

# Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness 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 travel opportunities for primitive non-motorized summer recreation use with an emphasis on hiking, backpacking and pack and saddle stock use. *This goal applies 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, but miles of opportunity varies as noted in the table below.*

Table II – 9 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>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	565	565	541	539	557	565	539
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	24	26	4	0*	22
<b>Hiking (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	565	565	565	565	565	565	565
<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.							

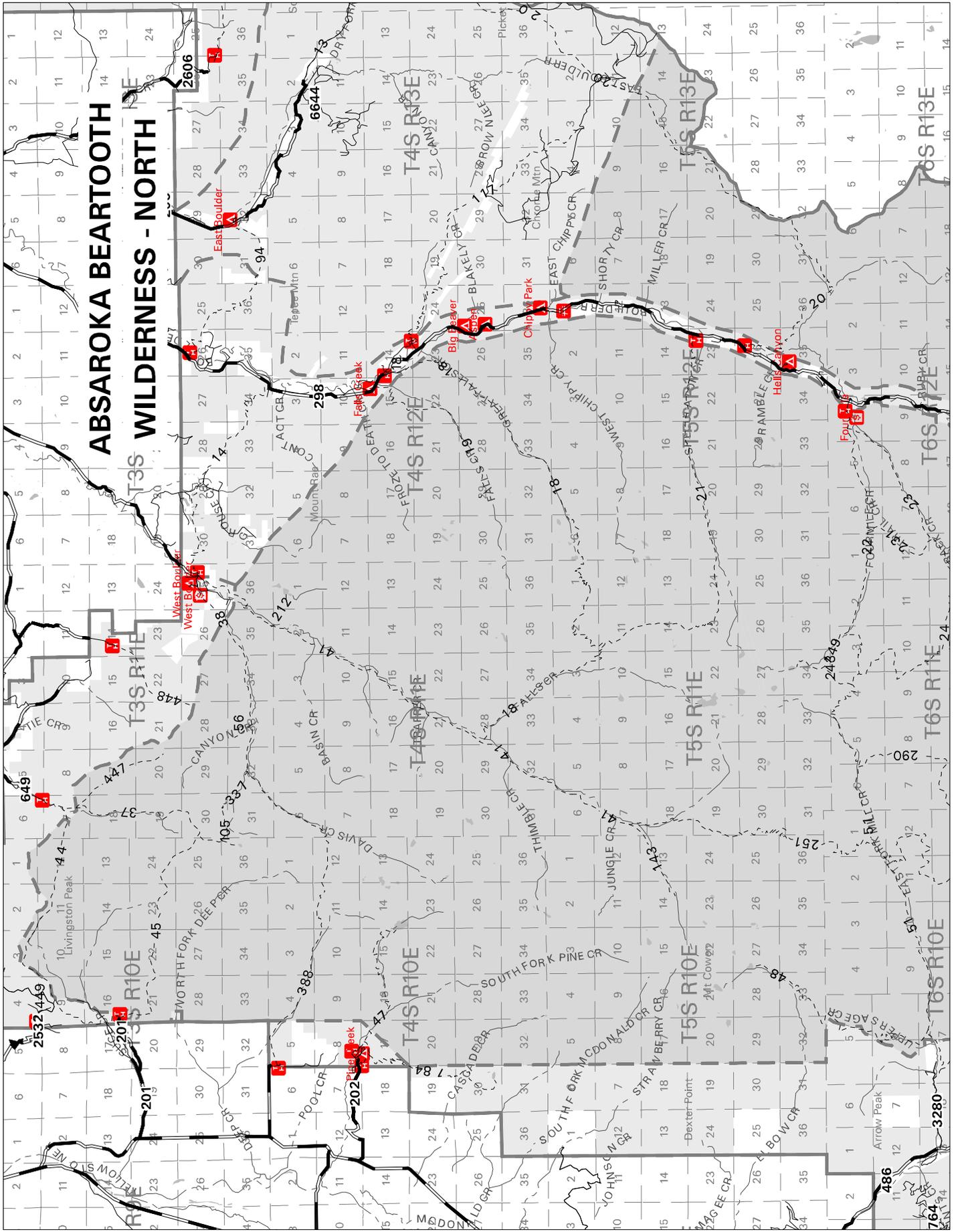
Table II - 10 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock</b>							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal Closure 2/							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975	517,975
2/ Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

Note: All motorized or mechanized forms of transportation are prohibited in designated Wilderness.

**GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use.** There are no winter recreation goals for this Travel Planning Area.

