

# Yankee Jim Travel Planning Area

## A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

**GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use.** Provide limited opportunities for non-motorized summer recreation use with an emphasis on hiking, hunting and horseback riding. Accommodate low levels of mountain bike use. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(1):** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7, however the amount of opportunity varies among alternatives as shown in the following table.*

Table II – 149 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pleasure Driving</b>							
Miles of Road	3	3	4	4	4	4	2
<b>Backcountry Roads (4x4)</b>							
Miles of Road	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>ATV</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Motorcycle</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Road	19	19	15	15	10	10	12
Miles of Trail	21	21	6	2	0	0	2
Total Miles	40	40	21	17	10	10	14

<b>Table II – 149 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles</b>							
All mileages are approximate							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	1	1	8	12	14	14	20
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	28	28	25	25	24	24	25
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
<b>Hiking (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	22	28	32	32	28	28	29
<b>Hiking (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

**OBJ. 1(2):** Obtain improved public access to the National Forest in the Mulherin Creek drainage. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(3):** Provide a hiking and biking route to Aldrich Lake. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(5):** Provide a mountain bike/horse loop route (approximately 5 to 10 miles) beginning and ending near Cutler Lake. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 3 and 4.*

**OBJ. 1(5):** Provide a mountain bike/horse connector route between Cutler Lake Loop and Sphinx Creek Trail. *This objective is applicable to Alternative 3 only.*

**GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use.** There are no winter recreation goals for this Travel Planning Area. *This is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

<b>Table II – 150 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles</b>							
All mileages are approximate							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
<b>Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)</b>							
Miles of Plowed Road	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cross-country Skiing</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Table II - 151 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres</b>							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
<b>Yearlong Closure</b>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	20,202	20,202	33,124	33,124	33,124	33,124	33,124
<b>Seasonal Closure <sup>2/</sup></b>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>No Restrictions</b>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	13,249	13,249	327	327	327	327	327
Net	33,451	33,451	33,451	33,451	33,451	33,451	33,451
<sup>2/</sup> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

