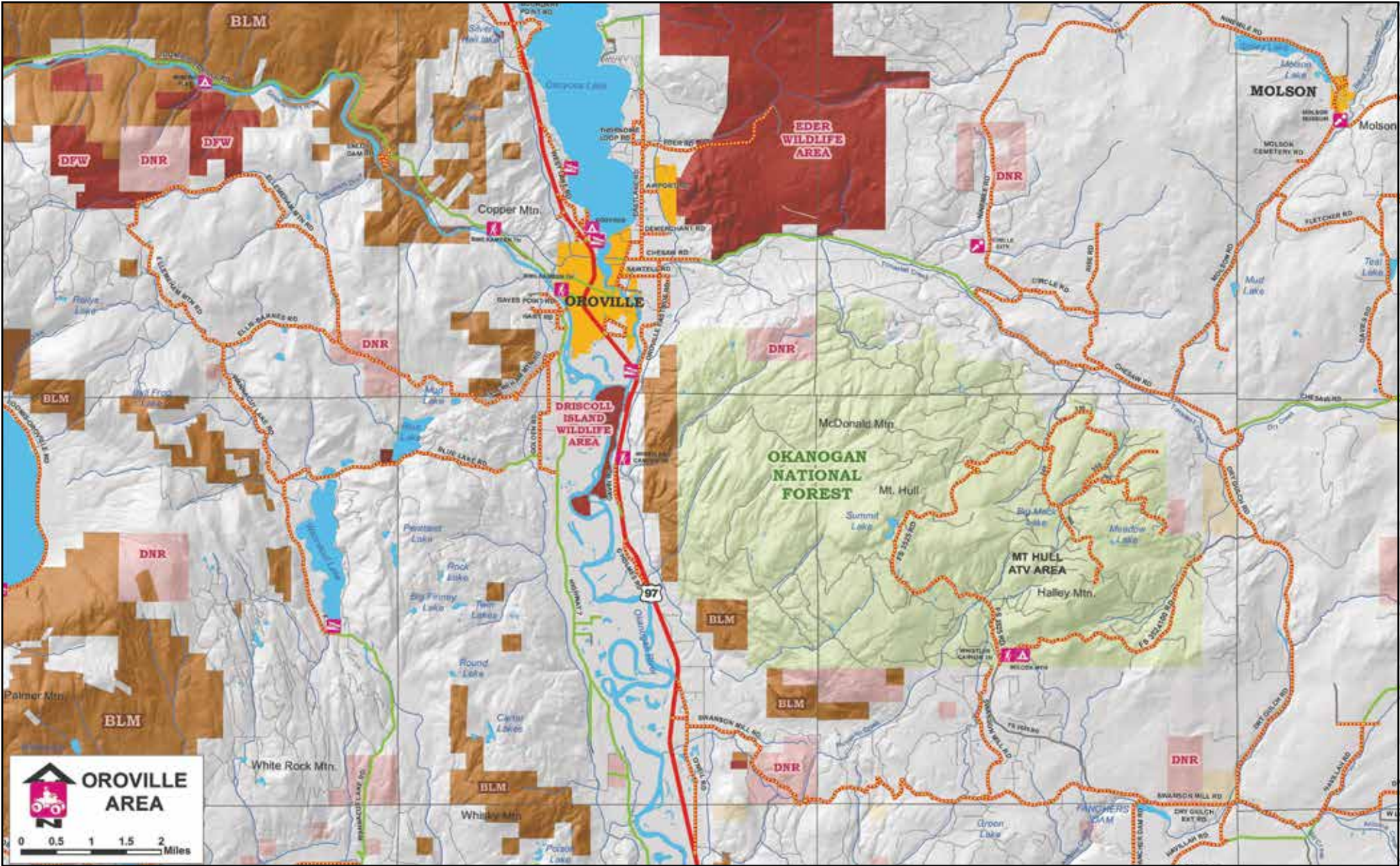


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- Do not operate in such a way as to endanger human life, wildlife or animals.
- It is unsafe to pass livestock unless they know you are there. Coming upon horse riders or ranches herding their cattle, pull over to the side of the road and turn off your engine until they pass.
- Yield the right-of-way to all motor vehicles, pedestrians and to uphill traffic.
- When traveling in groups, proceed in single file, do not block the trail when stopping, always respect public and private property, keep to the right, and respect designated areas, trail use signs and established trails.
- Slow down and use caution approaching or overtaking another recreationist.
- ORV operators must have a valid driver's license.
- ORV operators are subject to DUI and controlled substance laws.
- Head lamp and tail lamps must be lighted whenever vehicle is in motion.
- Upon coming across a closed gate, make sure it is re-closed after you pass.
- When riding in a group and approaching traffic from the opposite direction, use your fingers to indicate how many riders are behind you.
- Slow down when sight lines are poor.
- No cross country travel; stay on designated roads and trails.
- Bring it in, pack it out.
- Except for an off-road vehicle equipped With seatbelts and roll-bars or an enclosed passenger compartment, it is a traffic infraction for any person to operate or ride an off-road vehicle on a non-highway road or highway road designated under OCC 10.10.010 without wearing upon his or her head a motorcycle helmet fastened securely while motion.
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## EQUESTRIAN

- Be in control of your animals
- Wear a headlamp and reflective clothing after dark
- Equestrian users should indicate how many others are coming behind them to oncoming recreationists.

## HIKERS

- Pets must be on a short leash
- Single file
- Obey rules of the road
- Keep to the right
- Wear reflective clothing after dark.