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

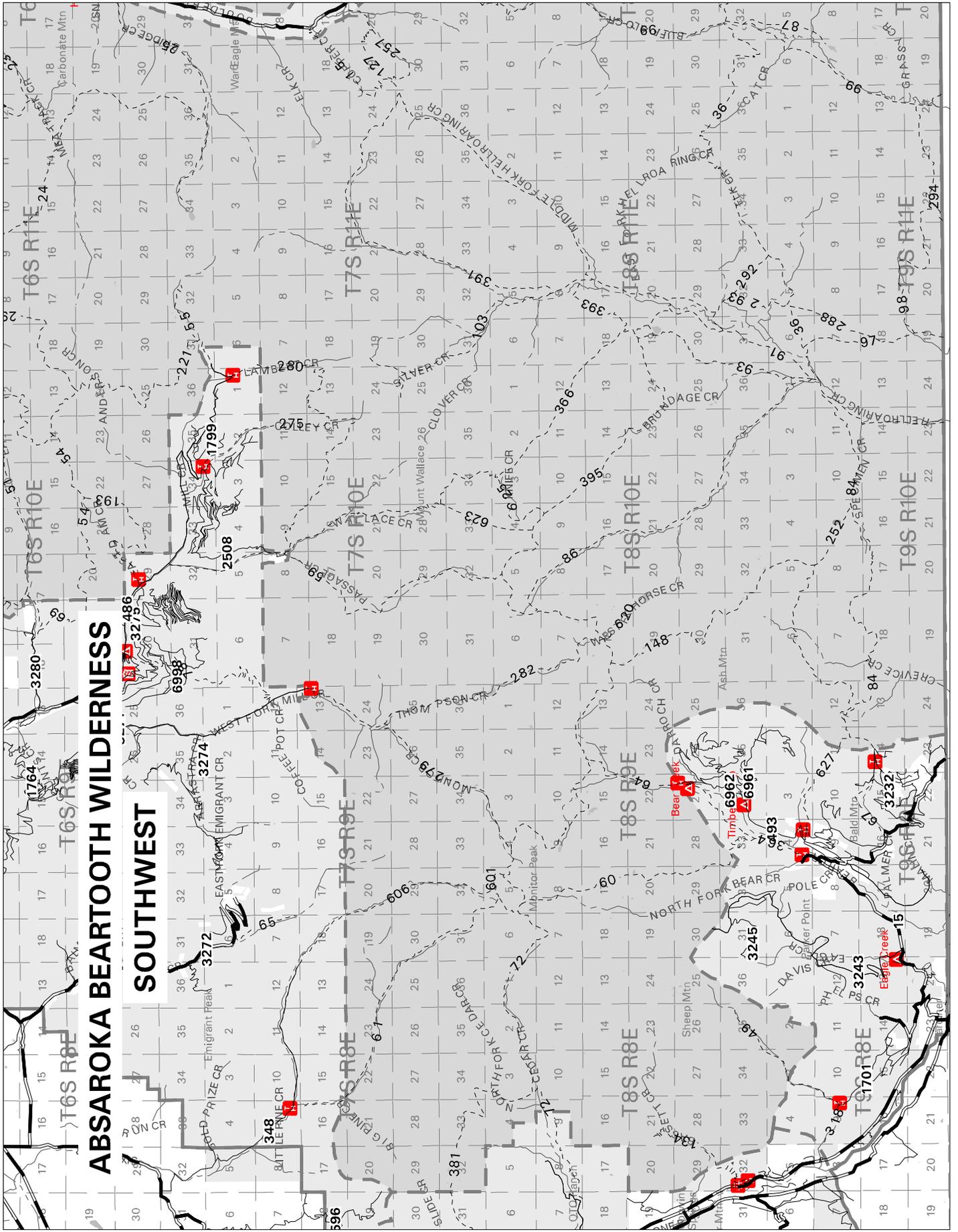
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## SOUTHWEST

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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	alt	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe	
<b>WOUNDED MAN TRAIL #309</b> In alternative 5, this trail would not be maintained for public use.	1	<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> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2-4	<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 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	5	Trail abandoned in this alternative.									
	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 - Jun 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 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	
<b>ALL OTHER TRAILS</b> Note: Horse use on all trails may be restricted from April 1 to May 15, June 1, June 15 or July 15 during spring break up. Some trails within the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness are not recommended for stock travel, even though that use is No Restrictions.	1	<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> 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 - Jun 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 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	