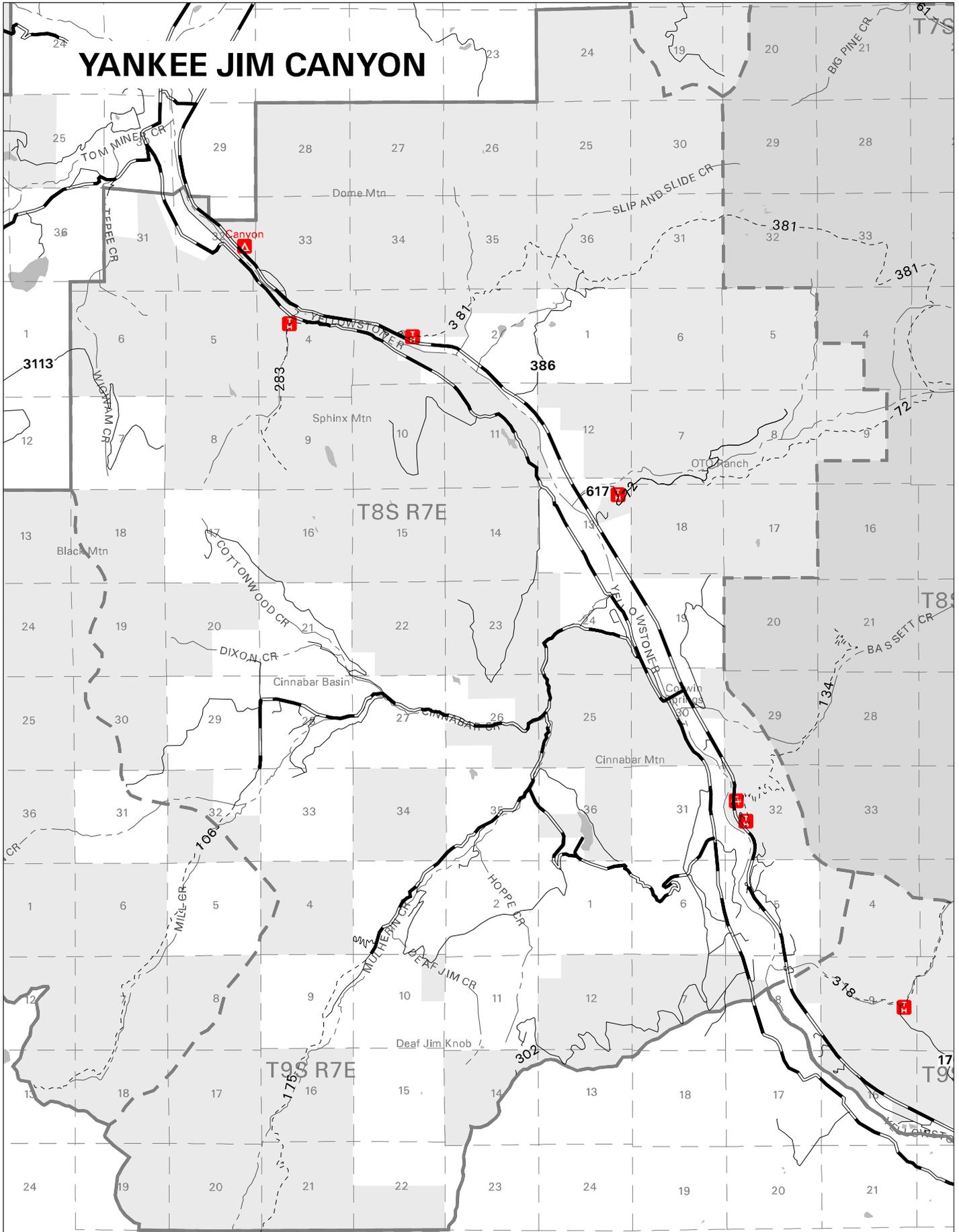
**GOAL 3: Grizzly Bear and Wildlife Habitat Security.** Maintain a network of open roads, trails and associated facilities that would provide for grizzly bear habitat security. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 3(1):** Maintain static levels of public use (no significant increase). *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**GUIDELINE 3(2):** Trailhead facilities should involve minimum development and signing. *This guideline is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

## **B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management**

[See attached table.](#)



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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe
<b>OTO RANCH ROAD #617 Seq 1</b> From highway to existing gate/parking lot.	1-6	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
	7	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
<b>OTO RANCH ROAD #617 Seq 2</b> Segment from gate to OTO ranch. Road is managed as an administrative access.	1,2	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	4-6	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
	7	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>P</b> Closed YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>Yankee Jim Canyon Recreation Access</b> Includes short spur roads to boat launches, interpretive trails, picnic areas and campgrounds.	1-6	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
	7	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
<b>SLIP &amp; SLIDE TRAIL #381 &amp; Cedar Ck. #72</b> Matrix reflects trail alternatives outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>BASSETT CREEK TRAIL #134</b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG

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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe
<b>BEATTIE GULCH TRAIL #302</b> Recently acquired road being managed as a foot, stock and mountain bike trail..	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>MILL CREEK TRAIL #106</b> Most of this trail is within the Sawtooth Travel Planning Area.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>MULHERIN TRAIL #175</b>	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>SPHINX CREEK TRAIL #283</b>	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe	
<b>Cutler Lake Bike Loop - NEW</b> Route does not exist as proposed today (just pieces of old road and there now, not a complete loop). Connector route not mapped on black and white maps. Old roads would be connected between the Cutler Lake road, and the Sentinel Butte area.	1,2	<b>Route does not exist in these alternatives.</b>									
	3,4	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
The new connector trail between the Cutler Lake portion of this route and Sentinel Butte would be dropped. Remaining old road would remain open to stock, hiker.	5,6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	7	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
<b>UNINVENTORIED MOTORIZED ROUTES</b> This is an estimate of the existing uninventoried motorized routes located within this travel planning area: 0 miles of ATV routes, 0 miles of motorcycles routes. If there were any in this area, they would be a legitimate dispersed use under alternative 1.	1	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					
	7	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG					